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April 8, 2014

**Hon. Kathleen Wynne**  
**Premier of the Province of Ontario**  
Via email: [premier@ontario.ca](mailto:premier@ontario.ca)

Dear Premier Wynne,

During our regular session of Council on April 7, 2014, the below noted resolution was brought forward for the attention of your office;

MOVED: Mary-Pat Gleeson

SECONDED: Tim Brown

WHEREAS the province of Ontario’s recently released Long Term Energy Plan anticipates that consumers will face hydro rate that will rise by 42% over the next five (5) years;

WHEREAS the Minister of Energy recently announced that past FIT prices are driving electricity prices higher and that changes to domestic content requirements for construction or future renewable energy projects are necessary to lower future electricity rates;

WHEREAS the recent Auditor-General’s report advised of extreme amount of waste in the energy sector, particularly at Ontario Power Generation and Hydro One, due to high labour costs and a generous public sector pension plan;

WHEREAS decisions including but not limited to the cancellation of Gas Plants in Ontario could cost taxpayers close to \$ 1.1 billion;

WHEREAS recent increases announced by Union Gas and Enbridge, will cause great financial burden to the residents and businesses of the Town of Petrolia;

WHEREAS it is essential for the residents and businesses of the Town of Petrolia to have access to affordable Hydro & Natural Gas to thrive and prosper;



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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Town of Petrolia Call on Premier Wynne and the Province of Ontario to take immediate action to prevent these and any other rate increases from being implemented;

AND THAT this motion be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities for support.

**Carried**

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Thank you for receiving our correspondence, we look forward to hearing from your office regarding this item of concern effecting our residents and business owners.

Yours truly,

Mandi Pearson  
Deputy Clerk/Operations Clerk

CC: Ontario Municipalities via email