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Attention: Board Secretary

Response to objection of cost of work RE: **EB-2011-0217**.

We requested intervenor status on this matter because we had many unanswered questions about this SKW project, many of our neighbours (landowners adjacent to the CASO corridor) had similar questions and concerns. By early August, we had accumulated the support of over 30 adjacent landowners and we invested our time and energy to do our best to incorporate their concerns into this proceeding.

When discussing matters of *quality of service* it is frustrating to all of us that a lot of questions remain unanswered. We continue to argue that outside of the purely environmental issues, our arguments and concerns were with respect to the liability and cleanup costs which eventually, downstream, would affect customer cost. If we were in any way unclear about this, which we feel we have not been, we have been available for further questioning. We had requested that the proceeding occur in person so that issues could be resolved in a face to face conversation, and that request was denied.

We submit that returning the unused portion of the CASO corridor to productive farmland should be under the government of Ontario policy of promoting renewable energy sources. We feel it is unfortunate that the board didn't take this opportunity to further investigate this option prior to approving the proposal. Again, this is an area we feel was never directly addressed in the responses.

Regarding the disclosure on the relationship between myself and David Machacek we had disclosed this information to the OEB July 13 2011. Further mention of the relationship occurred in e-mail conversations with SKW. Dave's familiarity with the CASO corridor and the Chatham area was a valuable resource while doing research, preparing documents, and the work that was done on our behalf trying to understand this proposal.

Respectfully submitted

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