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Ontario Energy Board

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attn: Kirsten Walli,

Dear Madam,

We are requesting observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Energy Board in the proceeding regarding the Bruce to Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project.

We are property owners potentially affected by the route refinements under study and really object to this proposal.

We feel that our property would depreciate in value if the line were to go between Concession

5 & 6.

There would be great destruction of wetlands in the area.

There have already been surveys done for the extra corridor to run alongside the existing hydro towers on Conc. 2. The increase in the cost of putting the line on alternate routes would be enormous. Studies are taking place on the adverse effect of high voltage fields on the behaviour of honey bees. We are concerned as we

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are in the honey business.
We're also concerned about the health effects of
electro-magnetic fields. We have a maple syrup
operation also and this could be affected greatly
if another line were to go through our bush.

Sincerely
Jim & Norma Howe