

Ontario Energy Board
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Attention: Board Secretary

Dear: Board Secretary,

It was interesting to read both documentations related to the OEB procedural order and the amendment to construct. A lot of wording by the legal department, but this does not alter the fact that as a S. Grimsby road # 6 resident we were not officially notified in person, written or both, at the very onset when the decision was made to amend/alter the proposed route to the Transmission line facilities.

Yes it was stated that notification was given in the local newspapers and the West Lincoln township website, but please credit us with some decency as human beings with some, one on one explanation as to why the transmission line route had to be altered, and to discuss the course of what was to ensue related to the construction. We in fact hear nothing only that a hand delivered notice was to our door to notify us that tree trimming was to occur.

It is interesting that a business has the power to sway and avoid a transmission line route on South Grimsby road #5!! I don't see how it would impact the construction of a subdivision as this route was an easier access route for the transmission lines as compared to South Grimsby road #6 which is an unopened and narrow road!! The houses are in close proximity and during construction it becomes very congested with large vehicles and construction equipment. The noise level is high and during activity very dusty. It has not been pleasant to say the least.

I also wish to note that the construction staff have always been pleasant and offered explanation to questions when asked and willing moved vehicles which obstructed the roadway.

The entire scenario of our property will be changed forever once the tree trimming and construction of the transmission lines are completed. Our privacy and seclusion will be lost. This is a huge impact to us and our property, its surrounding appearance and value.

I am disappointed in the approach taken by the Niagara Region Wind Farm and the OEB in that neither saw it necessary to properly forewarn us prior to any construction, and that a contact person was not provide. It would have been both amicable and humane to provide a liaison or a human resource person to keep a line of communication open during this entire process.

Due to personal influences affecting the time line of this reply I would still appreciate your understanding and consideration.

Thank you

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