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This email is a request that there be an oral hearing about the Amherst Island project, as per the file number quoted above. It is vital that all those who will be impacted by this project be provided with the opportunity to be part of an open process - something better accomplished by an oral hearing than a written one.

I am also requesting that I be able to monitor the process and receive the appropriate documents to do so.

Looking at the more general picture, we all are aware of considerable costs to the Ontario economy that are resulting from the Green Energy policy as the cost of electricity rises and deters expansion of manufacturing and location of new businesses. It is past time for a re-evaluation of the costs/benefits of the turbine based energy production.

With the costs for individual solar installations going down and the improving technologies for energy storage (largely resulting from research regarding electric powered cars), it is clear that in very few years the demands on the grid will be reduced as individuals make use of solar power to reduce home and business demands on the expensive grid system. Ontario will then be left with a 'white elephant' of a grid system, including 20 year contracts whether we need the energy or not.

I look forward to your positive response.

Regards

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