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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you with grave concerns regarding a list of potential "qualified applicants" for future industrial wind turbine projects in Ontario.

Our 12,000 year old shallow underground aquifer called "Kettle Point Black Shale", our natural resource of drinking, bathing, cooking, laundering, and livestock thirst for centuries, had been severely impacted by the construction and operation of industrial wind turbines. Many families were impacted here in the former township of Dover, and neighboring Chatham Township, of North Chatham-Kent, and still today continue to suffer the consequences. Our taps are now contaminated with black shale sediments, comprised of toxic heavy metals, most particle sizes naked to the eye and skin absorbent and the vibrations of these turbines in operation continue to stir these sediments up, flowing into our water wells.

In writing, Mr. Doug Ford promised a "Health Hazard Investigation". Instead an "All-Hazard Investigation" was initiated and an Expert panel of 5, was created to investigate the environmental impact of this released carcinogen, "black shale", into our resource of drinking water.

Dr. Keith Benn, one of the members of the Expert panel, has recently released new information regarding the sediments in our drinking water and this is very alarming.

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To date, this issue remains unresolved, and "we" (the families affected) feel that Engie Canada, Pattern Energy, Samsung and Boralex should not be approved as Qualified Applicants until this drinking water issue is resolved.

Thank you for your time and concern,

Christine Burke

