



Chippewas of Georgina Island

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Ms. Kirsten Walli,
Board Secretary,
Ontario Energy Board,
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Dear Ms. Walli:

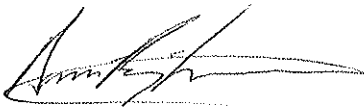
It is urgent that the Ontario Energy Board consider halting the proceedings in their hearing for the generation license for the York Energy Centre, for the following reasons:

1. YEC connection point has recently changed from the "islanding" configuration to connecting to the 230 KV line, north of the Claireville-Armitage junction. Because of the existing load on that line, Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation needs time to ascertain whether that will impact the Pukwis Project and their planned additional 100 MW renewable energy projects.
2. There was improper consultation with Georgina Island First Nation. My letter stating my position letter dated October 21, 2008 was NOT included in the Stakeholder Consultation Report that Pristine submitted in October 2008 as part of its Environmental Review. Further, the letters that Pristine sent to the First Nations Chiefs notifying them of its Notice of Compensation were dated October 27, 2008 six days after my letter was faxed and mailed to Dillon Consulting. (Pristine's consultant).

3. The Chippewas of Georgina Island was improperly informed as to the size of the generator. The Ministerial Directive of January 2008 states that the capacity is for "no more than 400 MW", and the First Nation were told that the generator was approximately 350 MW in size. The generation license application before the Ontario Energy Board right now is for a generator substantially larger, 24% greater than they were originally told it would be. The license applications is for 435 MW.

Please contact me as soon as possible with your decisions.

Yours truly,



Chief Donna Big Canoe

Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation

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