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Dear Chris Hislop, Minister Gerretsen, Minister DuGuid, Minister Best, Minister Jeffrey, Anthony Haines, Mayor Miller, and Premier McGuinty:

**CC City Councillors
CC Legislature of Ontario**

Toronto Hydro had applied for and received land use permit #LUP1764-1000018 based upon their Project Evaluation Report, which was supported by their various “dives” and other technical expertise. The provincial government relied on this report in their decision to grant the permit. THES is now requesting a variance to the detailed location described in the original Project Evaluation Report. THES wants a variance granted to allow the current position as it reports this movement due to winter winds moving the base plate 47 m NW. However, community members watched the construction platform

being moved several times prior to its current placement, and this movement was not at all attached to “winter winds.” It would appear that the current placement is not due to good planning or good management, but rather happenstance preferences that are private to THES.

It is clear that there are some disturbing matters here:

- Why did Toronto Hydro spend a good deal of money to position the anemometer at a fairly exact location in the PER plus or minus ten metres, and then last fall move the construction platform several times, to its last location at Waypoints 17T 648315/4845808, which was still off the planned position?
- Why did Joyce McLean outline in various e-mails to our community that the construction platform was not in the right place, but would be moved. Another communication to a community member says it was in the right place. Her latest e-mail to Councillor Ainslie admits that it is indeed in the wrong place, and work has been stopped, and that they will apply for a variance. These mysterious communications do not build trust.
- She further suggests that the current position is more favourable...is this because it is on the edge of a more shallow ridge? What relation would wind testing have here with the proposed wind turbines? It is much too close to shore.
- The suggestion of the waves having moved the plates does not appear to be reasonable to us. If the base plate was installed and not just placed on the lakebed, there should be no movement unless the anemometer is designed to shift according to the weather. The suggestion that they could not complete the construction last year due to unfavourable weather was also not reasonable, as it was the nicest fall and winter in 20 years. What technical difficulties did they experience while attempting to anchor the platform? Why were these possible disruptions to their anticipated work not studied in more depth, to minimize disruption to the Lakebed?

Because of the apparent rather obvious misinformation, we are requesting that all matters pertaining to this project including the wind testing cease immediately. There are no reasonable economic, environmental benefits, and highly arguable problems with human and animal health that will accrue with this proposal, which obviously includes turbines. There is no benefit to the people of Ontario.

We are further disturbed by the lack of transparency offered by Toronto Hydro, and there has been a litany of conflicting answers to questions posed to THES including a near complete lack of responses. They will not even release the results of their wind studies to the public.

Due to these unanswered concerns, and a complete lack of logic relating to the placement of the anemometer, I am asking you to cancel and revoke this licence immediately, as Toronto Hydro appears to ignore the confines of the PER and the legal permit. To simply request a new PER be undertaken from scratch does not instil confidence, as the complaints above repeatedly inform us that there is little public accountability and inherent good judgement. The fact that Toronto Hydro through Ms. McLean has apparently reported falsely gives rise to the question of whether Toronto Hydro believes that they are above the law.

As you have stated in your communication with Toronto Hydro regarding their permission to proceed with the placement of the anemometer, lack of compliance must result in prosecution.

With all due respect, I urge you to respond with haste on this very grievous and serious matter and I further expect a response within the next ten days.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

NAME: _____

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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MY PERSONAL COMMENTS RE ANEMOMETER AND PROPOSED INDUSTRIAL WIND TURBINES AT BLUFFS

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