



**association to protect
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Ontario Energy Board
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Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

November 25, 2014

Without prejudice to all our rights

Dear Ms Walli;

Re: Application File Number: EB-2014-0300

This is further to our correspondence of November 17, 2014.

1. Laurie Kilpatrick and John Moolenbeek, residents of Amherst Island since 2002 and members of the Association to Protect Amherst Island (APAI), seek to intervene on behalf of the APAI and participate in the hearing of the application by Windlectric Inc. for an order granting leave to construct transmission facilities on Amherst Island in Loyalist Township, in the County of Lennox and Addington.
2. As consumers and landowners living in close proximity to project infrastructure and on behalf of the Association for the Protection of Amherst Island (APAI) we have interests related to the first and second issues of relevance to the OEB, namely, the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of the electricity service; and secondly, the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources in a manner consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario.

3. These interests relate specifically to the Amherst Island proposal by Windlectric Inc. and more generally, to the electricity system in the Province of Ontario.
4. The Association for the Protection of Amherst Island (APAI) is a non-profit organization that was incorporated on November 27, 2009 (Incorporation No.1810468). APAI has 350 members, the majority of whom are landowners on Amherst Island.
5. The objects of incorporation for APAI are as follows:
 - a) *To promote, maintain and enhance the natural environment and natural beauty of Amherst Island that is recognized internationally as a place of unique environmental significance and importance.*
 - b) *To protect from, or ameliorate, any adverse environmental effects that may touch or concern the quality of the natural environment, including the flora, fauna, inhabitants and natural beauty of Amherst Island.*
 - c) *To promote, educate and increase the public's understanding and appreciation of the natural environment of Amherst Island in all its aspects.*
 - d) *To develop and provide writings, activities and programs promoting the protection and preservation of the natural environment of Amherst Island and the culture and heritage thereof and to conduct and sponsor research.*
 - e) *To work and cooperate with agencies, organizations and groups involved in similar or associated activities for the direct or indirect benefit of the aforementioned objects.*
6. There is a significant body of evidence, including evidence on economics, consumer interests, and reliability of the electricity system, which we believe merits an oral public hearing in Lennox and Addington County.

7. All correspondence can be sent to:

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8. The Association for the Protection of Amherst Island, represented by Laurie Kilpatrick and John Moolenbeek will not be seeking an award of costs for our intervention.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate as an intervenor in the OEB's decision-making process on an issue of such significance to the Island's future.

Best Regards,

Original signed by:

Laurie Kilpatrick

John Moolenbeek

cc Peter Large P. Eng. President of APAI