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Subject: FW: ELK and Hydro One

Good Morning Mr. Natyshak,

Below is an email I sent to the Ontario Energy Board. There is a dispute between the local utility E.L.K. and Hydro One over a service area in which Sellick Equipment Limited is constructing a new facility. Due to the dispute over the service area we are waiting to get electrical power for the new facility.

This matter becomes more complicated because of no electrical power, we have been informed the newly constructed Clark Street extension cannot be commissioned because there are no street lights installed. This is the main entrance into the plant for all materials, and will be needed in the next few weeks to deliver construction materials, and manufacturing equipment.

This dispute began in April 2016, just click on the link to this case number [Case EB-2016-0155](#). As stated below Sellick Equipment Limited has been a part of the Essex Community for some 48 years, creating employment and being a responsible corporate citizen. We are trying to improve our global competitive marketing position by constructing a larger more modern facility. For Sellick Equipment Limited to be successful we require electrical power to be supplied reliably, at a globally cost competitive rate, and when we need it.

It seems the Ontario Government fails to realise how difficult it is to compete globally with electrical power rates among the highest in world. As outlined below in the OEB Act, their objective is to deliver cost effective generate electricity, reliably, adequately, delivered to meet demand, and a quality service. Well in our opinion the OEB gets a failing grade on all objectives.

It is very simple meet the objectives in the OEB Act and help build a stronger more competitive Ontario. This is what the people of Ontario deserve and expect from our government leadership.

Now let's see what you can do for us.

Regards,

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Good Morning Maureen,

I am aware you are not the person responsible to make the decision regarding the electrical service provider for the new Sellick Equipment Limited facility. However, I am in need of your assistance in getting this letter to the decision makers. The OEB needs to understand the impact of the time required to make a decision is having adverse effects on the construction timeline. Not only is it effecting the building itself but, it is causing delays in the commissioning of the Clark Street extension.

Clark Street is required for us to bring in construction and manufacturing equipment into the plant. Since a decision has not been reached and an electrical service provider has not been selected, street lights cannot be installed on Clark Street. Since there are no street lights installed, the street remains blocked off and inaccessible.

The OEB should be looking at the best interest for the user. As far as Sellick Equipment Limited is concerned, we need reliable, economical electrical power, delivered on time. Regardless of all the politics involved, we are speaking about a company which has for 48 years been in the province supplying jobs, supporting the community and paying taxes. Sellick Equipment Limited is competing in a global market where making key business decisions must be made quickly, while considering the all the factors. There is no time for politics.

The Ontario Energy Board Act states:

Board objectives, electricity

1. (1) The Board, in carrying out its responsibilities under this or any other Act in relation to electricity, shall be guided by the following objectives:

1. To protect the interests of consumers with respect to prices and the adequacy, reliability and quality of electricity service.

2. To promote economic efficiency and cost effectiveness in the generation, transmission, distribution, sale and demand management of electricity and to facilitate the maintenance of a financially viable electricity industry.

We cannot afford the time to wait while a decision is made. We are asking for the board to meet the objectives as stated in the Ontario Energy Board Act. The delays are not just causing harm to Sellick Equipment Limited but, it is also impeding further development in the Collavino Industrial Park.

Please ensure you are acting in accordance with the act, providing us with cost effective, adequate, reliable, quality electricity and delivered on time.

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