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1. I would like to request an oral hearing on Amherst Island with regard to the above application. It is imperative that the Ontario Energy Board realize and acknowledge the unusual circumstances and difficulties regarding the construction of such a project in this location. Residents are entitled to a respectful hearing and detailed responses to their queries by Windlectric and representatives of your board.

2. I request monitor status.

3. The project is to purportedly be in the interests of consumers with respect to electricity prices etc. You will be aware that the TransAlta project on nearby Wolfe Island incurred a huge, unforeseen cost overrun due to the complications of constructing on an island. It should be noted that Amherst Island does not have the same consistent high winds as Wolfe Island and therefore production of electricity would not be as predictable.

It is interesting that several years ago when Windlectric held its first public meeting on the island, I asked one of the representatives if the company was aware of lack of wind. I was told that they were aware but that "the government guarantees will compensate for the shortfall". How does such a cynical response tie in with your mandate to act in the interests of consumers with respect to electricity prices?

Thank you.

Liz Harrison
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