

My Action regarding Toronto Hydro's installation of a Wind Anemometer which may lead to a wind turbine site location

August 27, 2008	Toronto Hydro's first public notice is posted in the Toronto Star. I distributed flyers to 3500 homes in the Guildwood community advising residents to send comments to the Ministry of Natural Resources as Toronto Hydro placed the ad in the Toronto Star but did not send a notice to the community directly. Comments were due by September, 12, 2008
September 9, 2008	I submitted a Motion to Scarborough Community Council requesting Toronto City Council to oppose Toronto Hydro's application. The motion was not supported by five Scarborough Councillors and failed on a tie vote
September 9, 2008	I filed my comments on Toronto Hydro's proposal which were sent to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Toronto Hydro.
October 9, 2008	I sent a second flyer to residents to ensure an opportunity to attend Toronto Hydro's first community meeting. I sent this community notice to attend the October 27, 2008 meeting as Toronto Hydro is only mandated to advertise the meeting in local media
October 27, 2008	Toronto Hydro meeting cancelled as the hall overflowed. The meeting space size was raised with Toronto Hydro when I learned of the location.
October 28, 2008	I requested that Toronto Hydro host a new meeting to be booked at Sir. Wilfrid Laurier Collegiate.
November 2008	I sent a third notice to Guildwood Village residents when the second meeting date was confirmed for November 24, 2008. Again, I sent this notice as Toronto Hydro is not mandated to circulate a notice to the communities affected.
November 13, 2008	I responded to an article printed in Now Magazine, which stated that our community was not knowledgeable on wind turbines.
November 18, 2008	I and Councillor Brian Ashton paid for an advertisement in the Beach Metro News notifying it's residents of the November 24, 2008, Toronto Hydro meeting. Residents of this Ward requested that we place this ad as their local Councillor was not sending out notices.
November 24, 2008	I along with many of you spoke at the Toronto Hydro meeting. I voiced my objection at this meeting as well as my concerns.
November 28, 2008	I sent a letter to David O'Brien, President and CEO of Toronto Hydro Corp. Requesting a meeting for only Ward residents affected by project.
December 2008	I sent a forth notice to Guildwood Village Residents to update them on where their comments should be sent to: Toronto Hydro, Ministry offices, Provincial Ministers as well as your Local Member of Provincial Parliament, Minister Margaret Best.
January 7, 2009	I sent a fifth notice to Guildwood Village residents to notify them of the requested ward resident only meeting set for January 20, 2009
January 12, 2009	I sent letters of invitation to January 20, 2009 meeting sent to Mayor David Miller, and other government officials to attend the meeting including The Hon. George Smitherman, The Hon. Donna Cansfield, and the Hon. John Gerretsen – all declined
January 2009	My office sent a list of community association contacts was sent to Save the Bluffs group so that they community groups could start to work together.
January 12, 2009	I paid for a mail out for the Save the Bluffs group for 3500 copies made and given to Roy Wright
January 28, 2009	I wrote a letter to Save the Bluffs stating my position on Toronto Hydro's proposal. It was requested to post on their website.
March 10, 2009	I wrote a letter to David O'Brien, President and CEO of Toronto Hydro Corp. reinforcing my objection and providing alternatives such as solar energy. The letter was Copied to then Minister George Smitherman, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure

April 21, 2009	I wrote to Mark Patterson, Ministry of Natural Resources on my and the position of the majority of residents to the proposed anemometer. This letter was copied to M.P. John McKay and M.P.P. Minister Margaret Best and Toronto Hydro.
May 2009	I sent a sixth notice to Guildwood Village residents to send their comments to the Ministry of Natural Resources by May 14, 2009
May 10, 2009	I sent in my comments to the Ministry of Natural Resources to oppose Toronto Hydro's application to install an anemometer.
October 19, 2009	I, along with Councillor Ashton and Councillor Moeser sent a letter to Toronto Medical of Health Officer David McKeown requesting that he prepare a study on wind turbine effects.
October 23, 2009	Toronto Hydro Corp. notifies my office that the anemometer has been approved.
October 23, 2009	I sent a seventh notice to the Guildwood Village residents as well as a News release to the media to advise of the anemometer approval outlining that the communities voice was not heard by the Province or Toronto Hydro.
November 16, 2009	An email goes out to several residents including: the Guildwood Community Association, Save the Toronto Bluffs, and Toronto Wind Action after a barge is set in Lake Ontario. After receiving information from Toronto Hydro the information is passed along.
November 27, 2009	I met with several community groups to discuss our efforts towards opposing Toronto Hydro's proposal and if we could work together.
November 30, 2009	Through discussions from the November 27 meeting, it was brought to Toronto Hydro's attention that the generator currently on site is noisy and disturbing residents. Toronto Hydro did respond and advised that this situation will be attended to.
December 8, 2009	Complaints are received by my office of the generator noise. This is turned over to our Municipal Licensing and Standards division to issue a notice. MLS advised that if noise is hear residents are to contact: my office or MLS directly at 416 396-7071 or email MLSScarborough@toronto.ca . The City bylaw stipulates that no work can be done from 7:00 p.m. one day to 7:00 a.m. the next day, 9:00 a.m. on Saturdays, and all day Sunday and statutory holidays.
December 14 -18, 2009	Toronto Hydro posts on their website that <u>due to winter conditions</u> the anemometer construction has been suspended until March 2010. http://www.torontohydroenergy.com/generation_offshore.html
January 6, 2010	I sent a request to Toronto Hydro that they post their daily reading long, giving the public access to their data
January 18, 2010	A new Minister of Infrastructure and Infrastructure is appointed, Minister Brad Duguid. I have contacted him and have requested a meeting in writing and in person to discuss the Toronto Hydro Proposal. Minister Duguid is a Scarborough resident and representative.
February 13, 2010	Together with the Guildwood Village Community Association the Rock the Turbines Dance is being held to raise community awareness surrounding the Toronto Hydro proposal to install wind turbines off the Scarborough Bluffs
March 10, 2010	Motion send to Clerks Office to be presented at the April 27, 2010 Scarborough Community Council Committee asking the Scarborough Councillor's to support me in not permitting any industrialization from the Federal or Provincial Governments on Crown lands which include the Scarborough Bluffs.
March 2010	Police were notified of stolen signs in the Guildwood community. A Press Release was sent to the Media bring to their attention the situation of stolen signs in the Guildwood area which were in protest of Wind Turbines.