

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD STAFF INTERROGATORIES
ON EVIDENCE OF GREENFIELD SPECIALITY ALCOHOLS INC.
Ontario Energy Board Community Expansion Proceeding
EB-2016-0004

Interrogatory # 1

Ref: Evidence of Greenfield Speciality Alcohols, Page 1, Para 3

Greenfield Speciality Alcohols Inc. (Greenfield) is the owner and operator of the Tiverton Industrial Alcohol distillery located in the Bruce Energy Centre in the Municipality of Kincardine.

How far is the distillery in the Municipality of Kincardine from a natural gas main line?

Interrogatory # 2

Ref: Evidence of Greenfield Speciality Alcohols, Page 3, Para 6

Greenfield has noted that it is a major industrial natural gas customer with demand from the Tiverton plant representing approximately 50% of the demand for natural gas in the Kincardine, Arran-Elderslie, Huron-Kinloss service area.

- a) If the Tiverton plant were to receive piped natural gas service, what would be the annual natural gas demand of the facility in cubic meters?
- b) Would Greenfield consider expansion of the facility in Kincardine if it were to receive piped natural gas service?
- c) Would Greenfield consider making a significant capital contribution in order to obtain natural gas service to the distillery and the Municipality of Kincardine as well as surrounding areas?

Interrogatory # 3

Ref: Evidence of Greenfield Speciality Alcohols, Page 3, Para 6 and 7

Greenfield has noted that energy costs remain the second highest input cost for the Tiverton plant and are an important focus for Greenfield to improve its competitive position in the North American market.

- a) Has Greenfield considered other options for its energy needs? If yes, please provide details.
- b) Will the Ontario Government's initiative to transition to a lower carbon economy impact Greenfield's decision to support expansion of natural gas service in the Municipality of Kincardine?