



GEORGINA

Corporate Services Department, Clerk's Division

October 7, 2025

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Minister of Energy and Mine
77 Grenville St, 6th Floor
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Attn: Stephen Lecce, Minister

Honourable Minister:

Re: Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion

Please be advised that Council for the Corporation of the Town Council endorsed the following resolution;

That Council receive correspondence from Enbridge Gas and endorse the application for participation in the additional natural gas expansion;

WHEREAS the Province has posted ERO 0250923, Consultation on the Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion, seeking feed back from municipalities, indigenous communities and other stakeholders on how Phase Three (3) could best support access to natural gas for community development;


AND WHEREAS expanding access to natural gas is identified as a tool to support affordability and economic growth in Ontario communities, with Phase One (1) and Two (2) estimated to enable connections for approximately 17,000 buildings across 59 communities, and 16 projects completed to date;

AND WHEREAS the Town of Georgina is working toward its housing and employment land goals that contribute to Ontario's broader objective to building at least 1.5 million homes by 2031 and recognizes that timely servicing solutions (including natural gas where appropriate) can help enable these targets;

AND WHEREAS Ontario's energy future relies on a balance of affordability, reliability and sustainability by leveraging a mix of energy solutions - including natural gas, electricity and emerging energy technologies, to meet growing community needs. And whereas natural gas continues to play a critical role in supporting energy affordability, economic competitiveness and enabling housing and employment growth across the province;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Council;

1. supports the Ministry's consultation on the Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion (NGEP Phase 3) and endorses access to natural gas as an option to other energy solutions to advance the Town of Georgina's housing, employment lands and economic development objectives,

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2. directs staff to submit comments to ERO 0250923 reflecting the Town of Georgina's priorities including; priority application types, alignment with Official Plan/Secondary Plans, sites and corridors where gas access would enable development (housing/employment lands), any Phase 1 and 2 learnings (if applicable) and practical barriers (e.g. timing, permitting, costs, and access).
3. forward this resolution to the Minister of Energy and Mines, the Ontario Energy Board, AMO, local MPP and neighbouring municipalities.

Accordingly, we respectfully request your consideration of this position.

Sincerely,

FOR THE TOWN OF GEORGINA,



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