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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:
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We would like to request observer status for the hearing. Please confirm receipt of our request.

We were appalled by the notice we received for the construction of a high voltage transmission line for IWT's that are to be erected in a township that is "not a willing host" in front of our property. Not only will we see IWT's from our property we will now also get to view another power transmission line along the roadside - there are already two - one on each side of the road. When does this end?

We did not ask for this intrusion on our way of life. We gain nothing from this - there is no monetary value - our property value will decrease, our power bills will increase, we may get sick, we will deal with the havoc caused by installing these lines. In the township we already have two Hydro One power line corridors. One on the north side of the township and on the south - if we must produce more power run these lines there - they are away from residences and the corridor already exists - or bury them. In Beamsville they will be buried. These transmission lines do not belong that close to homes. We live here everyday and we will live with the decisions made by this board everyday. The homes along this transmission line were paid for by working and paying taxes for years - to have it all taken away???

Wind power is not a reliable source of energy - According to the 2011 Auditor General's Report (p. 97)....

Because wind power is an intermittent and unpredictable resource, integrating renewable energy into the operation of Ontario's power system can compromise the reliability, stability, and efficiency of the system. Operational challenges include power surpluses and the need for backup power generated from other energy sources to maintain a steady reliable output. Wind and solar are not reliable, not efficient and not stable so why is the OEB continuing to focus on systems that will compromise of the electricity system of Ontario? Hydro is a renewable energy resource that is reliable, efficient, stable and inexpensive.

So why allow another wind corporation to operate?

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