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Please acknowledge that you have rec'd this letter and we are listed as people who wish to participate by making an oral presentation to the Board. Garry & Eileen Brown 111334 RR2 Orton, On L0N 1N0

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To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that Garry & Eileen Brown would like to participate in the Leave to Construct proceeding by sending a letter of comment. We would like the opportunity to make an oral presentation to the Board concerning our "Unique Situation".

Our property is commonly known as "Belwood Junction" in Ontario Hydro circles. This means that we already have 2 hydro lines crossing our property and now we are faced with a third line being erected in the near future. Aside from the health risks associated with an additional line, we are gravely concerned with the devaluation of our property. Aside from Ontario Hydro, who in their right mind would even consider purchasing our farm property with that amount of extreme voltage, towers and hydro lines on 97 acres.

In 1977, when the first North/South line was erected, the property was purchased by Ontario Hydro and then re-sold at a greatly reduced price. At that time, acknowledgment was made that property prices dropped drastically when a hydro line was erected. We believe that this effect has only intensified with the rise in market value of properties in our area, with the close commuting distance to the GTA.

We strongly believe that Hydro One should purchase our property at fair market value.

Yours truly,

Garry & Eileen Brown