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Projet de parc éolien Saint-Cyprien à Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville

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Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville
Wind Farm Project
BAPE Hearing

Greetings,

My name is Allison Jacobs, I am from the Wolf Clan of the Mohawk Community of Kahnawà:ke. I would like to express my opinion in regards to the proposed Wind Farm for the nearby community of Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville.

I am well informed about the benefits of this project for Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville, Kahnawà:ke and our environment. As a First Nations person, I believe in finding ways to live in harmony with the Earth and in a natural way. Wind is a natural resource that can be used to bring benefits to all peoples by way of energy that we use in our homes every day; this energy brings comfort to all our families.

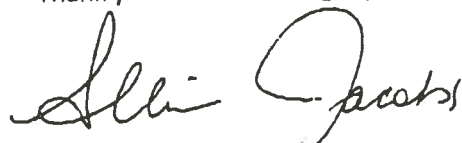
Caring about the environment is a very high priority for Kahnawà:ke. Our community is dedicated to a clean environment, we have a recycling program in our community, we don't permit pesticides to be used in the territory and we are working very hard to conserve the wetlands and protected areas for the future of our children.

My hope for this project is that you can see how far reaching the benefits will be for us and for our neighbours. I have been informed that the energy project will not destroy the way of life of the people living around the project but it will stimulate the economy and bring interest from others who may have interest to setup such a beneficial project in their area.

Over many years, Kahnawà:ke Economic Development has been seeking projects that are sustainable and safe for the environment and this project is an important one for our community. The resources generated from this project will support our services and infrastructure and all our unmet needs. The Mohawks of Kahnawà:ke are working to secure the future of our language, culture and economic environment for future generations.

I hope that you look favorably on this project for the benefit of Kahnawà:ke and the people of Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville.

Thank you for considering my opinion.



Allison Kawennokta Jacobs
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