

FAX TO;

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ATTENTION: Thomas Bird

**RE: Conestogo Wind Energy Centre Public Meeting #2
Comments about the Public Meeting held at the PMD (Drayton)
Arena on November 30, 2010.**

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December 3, 2010.

Re: Conestogo Wind Energy Centre Public Meeting #2

Nextera Energy Canada's Mapleton project held its Public Meeting #2 on November 30, 2010 at the PMD (Drayton) arena. It was an Open House setting between the hours of 5 – 8 pm. The poster displays were divided into categories ie. Noise, Transmission, Construction etc. and generally manned by a rep wearing a name tag to that effect. There were also unassigned employees of Nextera there as well to answer questions.

I went with well-prepared, well thought out questions expecting at a second meeting to finally get some answers. If this project goes through, I will be one of the unwilling victims with my house no longer a home but a "receptor with an ID number on a map". Therefore I wasn't just looking for a night out. I also have no intentions of writing an epistle at this time about this meeting's shortcomings. That will be done at a later date.

I was unprepared for the glib attitude and answers I received from some of the reps who worked for other Consulting firms and whom had been hired for the night. They had not previously worked on the Mapleton Project and most were inadequately prepared for our stringent questions. I actually felt sorry for a few of them who were getting very frustrated.

Following are some examples of my frustration.

Noise: I wanted to know the dBA rating on the two different types of Siemen turbines being used on the Mapleton Project. I had previously (several days earlier) asked Tom Bird and he couldn't answer me. After repeated questioning and sending another to ask the same question, I was finally told 9 turbines at 107 dBA. I later found this to be untrue.

Avian Specialist: How many birds will be killed? Who knows? About 1.9 birds per turbine.

Bat: How many bats will be killed? About 180 a year. Who picks up the dead bats and birds? I've actually done it myself. How often are they collected? Twice a week.

You are telling me that someone will collect twice a week for such a low count of mortality? A woman came along with a graphic picture of a bat with its lungs exploded along with an article. She asked the rep to look at it but she wouldn't. She said she sees enough of them.

Construction: Could construction vibration damage adjacent wells? Shouldn't

In a spring issue of the Wellington Advertiser, Josie Hernandez of Nextera was interviewed. It was stated: "But Nextera's construction and development protocols make Hernandez "very confident" there will be no adverse health effects as a result of "infrasound, vibrations or stray voltage around the Mapleton project. Our collector lines are buried.

I couldn't find anyone who would sign a guarantee that I will not become sick, suffer from the vibrations or the stray voltage.

I asked Nicole Geneau if Nextera would purchase my house if it became toxic. She replied that Nextera was not in the real estate business.

Further: the Transmission rep said any problems with stray voltage would be handled by Hydro One. As well he said that Nextera will be using Hydro One's existing poles for their lines. – another conflicting answer

Nicole Geneau's answers were a little more guarded. She stated that Nextera had never had reports of any health issues from doctors. However when questioned further she did admit an older gentleman had to leave his home. I guess the truth "will out" little by little.

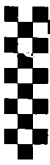
Some reps were American and not familiar with our metric system or bylaws. They were also very unfamiliar with our unique lay of the land in Mapleton and its diverse agriculture and livestock farms. Other reps were from other consulting companies and had not previously worked on the Mapleton project. Some said they were just there for the night.

I came away from this meeting confused and discouraged. Confused because of all the conflicting information I was given, discouraged because I don't think Nextera will ever give us straightforward answers.

It is no big deal to the people there telling us whatever they want, but it is a big deal to me who will have my life changed forever because of the ten proposed spinning giants, inadequate setback distances, 4-5 months of enduring construction noise, sometimes at night, vibrations, flicker and displacement of wildlife which we strive to protect and have for 24 years. I simply cannot believe that nothing will change and I will not be affected or bothered in any way by this project.

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December 4, 2010
Comments for NextEra Energy

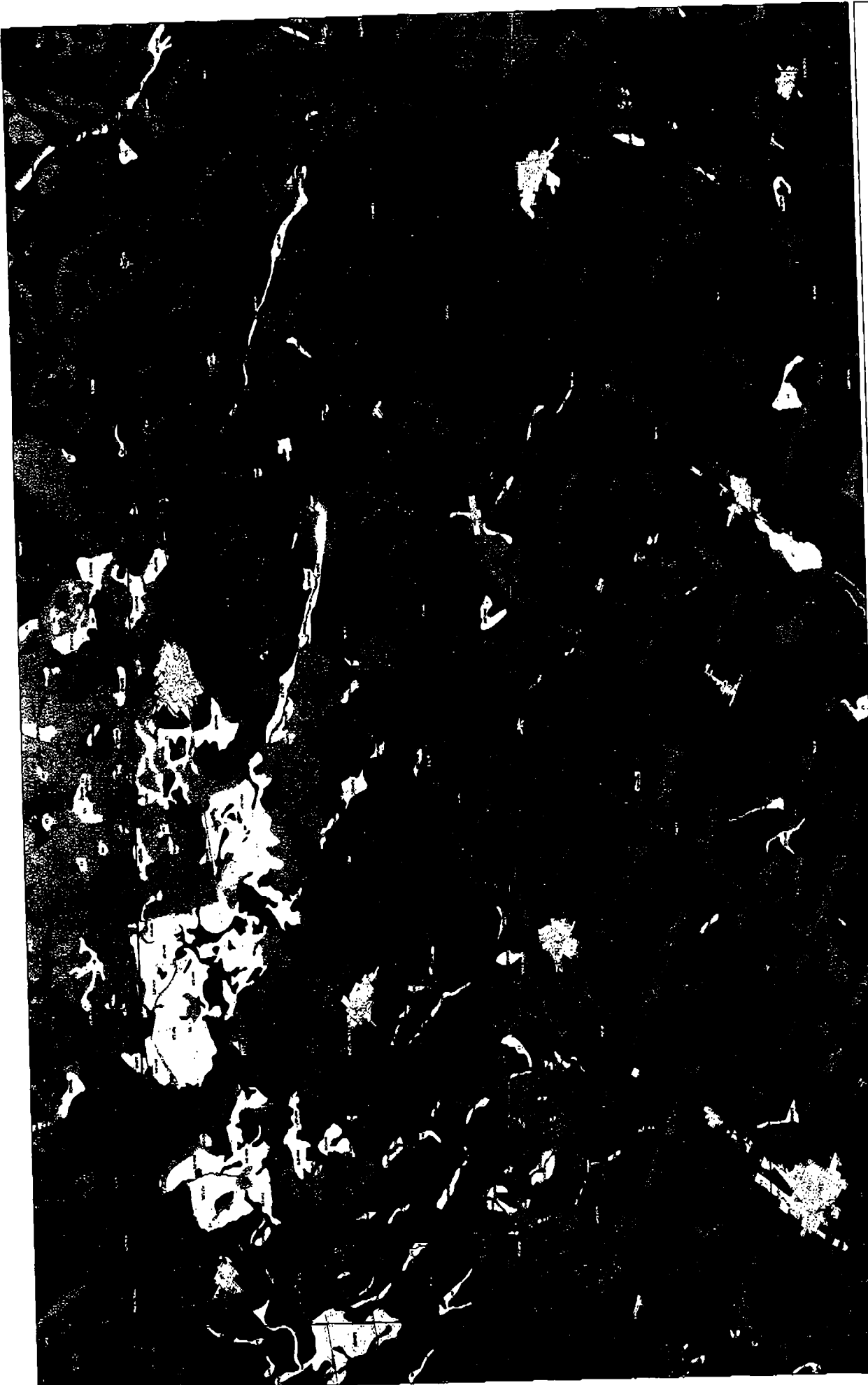
Re: Conestoga Wind Farm Project Mapleton Township

I would like to refer to Map #40P15 of the Canada Inventory Agricultural Capability Mapping utilized by the Ontario Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Rural Affairs. It would appear that the lands on which the above project is located are primarily Class 1 with one small pocket of Class 2 prime agricultural land. Through discussion with an OMAFRA information employee Wind Farms cannot be constructed on Class 1 or 2 Prime Agricultural Land. I understand that the Green Energy Act has most likely undone the very legislation that protects agricultural land to the benefit of Energy production by Industrial turbines, but would still like comments from NextEra that show how the Green Energy Act legislation has over ruled the above agricultural protective legislation and how your wind company has addressed Ontario's mandate to protect Prime Agricultural Land when you are locating the turbines in the very center of Class 1 Agricultural Land. This location does not only have Class 1 Agricultural land, but actually utilizes it for agricultural production with many significant dairy, poultry and hog operations in close vicinity. To remind you of the Farming and Food Protection Act 1998. I will include the following:

"It is in the provincial interest that in agricultural areas, agricultural uses and normal farm practices be promoted and **protected** in a way that **balances** the needs of the agricultural community with provincial health, safety and environmental concerns."

In my opinion the Conestoga Wind Farm Project in this particular location with the intensity of agriculture, there is no **balance** being reached with the industrial wind turbine proposal (environmental concerns of the province) and the protection of agricultural uses.

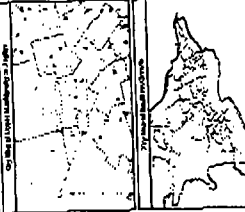
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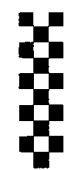
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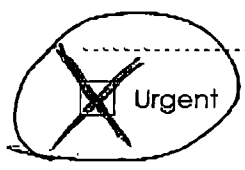
Comments:

The following fax contains letters from 7 concerned residents regarding the Conestogo Wind Energy Centre proposal.

We hope this meets your deadline of December 6, 2010, to be included in the public consultation report to be submitted to the Ministry of Environment.

This fax should contain 16 pages (including the coversheet). Please contact Leeann Swallow at 519-848-2464 if you do not receive the complete fax transmission.

Hard copies of the documents included today will be sent via Canada Post as soon as possible.



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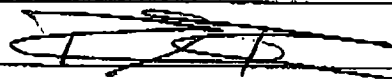
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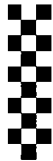
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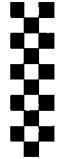
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First of all there was only one copy of the REA draft available at the municipal office and I might add it was not there when the notice indicated it would be available for viewing! Everyone in the study area should have received one. In relation to that, the first notice in the paper and the one we received in the mail did not indicate that we could comment on the document until Dec 6 2010. The first time we noticed that was in the 2nd notice in the newspaper we received on Nov 26 2010 (4 days before the public meeting on Dec 30 2010) giving us very little time to submit comments. Coincidence? I do not think so!!

On Nov 19 2010 I emailed Tom Bird to order some copies of the Draft REA and did not receive them until Dec 1 2010, one day after the public meeting on Nov 30. Coincidence? Again I don't think so! The notices also indicated that the written copies would be available at the open house/ public meeting but they were not.

The REA documents fail to include the results of the questionnaire we were asked to fill in after the 1st public meeting on Dec 2 2009 if we had any concerns about the project. NextEra assured us they would be addressed, but then why should we be surprised because we did not receive our replies until Nov 23 2010 two working days after our meeting at Tim Hortons in Arthur Ont. and almost a whole YEAR after the first meeting! (more details in the Stop Mapleton Wind Farms report) The primary reason for the above meeting on Nov 18 2010 was to express concern in regards to the route the power produced by turbines 9 & 10 will take to get to the transformer. That line will run close to 14 homes, 1 purebred angus beef breeding farm, 2 large dairy operations (one of which has high caliber breeding stock), and 2 other agricultural businesses. At a Mapleton Township council meeting NextEra's Josie Hernandez was "very confident" that there would be no adverse health effects as a result of infrasound vibrations or stray voltage around the Mapleton project to which Nicole Geneau (NextEra) added "OUR COLLECTOR LINES ARE BURIED" (quoted from the the Wellington Advertiser Newspaper) Well this one is not and IT SHOULD BE!!!

The transmission line from the transformer to the grid was another concern at that meeting on Nov 18 2010. When asked if they would use new poles more poles etc. they did not know. At the public meeting on Nov 30 they still did not know. We went to the meeting on Nov 30 2010 to get answers but went home with more questions!

After quickly looking through the REA draft a few observations warrant comments. It states on page 3 in the summary report that most of the woodlots and wetlands have been actively managed and are not considered to be high quality for natural features or wildlife. Let me assure you our family has owned a very large section of that woodlot for almost 50 years it has definitely not been "actively managed" In checking with other owners the other woodlots have not been either. So I'm not sure which woodlot you were looking at!

Also of note in Appendix D Annotated Breeding Bird list. I have to question the integrity of the report if only 1 wild turkey was sighted because most of the locals have seen many more than that! In the General Findings of the summary report page 4, it states that there are 2 species at risk (chimney swift and the yellow chat which you heard singing north of the study area.) It goes on to say they were not observed in the study areas' immediate vicinity. As far as I know birds in our township have wings so they could fly in and out of the study area!

Another real concern in this area is that there is not enough consideration given to the fact that one of the county's largest dairy farms and pork operations are located less than 900M (T9) and less than 700M (T7) respectively from proposed turbines. In addition to these 2 farms there are several more less than 2KM from the project! There is nothing in the REA draft addressing this concern. Where are the studies to prove that this is not a concern?

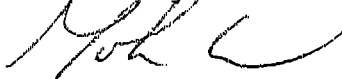
The draft report contains numerous pages of types and numbers of birds and plants but when asked at the open house/ public meeting on Nov 30 2010 how many people, their ages and the number of domestic farm animals are in the study area, they did not know. That is totally unacceptable given the possibility of negative effects on residents and their livelihood. Show us peer reviewed evidence to prove otherwise and not something done for and by CANWEA.

As for human health issues I support the documents you received from Mr. Horner. Please refer to those documents. Please apply the attachments provided to you by Mr. Horner to my submission. This will avoid overloading your mailbox.

These issues need to be addressed before continuing with the project. A copy of this submission is also being sent to the MOE.

I hereby request a copy of the final REA document and a copy of the public consultation report you will submit to the MOE

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**COMMENTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION REPORT TO THE
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On Tuesday, November 30, 2010, I spent 3 hours at Public Meeting #2 for the Conestogo Wind Energy Centre project. Three hours of questioning, listening, reading and writing. For a meeting that was intended to provide satisfactory, suitable answers to the questions raised by concerned citizens, this meeting **FAILED TERRIBLY**. In fact, this meeting has led to **MANY MORE QUESTIONS** and a **VERY SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT INCONSISTENT INFORMATION AND/OR VAGUE RESPONSES**. **This is not acceptable.**

Immediately upon arrival at this meeting, Kevin Cook (Land Services) told me that the room was filled with "experts" in their field. Having heard this, I cannot believe how many "I don't know" or "I didn't study that" responses were given to meaningful, specific questions. Most speakers were hesitant to share any specific details at all. However, with persistent questioning, details were sometimes slowly given and then things got really interesting as the so-called "answers" became inconsistent, leading to even more questions and greater concerns.

Speakers at this meeting were ill-prepared and NOT knowledgeable on this project. Very few were even familiar with the project and they could not adequately address the concerns specific to this community. Some speakers were smug. Many were disinterested. Most seemed irritated that people were even bothering to ask such questions. Very little regard was shown for local regulations or conditions. This meeting was not professional and I cannot believe how poorly NextEra allowed, or perhaps chose, to have their company represented. Please refer to some specific concerns listed below:

- A) The plans for this project are **NOT DONE**. **It's that plain and simple**. Specific details of the transmission lines, and the **guaranteed** location of all 10 turbines and the substation could **NOT** be given. At the very least, this lack of finality warrants more time, more research, and another public meeting when plans ARE final.
- B) The noise "experts" refused to discuss low frequency noise. **This is not acceptable.** How can this company exclude the availability of this information at a meeting of this magnitude??
- C) Three different sizes were given for the base / foundation of the turbines. Which one is it?? Who knows what they are talking about??
- D) This company has mistreated our community and continues to do so. BOTH Mr. Bird and Ms. Geneau admitted on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 that NextEra has made a "mistake" in its dealings with the community. The thing is ... **you continue to do so.**

Ms. Geneau rudely walked away from a concerned resident who wanted information about the transmission lines that would pass closely by her house. Ms. Geneau went to get a water bottle and did not return to give the resident a satisfactory answer.

Mr. Bird does not know the population of our community. Mr. Bird did not return **LAST YEAR'S QUESTIONNAIRES** until the end of November 2010 ... after being asked about it more than once by members of the community. Mr. Bird was not able to be reached until October 2010 ... 10 months after Public Meeting #1. **Communication with the community has not been adequate. Virtually non-existent, actually. This is not acceptable.**

Mr. Bird, Ms. Geneau, and NextEra, not only have you made mistakes with this community, but you have also made mistakes with the REA process. Public Meeting #2 was inconclusive and allusive. Concerns were not clearly addressed and **plans are not final**. Until clear, succinct, accountable information can be given to the concerned residents of this community, you have not fulfilled your responsibilities for public consultation and **that is not acceptable**.

Mr. Bird, I trust that these comments will be included in your Public Consultation Report to the MOE.

I REQUEST A PAPER COPY OF THE FINAL DRAFT OF YOUR REA SUBMISSION.

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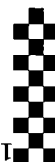
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Until the meeting at Tim Horton's on November 18, 2010, there was literally no communication through emails, or phone calls. This was a desperate attempt on the part of the concerned residents to have some communication and hopefully some questions answered.

Public Meeting # 2 was held at Drayton on November 30, 2010. This meeting was also strategically planned as the new council who will be preparing the municipality's final report has not yet been sworn into office. Therefore a new council must deal with this huge project and do so in a timeline. There is a new mayor and 2 new councillors. This is devious. It is also fast approaching the Christmas season when people are busy and don't have time to be attending meetings and following up with important questionnaires.

Public Meeting #2 was held on November 30, 2010 at the PMD (Drayton) arena. Nicole Geneau stated on CTV news on Dec. 1, 2010, following the meeting #2 that Nextera was a Canadian Company. If so, why weren't the representatives made available to us by Nextera to answer questions - Canadian? Director Neil Jones from Juno Beach Florida was manning one of the stations and answering questions, Dick Rausch answering construction questions was from Texas, one Land Service representative was American etc. etc. Most were not versed in our metric system when it came to giving measurements. Others worked for other companies and were imported for the evening and have not worked on the project nor did they seem to have been adequately prepped or prepared to answer questions. Oliver Romaniuk answering questions in Transmission was not even knowledgeable about what was on the legend. When asked for a certain measurement he used his hand to measure. When the Avian Specialist was asked how many birds would be killed, he replied, "Who knows?" The Noise representative was hired for the night. He couldn't answer any questions about the dBA rating on the turbines. He merely kept pointing to the MW rating on the chart. Finally he said that the decibel rating for 9 of the turbines was 107 decibels which is incorrect. He didn't know that > sign means greater than when referring to the decibel ratings. The fellow who did

the Noise study is no longer doing working for Nextera and therefore was not available to answer questions.

No one would give us a straight answer as to what health issues could impact us. They would only refer back to the 9000 turbines they have installed without incident or complaint. However Nicole Geneau is to get back to us with the decibel rating "that made an older gentleman sick and who had to leave his home" as a result of one of their projects.

Other examples of questions and answers are as follows:

Will you guarantee in writing that we will not get sick as a result of the audible noise, low frequency noise and infrasound from the wind turbines? - won't guarantee

How do you account for the families in Ontario and around the globe who got sick after wind turbines were installed too close to their homes? Can't

Do you think it's right to put these turbines close to our home well knowing some of the people exposed will get sick? Don't know.

How do you justify installing more turbines when MOE claims to be unable to properly measure and monitor the sound emanating from turbines? There is protocol being developed and we are waiting for the MOE to release it.

What can you tell me about stray voltage? Stray voltage is not unique to turbines. After they are built, they will be monitored and studied to see the effects of them.

On a map entitled: Nextera and Genivar – Conestogo Wind Farm "Electrical Collection System Layout and Setbacks- the rep couldn't answer what the red circles were at 7, 9, 2, 8, 1. These same red circles were not listed on the legend.

What would happen in the event of a tornado? They will be shut off from a remote control in a control center that is monitored 24 hours a day. 2nd response; The blades will turn sideways out of the wind 3rd response : I don't know

What is the highest wind a turbine can sustain without toppling over? Windmills in California are known to be able to withstand 100 mile per hour winds. If hit, the towers would likely be fine but the blades might chip.

Do you have any information on turbines and tornadoes in Ontario? No

What would happen in the event that the turbine catches on fire? It would have to burn itself out.

To summarize Meeting #2 held at the PMD (Drayton) arena on November 30, 2010:

We found most of the representatives there to answer our questions were inadequately prepared, couldn't accurately answer our questions, were inattentive with a 'couldn't care less attitude' and were rather condescending by rolling their eyes at questions. Almost all were unfamiliar with the area and could not discuss the impact on hog, dairy, and turkey farms etc.

Furthermore, we spent a lot of the evening being sent from station to station to have a question answered only to be sent back to the person of whom the question was originally asked.

As far as we are concerned, Nextera has failed to comply with the transparency of the consultation process that the Ministry of the Environment mandates.

Mr. Bird, we trust that this report will be in your final Consultation report.

Stop Mapleton Wind Farms
December 2, 2010.

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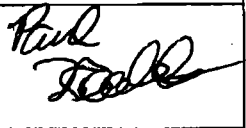
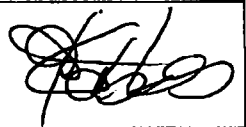
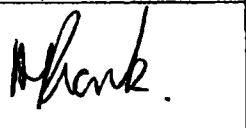
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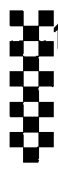
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and a tech had not been hired. Overviews that were shown did not show all setback distances from receptors to turbines. Neil Jones said that you couldn't rely on Dr. Pierpont's research because she was getting paid to do it. They told John Krul that if he signed an easement agreement (they said they could discuss that) it would save the company money as well as wires wouldn't have to go by John Krul's house or down Wellington Rd. 12 because the cables would be buried in the easement. No one has been back to him about that. Other questions and replies will be addressed in another letter to the MOE. This meeting, if it is considered to be a Consultation Meeting for the purpose of submission by Nextera, was most unproductive. The meeting at Tim Horton's was a misleading gesture on the part of Nextera. Prior to the meeting John Krul had asked Tom Bird to bring several things: overview projects that could be compared to Mapleton. He brought 2 (out of 69 projects) neither of which were appropriate to our area. He said we could keep the copies of the layouts but the one that was the farthest off from Mapleton, he took back. He later denied this to John at Meeting #2 at Drayton.

Until the meeting at Tim Horton's on November 18, 2010, there was literally no communication through emails, or phone calls. This was a desperate attempt on the part of the concerned residents to have some communication and hopefully some questions answered.

Public Meeting # 2 was held at Drayton on November 30, 2010. This meeting was also strategically planned as the new council who will be preparing the municipality's final report has not yet been sworn into office. Therefore a new council must deal with this huge project and do so in a timeline. There is a new mayor and 2 new councillors. This is devious. It is also fast approaching the Christmas season when people are busy and don't have time to be attending meetings and following up with important questionnaires.

Public Meeting #2 was held on November 30, 2010 at the PMD (Drayton) arena. Nicole Geneau stated on CTV news on Dec. 1, 2010, following the meeting #2 that Nextera was a Canadian Company. If so, why weren't the representatives made available to us by Nextera to answer questions – Canadian? Director Neil Jones from Juno Beach Florida was manning one of the stations and answering questions, Dick Rausch answering construction questions was from Texas, one Land Service representative was American etc. etc. Most were not versed in our metric system when it came to giving measurements. Others worked for other companies and were imported for the evening and have not worked on the project nor did they seem to have been adequately prepped or prepared to answer questions. Oliver Romaniuk answering questions in Transmission was not even knowledgeable about what was on the legend. When asked for a certain measurement he used his hand to measure. When the Avian Specialist was asked how many birds would be killed, he replied, "Who knows?" The Noise representative was hired for the night. He couldn't answer any questions about the dBA rating on the turbines. He merely kept pointing to the MW rating on the chart. Finally he said that the decibel rating for 9 of the turbines was 107 decibels which is incorrect. He didn't know that > sign means greater than when referring to the decibel ratings. The fellow who did

the Noise study is no longer doing working for Nextera and therefore was not available to answer questions.

No one would give us a straight answer as to what health issues could impact us. They would only refer back to the 9000 turbines they have installed without incident or complaint. However Nicole Geneau is to get back to us with the decibel rating "that made an older gentleman sick and who had to leave his home" as a result of one of their projects.

Other examples of questions and answers are as follows:

Will you guarantee in writing that we will not get sick as a result of the audible noise, low frequency noise and infrasound from the wind turbines? - won't guarantee

How do you account for the families in Ontario and around the globe who got sick after wind turbines were installed too close to their homes? Can't

Do you think it's right to put these turbines close to our home well knowing some of the people exposed will get sick? Don't know.

How do you justify installing more turbines when MOE claims to be unable to properly measure and monitor the sound emanating from turbines? There is protocol being developed and we are waiting for the MOE to release it.

What can you tell me about stray voltage? Stray voltage is not unique to turbines. After they are built, they will be monitored and studied to see the effects of them.

On a map entitled: Nextera and Genivar – Conestogo Wind Farm "Electrical Collection System Layout and Setbacks- the rep couldn't answer what the red circles were at 7, 9, 2, 8, 1. These same red circles were not listed on the legend.

What would happen in the event of a tornado? They will be shut off from a remote control in a control center that is monitored 24 hours a day. 2nd response; The blades will turn sideways out of the wind 3rd response : I don't know

What is the highest wind a turbine can sustain without toppling over? Windmills in California are known to be able to withstand 100 mile per hour winds. If hit, the towers would likely be fine but the blades might chip.

Do you have any information on turbines and tornadoes in Ontario? No

What would happen in the event that the turbine catches on fire? It would have to burn itself out.

To summarize Meeting #2 held at the PMD (Drayton) arena on November 30, 2010:

We found most of the representatives there to answer our questions were inadequately prepared, couldn't accurately answer our questions, were inattentive with a ' couldn't care less attitude' and were rather condescending by rolling their eyes at questions. Almost all were unfamiliar with the area and could not discuss the impact on hog , dairy, and turkey farms etc.

Furthermore, we spent a lot of the evening being sent from station to station to have a question answered only to be sent back to the person of whom the question was originally asked.

As far as we are concerned, Nextera has failed to comply with the transparency of the consultation process that the Ministry of the Environment mandates.

Mr. Bird, we trust that this report will be in your final Consultation report.

Stop Mapleton Wind Farms
December 2, 2010.

See next page for signatures of SMWF members who are in agreement with this report.

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Stop Mapleton Wind Farms, (SMWF)

Signatures of the undersigned, members of SMWF, are in agreement with this report.

Dated in _____, This _____th day of December, 2010.

Name: (Print)	Address:	Email:	Telephone:	Signature:
Colleen Ladzik	R.R. # 1 Arthur			[Signature]
Andy Ladzik	R.R. # 1 Arthur			[Signature]

From: Bird, Thomas
Sent: Thursday, November 18, 2010 05:49 PM
To: Jones, Neil
Cc: Geneau, Nicole; Hernandez, Joselen
Subject: discussion with John Krul and friends

Neil,

I thought I should summarize our discussion with the group today. The 'group' refers to John Krul and friends. Unfortunately, I got sidetracked at the beginning and didn't catch the names of the two other men with John and didn't catch Donna's last name. I included any action items that I noted. Let me know if you have anything to add:

- discussed stray voltage. Group was told by Peter Dick that the collection cabling and t-line can be designed to not contribute to stray voltage problems. Should there be any stray voltage levels above .5V they would be assessed and corrected by Hydro One.
 - we need to ensure we are designing according to best practices to avoid stray voltage potential
- discussed dirty voltage and Peter told group that the design of the electrical system must comply with Hydro One standards and these are quite conservative.
 - we were asked to provide specs for the pad mounted transformer and inverter - any idea who to get this from?
- discussed EMF and Peter stated that there are not standards though the WHO has guidelines. Typically wind turbine electrical systems are well within guidelines. A calculation can be performed to determine levels that would be generated by our cabling.
- group is raising money to fund their own baseline stray voltage, EMF, and harmonic study.
- group presented us statement to sign that stated we would not contribute to any stray voltage above the allowable limits
 - Neil to see if we can sign this or re-word it to make it acceptable for our sign off
- group wanted cables to be re-routed so they run south from T10 to 14th Line, west to 17 SR and north to the substation. We discussed how the existing road ROW is probably not wide enough to allow poles on this route
 - Neil to confirm this is the case
- group wanted collection cables buried along 16th line if they couldn't be re-routed. I don't recall if we were going to follow up with further explanation as to why we weren't going to do this.
- John wanted to know if the poles along 16th line would be moved off his property and into the road ROW. Peter suggested that this is sometimes done when poles are replaced.
 - we need to follow up with HONI to determine if this is the case

- group wanted to know if the poles along Wellington Rd 12 would be in the same configuration (crossing back and forth the road) or if they would be re-routed to one side of the road
 - we need to follow up with HONI to determine if this is the case
- John was offered to have the collection line routed through the back of his property as a way of removing the cable from being along Wellington Rd 12 and 16th Line. He wanted to look at the agreement before he decided.
 - Neil to get agreement drafted for his review
- group wanted MPP John Wilkinson invited to the open house.
 - who should do this?

Tom

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Terence Rasmussen

From: Kirton, Jennifer [Jennifer.Kirton@nexteraenergy.com] on behalf of SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind [Conestogo.Wind@nexteraenergy.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 3:42 PM
To: Geneau, Nicole; Bird, Thomas; Hernandez, Joselen
Subject: FW: concerns

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Due By: Friday, October 22, 2010 8:30 AM
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-----Original Message-----

From: Norma and John Beggs [<mailto:jnbeggs@wrightman.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 3:28 PM
To: SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind
Subject: concerns

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Sincerely,

Norma Beggs

7866 Mapleton Sideroad 18,

Wellington County

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From: Bird, Thomas [THOMAS.BIRD@nexteraenergy.com]
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 10:54 AM
To: jnbeggs@wightman.ca
Subject: RE: concerns

Hello Ms. Beggs,

Thank you for your message. I apologize if there is any confusion about the transmission lines for our project. In the article I believe you are referring to, Nicole Geneau the project director, was talking about the cables on peoples' properties that connect to the wind turbines. These cables will be buried underground where possible. However, the transmission line you are referring to that runs up to Highway 6 will be overhead on hydro poles. Where possible, this transmission line will be placed on the existing hydro poles rather than new ones. We are working with Hydro One to determine where we can share their existing poles.

I hope this answers your question. If not, or if you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best regards,

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From: Hernandez, Joselen [Joselen.Hernandez@nexteraenergy.com]
Sent: Friday, December 03, 2010 4:52 PM
To: rnauta@canarm.ca
Cc: lori.nauta@ugdsb.on.ca; Bird, Thomas
Subject: NextEra Energy Canada - Conestogo Visual Simulations

Dear Mr. And Mrs. Nauta,

Thank you for attending this week's open house for the proposed Conestogo Wind Energy Centre. Lori, if you recall, we chatted briefly about the various visual simulations we provided at the open house. I've attached them on this email, per your request.

NextEra Energy Resources is the largest builder, owner and operator of wind generating facilities in North America. NextEra Energy Canada, ULC is NextEra Energy Resources' subsidiary based in Burlington, Ontario. NextEra Energy Canada takes communication with our local neighbours seriously and we want to assure you that we will be providing prompt responses to any future comments you may have. We are committed to keeping lines of communication open with you and local members of the public during the development and construction phases of our wind generation facilities and will continue that open relationship once the wind energy centres are operational. We want to be the first and best source of information about our facility. We also want to develop and plan in a manner that is consistent with community needs and expectations.

If you have any further questions or would like to talk directly with any of our team members, please do not hesitate to call and I will gladly facilitate your request.

Respectfully,
Josie Hernandez

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From: Bird, Thomas [THOMAS.BIRD@nexteraenergy.com] on behalf of SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind [Conestogo.Wind@nexteraenergy.com]
Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2010 9:02 AM
To: Sandy Little
Subject: RE: Public Meeting Circulation

Hello Sandy,

The next open house will be the final open house. It now looks like this will be in September. We haven't confirmed a date yet. We will be placing a notice in the local papers as well as delivering a notice that provides information about the date and location of the open house as well as where the draft Renewable Energy Approval reports will be available for viewing. The actual reports will be available locally (probably the township office) and we will also have them available on our website www.canadianwindproposals.com

Our current schedule has construction starting in the spring of next year. The earliest start date would be March. However, the actual start date could be later because it is dependent upon when we receive final approval from the Ministry of Environment.

Best regards,

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From: Sandy Little [mailto:sandyslittle@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2010 9:16 PM
To: SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind
Subject: Re: Public Meeting Circulation

Tom,

I never received a response to my email sent April 25. I'd appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Sandy Little

On Sun, Apr 25, 2010 at 12:19 PM, Sandy Little <sandyslittle@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Tom,

Thanks for your reply. I work in the planning field in the private sector so I understand how time can escape you. However, I also know how important it is to maintain a good relationship with the residents affected by a development under your jurisdiction. It's a difficult line at times.

Thanks for the information that you provided me. Is the July/August open house the final open house? Furthermore, how can I find out when the studies will be available for viewing? Summer isn't an ideal time to

have an open house which I'm sure that many Mapleton residents would want to attend. It's unfortunate that it couldn't be held in the fall however, I am aware that you have your own deadlines to meet. Finally, given the current timeline when would construction begin?

I look forward to your reply.

Sandy Little

On Fri, Apr 23, 2010 at 9:48 AM, SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind <Conestogo.Wind@nexteraenergy.com> wrote:

Hello Ms. Little,

My sincere apologies for the delays in responding to you. This has been an extremely busy time for us because of the Ontario Power Authority's recent announcement regarding which renewable energy projects were awarded contracts for generating electricity. We are pleased that our Conestogo project was awarded a contract under this program. However even in consideration of this, the length of time it has taken to respond to your questions is much longer than we would have liked. Again, my apologies.

I will try to answer all your questions in the order they appear below.

We are now planning to have the second public open house in July or August. The exact date for this event will depend on when we can have all the studies necessary studies and reports completed for our Renewable Energy Approval application. Once the studies are complete, the draft application with all the studies and reports will be available for public review for 60 days and then we will have our final public open house.

We do not have any plans to expand the Conestogo project beyond the 12 wind turbines currently being considered.

The turbine locations are close to being finalized. We still need to complete an archaeological field study and to have our project reviewed by Ministry of Natural Resources. Both of these could result in further turbine location changes. However, we are still planning to have them within the boundary between 14th and 16th line.

Our project is subject to an REA and as I mentioned above, when the draft REA is ready it will be made publicly available for 60 days. This document will show the final turbine locations. We will post it on our website and have a copy at the Mapleton Township office. We will notify residents by mail and through a notice in the newspaper when the documents are ready.

Please let me know that if you have any further questions. In the future, please know that I commit to providing you a prompt reply.

Sincerely,

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From: Sandy Little [mailto:sandyslittle@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, April 23, 2010 6:20 AM

To: SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind

Subject: Re: Public Meeting Circulation

I have now sent four emails without a response. I have also sent an email to the general email address for Next Era Energy with no luck as of yet. I sent questions in my March 17th and March 22nd email that have gone without reply for weeks. I'm a little confused as to why there has been no response. To add to my list of questions, I also would like to know when the second public meeting is planned. Your original timeline identified April for the second public meeting however April is coming to a close.

Any reply would be greatly appreciated.

Sandy Little

On Thu, Apr 8, 2010 at 4:34 PM, Sandy Little <sandyslittle@gmail.com> wrote:

I was just wondering when I might get a response. I've been waiting patiently for a few weeks now and still I have not received a response to the questions I asked regarding the wind farm in Mapleton. If there is an alternate email please inform me.

Thanks in advance.

Sandy

On Fri, Mar 26, 2010 at 8:02 AM, Sandy Little <sandyslittle@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Tom,

I have sent two emails now since March 17. I'm just wondering when I might expect a response to the questions I included in both emails.

Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sandy Little

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From: **Sandy Little** <sandyslittle@gmail.com>

Date: Mon, Mar 22, 2010 at 10:37 AM

Subject: Fwd: Public Meeting Circulation

To: "SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind" <conestogo.wind@nexteraenergy.com>

Hi Tom,

Further to my email last week, I do have another question. Are there any plans to expand the Conestogo wind project or is it limited to 12 turbines?

Your response to this question and the others in my previous email would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance.

Sandy Little

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From: **Sandy Little** <sandyslittle@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Mar 17, 2010 at 5:23 PM

Subject: Re: Public Meeting Circulation

To: "SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind" <Conestogo.Wind@nexteraenergy.com>

Hi Tom,

Thanks for your timely reply. As you can appreciate, although my property is not within the study area the project does have the potential to impact my property.

I have been to your website and obtained the information relevant to the project. I understand the turbines are to be located between 14th line and 16th line. I'm trying to determine how far they would be from my house (i.e. closer to 16th line, closer to 14th line, somewhere in the middle?). I understand there are specific setback requirements from roads and properties but I would like a better understanding of where the turbines would be. Is that something that has been decided yet? Do you know when the second public meeting will be held? Is your project subject to an REA?

I hope you can appreciate the fact that I want to obtain accurate information rather than relying on the information available at many public meetings involving many wind farm projects in the area.

Any additional information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sandy Little

On Wed, Mar 17, 2010 at 5:12 PM, SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind <Conestogo.Wind@nexteraenergy.com> wrote:

Hello Ms. Little,

Thank you for your message and your interest in our project. All the residents within the area we are studying for our project were notified about our public open house.

I would be happy to share information about our proposed project with you. The easiest way would be for you to visit our website which has all the information that was presented at our open house: www.CanadianWindProposals.com click on 'Conestogo' from the drop down menu under the 'Proposed Projects' tab.

If you prefer, I can also have this information mailed to you.

Please let me know if there is any other information I can provide.

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From: Sandy Little [mailto:sandyslittle@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, March 16, 2010 8:53 PM

To: SharedMailbox, Conestogo Wind

Subject: Public Meeting Circulation

To Whom It May Concern,

Only recently have I begun to educate myself on the Conestogo Wind project. I live on County Road 7, just west of Sideroad 18 and I'm wondering why we weren't circulated concerning the public meeting held in Moorefield in December 2009. From what I understand we are south of the study area but I'm not sure why we weren't notified of the meeting.

Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Sandy Little