## REQUEST FOR COMMENT

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR A MODEL GAS FRANCHISE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES AND GAS UTILITIES

The Ontario Energy Board is seeking comment on certain issues which will assist the Board in the formulation of a revised Model Natural Gas Franchise Agreement.

Gas utilities deliver natural gas to consumers in municipalities under franchise agreements between the municipality and the gas utility and the terms and conditions of these franchise agreements are approved by the Ontario Energy Board.

Information on the process to be followed, the issues that the Board wishes to receive comments on, the existing model gas franchise agreement, as well as a report to the Board from the Gas Utilities and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, dated September 24, 1999, is available on the Board's Web site at <a href="https://www.oeb.gov.on.ca">www.oeb.gov.on.ca</a>

Should you wish to receive more information on the process or on how to participate, you may visit the Board's Web site or contact the Board Secretary at (416) 481-1967 or toll free at 1-888-632-6273, by fax at (416) 440-7656, by E-mail at <a href="mailto:boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca">boardsec@oeb.gov.on.ca</a> or by mail at 2300 Yonge Street, Suite 2601, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4.

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