



Councillor Paul Ainslie

Toronto City Councillor
Scarborough East, Ward 43

Constituency Office
Scarborough Civic Centre
150 Borough Drive, 2nd Floor
Scarborough, Ontario M1P 4N7

Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
2nd Floor, Suite C52
Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

WIND TURBINES

"There are appropriate places for everything, and there are some places where people are desperate to build wind farms," he said, suggesting that it's up to developers to find willing communities. "And if you want to put them out in the water you probably want to put them out of sight." - Robert F. Kennedy Jr. 2008

November 2008

Dear Guildwood Residents,

At my request **Toronto Hydro** has set another date for a public meeting to discuss their plans to build wind turbines off the Scarborough Bluffs:

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2008

6:15 PM

SIR WILFRID LAURIER COLLIGIATE

145 Guildwood Parkway. (Guildwood Parkway & Livingston Road)

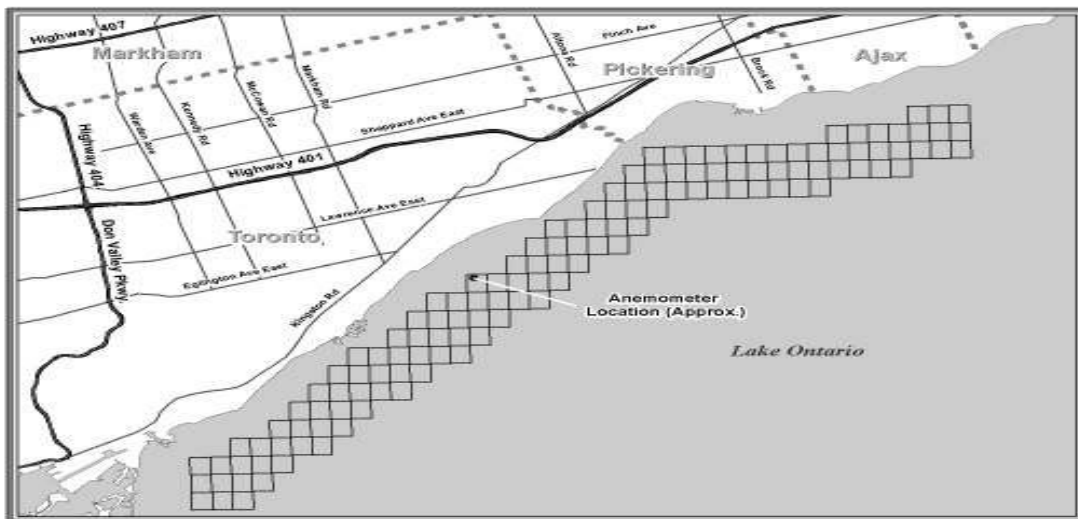
Toronto Hydro has applied to the Provincial Ministry of Natural Resources to construct a wind monitoring station (anemometer) in Lake Ontario. If the wind tests are successful Toronto Hydro, would then move forward with a full environmental assessment to construct 60 windmill turbines, 2-4 kilometers from the Scarborough Bluffs shoreline, anywhere from the Don Valley Parkway to the Township of Ajax. This assessment would include mandatory public meetings for input.

This meeting is an opportunity for you to be heard.

As your City Councillor, while supportive of measures to protect the environment, I do not support the construction of wind turbines off the Scarborough Bluffs. There are negative environmental impacts which will affect our area. From a fiscal standpoint, there are unknowns such as what they might do to property taxes being built so close to the shoreline. More importantly, as the person responsible to ensure you get the best value for your property taxes, I have not seen a sustainable business case for wind turbines to date.

Sincerely,

Paul Ainslie
Councillor City of Toronto Ward 43 Scarborough



Questions Which Toronto Hydro Needs to Answer

- In the Toronto Star - Toronto Hydro has stated they wanted to implement the wind farm. We the tax payers, need to know how much this will cost?
- How does the public demand an independent Environmental Assessment before you install the anemometer?
- Why would you industrialize Toronto's Eastern Waterfront, while the City of Toronto is spending billions of dollars to naturalize downtowns shoreline?