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Instrument Proposal Notice:

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Instrument Type: Approval for a renewable energy project - EPA
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Comment Period: 47 days: submissions may be made between December 27, 2012 and February 12, 2013.

Description of Instrument:

All comments on this proposal must be directed to:

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Ministry of the Environment

Date Proposal loaded to the Registry:
December 27, 2012

I am sending the Ontario Energy Board a carbon-copy of my submission to EBR, because the OEB are reviewing the same application under File No. EB-2012-0365. The deadline for submission to EBR 011-7852; is January 12, 2013. I never knew until the open house in Shelburne last week put on by Dufferin County that the OEB were reviewing the same application from Dufferin Wind under a different application number.

"EB-2012-0365 IN THE MATTER OF the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,

S. O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. for an Order granting leave to construct a new transmission line and associated facilities.

PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 1 December 4, 2012

Dufferin Wind Power Inc., ("DWPI") has filed an application with the Board, dated September 21, 2012 under sections 92, 96(2), 97 and 101 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B. DWPI has applied for an order of the Board for leave to construct approximately 47 km of single circuit 230 kilovolt electricity transmission line and associated facilities to connect DWPI's wind generation facility to the IESO-controlled grid. DWPI is also seeking an order approving the forms of easement agreements provided in the application, and an order approving the construction of certain transmission facilities upon, under or over a highway, utility line or ditch. The Board has assigned File No. EB-2012-0365 to this application."

Dear Sarah Raetsen Senior Program Support Coordinator & EBR Review Panel & OPA Review Panel:

The Dufferin Wind/Longyuan Chinese owned application you have before you must be denied.

The application:

- 1. Maps are constantly being revised, and the most current map can only be found on the OPA website under Harvey Lyons.**
- 2. Violated the trust of Leaseholders, who originally signed with Farm Owned Power.**
- 3. There are mistakes and omissions in Dufferin Wind's application.**
- 4. Has offered**
 - a. 5 million dollars Bribe money to Melancthon Council, since strings are attached. If Melancthon Council supports the transmission line on the rail corridor they get the money, the inference is that no support means no money. Since strings are attached it is a bribe.**
 - b. The transmission line will be buried as it passes two schools and through the town of Shelburne, if Shelburne support the transmission line along the rail corridor, if not, the inference is that the line will be above ground.**
 - c. \$400,000. To Orangeville council in Lease payments if they support the transmission line along the rail corridor, if not the inference of no money.**
 - d. Originally there were two transmission line options, a 69kV line running through Mono and a 220kV line running along the rail bed. I wonder if Mono supported the Rail Option for the transmission line only because they didn't want it passing through Mono.**
- 5. Partnered with Foreign owned Conglomerates (Highland Company and Elexco), with no long term benefit to Melancthon, only property devaluations, a recreational trail destroyed by overhead transmission lines, poles and passing trains, EMF radiation causing leukemia in our children, plus all the health risks and property devaluations will poorly placed wind turbines.**
- 6. Permits Longyuan to clear-cut a single freight track train corridor in addition to laying their transmission line along the rail bed; and the potential burial of a water line and route to transport aggregate out of Melancthon to Owen Sound, who are trying to get permission to dredge their harbor to allow cement freighters. This opens the floodgate for Highlands aggregate operation, who may submit an application for a smaller pit operation, and keep expanding it like the Strada pit, 100 acres at a time, destroying prime farmland and ground water.**
- 7. Permits two new transformer stations, when the hazards of the existing transformer station have been ignored since start up.**
- 8. Rushing approvals knowing the modeling for existing wind turbines and transformer noise is flawed, with noise modeling based a few feet off the ground rather than at hub height. Allowing models that do not account for increased noise at night, increased noise with quantity of turbines. Allowing models that do not measure low frequency noise, or stray voltage.**
- 9. Permits home devaluations and potential lawsuits due to lack of proper setbacks, health problems, EMF transmission line health problems, and LFN related hazards.**
- 10. Permits the wind and aggregate industries to self-regulate.**
- 11. Forces a Melancthon 2012 Official Plan that transforms nearly 20,000 acres from Prime Farmland to Bedrock Extraction, Sand and Gravel Extraction, and permission for Wayside Pits.**
- 12. Permits the destruction of this Source Water Region by diverting water, contaminating ground water, and destroying fish habitat, before the Source Water Legislation is completed.**
- 13. Permits the killing of birds and bats.**
- 14. Sacrifices the peaceful enjoyment of homeowners, so foreign owned corporations gain ownership of Ontario's Prime Farmland, Natural Resources and Feed-in-tariff money.**
- 15. Overlooks the scandals the McGuinty Government was involved in, and knowing that Katheen Wynne, the newly elected Liberal Premier was a Cabinet minister during McGuinty's reign.**
- 16. Permits further Industrialization of Melancthon, by Foreign Corporations.**
- 17. Prime Agricultural Lands are not identified or protected through a LEAR study.**
- 18. The Dufferin Wind Application is not a single application, but is seeking consents for numerous areas.**
- 19. Permits \$10 billion in new ratepayer costs with no more deliverable electricity generation.**

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Final Comment:

A moratorium should be placed on all pending wind farm applications including Dufferin Winds application. The Government should be responsible first to the health and safety of the citizens it represents. The profits of foreign companies from Boston and China is not justification for a wind project that will bring sickness, property devaluations, and home abandonment. The application submitted for Dufferin Wind is lacking in many ways, and approval of their application would demonstrate to rural Ontario that Government just doesn't give a DAMM for the people they were elected to protect!!

By Joan Lever

