



**Federation of  
South Toronto  
RESIDENTS'  
ASSOCIATIONS**

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Toronto City Council Members  
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Dear Toronto City Council Members:

**Subject: OEB Decision to Terminate the Enbridge Gas Connection Subsidy.**

The Federation of South Toronto Residents' Associations (FoSTRA) is a federation that represents twenty-six residents' associations (RAs) in the five downtown Toronto wards, Wards 4, 9, 10, 11 and 13, encompassing hundreds of thousands of Toronto's residents.

### **Ontario Energy Board Mission Statement**

*"To deliver public value through prudent regulation and independent adjudicative decision-making which contributes to Ontario's economic, social and environmental development."*

FoSTRA supports the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) decision on December 21, 2023, to eliminate the Enbridge subsidy for new connections to the gas system and endorses the January 18, 2023, letter to the Ontario Minister of Energy signed by Environmental Defense and fourteen other groups. We will inform the Honourable Todd A. Smith, Minister of Energy, with a copy of this letter.

We strongly urge the Council to endorse the OEB decision and to make the Council's views known to Minister Smith (per Motion MM14.14 by Dianne Saxe/Alejandra Bravo).

FoSTRA emphasizes that our future will be shaped by decisions that are made today. Our Advisory and Advocacy Group, comprised of members from every resident association in FoSTRA, unanimously endorsed this decision to support the OEB decision.



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Sincerely,

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