

December 16, 2013

Delivered via Email to Board Secretary, Ontario Energy Board boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca

Dear Board Secretary,

Re: Request for Intervener Status

I am writing to request Intervener Status in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board Notice as regards an application by wpd White Pines Wind Inc to the Ontario Energy Board to construct a transmission line and associated facilities.

I live in close proximity to a proposed electrical substation associated with this project. I have a number of concerns about the setback from my property to the substation. Among my concerns are:

- (1) Dirty electricity
- (2) Electromagnetic frequencies
- (3) Emissions including noise.

I am concerned about impacts of the electrical substation on my quality of life, my residence and my property values.

Given the serious and permanent nature of this matter my intention is to seek an award of costs.

I formally request an oral hearing. I believe that an oral hearing is needed to present my evidence in the strongest possible light to the OEB including having the ability to question representatives of wpd White Pines Wind Inc.

I do not consider it satisfactory for wpd White Pines Wind Inc to only provide me with written assurances that their electrical substation will have no impacts whatsoever, which is contrary to my knowledge of issues around substations associated with industrial—scale wind turbines.

At this time I would also like to point out that the OEB Notice in the Picton Gazette only mentions the transmission line. The Notice does not say anything about the electrical substation. Indeed the Notice states that "wpd White Pines Wind Incorporated's application to the OEB concerns construction of the proposed transmission line only".

The Notice goes on to invite those who would be affected by the proposed transmission line to apply for a more active role in the hearing. This Notice is misleading and confusing to members of the public who live in close proximity to the substation and who will be directly

and indirectly affected. They are unfortunately unaware that they had every right to participate in the OEB hearing.

However it is fortunate that I learned today that the electrical substation is <u>included</u>. Concerns are that there may be other people who, because they were not adequately notified of their right to provide evidence will not submit relevant questions about the electrical substation.

For this reason I respectfully request that the OEB publishes another Notice in the newspaper that includes all pertinent information.

Thank you for your attention to my requests for Intervener Status for an Oral Hearing and for a new Notice in the Picton Gazette.

Regards,

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