

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

The Board

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RE: NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING – WIND ENERGY INC. (APPLICANT(S))

RE: FILE# EB-2013-0031

RE: SUBSECTION – INTERVENER STATUS

Attention: Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

Pursuant to the subsection intervener status I do hereby submit the following:

- 1) Describe how you may be affected by the outcome. Answer: Shadow flicker, rhythmical sound, slow beat, “whoosh”, “whoosh”, “whoosh” .....  
Acoustic impact of wind turbines on residents at a 550 metre setback allowance.
- 2) Nature and scope of intended participation. Answer: We’ve raised the bar! Any new wind projects must go through a public review process. Your attempt to take a short cut by pushing for a closed hearing and undermining our right to have an open hearing is clearly an attempt to block the public input.
- 3) Give evidence/make argument. Answer: We question if wind turbines are even an effective energy source. We believe turbines are a redundant investment especially with the Niagara Tunnel Project up and running with the ability to produce hydroelectricity to 160,000 homes and businesses. Your energy project will have a catastrophic impact on our environment, i.e. the aquifer.

4) Interest of the Intervener. Answer: We have a petition which will be arriving in your office soon showing that there are 67 Wainfleet citizens (and the count is climbing) who have questions and deserve answers. There is much vehement opposition to your agenda and this project will not succeed without community support which to date you do not have. You cannot just push forward with a project of this magnitude without community feedback.

The impact of this project is detrimental to our peaceful existence. We are not a willing community and until this is settled and a 2 km setback allowance is implemented there will be continual blowback!

Yours sincerely,  
Katherine Pilon

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