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To:

Subject: FW: EB 2014-0300 Windlectric Application Request for Oral Hearing and Monitoring Status

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Subject: Re: EB 2014-0300 Windlectric Application Request for Oral Hearing and Monitoring Status

I am writing in response to the above application made by Windlectric to construct high voltage transmission lines, submarine cable, a substation and steel poles of 80ft. in height just west of the only school on Amherst Island without first conducting open and transparent meetings with the residents whose lives will be most profoundly affected by these activities.

An oral hearing is the only way to fully inform the public, clarify the issues and answer questions fully. To do otherwise is to shroud the application in secrecy suggestive of the need to keep information out of the public eye. An open and transparent process which invites scrutiny is unquestionably the route this type of application must undergo and your government agency as the representative of the public good is obliged to make it happen. There are many stakeholders in this project and all must be given a fair and equitable hearing. The residents of Amherst Island are citizens of this province and the future of their lands and livelihood is at risk.

I am also requesting to be registered as a monitor of these proceedings and ask that I be informed of and provided notice of any and all activities related to it.

Sincerely.
Sharon Broderick