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Included is a letter demanding that Duferin Wind Power's application for approval to expropriate land in Dufferin County be denied.

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Re: Dufferin Wind Power Inc. ("DWPI")  
Application for Authority to Expropriate Land to Construct, Operate and Maintain Certain Transmission and Distribution Facilities  
Board File No. EB-2013-0268

Please accept this letter as our formal demand that the Ontario Energy Board not approve Dufferin Wind Power's application for Authority to Expropriate Land to Construct, operate and Maintain Certain Transmission and Distribution Facilities for the following reasons:

- Dufferin County Council has formally requested that the Ontario Government withdraw approval for the Dufferin Wind Power turbine project in Melancthon, Ontario
- Dufferin County Council is refusing to allow Dufferin Wind Power use of a former rail line for DWP's 230kv transmission line
- Dufferin County has called for a moratorium on all overhead power lines connected to wind farms
- Dufferin County Council has publically stated that it will challenge Dufferin Wind Power's expropriation of the county lands mentioned above.
- The Mayor of Shelburne has formally requested that the Ontario Government withdraw approval of the Dufferin Wind Power turbine project in Melancthon, Ontario
- The Mayor of Melancthon has publically stated that the Ontario Government withdraw approval of the Dufferin Wind Power's turbine project in Melancthon, Ontario
- Melancthon Township Council has formally declared itself an 'UNWILLING HOST' for further turbine projects in Melancthon, Ontario
- Hundreds of Dufferin County residents have signed a petition opposing this wind farm
- Energy production in Ontario exceeds demand and additional wind turbine projects producing power is not required.
- Current wind turbine projects are being paid to NOT produce power
- Despite claims that wind production is able to produce thousands of megawatts of electricity, typical production is a small fraction of name plate capacity and is therefore inefficient.

As evidenced above, the Dufferin Wind Power industrial wind farm is NOT WANTED. We ask that the Ontario Energy Board deny any request by Dufferin Wind Power Inc. to expropriate land.

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