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## Dear Board Members,

We wish to comment on Windelectric's application for leave to construct transmission lines, a submarine cable and hydro sub-station as part of the Amherst Island Wind Project.

The proposed project is a very divisive issue on the Island and threatens to destroy our community. Well over 80% of the population

are opposed to it. These concerns include safety during construction--- a lot of the activity would be taking place on narrow roads in the village and around the Public School.

Given the high cost of renewable energy and the potential for permanent damage to the Island's unique environment (for many species of birds, turtles and bats) the external costs of the project are very high.

We request an oral hearing on Amherst Island and we request monitor status. Regards, Mark Ritchie and Cherry Allen