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Pat Foster *24/9/10*

Ms. Kristen Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
Toronto, Ont. M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli,

We as residents/taxpayers of Grey Highlands would like to present the following comments/concerns for consideration in the File # EB-2010-0235 hearing. This hearing involves the Municipality of Grey Highlands and Plateau Wind Inc. We are residents living along/close to the proposed transmission lines.

Our concerns are set out in the following pages.

20 homes were visited

Mennonite families were ~~not~~ approached

Leaseholders were not approached

9 families are living along the proposed route

11 families are very close

I will try to contact families that were not available and fax their comments on Monday. I hope that this is acceptable

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Thurs. Sept 23/10

3 members of one family signed
2 members of 2 families signed (their request).

Summary of Plateau Residents Responses regarding transmission lines:

Total 1a: 17 families Total 1b: 15

1. Plateau Wind Inc. was directed by Ontario Energy Board as follows:

"To immediately serve a copy of the Notice of Application along with the location map and a copy of the Application, either personally, by courier, or by registered mail on:"

"d. All directly affected landowners as well as encumbrancers and encumbrancees."

1a. We did not receive "a copy of the Application."

1b. We did not receive "Notice of Application along with the location map and a copy of the Application."

Total 2: 23

2. The visual impact of the transmission lines on our beautiful natural landscapes

Total 3: 22

3. The loss of potential resale value/duration on market because of the transmission lines.

Total 4: 24

4. The potential ice up of lines and the danger of impact due to ice throw from the turbine blades.

Total 5: 23

5. Lightening storms. We have some significant storms.

Total 6a: 21 Total 6b: 22

6. Health concerns:

a. The potential cross contamination of high-frequency electrical pollution on the wiring.

b. Stray voltage

Total 7: 24

7. The social fabric of our community is being affected.

Total 8: 24

8. (Bill150) "The Provincial Government has taken away the ability of Municipalities to determine for themselves if they want to allow windpower development; creating a powerless tier of government, the one closest to those affected."

3/20 homes received a package