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Presentation to Minister Leal- ‘Natural Gas line Extension’

Today, the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry, Municipality of Central Huron, Municipality of Huron East, Township of North Huron and the County of Huron made a presentation to the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs at the ROMA/OGRA Conference, in regards to a proposed extension of a high pressure Natural Gas line from Blyth to Walton.

The group asked the Minister to give consideration to:

1. Regulatory changes to allow the extension of gas infrastructure to service Rural Ontario communities
2. And to release the criteria for the ‘Investment in Natural Gas Program’ of $200 million dollars in loans and $30 million dollars in grants to provide natural gas in rural Ontario, which was announced in 2014.

We are of the belief that the extension of the Natural Gas Lines into our Rural communities will assist our entrepreneurs to create sustainable industry.

Huron County Warden Paul Gowing of Morris-Turnberry stated “Working together with the Province of Ontario on these types of initiatives, will create much stronger rural communities”.

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