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Kristen Walli  
Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, Ontario

Dear Ms Walli:

Re: EB-2011-0394

My husband and I are longtime residents of Manitoulin. I was born on the Island and ten years ago we retired here. It was our hope that we could enjoy the peaceful and compelling, natural beauty of the Island. When we found out about Northland Power's proposed wind turbines for McLean's Mountain we were curious as to the impact the project would have on the Island. We attended all the meetings organized by Northland Power, followed articles in the local newspaper and attended council meetings. Details as to the number, size and location of the turbines changed regularly. Questions of concern about wildlife, land values, water quality were never addressed adequately. At no point in this process were we told that a huge new transmission line would have to be built so that power could be transmitted off the island. Because of this lack of transparency, we would like to request that the Ontario Energy Board hold a public information meeting on Manitoulin Island where concerned citizens and groups could take part in a full discussion as to the details regarding the new transmission line.

Yours truly,

*Arthur D. Lee*  
*Gynae Lee*