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Dear Board Secretary

Regarding Windlectric's proposed development on Amherst Is. and their application for leave to construct a 5.9 km 135 kV transmission line including a submarine cable, eleven 80 foot steel poles linking the transmission line across Front Road to the west of the school to a hydro substation on the Island, and buried cable linking the transmission line to a hydro substation on the mainland be subject to an oral hearing. I also request to be allowed to monitor the progress of this application by receiving a copy of any documentation that is submitted to the board.

You will have received ample evidence as to the high cost of wind energy and the support for other forms of electrical energy production such as photo-voltaic or interim use of natural gas until such times as renewable systems become cost competitive.

Personally I would like emphasis the major disruption this project will cause to a small community. The proposed infrastructure would be barely visible in the suburbs of a major town, yet would still be vigorously contested. For Amherst Is. this project would have a major impact on quality of life, health, heritage designated areas of the island, and property values.

All these factors combined demand that appropriate hearings be carried out.

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