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[To whom it may concern:

I am writing to protest the proposed installation of a large wind turbine project on Amherst Island.

Despite innumerable documents the proponent and yourselves have received outlining the danger and destruction a project like this would cause to the Island's people, wildlife, birds and heritage buildings, it seems nobody cares. The process is proceeding in the face of irrefutable evidence that there will be only minimal and intermittent power produced, while the Island will be forever changed from exquisite to industrial.

In particular, one island family will see the value of their cherished home plummet, due to the construction around them of turbines, a hydro substation, a cement batching plant, and a maintenance building. They and all of us will suffer from the constant noise and dust of construction equipment and vehicles rumbling across the Island and through our tiny village.

Lastly, there will be a huge, long, ugly industrial dock grafted onto the shore of this lovely green Island like a carbuncle on a beautiful face. The proponent can cite facts and figures to support the project and Islanders can respond to the contrary. But the bottom line is that Amherst Island is NOT the place to shoehorn in industrial wind turbines amongst homes where people live or near a school where children are trying to learn. Nor should this Island's renown as a tourist destination and its international status as an important bird area be compromised.

So much destruction and suffering is proposed for this helpless community, for what???
A bit of intermittent power.

AN ORAL HEARING on this matter is crucial, preferably here on the Island, so that Islanders can provide input and receive answers.

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