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Subject: Ontario's Fair Hydro Plan

Dear Premier Wynne

Nothing is "Fair" about Ontario's Hydro Plan.

Your government has been told by the IESO that Ontario has a robust supply of energy for a least ten years

Your government has an opportunity to save \$500 million by cancelling the Amherst Island Wind Project because Algonquin/Windlectric has failed to comply with its contractual obligations and cannot achieve its commercial operations date.

Your government has an opportunity to renew a contract with Northland Power just across the channel from Amherst Island at a very affordable 5.9 cents per MW rather than the 13.5 cents per MW to be paid to Algonquin/Windlectric.

Your government pays the Lennox Generating Station with 1000 MW capacity to sit idle every month.

Your government will bring the new Napanee Gas Plant with 800 MW capacity online in the near future and pay millions to have the plant sit idle.

Your government is considering an application to change the use of contaminated land to allow Algonquin/Windlectric to construct a dock, install a transmission line and reconstruct a road not to mention construction and decommissioning of a \$3 million industrial port facility which may contaminate Lake Ontario.

Your government allowed dock construction for the Amherst Island Wind Project in November 2016 even though the Approval Holder has not obtained all required permits and indeed no application for the required amendment to the CPU for the mainland dock site was not submitted until late January 2017.

Your government has endangered the safety of Amherst Island residents and workers and the environment by allowing the project to proceed in the absence of the required Marine Safety and Logistics Plan. Loyalist Township has recently suspended review of Algonquin's submission because of the company's failure to provide required information.

Basta! Enough!

Please cancel the Amherst Island Wind Project and demonstrate that your government will save real money and that it truly cares about the residents of rural Ontario especially those on a vulnerable and isolated Island.

The proposed Hydro Plan is a shell game when real solutions are available.

Thank you

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