



# U.A. LOCAL 663

UNITED ASSOCIATION OF JOURNEYMEN AND APPRENTICES OF THE  
PLUMBING AND PIPE FITTING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA



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## Impact Assessment Agency of Canada Government of Canada

### Subject: Letter of Support for the Proposed Altura Power Riverside Generating Station Project (Registry #89801)

To Whom It May Concern,

As a proud member and Business Manager of UA Local 663, representing nearly 1700 steamfitters, plumbers, and welders in Sarnia–Lambton and surrounding communities, I respectfully submit this letter in support of Atura Power’s proposed Riverside Generating Station in St. Clair Township.

This project is a vital step toward ensuring Ontario’s energy reliability and economic resilience. With electricity demand expected to rise significantly over the coming decades, the Riverside Generating Station will provide 500 MW of dependable, dispatchable power to support grid stability and complement renewable energy sources. From our perspective as skilled tradespeople, this is not only a necessary infrastructure investment—it is an opportunity to build a cleaner, more secure energy future, while taking advantage of infrastructure already in place at the proposed building site.

The Riverside project also represents a major economic catalyst for our region. Its construction will generate hundreds of well-paying jobs for local trades, including our members at UA Local 663. We are ready to contribute our expertise to ensure the facility is built safely, efficiently, and to the highest environmental standards. The project’s scale and scope will also support apprenticeships and training opportunities, helping to develop the next generation of skilled workers in Ontario.

We commend Atura Power’s proactive engagement with Indigenous communities, local governments, and the public. Their transparent and collaborative approach aligns with our union’s values of inclusion, respect, and community partnership.

We urge the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada to recognize the long-term benefits of this project—not only for Ontario’s energy system, but for the workers and families who depend on sustainable development and economic opportunity.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

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