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From: Anne Turner Casson [REDACTED]
Sent: January 12, 2012 8:16 PM
To: BoardSec
Subject: EB-2011-0394 McLean's Mountain Industrial WInd Turbine Project

Dear Sir or Madam,

Attn: Board Secretary, Ontario Energy Board

Re: McLean's Mountain Industrial WInd Turbine Project

The proposed devastation of virgin privately owned land by far away investors for their short term gain will forever unsettle the fabric of Manitoulin Island. Our very life here encompasses peaceful coexistence of many people and the natural environment for generations. The area which will be graded, excavated, roads built, corridors opened, right-of-ways opened is the foundation of our social fabric. There is no precedent for industrialization in this region and no good reason for it. The long way from the electrical market is a good reason to not repeat further foolishness. Find farms could easily be built along Hydro One corridors on crown land closer to the marketplace. It is clear folly to place them here so far away.

We were mis-represented by Mr. Brown our former MPP who was indifferent to islanders and not from this region; he only filled a seat in the legislature for his own aggrandizement and never listened to the common people. He erred significantly on this issue and for many years the Liberal government will not have a representative from this area partly because of his poor judgement on this issue..

Please support common sense and decline the applications of Northland Power. It is a corrupt group of people. Surely you are aware of the foul election process in M'Chigeeng which allowed the former chief there to stuff ballots, and he stands to gain so much personally from the development of these projects on his lands (now in his son's name!) and they are 50% share holders now in the McLean's Mountain project!

It is getting murkier and murkier. What started out as just simply an idealistic but bad plan in a pristine region is now also a corrupt entity drawing the greedy and the desperate, the anxious and the short-sighted, the careless and the irresponsible.

There are many people who are silent.

Please consider the many people who will be negatively impacted by these projects. WE are not the wealthy, well organized tax payers of Scarborough or Etobicoke or Hamilton who can influence your decisions easily. We are the few, the dispersed and the poorly represented. But, we love our land, we want to live here forever and we do not use much electricity!

Listen to our voices and turn this project on it's tale.

Say no to the McLEAn's Mountain Industrial WInd Farm Proposal

Sincerely,

Anne Casson

