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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

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Globally wind turbines are proving to be unreliable, destabilize the grid and cost far too much money so that the ordinary rate payer finds himself being double dipped. First as the body that contributes the tax dollars for the subsidies and then on our hydro bills which continually rise due to these ineffective alternatives.

The recent Fraser Institute report tells us the same thing the Drummond report tells us, that we are heading for financial disaster if we continue down the road of subsidizing an idea that does not work.

As a recent attendee of the workshops the Ministry of Energy conducted across the province it was satisfying to hear people who are working as providers of electricity (Niagara Falls hydro, NOTL Hydro and Burlington Hydro) all saying the same thing....that integrating the little bit of power the turbines produce and dumping more reliable cheaper energy is difficult and heartbreaking all at the same time. Even the actual presentation given by the Ministry told us that if we take alternatives and in particular wind and solar out of the picture, gas would be as cheap as nuclear, coal, and hydro electric power...you have the answer right in front of you yet you continue to go down a road that has already proven to be a disaster world wide.

the tax payer cannot afford to foot the bill for this insanity any longer.

We need to start a better conservation program which we know will bring down the cost of hydro and leave us with lots of power.

Why do we pay other jurisdictions to take the power turbines produce and then when we require power we are then charged double and triple to buy back what we paid to get rid of. This does not make any fiscal sense. If this type of business plan was presented to a lending institution, it would be turned down flat because the economics make no sense. This is corporate welfare at its best and the province and ministries of both Energy and Environment should be hanging their heads in shame. This is a monumental rip off of the taxpayer of this province.

The township of Wainfleet does not need or want a substation for this project in our municipality, hence the declaration of non willing host community. We would ask that you respect this declaration.

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