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From: Elizabeth Salmon [REDACTED]
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To: BoardSec
Cc: Heather Stauble
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Dear Members of the Board,

In support of myself and other intervenors regarding the request that the application EB-2013-0442 for determination of location of distribution facilities within road allowances owned by the municipality of Kawartha Lakes that was originally filed January 27th, 2014 and then re-filed on March 28th, 2014, I am appealing to the board to set aside this application. This project is not in the public interest or the interest of consumers. The Sumac Ridge project will not result in reliable, quality electricity services. The Sumac Ridge project has failed to meet and fulfill high safety and environmental standards. The wind power in the Sumac Ridge project is rated as "marginal" according to the MNR Renewable Energy Atlas and will not provide consistent, reliable, quality energy production and service. Wpd Canada did not supply meteorological data to the Ministry of the Environment in the application for approval.

The approval of the Sumac Ridge REA application stipulates an underground transmission line along Gray Rd. The application before the OEB is not the same as the plan approved by the MOE. There is a design change between the REA application and the application before the OEB. There has been no public information about the above ground transmission line.

Gray road is an unmaintained trail. There is no possibility for year round access for maintenance and repairs to the transmission line let alone accessing the line in a emergency situation.

The Sumac Ridge project is still before the Environmental Review Tribunal. An amendment is being considered due to turbine #1 being too close to a receptor. Turbine #2 in the Sumac Ridge project is a navigational hazard to the Peterborough airport.

Wpd has not informed residents, posted public notices or contacted immediate land owners when the application was first filed. They hoped to slip this in without public notice or comment.

Please take these points into consideration when making your decision,

Regards,

Elizabeth Salmon DVM

