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## Intervention Form

### Case Number:

EB-2024-0155

### Intervenor Name:

Kevin Steven Jakubec

### Mandate and Objectives:

To ensure adequate safe guards are taken with the St Clair Transmission line project including the completion of a baseline groundwater study to protect water wells along the transmission route from construction damage.

The area the St Clair Transmission line will cross through is known historically for water wells being extremely sensitive to construction damage.

The objective of my intervention is to be nsure Hydro One acts in good faith as a Steward of water security.

Please see attached story

<https://www.chathamdailynews.ca/news/local-news/group-frustrated-hydro-one-wont-do-groundwater-study-for-new-powerline>

### Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency

### Represented:

Advisory team that meet with Hydro One Mgmt over 6 months:

Team consisted of hydrogeologist, bedrock geologist, academic, water wells driller and environmental advocate

## **Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:**

Press relations and Government outreach and advocacy for better protection of aquifer in Chatham -Kent Ontario

## **Governance Structure:**

Grass root citizen advocacy with scientific advisory team

Intervenor will consult with scientific advisory team and Press to the decision of the OEB in this file

## **Representatives:**

Kevin Jakubec



## **Other Contacts:**

## **Frequent Intervenor Form:**

## **OEB Proceedings:**

This is my first

## **Issues:**

Review of the Environmental assessment put forward by Hydro One for the St Clair Transmission line project has seriously misrepresented the risks to the water wells along the transmission route and will have negative social, financial impacts to the families dependent on their wells for their drinking water supply.

Environment particularly the water security of the aquifer along the transmission route is placed at undue risks with Hydro One doing a baseline groundwater study

## **Policy Interests:**

Hydro One is not acting in accordance as a good Environmental Steward under the Ontario Water Resources Act

## **Hearings:**

Oral hearing or Zoom call-Electronic hearing s needed to make effective arguments and provide information that would not be adequately presented otherwise especially to understanding the other environmental sensitivity of the area the St Clair Transmission line project will be constructed through

## **Evidence:**

Not seeking any costs

Overview of the evidence - to demonstrate the need for a groundwater baseline study to validate that no damages are done to the water wells along the area identified by a bedrock geologist as being most susceptible

Evidence presented will detail the history of area wide interference in the area, that supports the use of the Precautionary Principle to conduct a baseline groundwater study by Hydro One for this project

## **Coordination with Other Intervenors:**

Don't believe another intervenor would be involved in water security of the project at this time particularly groundwater

## **Cost Awards:**

Not seeking any monies

Only a commitment that a baseline groundwater study will be carried out to protect the drinking water supply of families along the proposed route who are dependent on their water wells

## Language Preference:

English please