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### **OEB Issues Decision with Reasons in the Natural Resource Gas Ltd's 2007 Rates Case**

**Toronto** – The Board issued a Decision with Reasons on Natural Resource Gas Ltd's (NRG) application for changes to its delivery rates for the 2007 fiscal year, effective October 1, 2006. The Decision applies to approximately 6,500 residential and non-residential customers of NRG in Aylmer and surrounding areas.

In this Decision, the Board made adjustments to NRG's requested capital expenditures, operating and maintenance expenses, capital structure and equity risk premium.

NRG will submit new rate schedules outlining the impact of the Decision on the different rate classes for the Board's approval, by September 26, 2006. The rate schedules are expected to be implemented along with the October 1, 2006 Quarterly Rate Adjustment (QRAM).

For more details and other topics considered in the Decision, please refer to the Decision which can be found on the Board's web-site at [www.oeb.gov.on.ca](http://www.oeb.gov.on.ca).

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