

September 12, 2007

Ms. Jessica Fracassi
Communications & Membership Director
Ontario Clean Air Alliance

Dear Ms. Fracassi,

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your questionnaire regarding my opinion on Hydro One's Bruce to Milton transmission line.

My riding and this province is growing at a tremendous rate. By strengthening our transmission infrastructure, we are ensuring that we have the energy we need to light our homes and power businesses today and in the future.

By investing \$600 million in our transmission system, this government is showing responsible leadership by allowing us to tap into the vast renewable and nuclear power resources from the Bruce peninsula, so the people of this riding and the province have the energy they need in the future.

By moving forward with this project, we are taking a major step forward to address the constraints that are affecting Renewable Standard Offer projects in the Huron and Bruce region.

I am pleased to mention that Ontario has 415 MW of wind power currently online, including the impressive Melancthon Wind Project in the north end of my riding. The Melancthon Project helps place us among the top three provincial leaders in wind capacity. In addition, I am told that there are signed contracts for another 1200 MW of clean, renewable wind power for this province to utilize.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to respond to your questionnaire.

Sincerely,

Betsy Hall
Liberal Candidate
Dufferin-Caledon

