

COMMENTOR'S RESPONSE TO APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO MY NOTICE OF OBJECTION RE  
THE 25/01/2013 APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICAL GENERATION LICENSE ON FILE  
NUMBER EB-2012-0470

SENDERS 'S NAME: S.W.HENRY

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DEAR MS. WALLI,

MY RESPONSE TO THE POINTS RAISED BY THE APPLICANT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. AGRICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATIONS - THE CANADA LAND INVENTORY MAPS REFERRED TO BY THE APPLICANT ARE APROXIMATELY 50 YEARS OLD AND DO NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT THE CURRENT PRODUCTION OF THE LAND UNDER QUESTION. SUCH PRODUCTIVE CAPABILITY COULD EASILY BE DETERMINED BY AN INDEPENDENT SOIL TESTING TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH'S AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HAMILTON TOWNSHIP TO DETERMINE IF IN FACT THE LAND IS "MARGINAL FARMLAND" AS CLAIMED BY THE APPLICANT. WHILE THE APPLICANT STRONGLY OBJECTS TO THE ASSERTION THAT THEY REPRESENTED THE LAND TO BE MARGINAL FARMLAND DURING THEIR REQUIRED TWO PUBLIC PICTURE/CHART SHOWINGS, I AM WILLING TO PRODUCE WITNESSES WHO CONCUR WITH MY ASSERTIONS TO THE CONTRARY.
2. ALTERATION OF TEMPERATURE - NOT ONCE, IN THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO MY CONCERN ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE INCREASE IN TEMPERATURE ON MY FARMLAND, DID THE APPLICANT REFER TO WHERE, IN THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT'S REVIEW PROCESS, WAS THE ISSUE OF TEMPERATURE INCREASES ADDRESSED. MY CONCERN REMAINS THE SAME, E.G. NO CONSIDERATION WAS EVER GIVEN BY EITHER THE APPLICANT OR THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT TO THE IMPACT OF TEMPERATURE INCREASES BEING CAUSED BY THIS 58,000 PANEL HEAT SINK. ACCORDINGLY I CONTEND THAT THE APPROVAL #0905-8S7M96 ISSUED BY THE MOE DATED 16/05/2012 WAS INAPPROPRIATELY ISSUED AND WILL BE REQUESTING THAT THE AUDITOR GENERAL REVIEW THIS DISCREPANCY.

3. GREEN ENERGY ACT - THE COMMENTATOR DOES INDEED DISAGREE WITH A GOVERNMENT POLICY THAT IMPOSES A TOTALLY UNNECESSARY MINIMUM OF \$58 BILLION REMOVAL OF FUNDS FROM THE POCKETS OF THE RESIDENTS OF ONTARIO. (THE \$58 BILLION IS THE EXCESS OF WHAT ONTARIO IS BEING OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR WIND AND SOLAR POWER ABOVE THE PRICE THAT WE CAN PURCHASE THE EXACT SAME AMOUNT OF GREEN ENERGY FROM HYDRO QUEBEC OVER THE NEXT TWENTY YEARS). THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON PRESENTED A BRIEF TO THE MINISTER OF ENERGY ON 26/02/2013 REQUESTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT PLACE A MORATORIUM ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN ENERGY PROJECTS UNTIL A NUMBER OF CONCERNS RAISED HAVE BEEN SATISFACTORILY ANSWERED. ONE OF THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE TOWNSHIP WAS "WHY HAS THE PROVINCE NOT PURSUED THE FEASIBILITY OF ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH HYDRO QUEBEC TO PURCHASE SURPLUS POWER RATHER THAN FOCUS OUR EFFORTS ON GREEN ENERGY GENERATING PROJECTS?"