

Complete Comment Sheets



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There were many answers I heard which relied upon the "Extreme case scenario" in regard to high noise levels.

Has any consideration been given to the "Human" ~~extreme~~ extreme cases? Many of the citizens who live on the edge of the proposed development live there because of the extreme quiet that is present. What of these people? It seems even the average citizen is not being heard.

This is an island... why such a fuss??

Because islanders are different - they stand apart from mainlanders - there should be some consideration and cooperation... A little can make great peace.

Mishka Sofer
Marphets Side Rd.



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John Reaney - Owner Howland Con 1 Pt Lot 34
" " " 1 " " 35

I purchased these lots app 5 year ago with intentions of retirement here. The first two and one/half year I spent cleanup garbage now I am getting garbage placed on top of me.

Both lots are considered res/farm within the 550 metre boundary of the towers (3). At no time did Northland Power approach me with regards to their plans

I have looked into all aspects of this operation, and consider detrimental to my life-style as well as environmental destruction

Not Very Respectfully
John Reaney

Carol Lee
377-5282



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- The hum + whine of the wind ~~towers~~ ^{towers} at Spring Bay are easily heard 500 m away.
- There is a lot of population within \leq 500m of all the proposed turbine sites.

The presentation had all the glitz of BIG BUSINESS but Manitoulin is a community, an island, a special untouched place. The installation of that many wind towers will permanently scar and deface Manitoulin's beauty.

The presentation at the Legion made me feel: "Someone's mind is made up. The young business-types in 3 pce suits have got their multi-media presentation all sewed up." I hugely fear that they will disturb the topography with all the excavation and another Revelstoke may be triggered.

Question: Why does this have to be done on the island? Can the same power not be generated on mainland???

Caution: Maybe 10-20 yr from ^{now} ~~now~~, we will awake and realize that the turbines created A NIGHTMARE!! And then it will be irreversible.



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PROBABLY OR MOST CONCERN IS THE VISUAL AESTHETICS OF
THE HEIGHT AND SIZE OF THE WIND TURBINES + SUPPORTING TOWERS,
BUT I AM CERTAIN THAT AS TIME PASSES THE NOVELTY OF
THE PROTRUDING TURBINES + SUPPORTING STRUCTURES WILL SUBSIDE,
AND THERE WILL PROBABLY BE A CORRESPONDING INCREASE
IN ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR PRESENCE.



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I ~~do~~ think that wind farms are
a bad idea.

Thank you, for reading
my opinion

EZra Age 8



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I picked wild snowberries with my
grandmother, rode horses bareback
in winter, trapped beaver, skied,
cross country skied, pushed my
children in a backpack to pick
choke cherries for jelly, hunted
deer, drove my dying father here to
view his beloved North Channel, walked
my dogs, visited friends, fished,
tapped maple trees, rode quads &
snowmobiles, photographed, admired
autumn leaves in SILENCE & you
have taken this away.

Anne Turner Casson



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This is wrong. This situation is fuelled by misguided provincial government policy, misguided use of taxpayer money, unfair legislation, and a malleable NEM1 council with a mayor with higher political ambitions who is sacrificing his own community. I am sickened. It is already failing in Europe, California, Hawaii and the list goes on.

Byron Casson



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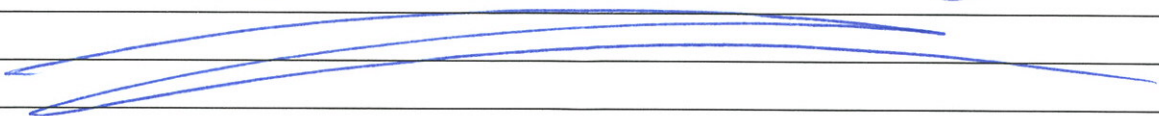
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Although I have not been following the progress on the proposed wind turbine project for McLeans mountain - I did however have the opportunity to hear both pros and cons re: the project.

I however am against further development due to the lack of communication with the First Nations that are directly affected.

"Zeus" is against development! 


Zeus is a Golden Eagle from Southern Ont. who was relocated to Shog. for rehabilitation and then later released from Indian Mountain.

Look in the skies - he still soars with his two eagle friends! 



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I am so disappointed in the
few people that are doing this
to our homeland!

Greed.

Patti Beaudry



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GO
AWAY!

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STATEMENT BY THE CHIEFS OF MANITO MINISSING

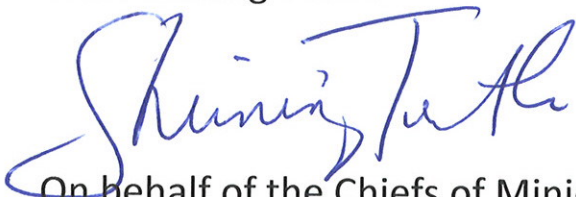
The Chiefs of Manito Minissing are against the Northland Power project because of the failure of the Government of Ontario to consult with the First Nations about this project as required by the Supreme Court of Canada. This legal requirement has been ignored and continues to be ignored. As long as the Government of Ontario continues to ignore the First Nations, the Chiefs will remain opposed to the project.

The Chiefs have repeatedly requested the Ontario government to enter into consultation discussions with the First Nations, and again request that the representatives come forward to hear the concerns of the Chiefs.

The Chiefs are willing to co-operate on the many outstanding issues here on Manitoulin Island, including the final settlement of the 1990 land claim, but now have no option but to oppose development on Manitoulin Island.

The Chiefs have set up a Consultation and Accommodation Framework table, and again invite interested parties and representatives to come to the table and settle all concerns and grievances

Chief Shining Turtle

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shining Turtle". The signature is stylized and cursive.

On behalf of the Chiefs of Minidoo Minissing.



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I have listened to five or six people
this evening and have not ~~quite~~ got very much
specific information - mostly just fluff.
My concerns have not been answered, (see letter
to Mr Martin)

John Streckland



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David Cheung-Atkinson ^{and Rick Martin} has said that your company can improve in its communications with residents in this community eg better responses (timely, responding more consistently) to ~~concerns~~ concerns presented (in letters and thru this consultation) by citizens in this community. I identified many concerns in my letter already (including 2 attachments) and would like to see each & every one addressed before construction begins on this project. I would like to receive regular communications (initiated by Northland) as the assessments of the viability of this project continue even if/after the ^{Min.} environment gives approval to proceed. I would like for those who've agreed to follow up from our discussions this evening to do so.

Thank-you.
Emily Weber
Hanora Bay
368-1057



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I wholly support Green Power but sincerely hope that in 20 yrs. time - Northland Power will be here to CLEAN UP any mess. And what happens when it comes time to de-commission the turbines?

Also, as has been pointed out in a recent letter to the editor - the erosion potential + water table disruption + changed Run-off patterns are quite a concern.

Otherwise, I think the project has been very well researched + I applaud Northland's tenacity.



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I personally feel your a bunch of fraudulent asshole that would lie to your own mothers with a smile on your face to make a buck. But thats only my opinion. As a local property owner and a first nations person. I will do everything in my power to see this stupid idea put to rest.

Thanks You

Peter Jones

705 368 - 3579



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- ① Concern re: \$1 Million
 - 400,000 to landowners (713)
 - 10 jobs.
 - 100,000 taxes - 400k to the govt for 43 Windmills
 - Should be similar to homeowners - taxes + cover all the land not just the base of the windmill + surrounding area
 - Taxpayers are subsidizing project directly & indirectly via our annual taxes
- ② concern (about tourism) - we may lose our Manitoulin ambience - we own a tourist camp.
- ③ Not TO wind energy stay in TO on the lake (TO = Toronto) & generate energy here only for Manitoulin (16MW)
- ④ This project is causing feuds among Man. families

Petra Well
387-4786



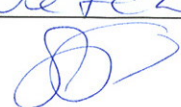
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I feel that, or have observed that there has been enough resistance to this project, enough people have expressed concerns that are qualified legitimate concerns that the persistence of Northland Power is disrespectful to the people of the island as well as the visitors to Manitowlin - I am certain that this will all be resolved, a stop will be put to this project.

Meigwetch




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How will Northland respond to the
message of the Chiefs of Maniototo Island?



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① How has this project taken into full account, Treaty & Aboriginal Rights of First Nations?

② Please provide written process used to account for our Treaty & Aboriginal Rights under (1836, 1862, & 1850)?



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I WOULD RECOMMEND A TOWN HALL SESSION, WHERE THE PUBLIC CAN ASK QUESTIONS TO NORTHLAND POWER REPS FOR A RESPONSE. A CONTROLLED Q & A WITH PROPER SOUND SYSTEM FOR HEARING. THIS WOULD CREATE FULL INFO AT THE SAME TIME FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

I NOTICE THE SOUND LEVEL SETBACKS ARE NOT ADEQUATE FOR MY PROPOSED ALL SEASONAL OVERNIGHT RESIDENCE ON OUR LOT 19 CONC 3.

I FEEL THE PICTURES OF THE VISUAL SIMULATION DO NOT ACCURATELY DEPICT A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT.

OUR HOUSE AT LOT 3 CONC 7 WE EXPECT WILL BE IMPACTED BY EXCESSIVE NOISE WHEN WIND SPEED INCREASES. AS THE CLUSTER ABOVE OUR HOUSES SHOULD BE AT LEAST 850 METERS. THE ~~CONSERVATIVE~~ CONSERVATIVE COMPUTER MODELLING SHOULD NOT LESSEN THE DISTANCE TO 550 METERS.

SMALLER PROJECTS FOR CONSERVATION OF ELECTRICITY. OR COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE.

PLEASE ALSO REFER TO MY PREVIOUS SENT LETTERS.

PLEASE SEND ME THE MOE CORRESPONDENCE POSTED RE. VACANT LAND & RECEPTOR DESCRIPTION. RAYMOND BERNARDY
WFB@manitowlin.net
205-368-3328.



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→ The island is 1068 sq miles -

→ Residential - Rural -

Who is responsible for the
land devaluation, health issues:
Should they arise?

Proximity to school? -