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To: BoardSec
Subject: I would like to follow proceeding EB-2014-0300 (Windlectric Inc.). Please sign me up

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Board Secretary

Board file number EB-2014-0300

Ms. Walli,

Hello, my name is Brian Little and I would like to request an oral hearing regarding board file # EB-2014-0300.

My home is the closest residence to the Hydro Substation proposed for the Windlectric Wind Turbine project and as such, I should have a say in the project. With the proposed substation only 390 meters from my front door, one would think that Windlectric would have contacted my family to discuss their plans. On the contrary, they have avoided my questions completely or answered with legal double-talk to avoid the truth. My wife and I moved here 12 years ago with our 4 children to raise them in a peaceful country setting. Now, with the construction of the substation and 80 foot tall hydro poles and lines proposed for the area immediately in front of our house we fear for not only the loss of our peaceful existence but also our health. Windlectric first came to this small Island several years ago and quietly convinced some of our neighbours and friends to option their land without sharing this information with other Islanders. In fact, they insisted that those who did agree had to sign confidentiality agreements so that we would be kept in the dark. Since that time, I have suffered two heart attacks, had triple by-pass surgery and battled several other stress induced medical conditions. Imagine what it will be like if the project is built. We would regretfully move if we could, but due to the location of the proposed substation, our home is unsaleable.

As a freelance photographer, my income depends on the sale of photographs. Many of these photographs are taken here on the Island of the wildlife and landscape that is the envy of all who visit. The substation, tall

poles and accompanying construction is definitely going to affect my business. My income has already been affected due to the division created on the Island between the turbine supporters and non-supporters. Despite my best efforts to remain cordial to all Islanders, a definite rift has developed and my wedding and portrait photography business has suffered.

We have always felt that if the government could see how we live on this Island, they would realize that perhaps this is not the best place for an Industrial Wind Project. The only way for that to happen is to hold an open, oral hearing within Lennox and Addington County, preferably right here on Amherst Island. A written hearing will only allow Windlectric and the government to hide behind their lawyers and public relations firms. This community deserves the right to face those people who plan to ruin our lives so that they can make more money from our taxes and electrical bills. We have been told to ignore "the man behind the curtain" for too long.

Please ensure that I have monitor status and that my demand for an oral hearing nearby is noted.

Regards,

Brian Little

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