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Dear Mayor Soever and Members of Council,

## Re: Natural Gas Expansion Program

Recently, the Government of Ontario announced the projects that are eligible for funding assistance under its Natural Gas Expansion Program. Regrettably, our project(s) to expand the access to natural gas in your municipality was not selected.

The Natural Gas Expansion Program was oversubscribed and not all projects could be funded. It is our understanding that the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines has determined that funding will be made available to projects that best meet the Natural Gas Expansion Program objectives and will deliver the maximum benefit possible.

Enbridge Gas remains committed to delivering reliable and affordable energy to more communities, businesses, and First Nations. To that end, we are hopeful that the government will recognize the need for continued support of the expansion of natural gas services so that we may have the opportunity to provide expanded access in your municipality, and others, to natural gas in the future.

Enbridge Gas has been meeting Ontario's energy needs for more than 170 years. Our customers count on us to deliver clean, reliable and affordable natural gas, and we are proud to deliver on this commitment. Our work to expand access to natural gas will continue – so too will our exploration of alternative energy solutions, such as renewable natural gas, hydrogen blending and geothermal energy, as pathways to lower-cost, clean and reliable energy options for Ontarians.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or your municipal advisor, if you have any questions regarding the expansion of access to natural gas. We would be more than happy to meet with you and/or attend a meeting of Council.

Sincerely,

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