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Attention Board Secretary:

**Re: Intervention Request: Board File No. EB-2012-0442
Application by Varna Wind Inc. For leave to Construct
Transmission Line and Related Facilities in Huron County**

Hello, my name is Jeff Allan, just a simple farmer. I own property along Centennial Rd, the route for this proposed transmission line. I invite you to look at a document in Varna Wind Inc.'s application that is found at Exhibit F, Tab 1, Schedule 2, or page 48 online, titled "Option Agreements", on page one titled "Transmission easement option agreement", halfway down a paragraph ends in bold letters with the words Transmission facilities.

This paragraph describes all the things Nextera Energy can, and I have to assume they will, do if I sign this agreement. As expected in a contract for a project like this it states that I give them permission to erect, construct, replace, operate and maintain their transmission line. That could be considered a reasonable request if they could ever come up with a straight answer of where that pole line would be and, why that is the best place, and why not on the road allowance or fence line, to keep it off of productive farmland.

The unexpected and unreasonable part of this paragraph is in the rest of the words. It states that I would give Nextera Energy, or who ever they sell this proposed transmission line to, at any time permission to Relocate, Improve, Enlarge, and build any towers, foundations or facilities required for the transmission line. Relocate, what? put them further out in the field, or maybe an angle across the field. Enlarge..? change them to towers so they take up more room, or maybe two rows of towers. The land agent did come back all happy with a new contract, with little stickies on each page where it seemed like they thought I was going to sign. They took the word "towers" out of the contracts, and added "whether above ground or buried". That was after 7 months, from October 2011 to May 2012. We got one word out. So they can still enlarge to how many rows of

poles? and build how big or how many facilities? This is only halfway down the first page. As you can see there are nine more pages with similar unreasonable requests.

I can't agree to the above terms and you couldn't either. I only own three farms and they want to tie up two of them with this proposal.

I assume you board members own property, but even if you don't and just rent three rooms in your Mom's basement you wouldn't sign an agreement like this. For a stranger representing a third party to store a bit of stuff in two of them, with an option to come back at any time to add more? Any company that is promoting contracts with words and intentions such as those listed above, is not acting in good faith with the intent and spirit of the green energy act. I hope that the members of the Ontario Energy Board can see through the fancy talk of these company representatives and see to not grant them leave to construct their related facilities, and hopefully just grant them leave from our good country completely .

By reason of insufficient time to get advice from closed offices over Christmas to answer more of the paragraphs in this contract, it definitely destroys any holiday spirit, I am not in a position at this time to complete this application and will file more as information becomes available.

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