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LETTER OF COMMENT

Comments:

This letter is in reference to File# EB-2014-0300

To the Ontario Energy Board Members:

My name is Katherine Little and along with my parents and three younger brothers I have been a resident of Amherst Island for the last 12 years.

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding Windlectric's application to the Ontario Energy Board for Leave to Construct a 5.9 km 135kV transmission line including a submarine cable, on 24m metal towers that are to be connected to the electrical sub-station which is to be installed 390m from our house. Amherst Island is not a suitable site for an industrial wind installation. I am writing to ask for an oral hearing on Amherst Island so that the Board and the Applicant understand the unique circumstances of Amherst Island and the high risks presented by the Windlectric Inc. application.

It is not hyperbolic to state that my family will be severely affected by the proposed wind installation. Since Windlectric first came to the island my Dad has suffered multiple heart attacks and several stress-induced medical conditions. These medical concerns will only be exasperated by the noise and chaos of constructing the turbines, construction lines, and the substation that is effectively going to be right outside our front door. Furthermore, with the inevitable construction and damage that will be caused to the roads, and the onslaught of construction vehicles and traffic, I am concerned that our EMS response team will be affected, therefore causing further risk to residents who suffer medical conditions.

Amherst Island is our home. It is home to the friendliest and kindest community. Along with my immediate family (Brian, Eva, Daniel, Jack, and Angus) and Godmother (Lorna Willis), I would not hesitate to call many of the Island's residents family. However, with the horrifying proposal of the wind project, we would regretfully have to leave our Amherst Island home and move - if we could; the location of the proposed substation has rendered our house unsellable. We will be stuck in this nightmare.

Please give us monitor status and an oral hearing so that we can see the face of Windlectric, and they can see ours.

Sincerely,

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