

April 15, 2008

Alberta Utilities Commission
Fifth Avenue Place
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Attention: Ms. Giuseppa Bentivegna
Commission Council

Re: Consultation - Review of Rule 022, Rules on Intervener Costs

Strathcona County has been afforded the opportunity to review the submission of Gas Alberta Inc. ("Gas Alberta") in response to Bulletin 2008-01 issued by the Alberta Utilities Commission (the "Commission") on March 20, 2008. Strathcona County wishes to advise the Commission of its support for the Gas Alberta submission.

In particular, Strathcona County wishes to emphasize the importance of maintaining an open and transparent process, in which all legitimate interveners seeking to advocate on behalf of utility customers that they represent are given every opportunity to be heard and to recover their reasonable costs. In Strathcona County's view, any movement towards restricting the rights of municipal representation or cost recovery should be rejected as contrary to legislation, the stated intention of the Alberta government and the general public interest.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Jeff Hutton, Manager
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