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Subject: EB-2011-0394 FW: proposal for upgraded power lines for McLean"s Mountain

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From: Emily Weber [

Sent: January 17, 2012 10:58 AM

To: BoardSec

Subject: Re: proposal for upgraded power lines for McLean's Mountain

To Whom It May Concern,

I am opposed to the construction of upgraded power lines on Manitoulin to support a yet unapproved application for construction of a large Industrial Wind Turbine project. Many have repeatedly expressed concerns about and displeasure with this project...it is not suitable for Manitoulin Island, given its size and scope, and given how many people make use of this seasonal vacation area. Upgrading the power lines, if this is permitted, could simply pave the way for many more projects to follow, which would be harmful to the natural environment, and to local economies.

I would also like to support the request of several parties for intervenor status. I would as well like to support the requests for an oral hearing, to take place on Manitoulin so that as many local citzens who want to can participate in this process.

Thank-you for your willingness to review and consider these concerns.

