

VILLAGE OF BITTERN LAKE

Notice of increase to Franchise Fee on Natural Gas Billings

The *VILLAGE OF BITTERN LAKE* is proposing to increase the natural gas distribution franchise fee which it charges ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., for the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of the *VILLAGE OF BITTERN LAKE* and for use of municipal lands for its natural gas lines. The franchise fee applies to all customers that receive gas services in the *VILLAGE OF BITTERN LAKE*; and is required to be billed as a separate charge on gas billings.

The current franchise fee is set at 5.00% for ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. delivery revenues and will increase to 7.00% effective January 1, 2018. For an average residential customer using 120 GJ's per year, this will result in an annual increase of about \$11.58 from the average paid in 2017. The franchise fee currently accounts for approximately \$28.96 of the average annual bill.

For questions or concerns please contact:

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