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Re: EB-2013-0040 and EB-2013-0041

Dear Ms.Walli,

This letter is in response to the points raised in the 2013/04/02 letter of counsel for NextEra, Jonathan Myers. Mr. Myers notes the large number of residents who have applied for intervenor status and questions the reasons they have provided. I cannot speak for all the residents, but will say that the reasons are as varied as the individuals and the types of properties involved. Mr. Joseph Minten (please note the correct spelling of his surname), is singled out for mention. He, and other family members have a number of properties adjacent to the proposed route. His interest is obvious and legitimate. Landmen continue to visit the Minten family. Similarly, Maureen Maloney and Brian Warner, who have a small acreage and house, apparently are of interest to NextEra as the landmen still make calls on them seeking an easement. That is the basis of their interest.

To make clear again, MLWAG,Inc. is a corporation originally formed to carry out appeals of large wind projects. MLWAG,Inc. has 3 officers , one shareholder and no other membership. These persons live within the Kerwood Wind project and are affected by the proposed transmission facility.

MLWAG is a website/blog which posts articles and comment. There is no membership to MLWAG.

None of the 15 intervenors, who used the standardized letter of application, are members of either MLWAG,Inc. or MLWAG. The use of a common letter was done to facilitate the application for the residents, for whom this process is new and unfamiliar. Please note, some of the residents/applicants do not have internet and e-mail.

As Mr. Myers surmised, residents of the area who will be affected by the proposed 115 Kv line require an oral hearing as the elements of the project that have been revealed by NextEra personnel and the various landmen of CanAcre (who do most of the discussion with landowners), is so little, of varying substance and quality, that adjacent landowners have not been told exactly what will be built and how it will affect their individual properties.

CanAcre landmen are still contacting landowners, presenting "current versions" of line alignment and seeking broad, generalized easements. Landowners are refusing to sign. Significantly, some of those landowners are signed to wind option/lease agreements.

If these leaseholders, the non-signed landowners, the 2 local municipalities, Middlesex County which controls the ROW, and Ontario Hydro have unaddressed issues with the proposal, then an oral hearing is the vehicle to finally air the issues and grievances.

Indeed, local landowners in the Keyser area did have a meeting with NextEra. On 2012/07/24 ~ 25 Keyser area landowners met with Ben Greenhouse of NextEra, Dan Babcock and Ralph Ange of CanAcre. The meeting lasted 1 and 3/4 hours. Significant differences remained and to this day no property owners from the Keyser substation to the Ausable R. (~5km distance) have signed easements. There are similar areas not signed along the Elginfield Rd. To conclude, the information presented so far by NextEra and CanAcre is incomplete and unclear. Landowners do not have the information they require to base a decision about the easements they have been offered. A fuller, open discussion in an oral hearing is required.

Yours truly,
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