

Ms. Cheryl Blundon
Public Utilities Board
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With Regards To: Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro's application for capital expenditure for the construction of a new transmission line between Bay d'Espoir and Western Avalon Terminal Stations.

Dear Ms. Blundon,

Please accept this letter as formal notice of opposition to the capital expenditure of \$291,700,000 as detailed in the April 30, 2014 application for the construction of a 230kV transmission line between Bay d'Espoir and the Western Avalon terminal stations for the reasons outlined herein to follow.

1. ANEMOS ENERGY Corporation, a company owned by Newfoundlanders, has been trying to develop a wind power generation project on the Avalon Peninsula, in the area of Goulds, St. John's since 2004 and participated in the 2005 RFP (31315 OQ) from NL Hydro wherein it committed to developing three projects. Two of the projects have been developed to date and wherein ANEMOS ENERGY Corp. was awarded third place in the bid process, it is positioned to provide generation capacity locally instead of transmitting the power from off the Avalon Peninsula.
2. The Goulds-St. John's wind project could be developed at a capital cost of approximately \$60,000,000 under initial bid conditions (2006) -far less than the (suggested) capital cost of \$291,700,000 to transmit the power from off the Avalon.
3. The Goulds-St. John's wind project has been granted approvals from the City of St. John's Mayor and Council (2006) as well as it's Engineering Department; from the Provincial Department of Environment and Conservation for having satisfied it's Environmental Assessment requirements, Department of Government Services, Crown Lands Division, Transport Canada (Aeronautical Obstruction) and Environment Canada under the Migratory Bird Convention Act as well as others.
4. After 10 years, and having personally invested significant time and financial resources to this project, the company principals feel it is time that NL Hydro works with ANEMOS ENERGY Corp. to develop this site rather than continue to prohibit the inclusion of Independent Power Producers from participating in the use of *our* natural resources.

I thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to be heard in this matter.

Sincerely,



Scott Parsons