

Hello,

Please note the following response to Speak to City Council has been submitted at Thursday October 23rd 2025 6:47 PM with reference number 2025-10-23-031.

- **What would you like to speak to Council about:**
Proposed Natural Gas Plant
- **Is this an item scheduled on a current agenda?:**
Yes
- **If yes, please provide report title or number.**
6.2. Request for Municipal Support Resolution – 579 Maureen Street (Versorium Energy Ltd.)
- **Provide as much information as you can about the matter you would like to speak to:**
Versorium Energy Ltd. is seeking a Municipal Support Resolution for a proposed natural gas plant in Thunder Bay. As a climate and clean energy educator, as a former member of the EarthCare Advisory Committee, and as a youth climate activist, I would like to speak to the negative impacts that the proposed facility will have on the City's Net Zero Strategy and climate goals, discuss the financial implications of the proposed facility, and provide a scientific background on energy systems and potential energy opportunities in our region.
- **Provide specific actions you would like Council to take:**
Deny the request for a Municipal Support Resolution or defer the matter so that broader public consultation and consideration from Council may occur.
- **Have you already been in contact with City staff in regards to the subject matter of your deputation request?**
Yes
- **Who did you speak to in City Administration? What was the outcome?**
Contacted Climate Action Specialist to express concern of the proposed facility's impact on the Net Zero Strategy.
- **Please select the date of the meeting:**
Standing Committee - Tuesday, October 28 2025
- **Please choose**
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- **Please note the names of the presenters that will be attending with you:**
N/A
- **Please indicate how you intend to participate in the meeting.**
In Person