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From: ken kinnear Sent: April 27, 2011 10:10 PM To: BoardSec Cc: Subject: EB-2011-0063 letter of comment

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 27th floor 2300 Young st. Toronto, Ontario Att: Board Secretary: We do not have concerns with the Applicant's Transmisson Line for Haldimand Rd 20, we have major issues! You claim and I quote "No adverse effects on human health are expected from the operation of the project." We had speakers come to the Fisherville Community Center who explained in detail their very real health problems from living in the shadow of a project similar to yours. It is a fact that like projects in Europe did cause major health problems. We have working dogs on our property that depend on their senses to do their work, the constant sound that is audible to humans is ten times worse for dogs, it will worry their systems and make them ill. We live in a community of retired individuals on fixed incomes, Real Estate agents have informed us the value of our property will drop fifty to a hundred thousand dollars! Now we will pay more for power and not be able to recover the true value of our homes. Hundreds of jobs will be lost, many families will drop below the poverty line. Over head power lines cause radio interference, therefore living in a dwelling directly below high voltage power lines will cause problems with all our electronic equipment. The only thing green about this energy is that it does not polute the ozone layer with gases. It will polute the air with sound and electrical energy. Facts in Europe state that it does cause illness, it will occupy agricultural land at a time when we are struggling to have enough land to feed the world. It is not cost effective. Wildlife are threatened, they will move their habitat or they will die. In exchange for a more ozone friendly energy we get an energy that threatens every life form on the planet! The McGuinty Government has taken the power of the municipal government with his Green Energy Act. We should not be obigated by this Act because in fact this is not Green Energy. How does the Applicant intend to help us with these issues? Land owners: Ken and Elaine Kinnear