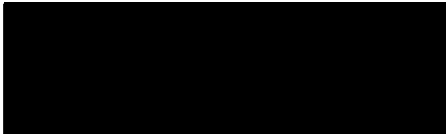


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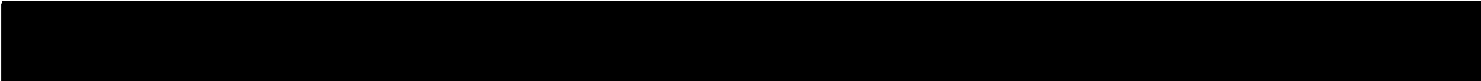
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ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Dear Ms. Walli;

This is a letter in response to the letter dated October 14/2010, sent to the Energy Board by Plateau Wind Inc. File #EB-2010-0253.



The Letter of Direction ( from the Energy Board ) states that Plateau must serve a Copy of the Notice of Application along with the location map and a copy of the Application on:

- a.the Municipality of Grey Highlands
- b. the County of Grey
- d. all directly affected landowners and encumbrancers/ees.

All landowners are taxpayers and as such should be considered part-owners of the road allowance.

All directly affected landowners as well as encumbrancers/ees should have been given a notice of Application along with the map and a copy of the Application.

Many residents did not see the Notice of Application and accompanying map in the local newspaper or found it to be frustrating to read.One should make information clear and easy to read in order to clearly communicate.

Only Five landowners were given a Copy of the Application.

In the above-mentioned letter Plateau states that "distribution lines already run along many of the roads in the area".The map NRS-07558 PLT landownership-Rev-48-30k 2010-07-27SWM of Plateau Farm I and II shows that:

approximately one-half of the proposed transmission line does not presently have any poles.If these proposed poles are 45-50 feet high they will have significant visual impact on all directly affected landowners and encumbrancer/ees.This will affect the value of their property and the ability to resell.Even shorter poles will have a visual impact as there is presently a lack of poles.

The afore-mentioned map also demonstrates that approximately one-half of the proposed transmission line will involve "Joint Use on Existing Honi Lines". Will these lines be able to safely carry the intermittent energy

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coming from the turbines ?If a second line is strung below the turbine line, there is a potential of cross-contamination between the wires. This has happened in Kincardin. There is a concern that if this happens, electrical pollution may carry into our home.

If this happens, who (Plateau or Hydro One) will assume the responsibility of fixing the problem, Or any other problem which might occur?

Plateau proposes that Hydro-One will get permission to move poles out of farmers' fields onto the road allowance. This is why only five "directly affected landowners" were given a copy of the Application. Will farmers prefer to keep shorter poles in their fields rather than suffer the visual impact and subsequent property devaluation and speed/ability to resell as a result of larger poles?

This raises two other questions in regards to the selection of five "directly affected landowners". Allan Hargrave does have poles in his fields. His neighbour Solomon Hoover also has field poles. but the Hoover farm will not have new proposed poles directly in front of their property (according to the map). The proposed transmission line ends at the N.E. of Allan Hargrave's property. The Hoover farm is west of the A. Hargrave farm. This raises two questions. Why were all the other directly affected landowners and encumbrancers not given a Copy of the Application? Secondly does this mean that a further extension of the proposed transmission line along Centre Line A is planned for the future? If this is the case then all affected landowners should be informed.

It is stated that this proposed project will transport the intermittent energy from seven turbines along the wires in front of our home. Potential health concerns related to the afore-mentioned intermittent electricity, cross contamination of high frequency electrical pollution and "dirty electricity" should be proven /disproved before any proposed transmission lines are erected.

The letter to the Energy Board (dated September, 19/ 2010) explains that the section of County Road 2 from Centre Line A to our laneway will fill with snow/ice. Mr. Pol states that the closest turbine (7) has the potential to "ice-up".

Ms. Joanne Colgan lives on Sideroad 210 with her aging/fragile mother. The intermittent energy from 11 or 12 turbines will pass their home. These ladies live very close (distance =?) to the proposed location of the sub-station. They have never been approached regarding concerns, by anyone from Plateau/I.P.C. Not even a phone call!

It is a challenge to be able to fully express all of our concerns when one has to focus totally on the proposed exact placement of the proposed poles.

The map which indicated the exact location of our home has been removed from the Energy Board's web site. This intrusion of our personal privacy should never have been permitted. The Energy Board seems to have taken steps to try to remedy this.

I hope that this letter helps to provide understanding of our continued very serious concerns regarding Plateau's service of Notice of Application of their proposed transmission line.

Yours truly,

Pat Foster



Thank you for taking the time to read  
and consider this letter.