To: Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor 2300 Yonge Street Toronto, On, M4P 1E4

From: Dirk Emde

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Dear Ms. Walli:

Please be advised that I wish to participate in the Amended Leave to Construct proceeding by requesting intervenor status.

## EB-2007-0050

I will be affected by the proceeding if the application is granted as my property is directly affected by two of the three alternate routes being considered. One would remove a strip 250ft X 1400ft of very sensitive wetland containing rare flora and uncommon/rare wildlife. The other route would place the route approximately 500 ft away in front of my home and impact my property value severely.

I do not represent any group.

I will be seeking costs from the applicant since appearing at the proceeding involves a great deal of travel for me.

Sincerely, Dirk Emde