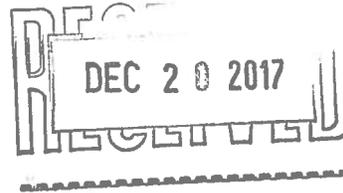


From: Lorie Hunter
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 12:23 PM
To: Elaine Gunnell; Roxanne St. Germain
Subject: Fwd: Union Gas Letter to Temagami - December 20, 2017
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For incoming and perhaps include with letter to Cindy Salmon in reply to her letter.

Lorie Hunter
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From: Mark Lawson <MRLawson@uniongas.com>
Date: December 20, 2017 at 11:28:01 AM EST
To: "mayor@temagami.ca" <mayor@temagami.ca>, "cao@temagami.ca" <cao@temagami.ca>
Subject: Union Gas Letter to Temagami - December 20, 2017

Good morning Mayor Hunter and Mr. Cormier,

Attached, please find a letter from Union Gas regarding the application to extend natural gas service in Temagami via Ontario's Natural Gas Grant Program.

We are available to discuss at any time.

With thanks,

Mark

Mark Lawson
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December 20, 2017

Mayor Lorie Hunter
Municipality of Temagami
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Temagami, Ontario
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RE: Application to Natural Gas Grant Program

Mayor Hunter,

I write to you today to provide an update on the status of the application to Ontario's Natural Gas Grant Program on behalf of the Municipality of Temagami.

Union Gas and Temagami have formed a strong partnership, and we sincerely appreciate the willingness of municipal council and staff to work with us to submit the application.

Following the approval of the motion at council, the Union Gas community expansion team prepared the project design and worked to ensure that the application was complete for submission to the Ministry of Infrastructure.

During the 90-day application window, Union Gas processed and filed 45 applications to the program on behalf of our municipal partners.

The total funding required to offset the capital shortfall associated with the applications submitted by local utilities for these projects exceeded the \$70 million in funding available for community expansion. As such, not all projects were approved.

The Ministry of Infrastructure has now allocated funding to projects under the Natural Gas Grant Program. As you are now aware, the project to extend service in Temagami was not approved to receive grant funding.

Union Gas will continue to advocate for programs that extend natural gas service to rural, remote and Indigenous communities that would benefit from affordable, reliable energy.

We would encourage you to do the same, and to continue to lend your voice to the extension of programs like the Natural Gas Grant Program to serve communities like yours.

We look forward to continuing to work together, and we remain committed to advocating for the extension of natural gas service to unserved and underserved municipalities across Ontario.

Sincerely,

Mark Lawson
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CC: Patrick Cormier, CAO