

Iroquois Falls, Ontario
22-Jan-09

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
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Re: Northern Ontario Wires Application, File EB 2008-0339

Dear Ms. Walli:

This is a request on behalf of the Concerned Citizen's Coalition of Iroquois Falls, for a complete refusal by the OEB on any application by the Town of Iroquois Falls to allow a sale of the shares of Northern Ontario Wires to the Town of Cochrane. These shares are owned by the citizens of Iroquois Falls, and the matter has not been brought to a vote by the citizens. All dealings in this matter have been held behind closed doors, between members of council and NOW board members, with no provision for public input.

This is most definitely a public matter and should have been dealt with as such. There are several items of question, such as the legal representation being administered by Miller Thompson representing both parties. Highly illegal is it not? The value of the shares is also of question, was an unbiased consultant hired to evaluate the shares? If so this was not made public. Lastly, council has never made public the need to sell the shares in question. Utilities are all profitable, so why sell off the one remaining asset this town has, without seeking public input?

We ask that a complete public and oral hearing on this matter be held in Iroquois Falls.

Yours truly

Allan Carroll
For: the Concerned Citizen's Coalition