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My name is Cecilia Miltenburg. My husband and I are residents of and ratepayers in Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh. I would like to address the proposed K2 wind project. I have many concerns about it but will address only a couple here.

I am all in favour of finding ways to produce clean renewable energy. However, wind projects require a backup source of energy, constantly at the ready, for times that the wind does not blow. We are able to see 8 turbines of the K1 wind project. This happens often. I believe that Ontario has chosen to use Gas fired plants as the backup source. Taking wind and gas together, this is not a very clean, green way to produce energy. One might argue that a modern up-to-date coal fired plant would produce fewer greenhouse gases.

The other issue in wind plus gas, is cost. Ontario taxpayers are footing the bill for large corporations to produce wind energy at a cost much higher than energy produced by other means. And this is energy ~~we~~ the province sells at a loss. Again, paid for by taxpayers, including us! And we must live surrounded by turbines, near a substation and near underground high voltage lines - and help to pay for them!

I have also learned that K2 Wind Ontario Limited Partnership (K2 Wind) objects to the granting



intervenor status by a group of residents and ratepayers of Ashfield Colborne Wawanosh (ACW Group) seeking to intervene in the Application for Leave to Construct. Surely a large corporation through its lawyers should be willing to defend its position against a group of ordinary citizens who are not lawyers. These people have agreed to act publicly on behalf of many more who are not comfortable doing so. Surely it is not necessary for them to be conversant with each and every Rule, Section and Subsection of the Board's Rules of Practise and Procedures. Unless all these rules were set up to specifically keep out the citizenry? (and taxpayers!)

Therefore, I respectfully request that K2 Wind not be given Leave to Construct at this time.

I also strongly favour the request for Intervenor Status made by the ACW Group.

Thank You,

Cecilia Miltenburg