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Subject: Re: EB-2012-0442

Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2012-0442

Several members of the Group received the NEXT Notice of Application for Leave to Construct

Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership - EB-2013-0185

This next proposed transmission line is only ONE road over from the Applicant's proposed transmission line.

The Location Map, as with the Applicant, ONLY shows the existing transmission lines and not ALL of the proposed transmission lines.

Why is the one road the best route for the Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership and the same road is not environmentally acceptable to the Applicant?

We strongly agree that the Applicant has taken the wrong route.

We feel that the wind companies should connect with the existing transmission line running through the wind turbine area thereby eliminating the need for all of these additional transmission lines.

If that is not possible because of the unreliability of wind energy, then we suggest that all of the transmission lines from the wind turbines along the lake going to Seaforth be combined into ONE transmission line.

The next wind company, Grand Bend Wind Farm is proposing a 230kV line Underground. The entire 30 km in length will be underground. The burying of the Applicant's transmission line could resolve some of our issues and concerns including:

- the proximity to the houses
- the proximity to the elementary school
- the MAJOR safety concerns with having hydro posts on both sides of the road
- save our trees and our rural environment
- from our understanding, it would resolve some of the issues with HONI and with the Municipality of Huron East

Why can this transmission line not be buried by the Applicant as proposed by the Grand Bend Wind Farm?

What is it about the Applicant's transmission line that the Applicant will not consider burying it?

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