## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

March 13, 2014

Ontario Energy Board P.O. Box 2319 2300 Yonge St., 27<sup>th</sup> Floor Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Attention: Ms. Kirsten Walli, Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**RE:** Board File Number: EB-2014-0022 Suncor Energy Products Inc. Application for Leave to Construct (the "Application")

WAIT-PW represents the interests of a very large group of concerned citizens in the County of Lambton. WAIT-PW was formed in the spring of 2012 in response to proposed industrial wind power plant developments in our area.

We have been an active and vocal group in our community and believe we can add value in the interest of the public by participating in this hearing. We are requesting status to intervene on this hearing.

We have obtained hundreds of signatures on a letter of objection to this particular industrial wind power project that were collected at three open houses held by the applicant throughout our County. We also have obtained thousands of signatures on a petition that has been presented in the legislature at Queen's Park by our local MPP. Please refer to attached sample Letter of Objection, sample Membership and Petition, both of which indicate a concern and interest in electricity prices.

Suncor is seeking authority to construct their proposed transmission facilities upon, under or over a highway, utility line or ditch. These are public lands in which we feel we have a substantial interest in respect to the reliability and quality of electric service. We have concerns about the proposed transmission lines in this area.

We understand the scope of the OEB's mandate is limited to:

- The interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service;
- The promotion of the use of renewable energy sources in a manner

- consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario;
- The form of agreement that Suncor Energy Products, Inc. offers to landowners affected by the route or location of the Transmission Facilities; and
- The public interest with respect to the construction of the work upon, under or over a highway, utility line or ditch.

We will endeavor to keep our participation within the OEB's mandate and submit only pertinent information so as not to waste the OEB's time. We will also endeavor to avoid duplication and will respect board processes.

WAIT-PW will be seeking cost awards. At the moment WAIT-PW does not have legal representation but we will notify the OEB should this situation change.

Sincerely,

WAIT-PW Board www.WAIT-PW.ca

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Date:
To Whom It May Concern:
I(insert printed name) am writing to <b>OBJECT</b> to the proposed Suncor Energy Cedar Point Wind Power Project in the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, the Municipality of Lambton Shores, and the Township of Warwick.
<u>Initials</u>
The process for approval of wind energy projects in Ontario is <b>UNDEMOCRATIC</b> . The Green Energy Act took away my rights as a resident/citizen/ratepayer of Ontario.
Wind Energy is expensive, inefficient, and requires a backup source. My electricity bill is high and it will get higher as a result of the Green Energy Act. I am concerned about the economic impact similar energy policies have had in other countries.
The granting of permits to allow wind industries to kill endangered species and to destroy their habitats is unjustifiable. There will be unfavourable environmental impacts from this project. The environmental benefits of wind energy projects have been overestimated.
I am concerned my property value will be negatively affected.
The development and operation of Suncor Energy's Cedar Point Wind Power Project will interfere with the enjoyment and use of my property.
The Ministry of Environment's approval process for this renewable energy project does not adequately protect me from harm. The approval process does not require Suncor energy to establish that there will be no adverse health effects resulting from the project (including the transmission line leading to the grid). Suncor Energy itself has not provided any proof their Cedar Point Wind Power Project will not cause adverse health effects.
The Ministry of Environment does not require the wind industry to validate the accuracy of their noise models. The model described in Suncor Energy's Cedar Point Wind Power Project Draft Report of January, 2013, has been previously critiqued for accuracy and has been found deficient.
Additional Objections:
Signature:Email:
Address:

## We're Against Industrial Turbines

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## TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO

**WHEREAS**, local citizen's wishes regarding the development of wind turbines in their vicinity are not being properly consulted or informed.

**WHEREAS**, electricity costs in Ontario have escalated since the introduction of the Green Energy Act.

WHEREAS, local government decision making in regard to wind turbines has been rendered powerless.

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED,** call upon the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to demand that no further development of Industrial Wind Turbines take place until citizens are properly consulted and informed, and local government processes respected.

WHEREAS, wind turbines have been divisive in other Ontario communities. Suite/P.O. Handwritten Postal First Name Last Name Street Address Box, Apt # City Code **Email** Phone number Signature