

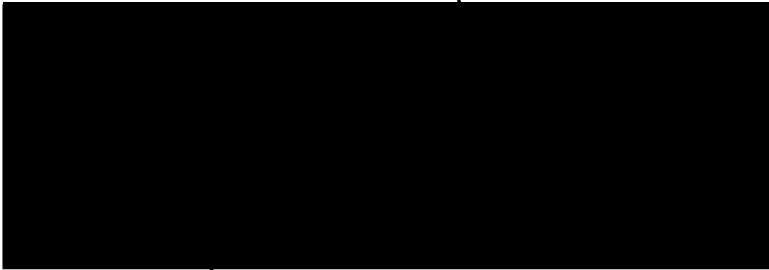
November 27, 2012

FAX: 1-416-440-7656

Attention: Kirsten Walli,  
Board Secretary.

Re: Letter of Complaint regarding  
EB-2012-0311 + EB-2012-0312

From: Preserve Mapleton Inc.



Number of pages including cover  
letter is (4).

Nov 27, 2012

To: Kirsten Walli,  
Board Secretary,  
OEB

From: Preserve Mapleton Incorporated (PMI)

re: Coscutago Wind LP, EB-2012-0312

Next Era Energy Canadian Operating Services Inc EB-2012-0311

This is a letter of complaint issued to the OEB from PMI. According to advice from the office of the Ontario Ombudsman, we need to express to the OEB our complaints in writing to give the OEB an opportunity to respond to our complaints.

Our complaints are as follows:

1. After finding out by chance on the internet on Aug 9/2012 that NextEra had submitted an application for generating electricity, on or about Aug 9/2012, Donna Weaver requested to Vince Magzone & Spencer Hall via telephone conversation, the procedures and guidelines for a written and/or an oral hearing. Ms. Weaver received nothing.
2. On Aug 15, 2012, Donna Weaver faxed a letter to Kirsten Walli at the OEB consisting of two pages plus a cover letter. On page 2, Ms. Weaver indicated that she wished to file an objection to the granting of the generating licence but could not do so without

guidance. She also indicated that no one at the OEB had helped her yet. She got no reply from Ms Walli. (2)

3. PMI was misled by the OEB regarding NextEra's generating licence application when the OEB indicated there would be "pre filed evidence" accompanying their application. Ms Weaver requested the application & pre filed evidence from NextEra. On Aug 17/2012 she received the application form only. When she requested the pre filed evidence by phone the same day, the secretary at NextEra told Ms Weaver that Nicole Seneau of NextEra indicated there was no such evidence.

4. In PMI's opinion, the OEB dismissed without explanation, our concerns & objections concerning NextEra's application for a generating licence.

Example: On their application to generate electricity, NextEra indicated there was no transformer station on the Conestogo Wind Energy Centre site. When PMI drew this error to the attention of the OEB, NextEra simply acknowledged that they should have checked the "yes" box instead of the "no" box on the form. No explanation was given for this error. NextEra admitted the error but gave no explanation. AND YET, the OEB accepted this correction and indicated that NextEra had "satisfactorily addressed" the error in its reply submission to PMI's appeal of the generating licence application.

The example above really illustrates the kind of "stuff" that PMI has been subjected to throughout our battle against NextEra and the various ministries and agencies of the provincial government - a battle against a wind farm that our community does not want. <sup>(3)</sup>

1. NextEra applies for a licence to generate electricity even though most of the wind farm is built
2. NextEra makes an error on its application form - a pretty big error even though one of the "key individuals" in the company signed off on the application certifying "that the information contained in this application and in the documents provided to the Board are true and accurate"
3. NextEra apologizes for the error and tells the OEB in a letter from George Vegh (Oct 19, 2012) "Nevertheless this has no impact on the licencing issue" (who's running the show?)
4. The OEB rubber stamps the generator licence.

Such is the state of democracy in Ontario since Smitherman brought in The Green Energy Act!

Please respond to our complaints via Email to

Elissa Krul @ [REDACTED] .com

If we feel your responses are inadequate, we will pursue this matter with the Ontario Ombudsman

D.A. Leonard on behalf  
of PMI.