

## LONDON DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

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Ministry of Energy and Electrification Integrated Energy Resource Plan Consultation

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Dear Ministry Staff,

The London Development Institute (LDI) is a member-based organization representing most land developers in the London area. LDI has been the leading voice on development issues in our city for more than 40 years. Our goal, working with our partners in local government and the community, is to build a better London.

LDI wants to thank the Provincial Government for their commitment in supporting housing supply in Ontario. Your efforts will provide housing availability and affordability for all.

LDI would like to provide the following response to the question regarding the need for natural gas for housing as part of the province's Natural Gas Policy Statement.

The Natural Gas Policy Statement must continue to support the use of a natural gas infrastructure that will support the expansion of the efficient and economical use of natural gas as an affordable and effective heating source for residential growth in Ontario.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mike Wallace

**Executive Director**