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Ontario Energy Board

Re: EB-2021-0079 / Ladysmith Pool

We are writing because of our concerns regarding the Ladysmith Pool Battery development.

Our farm is adjacent to the Ladysmith battery for the pool (on the east side). The lane going to this battery is on an Ontario Hydro right-of-way with Hydro towers half on my property and half on the property where Enbridge has their development.

Before the gas storage development started, the surface water and tile drain ran to the Municipal drain abutting the south side of our properties, on the north side of highway 80. The swale and tile drain was on the Eyre property (where storage development is taking place).

Back in the 1950s, my dad and the former [REDACTED] made a gentleman's agreement before tiling their farms whereby some of my dad's water went to the west in a swale and tile drain by a Hydro tower. [REDACTED] had water go on my dad's property further back. It was the most reasonable and efficient arrangement for both.

With the new development, this swale and tile is gone. I do have a tile drain main direct into the municipal drain but the Enbridge development has changed the grades and elevations and I have increasing amounts of water running off onto my property from more and more of their development. Enbridge did install a new drain last year where the former swale and tile drain was, but it is proving insufficient to catch much of the water onto my property due to the significantly increased amount of runoff.

We appreciate your consideration of our concerns.

Gary Robbins
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