

# Report to Municipal Council



<b>Meeting Date:</b> October 16, 2024	<b>Report Date:</b> October 8, 2024
<b>Reason Before Council:</b> Policy Direction / Approval	<b>Priority:</b> Normal
<b>Department:</b> General Government	<b>Type of Meeting:</b> Regular Meeting

**Report Title:** Enbridge - Request for Support Letter

## **Recommended Resolution:**

That Council formally expresses our support for the natural gas expansion project to our community of St.-Charles, Ontario.

And that the Mayor is authorized to send a letter on behalf of the Municipality in support of the natural gas expansion project.

## **Analysis & Background:**

Enbridge has requested a letter of support from the Municipality as part of the application process to the Energy Board of Ontario.

Sample letter:

*Nicole Lehto, Director, Eastern & Northern Region  
Enbridge Gas  
400 Coventry Rd.  
Ottawa, ON  
K1K 2C7*

*Dear Ms. Lehto,*

*Re: Expression of Support for Natural Gas Expansion to St. Charles, ON*

*On behalf of the Municipality of St. Charles, I would like to formally express our support for the natural gas expansion project to our community.*

*The Government of Ontario announced plans to further increase access to natural gas by making financial support available for new service expansion*



*projects. The Natural Gas Expansion Program to St.-Charles will unlock financial support needed to expand natural gas service to new areas that are not economically feasible without support.*

*Natural gas is the most common, affordable heating fuel in Ontario. We fully support the efforts of Enbridge Gas Inc., the OEB and the Ministry of Energy. We look forward to working together to expand natural gas access to St.-Charles and attract new opportunities, help create jobs and lower monthly costs for our residents.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mayor Paul Branconnier  
Municipality of St.-Charles*

**Attachments:**

- Nil.

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