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Memo/Newsletter

updated - February 4, 2009

Dear CORE Member, Supporter and Neighbour:

Much has been happening in our part of the Hills! Two particular topics are current, and one, the Wind Turbine Proposal by Eolectric, has a very early deadline which is crucial to address.

On the 15th of December, 2008, the proponent, Eolectric, filed a Notice of Completion with the Ministry of the Environment, indicating that a copy of its Environmental Screening Report (“ESR”) has been filed with the Ministry and made available (during business hours!) at the Township of Mulmur, Clerk’s department, the Shelburne Public Library and the Ministry of the Environment Public Information Centre in Toronto. Time has been provided for anyone with any outstanding concerns with the project to hold discussions with Eolectric or, if concerns remain, to request an “elevation” – ie – more study.

The ESR is available for detailed review at <http://www.eolectric.com>. We urge you to review this report and, particularly, the figures in Volume 2 and the attached supporting material and the supporting material in Volume 3C, and identify any concerns you might have, whether general, or with respect to impact on your particular property.

Any enquiries must be sent to:

Philippe Junger
Vice President Developments
Eolectric Inc.
501 – 1850 Panama Avenue
Brossard, QC J4W 3C6
Email: Philippe.junger@eolectric.com

- and to –

Michael Sullivan
Senior Environmental Assessment Specialist
R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited
Unit 1 – 120 Saunders Road
Barrie, ON L4N 9A8
Email: Mike.sullivan@rjburnside.com

If you do not get satisfactory responses, you must request “an elevation” – ie – more study (and answers) by writing:

Director of Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
Floor 12A – 2 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

With copies to Messrs. Junger and Sullivan

This must be done no later than 4:00 pm on February 20, 2009.

CORE is raising outstanding concerns directly with the proponent, and will be requesting an elevation if these are not satisfactorily addressed. However, it is imperative that individuals do the same: Eolectric must understand its proposal has impact on this community, and the Township of Mulmur must understand the details of those concerns in preparing its response as well. A copy of the Notice of Completion, with all necessary information is attached.

In addition, Eolectric is seeking Federal subsidies, and is therefore subject to a Federal Assessment. A copy of the Federal “Notice of Commencement” is attached.

Official Plan Amendment (“OPA”) 12:

The OPA of the Township intended to provide guidance for wind turbine projects was finally, but partially, approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on December 30, 2008. Although Eolectric had committed itself to abiding by the OPA as enacted by the Municipality, they have now appealed the approval of OPA 12 to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Quarry Proposal:

Finally, you are reminded that our neighbours in Melancthon held a community meeting on Saturday, January 17th 10:00 am, at the North Dufferin Arena in Honeywood, to provide information to the community about the acquisition of approximately 7,000 acres of land in Melancthon and Mulmur, potentially for purposes of a quarry. A committee has been formed, and we will post updates.

Summary:

We are asking all of you to do 3 things, and to do so before 4:30 pm on Friday, February 20, 2009.

1. Write the proponent, Philippe Junger and his consultant, Michael Sullivan, expressing dissatisfaction with the information and consultation to date; and pointing out outstanding concerns with the project and its impact on Mulmur and/or your property;

2. Write the Provincial Director of Environmental Assessment at

Ministry of the Environment
Floor 12A – 2 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

requesting that the project “*be elevated to either an Environmental Review or an Individual Environmental Assessment*” with a copy to Junger and Sullivan; and

3. Write and make your concerns known to the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, by copying your correspondence to the proponent and the province to

Mathieu Leblanc
Environmental Assessment officer
Natural Resources Canada
Ottawa, ON K1A 0E4
Email: matlebla@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca

and quoting the reference number (**CEAR 08-01- 41997**) as shown in the Federal “Notice of Commencement” attached.

Please provide copies of all correspondence to:

CORE
c/o N. Jane Pepino
Aird & Berlis LLP
1800 – 181 Bay Street, Box 754
Toronto, ON M5H 2T9
Email: jpepino@airdberlis.com

FYI :Attached – Notice re Information Session Feb 7/09

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