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To: BoardSec
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Dear Rudra Mukherji and Edik Zwarenstein,

Wind power is an intermittent inefficient and unpredictable resource which can compromise the reliability, stability, and efficiency of the system.

Because wind power needs backup power generated from other energy sources to maintain a steady reliable output the electricity consumers are paying for two electricity systems. The OEB should not be continuing to approve systems that will compromise the electricity system of Ontario.

As you are reviewing Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan and "Making Choices - for the citizens of Ontario" please consider your mandate.

The OEB is an independent regulatory agency MANDATED to protect the interests of consumers with respect to the price, adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service. It is responsible for promoting ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY AND COST EFFECTIVE generation, transmission and distribution of electricity in Ontario.

According to the 2011 Auditor General's Report the GOAL is for consumers to get reliable, affordable and sustainable power; and that any energy plan is economically prudent and cost-effective.

Ontario is being put in the ludicrous position of spilling water to reduce electricity supply. The overall cost to produce hydro power is often lower than that of all other types of power, reducing hydro power to "make room" for wind and solar is an expensive mitigation strategy, particularly as HYDRO, wind and solar power are all renewable energy sources. Please protect the interests of Ontario electricity consumers. Do NOT approve the high voltage transmission lines and download these costs onto the electricity consumers.

The renewable energy initiative is driving industry out of this province due to increased energy costs.

The renewable energy initiative is crippling our economy and will bankrupt this province.

The attached report is from the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers which proves wind power is NOT suitable for the current electrical grid and NOT affordable for Ontario consumers.

Yours truly,
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