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LETTER OF COMMENT
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To whom it may concern,

As a resident and homeowner in Melancthon Township I am compelled to voice my families concern with the proposed wind farm in my area and the infrastructure that goes along with it. My family and I have lived at this location for about ten years and have witnessed many developments and attempts at others, but none have seemed so underhanded or corrupt as the actions of Dufferin Wind Power and our Provincial Government. I have numerous issues surrounding this development not the least of which being the future health concerns of my son Alex. He was born extremely premature and as such he suffered many adversities in life and has overcome a great deal, yet he still has some existing problems mainly hearing impairment. The effects of infrasound, EMF and other man made "pollution" are not truly understood and may have a negative effect on his health. It is bad enough that we must deal with the health issues surrounding industrial wind turbines, their effect on our property values and the negative social and economic impact on residents, now we are being forced into compliance with expropriation. Residents and even local politicians have expressed concern regarding the locations and routing of these power cables, some "turbine leaseholders" have even tried to get out of their contracts only to be legally strong-armed. It would seem if people don't happily agree with Dufferin Winds views they will simply force it upon us with no regard to the wishes or safety of the very people who must live with their decisions. As members of the Ontario Energy Board you must accept that in life some things are much more important than the wants of a foreign controlled entity who cares not of the effects this project will have on the hardworking people of this area. Allowing this expropriation of our lands could only be considered complete disregard for the opinions and standpoints of the residents of Dufferin county as a whole. As residents of this province you should keep in mind that you too will have to live with your decision in this matter for many years to come and I urge you to err on the side of caution and not allow this expropriation.

Respectfully,
Neil Tyler