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re: file # EB-2014-0300

We are requesting an oral hearing on Amherst Island. We feel this is necessary for the Board and the Applicant to fully comprehend the reality of Island living and the high risks presented by this Windlectric Application.

We also request to monitor this application and wish to be provided with all related documents.

We are very concerned with the possible interruption of the power supply to the Island during the construction phase of this application. Any power outage on an Island constitutes a safety issue.

We are gravely concerned regarding the close proximity to the Island school and these transmission lines. These children should not be subjected to the risks during the construction phase or in case of an industrial accident. Any risk where children are concerned is unacceptable.

We feel that there are significant differences between what was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change by Windlectric in its Renewable Energy Approval application and to you, the Ontario Energy Board in its Application for Leave to Construct. These differences change the scope of the project and raise serious concerns about transparency that we believe the OEB should take seriously.

As you are aware Wind and Solar Power provide less than 4% of Ontario's Power but account for 20% of what we in Ontario pay, according to the reputable Fraser Institute. As the Ontario Energy Board you have a mandate to make responsible decisions regarding Ontario's new energy projects. This project is costly, risky and not needed.

Regards,

Maryanne and Keith Mercer