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Re: Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energies Wind Project and my Memoire for BAPE

I reviewed the project information that was publicized by the Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energies (KSE) team on their website at <a href="www.ksenergies.ca">www.ksenergies.ca</a>, I also attended an information session that was given by the KSE team to the employees of Tewatohnhi'saktha. Furthermore, I attended the information session that was given to the community of Kahnawà:ke by the KSE team at the May Community Meeting that was hosted by the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke. I am aware that the Chief and Council of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke have formally declared that they give their full support on the KSE Project.

From the information that was provided by the KSE Project team in their Saint-Cyprien Wind Project FACTS SHEET dated May 2015, I am satisfied that the team is doing due diligence in their efforts to make every effort to unfold this Project in a positive way taking into consideration the concerns of all stakeholders, but more importantly those of the community of Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville by availing themselves and answering as many questions as possible as well as giving access to any technical documents available on the Project.

In addition to the explanation that the KSE Project team provided at different public information sessions, I'm aware of several of the other methods that they have implemented to engage with residents of the host community for the purposes of providing information and answer questions about the Project. These include developing a website, opening a local office in Saint-Cyprien-de-Napierville, going door-to-door to speak with residents, information in local newspapers and sent by mail and establishing a consultation committee to address and discuss related issues about the Project. There was also the information posted on the BAPE Public Hearing Commission website following the sessions that were held in May 2015 in Saint-Bernard-de-Lacolle. With all this information, it is evident that the KSE team and Saint-Cyprien Wind Project is respecting the rules and regulations of the Government of Quebec and meeting the standards and processes set by the various government ministries and stakeholders of the Project.

I believe this a good project that will have long term benefits for my community of Kahnawà:ke, the host community of Saint-Cyprien, our environment and the future generations. Not only will this project reduce our energy footprint and contribute to a more sustainable world. It will also generate revenue for all of its stakeholders which includes the community I live in. The revenue it can generate as I understand will be used to help support our current and future services and infrastructure and it will also provide for some our community programs for our youth and elders. I also understand that it will make improvements in the host community by generating revenue for the land owners, improving existing access roads on the land owners' farm lands and it will also contribute money towards a project of their

choice that will benefit the local municipality of Saint-Cyprien or regional municipality (MRC). And lastly, it will also generate some jobs for construction and maintenance of the wind turbines.

This is not the first and I hope will not be the last sustainable energy project in Quebec. As you surely know from what we read in the newspapers and hear on the news from environmentalists all over the world, Quebec and Canada are far behind other countries when it comes to making commitments to take action on climate and energy change to respect our Mother the Earth and reduce our footprint on the environment that we and future generations will live in.

Niáwenhkó:wa, thank you, merci,