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December 8, 2017

Mr. Paul Shoppman  
Mayor  
Municipality of St. Charles  
P.O. Box 70  
2 King Street East  
St. Charles, Ontario  
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[mayor@stcharlesontario.ca](mailto:mayor@stcharlesontario.ca)

Dear Mayor Shoppman:

I am writing in regards to the council resolutions passed by the Municipality of St. Charles in support of applications submitted by Union Energy Solutions and Union Gas under the Natural Gas Grant Program to expand access to natural gas in your community.

Unfortunately, the projects you supported were not among those selected for funding. The intake was highly competitive. Applications representing over \$500 million in proposed funding were received for the \$100 million program. As a result, a number of projects could not be funded. The Ministry of Infrastructure used a robust evidence-based process and relied on technical experts from a number of provincial ministries to assess applications. For further details on the evaluation criteria, I would encourage you to consult the program guidelines available on Infrastructure Ontario's website: [www.infrastructureontario.ca/NGGP/](http://www.infrastructureontario.ca/NGGP/).

Should you have questions specific to the applications you supported, I encourage you to contact Union Energy Solutions and Union Gas. Ministry staff are available to provide additional details on specific projects on a joint call with the applicant. To facilitate, or should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Infrastructure Ontario at 1-844-357-0725 or email [nggp@infrastructureontario.ca](mailto:nggp@infrastructureontario.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Doherty", written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Doherty  
Director  
Intergovernmental Policy Branch