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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2023-0198

Intervenor Name:

kurt krause

Mandate and Objectives:

It is my objective to spell out as clearly as possible the strategic and economic issues Hydro one has overlooked and how they will effect Ontario rate paying residents specifically.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency

Represented:

I am a property owner directly impacted by the line in question.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

We have an historic heritage site, organic farm and outdoor B&B and wildlife sanctuary that are directly under the proposed hydro line route.

Governance Structure:

all correspondence and reporting will be done to and from the above listed email address

Representatives:

kurt krause
kamorganics@aol.com

Other Contacts:

Frequent Intervenor Form:

OEB Proceedings:

none

Issues:

The impact to my businesses and wildlife in the region will be substantial. The strategic risk of having two undefended lines in parallel. The increased unregulated/monitored traffic allows possible state and non state actors of using the hydro one right of way to engage in infrastructure attacks which depending on timing may cause personal injury to me or my property.

Policy Interests:

economic

The substantial increase in ratepayers levies caused by this project is financially unsustainable and clearly outweigh any benefits that hydro one professes this project will offer for Ontario's development. An alternate line was proposed that is much more economical and secure according to the ratings metrics preformed by a non-biased third party.

Security

With two lines running parallel through the unique geographic features of this region they offer almost the perfect target for a terroristic event. Strategic concerns must be considered as the lines should be separated to offer less inviting corridor for unprotected infrastructure attacks. It is a dark reality that there has been a substantial increase in attacks on unprotected infrastructure taking place throughout north America in recent years.

Hearings:

electronic hearings would be ideal as i am often on business trips.

Evidence:

I will most likely be entering evidence at the proceeding the nature of which will be confirmed at a future date

Coordination with Other Intervenor:

We have meet in discussions with the online group neighbors on the line to avoid duplication of effort.

Cost Awards:

We will be for cost eligibility as set out in the tariffs stated under OEB guidelines. As a directly impacted individual and business owner i am entitled to compensation for legal and expert services rendered as well as procurement costs of any other evidence deemed relevant to the case.

Language Preference:

English