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To: BoardSec

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am in disagreement with Hydro One's request to upgrade 25 kilometres of a currently idle 115 kilo volt electricity transmission line and to build a 100 m connection to an existing transformer station. This line would connect a wind farm and its associated electricity line to the provincial power grid.

This application is in direct contravention of OEB's mandate to consider the interests of consumers with respect to prices and reliability and quality of electricity service."

The attached study details the technical problems with this application and lays out how the reliability of the grid will be compromised by this proposal. The report details particular concerns with regard to reducing efficiency of the system, increasing susceptibility to faults and will create possible overloading and voltage support issues. It would also appear to create a contravention. Further detail and explanation of the issues are contained within the report. It clearly says that there is not enough capacity to accommodate the proposed 230 MW wind farm.

OEB needs to reviewing applications with a critical view towards ensuring that Ontarians have a reliable and stable energy system. Wind power can compromise reliability and stability and directly contravene the OEB's mandate of protecting the interests of consumers.

This proposal is ludicrous in that we need to spill water to accommodate the little bit of power produced by the wind farm. Ratepayers will cover this cost as well as the cost of the upgraded line. There are no redeeming features of this application and it does not meet the "interests of consumers with respect to prices and reliability and quality of electricity service" in any way, shape or form. In fact, wind energy requires that consumers pay for two systems - the unreliable one and the reliable one.

Please review your mandate and do the right thing for Ontarians.

Thank you.

Bonnie Tuson