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To whom it may concern:

RE: Comments on the Sudbury/Algoma Demand Forecasts - Manitoulin Island

Unfortunately I only have access to a mobile device at the moment and cannot access the public feedback form which is in .docx format. Consideration should be given to making these forms available in open formats for those who do not have access to Office Suite software.

In regards to the Demand Forecasts, I see that consideration has been given to increasing electrification of heating in the area (e.g. heat pumps) and the proliferation of EVs. One thing I did not see specifically mentioned is summer cooling demand. Our area's population roughly doubles due to summer residents. As summers continue to get hotter, it seems likely that many seasonal dwelling will be retrofitted with air conditioning which may put increased demand on the grid, and this would not necessarily be reflected in winter heat requirements due to the seasonal nature of occupancy. Has increased cooling demand been taken into account for the projections?

What impact does local power generation have on these plans, if any? Most of the Island is only on the distribution grid, with the main transmission ending at Little Current. Is there anything that needs to be accounted for for small scale local generation at this stage?

Thank you,

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