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From: Phil Vanstone [mailto: Sent: December-15-14 12:09 PM To: BoardSec Cc: protectai@kos.net Subject: Amherst Island

Hello,

Please accept this message requesting an oral hearing on Amherst Island so that the Board and the Applicant understand the reality of Island living and the high risks presented by the Windlectric Inc. application.

I object to the application based on the significant differences submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change by Windlectric in its Renewable Energy Approval application and to the Ontario Energy Board in its Application for Leave to Construct.

The project is not cost-effective based on the economic and risk analysis prepared by Dr. John Harrison.

Wind turbines are actually costing Ontario consumers. Wind and solar power are providing less than 4% of Ontario's power but account for 20% of what Ontarians pay, according to the Fraser Institute. The report suggests the Ontario government could prevent further electricity rate increase by halting all new hydroelectric, wind and solar projects. To reduce rates, the province could terminate, where possible, existing contracts between renewable energy companies and the Ontario Power Authority.

Thank you. Phil Vanstone