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Honourable Steve Peters
Minister of Labour
542 Talbot Street
St. Thomas, Ontario N5P 1C4

Dear Minister Peters:

On Tuesday July 18, the Ontario Energy Board ("the Board") will be holding a public forum at the Old Town Hall Community Theatre in Aylmer, ON to give Natural Resource Gas (NRG) Limited customers an opportunity to provide comments on the utility and its service.

NRG has applied to the Board for approval of its 2007 rates effective Oct 1, 2006. Depending on whether customers fall under a residential, commercial or industrial rate class, their distribution charges will go up or down.

NRG is a small natural gas distribution utility serving approximately 6,500 consumers in Aylmer and surrounding areas. The purpose of the Public Forum is for NRG customers to have an opportunity to provide comments to the Board on any issues or concerns they may have with respect to NRG's rate application.

Mr. Gordon Kaiser, the Board's Vice-Chair and presiding member in this case, will provide a brief overview of what the Board does, Board staff will provide a summary of the application including the approvals sought and the rate impacts, and rate payers will have the opportunity to provide comments to the Board and ask questions directly of NRG.

Details are as follows:

Date: Tuesday, July 18, 2006
Time: 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Place: Old Town Hall Community Theatre
38 John Street South
Aylmer, ON

If you have any questions in advance, please contact Khalil Viraney, Project Advisor, at 416-440-7615,

Sincerely,

Peter O'Dell
Acting Board Secretary