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**Subject:** FW: Have your say: Consultation on the future of natural gas expansion in Ontario  
**Date:** September 8, 2025 10:57:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [Draft Council Resolution - Phase 3.docx](#)  
[Draft Letter of Support - Phase 3 .docx](#)  
[Template ERO submission - Phase 3.docx](#)

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Dear Warden Matrosovs,

Municipalities across Ontario understand the critical link between infrastructure renewal, integrated energy planning, and economic development in supporting community growth and prosperity. This is a pivotal time in the province's energy sector, where municipalities can play a leadership role in shaping the future of natural gas expansion.

I'm reaching out to encourage your municipality to participate in the Ontario Ministry of Energy and Mines' consultation on the [Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion \(ERO 0250923\)](#). Your local perspective will help inform a potential Phase 3 of the Natural Gas Expansion Program (NGEP), ensuring that your community's priorities on housing development, economic growth, affordability, and service needs are well represented in Ontario's energy planning decisions.

The consultation is **open until September 22, 2025, at 11:59 p.m.** You can review the posting, register your municipality, and submit your comments at [ERO 0250923 – Future of Community Natural Gas Expansion](#).

To support your submission, we've attached:

- A **draft council resolution** supporting Phase 3
- A **draft letter of support**
- A **template ERO submission** for your consideration

I would be happy to arrange a briefing and provide you with more information on Phase 3 of NGEP. This would be an opportunity to review your community's growth priorities, walk through the consultation process, and answer any questions about preparing a strong submission.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions or for any support in

tailoring your submission.

Thank you,  
Julie

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