

Subject: FW: Terasen Gas Letter from Norm Macdonald MLA

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Passed on to you for information courtesy Ernie Crist.

Please find below a copy of a letter from Norm Macdonald, New Democrat
Opposition Critic Municipal Affairs.

Via Electronic Mail

October 7, 2005

As municipalities are well aware, after speaking with many
representatives during the UBCM Conference last week, there are some
grave concerns surrounding the sale of Terasen Gas to Texas-Based Kinder
Morgan.

During our time at the UBCM we heard a variety of concerns surrounding
the pending sale and the detrimental effect the sale may have on
municipalities throughout the province. This is why we are writing to
you today.

As quoted in Hansard, Energy Mines and Petroleum Resource Minister
Richard Neufeld said the following: •At UBCM, I met with numerous
communities during my meetings. Actually, I don't recall it being
brought up once, and I'm not sure~. I'd have to go back to my
correspondence, but I don't believe I've had one letter from a community
yet. •

It is of utmost urgency that we write today and request that you, your
municipality, and your community members write to the BC Utilities
Commission and have your concerns heard.

Terasen Gas is large utility, the 3rd largest in Canada and serves over 880,000 customers province wide. Because of concerns over dramatic changes, the New Democrat Opposition has been calling for public hearings into the sale. In order for this to happen, we are respectfully requesting that you submit a written request for hearings, and indicate your support for Sunshine Coast RD motion on the sale of Terasen Gas to Kinder Morgan.

Please find below, an email address, the physical address and pertinent information required to voice your support and opposition to the sale. Please note that the deadline for receiving letters is this Friday, OCTOBER 14, 2005 at 4:00 PM.

Please CC me a copy of your communication to the following address;

Norm.Macdonald.MLA@leg.bc.ca <<mailto:Norm.Macdonald.MLA@leg.bc.ca>>

Please send a letter directly to:

Commission.Secretary@bcuc.com <<mailto:commission.secretary@bcuc.com>>

Please mail a letter to:

British Columbia Utilities Commission

PO Box 250

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Vancouver BC,

V6Z 2N3

Sincerely

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