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TPS Site Location Guelph Ontario

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To: Chair of Metrolinx

Cc: CEO (Metrolinx)

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I am writing to request that Metrolinx reconsider Margaret Greene Park in Guelph as its preferred site location for a TPS. This is no place for a power transformer. By your own admission, there isn't even an adequate power supply to this location and Hydro One has advised that "future power supply is not guaranteed".

Margaret Greene Park is a well established multi-use park. Your TPS will not use only 2% of the park. It will destroy 15% of the naturalized area of the park...a very distinct wooded area that is surrounded by residential properties and is well used by joggers, cyclists and dog walkers. Many worry that additional parkland will be destroyed by Hydro One if the current lack of power supply necessitates the construction of a hydro corridor to bring power to this site.

This is not a handful of residents asking you not to build in their backyards. It is city council asking you not to put a power transformer in their park. It is our local MPP saying that a park is not an appropriate location for a TPS. It is a community speaking out because we believe this will negatively impact our health and well being.

It is my understanding that the city has identified other sites that would be more appropriate for the TPS. Please consider one of those other options.

Sincerely
Nancy Foster

Sent from my iPad