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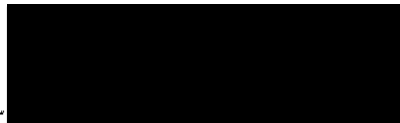
would if they were only an employee for K2 wind where they leave the area and go home at night. We live and work here at our farms 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days of the year. This is not an industrial area set aside by a planning department this is farmland.

Ruth Alton (my mother) received the letter from K2 wind detailing the OEB hearing this letter was addressed to her late husband my father and delivered on the anniversary of his passing. Ken Alton passed away in 2010 why would K2 not have known this and addressed the letter appropriately. This was a very upsetting time for the family and we feel it was terribly inconsiderate to have the notice addressed to our deceased husband/father. K2 wind is continually telling us how community friendly a company it is, then it should have taken more time to know who the residents are. If K2 cannot take the time to learn who its neighbours are will they really care who we are after or IF this project is built.

The cost to the tax payer is enormous for a subsidized project such as this, as we know several reports have come out from the auditor general and the Drummond report (both 2012) with factual evidence that this type of green energy is costly and worst of all continues to need a base load back up such as gas or coal, how is that green or even efficient? The Ontario population will be paying higher prices for energy and driving small business operators such as myself to a point where it is not feasible to stay in business killing more jobs not creating them.

Very concerned ACW resident and employer

George Alton



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LETTER OF COMMENT

February 19, 2013

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RE: EB-2012-0458

My name is George Alton and I represent Kenruth Farms our 5 full time and 4 seasonal employees. Kenruth farms a large beef feedlot operator handling 2050 head with yearly gross sales of approximately 5 million dollars. Our livelihood depends on our cattle performing at the highest possible weight gains. For the past several years we have retained a full time consultant to help our see our operation his name is Peter Hatzis the former manager of Better Beef of Guelph Ontario.

We have huge concerns about the impacts this wind development with high voltage ancillary collector lines and high voltage transmission lines will place upon our farm operation.

Kenruth Farms is located on the corner of Belgrave Rd and Towerline Rd with a second feedlot located at Belfast and Towerline roads. These corners are where a collection of high voltage collector lines will be converging from several turbine areas.

Why have all the collector lines not been shown on K2's map to the OEB?

The one lone 230kv line on a map gives a distorted view of how many and how large the scope of higher voltage collector lines and the transmission lines there are converging into one small area of the township.

Who will we look to for mitigation when something goes wrong? The OEB board?

No one will tell us who will take responsibility if problems develop with stray current/voltage not K2 wind, Hydro One, or our local council.

With respect to power quality of wind facilities if this project goes ahead we will be potentially subjecting my family and livestock to harm with stray voltage/current, (that the company cannot assure will not happen) property devaluation and possible water contamination. Cattle are very sensitive animals, they will eat or drink considerably less or not at all if there are even very small amounts of stray current, that is a known fact. We have very detailed records of our feed and water intakes for many years. K2 wind is not able to guarantee that stray voltage/current will not happen and tells me its Hydro Ones problem to research stray current. I have become very concerned that my livelihood will be at stake IF the board approves this leave to construct.

Our home is located within approximately 200 feet from the collector lines proposed to run along Towerline road. We cannot escape the EMF's or stray current as someone else