

January 31, 2013

Ontario Energy Board
P.O. Box 2319
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2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

File No: EB-2012-0458 (K2 Wind Ontario Limited)

Dear Sirs;

We are a group of residents and landowners of the Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh. We wish to apply for intervenor status in the OEB review of the proposed K2 Wind project which will affect our municipality. Over 800 residents and landowners of this municipality have signed a petition opposing this project. The K2 project will have far reaching impacts on the lives and property of the township residents. As such, we feel that every resident should have the right to have his or her voice heard regarding this application. We would also like to advise you that the toll-free contact phone number (1-888-632-2727) included in the notice that was placed in the paper results in a recorded message that the number cannot be accessed from our area. This may have resulted in people without internet access being unable to contact the OEB for assistance. Given the inaccuracy of the information, it would be appropriate to reissue the notice in the paper and extend the time periods for providing comments and requesting intervenor status.

This application involves the construction of a 230kV underground transmission line on the public roads of our township. We feel that there are significant safety considerations that need to be addressed with such a high voltage underground line on public land near fences, ditches and drains. The applicants have also indicated (Exhibit B, Tab 1 Section C.15) that they have reached agreement with the Township regarding a Road Use Agreement. As of the most recent Council meeting of January 22, 2013 this was not the case. It is premature to consider any application for construction while a draft road use agreement is still being considered by the Township.

We would like to submit written information for the OEB to consider in reviewing this application. There are a number of experts who have done extensive work on the economics of wind generation in Ontario and we would like the opportunity to present their findings to the Board. Approval of additional wind generation facilities in the province will have long term consequences for consumers and we wish to provide information in that regard.

We do not know at this point what costs might be involved in relation to this request for intervenor status but we would like to submit any associated costs for consideration pursuant to Section 3.03 of the Act. We would also request a written copy of the evidence be provided to assist us in undertaking our review of the project application.

Please advise us of the final date for submission of written material should we be granted intervenor status. Should the OEB decide not to grant us intervenor status, we would request that our information be included as comments on the application.

Contact information is provided as follows.

Yours truly,

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