

September 26, 2025

Ministry of Energy and Mines
77 Grenville Street
Toronto, Ontario
M7A 2C1

Re: Support Consultation on the Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion

This is to confirm that at the September 15, 2025, Corporate Services Committee Meeting the following resolution was adopted with respect to the above noted matter:

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 Township of West Lincoln's housing, employment lands, and economic development objectives.

Directs staff to submit comments to ERO 0250923 reflecting Township of West Lincoln'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, land access).

Forwards this resolution to MPP Sam Oosterhoff, the Minister of Energy and Mines, the Ontario Energy Board, AMO, and neighbouring municipalities.

If any further information is required, please contact the undersigned at 905-957-3346, Ext 5129.

Yours Truly,



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