

April 16, 2014

Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Viive Sawler
Manager, Licensing & Performance Reporting

Dear Viive:

Re: Application for SunE Welland Ridge LP
#EB-2014-0020

Regarding your decision and order of March 27, 2014 in which you granted the SunE Welland Ridge LP an electricity licence.

I would ask that you advise me as to the comment about after considering the application it has been found to be in the public interest to issue the electricity generation licence. Why do you consider granting a licence to a solar facility to produce .45/kw electricity to be in the public interest when we can get the same hydro safely and consistently from fifteen miles away at Niagara Falls for .03/kw? Can you explain to me how your decision is in the public interest to burden me with a bill that will increase by a hundred times or more once we start paying for this electricity from solar and wind? Exactly how much do you know about the OPA's rigorous assessment of the applicant's financial viability, technical capability and conduct? Obviously, if you had to go through the process of the GEA approval process your statement would be different. The OPA for your future information is as Micky Mouse as an organization can get falling into the infantile stage of rigorous assessment.

This is a real eye opener to me in that this whole process of generating electricity in this province is from what I have seen so far totally riddled with unnecessary offices and Boards that really have no value other than rubber stamping a decision that was made a mile ago up the road.

Do us all a favour by not using the term to be found in the public interest with these projects. Nothing about a twenty year contract that puts the screws to each individual paying for electricity is in my interest. Particularly when we are paying the United States and Quebec to take it off our hands when we have too much of it and we do not know what to do with it. With all this excess electricity why are you adding even more to the

system by approving all these projects? The .45/kw on this approved solar project is increased to .80/kw when we have to pay to get rid of the electricity or more perhaps. Write me back and explain the logic of your decision and also explain when your mandate to promote economic efficiency and cost effective generation transmission and distribution of electricity comes into play here with us.

Yours truly,



L. Haeberle

