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No. 110304.....

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Dear Sir:

Re: Petitions of the Corp. of the City of Kanata, the Kanata
Citizens Task Force, The Hydro Consumers Association,
J. W. Stonier and Carl Ashton, William Davidson and
A. William Jones
- Ontario Hydro Eastern Ontario Transmission System Expansion

You will have received or will shortly receive copies of the
above-mentioned Petitions. If you have not received a copy of the
Petitions, you should contact the Petitioners immediately to obtain a
copy.

If you wish to reply to the Petition, I should be grateful if
you would:

- (1) Address ten copies of your reply to:
Clerk of the Executive Council,
Room 481, Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1
- (2) Send a copy to all other parties* present at the hearing
other than witnesses;
- (3) Send a copy to the Petitioner(s);
- (4) Confirm that you have done so to the Clerk;
- (5) Send a copy to me; and
- (6) File two copies with the library (see below).

Your entire reply should be in writing because it is not the practice of Cabinet to have any oral hearings.

I am instructed that you may have until January 31, 1986 for your reply without prejudice to the discretion of ~~the Cabinet~~ which may deal with the matter at any time. If a Petitioner wishes to file any further reply, such reply should be filed within one week of the receipt of all responses. Otherwise it will be assumed that the Petitioners do not intend to file any further reply.

Yours very truly,

T. W. Lane /af

T. W. Lane
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*By "parties" in this letter I refer to Counsel as listed by the Joint Board decision of September 30, 1985. Please see attached letter to "participants". The list was supplied by the Board. In addition, please file two copies of your replies with The Head Librarian, Joan Dodsworth, Kanata Public Library, 50 Castlefrank Road, Kanata, Ontario K2L 2N5.

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TO: All Participants at the Joint Board Hearing

Dear Sir/Madam:

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You may be aware that the above-mentioned petitions were filed with the Executive Council Office. Counsel representing the main parties have been invited to file replies by January 31, 1986. A list of the counsel is attached.

Arrangements have been made to have two copies of the following documents filed with Joan Dodsworth, Head Librarian, Kanata Public Library, 50 Castlefrank Road, Kanata, Ontario K2L 2N5.

- 1) The Joint Board Decision;
- 2) All Petitions;
- 3) All replies to the Petition;
- 4) All replies to replies by Petitioners (only).

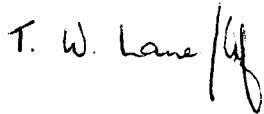
It is understood that you were a "participant" at the Joint Board hearing. As such, you may wish to make representations to Cabinet concerning this matter. If you wish to make representations, it is important that you file them with the Clerk of the Executive Council, Room 481, Legislative Building, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1. If any "participants" who support the Petitions wish to file letters of support they are asked to do so by January 10, 1986. If those participants, who are opposed to the Petitions wish to file replies they are asked to file replies by January 31, 1986. Persons representing

Petitioners will have a further week to file final replies. All participants are asked to file five copies of their documents with the Clerk of the Executive Council, to send copies to all counsel on the attached list and to file two copies with the Head Librarian mentioned above.

All documents should be headed:

Petitions to Cabinet re Ontario Hydro Eastern Ontario
Transmission Line

Yours very truly,



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CABINET OFFICE

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Dear Mr. Lewis,

Joint Board. Consolidated Hearings Act 1981. Ontario Hydro.
Eastern Ontario Transmission Lines.

I am directed to you relative to appeal in connection with the above. Although I am a landowner directly affected by the Board's decision this is not intended as an appeal in any judicial or quasi-judicial sense - it being plainly obvious that such course would be an exercise in futility in view of the foregone proceedings and an utter waste of time money and temper. However, for whatever weight it will carry I will direct your attention to the following facts, in the hope that ~~may~~ they may persuade some authority to look deeper into Ontario Hydro's projections before permitting more despoilation and disruption of Ontario's countryside by unsightly transmission lines and power corridors.

- (1). It is obvious that the 'board' has accepted Hydro's figures without challenge, therefore the whole of the foregone proceedings are totally one-sided. There has never been money provided for any opposition to challenge Hydro, nor commission set up for that purpose. True, there have been opportunities at the hearings to express opinions and raise general objections, but concrete figures - NO. Any fool with \$2,000,000 and a salaried P.R. crew and no effective opposition can at any time prove that black is white.
- (2). Plain evidence exists that more power is available in closer proximity to Ottawa and could be used if Hydro so desired, rather than desecrate more of E. Ontario with sterile 500 foot swathes cut across it. Hydro's own published statistics reveal that adequate hydro power is still available on the Ottawa river but it is not intended to develop it - rather it is policy to close down hydro sites in preference to nuclear generation. Hydro Quebec has power to sell just across the Ottawa river, but Ontario Hydro has contended at all public meetings that it cannot arrive at any stable agreement with Hydro Quebec. This is sheer bunk. Hydro Quebec has entered into long-term agreements with the U.S. States on the Eastern Seaboard of 20 years duration or more and is still developing such - with hydro generation much less damaging to the ecology than nuclear power with its present and future problems.
- (3). Ontario hydro's figures and projections are not to be trusted. It has been clearly shown at public hearings that projected futures have not turned out as originally prophesied and are mere expensive guesses - two very obvious examples exist at Lennox G.S. north Ont. and Westleyville, built at a cost of over \$1,000,000,000 - and both mothballed - likely to be maintained for a period then considered obsolete and eventually demolished. A billion dollars that the public of Ontario will have to pay, - professional projection at its expensive best. Regarding the supposed demand developed(ing) in Ottawa, this has come about by Hydro's 'Go Electric' campaign (the billboards as one aspect) are still on the roadsides around the capital. A good example of Hitlerian propaganda - tell the public what they ought to have and then foist it upon them!

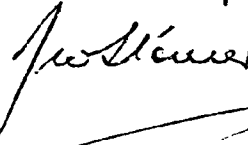
(4). Ontario Hydro's 1983 Annual Report clearly shows that there is no end in sight for runaway projection and expenditure. Seven crossings of the Great Lakes from Michigsn to the St.Lawrence River for the purpose of exporting power to the U.S.A. are proposed. This is not development but exploitation of the province's resources with a very uncertain future.

Although the current movement to string 550 KVA lines across the province is for the excuse that Ottawa needs more power it is very evident that when the ends tie up the real purpose is further 'Empire' building.

Means could be written upon this subject but I have said enough to point up the very real justification for opposing Hydro's present proposals.

It is time that this great monopoly was brought under the control of the Ontario Legislature and ~~thaxxx~~ made to comply with the original terms of its charter - to supply the needs of the people of Ontario with electric power, not be seeking markets in other countries. As the situation now is this 'Utility' is literally running the Province with the power of endless financial resource. A ridiculous situation.

Yours Sincerely



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