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Statement from Mayor Smith following Wasaga Distribution Inc., public information session

“I was extremely pleased to see so many in our community attend last night’s public information session about Wasaga Distribution. I want to thank our expert panel members for sharing their views about the state of the electricity sector in Ontario. I also want to commend residents for their thoughtful questions.

“I know that there has been considerable community interest in the future of Wasaga Distribution and I want to thank residents for investing so much of their time in this important matter.

“Please know that your council takes the future of Wasaga Distribution very seriously as well. Council is doing its due diligence so that it can make the best decision for our community.

“At our July 18 Committee of the Whole meeting, we will hear comments from the public about the recommendation from Wasaga Distribution Inc., board of directors that the municipality consider selling the utility. I encourage residents to share their thoughts at that meeting.

“The decision your council makes will be based on community input and factual research. And it will be a decision that best serves the needs of our community for today and years to come.”

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