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The Honourable Jim Bradley
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RE: INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINES proposed for WAINFLEET, OEB#EB-2013-0031

Dear Mr. Bradley:

I/WE THE PEOPLE OF WAINFLEET DO HEREBY REQUEST AN IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE WIND TURBINE PROJECTS.

Let's talk **common sense** here for a minute. We live in an area (Wainfleet, ON) where we do not need any help with our hydro electricity. Even before the Niagara Tunnel project was completed we had a surplus of hydro electricity. It **does not make sense to force electricity consumers to spend outrageous amounts of cash buying wind power through their 20 year contracts and give up our current affordable energy rates.**

We here in Wainfleet receive a constant source of hydro electricity from one of the best sources in the world, Niagara Falls. We do not need to jeopardize people's health with wind turbines we do not need here. Why should we be forced to purchase expensive wind power when we enjoy such affordable energy rates? **It doesn't make sense!**

A lengthy discussion with a representative from the Sir Adam Beck generating station in Niagara Falls was very revealing. It is reported that Niagara Falls produces 14% of our hydro electricity. With the money just spent on the Niagara Tunnel Project (1.6 billion dollars) now providing another 160,000 homes and businesses with very affordable energy rates, makes these wind turbines a wasteful and redundant investment. We also have 65 other sources of hydro electricity in Ontario that is produced by hydro, which is water, whether it is on a small scale or huge, as is Niagara Falls.

Also Nanticoke has been slowed right down and is only producing about 2% of hydro electricity for

Ontario even after McGuinty gave Dofasco millions of dollars to perfect their pulverizing coal technology. Once again **does this make any sense?**

Hydro electricity from Niagara Falls is sent to Station #115 in Burlington (a centralized site) and is subsequently dispersed out to Hamilton, Toronto, Windsor, London, Ottawa and the Niagara Region.

In actuality, we have an excess of hydro electricity, resulting in having to sell our cheaper forms of energy produced by Niagara Falls, at a loss! Once again, **does any of this make sense?**

Connecting a new wind turbine source into our existing structure, which over the years, the wires and heat friction from the magnetic force, will be disastrous. Our current grid will not be able to handle it. And then of course, when we receive too much wind power from the wind turbines we have to call Niagara Falls and tell them to “back off” and slow down. As we are all aware the surplus produced cannot be stored so we dump it. **Does this make any sense?**

We have the “greenest” supply of hydro electricity on earth provided by mother nature resulting from the glaciers of 3,000 years ago.

Do you people think we are stupid? We are at a tipping point, a juncture if you will, where these wind turbines must be stopped at all costs!

The Liberals and all the damage they have caused and we the people have to pay for their mistakes. They are going to bankrupt the Province of Ontario if they haven’t already. Believe me, this will not be forgotten. There had better be some changes and FAST!

The only one who get’s it is Tim Hudak. It would seem that Mr. Hudak has good common sense! The others are going to be sorry they didn’t wise up and get some too!

Thankyou,

David & Katherine Pilon

