

April 10, 2010 Email to TransCanada

Hello,

I would like some of the following concerns from your video addressed before I support your proposed generating station:

- Are 1.1 Million Ontarians are living in the dark without energy? The video made it seem like we lost that much generating capacity.
- Why does your video keep comparing this project to coal-fired plants? In Ontario, you are no longer allowed to build a coal-fired plants anymore.
- The video mentions that this plant clears the way for future renewable energy generation - because solar and wind generation need back up. Wouldn't you agree that building this plant reduces the options of having renewable sources because so much investment goes into this one?
- You talk about natural gas and renewables mixing - then why have you proposed no renewables?
- Are there alternatives to building this power plant? At an estimated cost of \$1.2 Billion, don't you think the money could be put towards an education and conservation campaign, or investment in small-scale renewable supplies?
- Considering that Clarkson in Mississauga is a heavily polluted airshed, are you concerned about emissions from this contributing further to air quality issues in Clarkson?
- Are there any safety concerns with the plant being located within a kilometre of homes and schools?

Environmentally yours,
Rohit Mehta