

Letter to the Editor Toronto Star

Bluffs “only option” for wind farm

Joyce McLean’s remarks in the Toronto Star are a complete insult to my constituents and the communities of Scarborough East, “Within the City of Toronto border, it is pretty much the only option,” If Toronto Hydro is steadfast on the Scarborough Bluffs why are they conducting public meetings to consult with communities which border the area. My constituency does not need pacification they want a democratic public process which involves a meaningful exchange between Toronto Hydro and residents before the projects spokesperson is fixed on site.

Toronto Hydro has not given me any indications that they have explored other locations outside of the Toronto borders. The process is the same; they would have to make an application to the Ministry of Natural Resources for testing, so why are they fixed on the shores of the Scarborough Bluffs, which is one of the most beautiful natural resources in Southern Ontario.

Once again a big corporation has proven that they have lost touch with the people they are servicing and claim to be working for. Situations like this should be an opportunity for open discussion not an opportunity for Toronto Hydro to force what they believe to be the only option.

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