

ITC Lake Erie Connector Project
Comment Receipt

Refers to Comment Placed on June 30, 2016

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Subject	ITC has sold out

Mr. Mills, ITC's application states that they are not owned by any foreign companies in Section 1. at the time of the application that was a true statement. ITC has sold its entire company to a Canadian power company called Fortis for \$11.3 billion. Fortis has sold 19.9% to a Singapore company GIC for \$1.3 billion. When this project starts it will be owned by foreign business companies. I thought America was trying to become independent of foreign energy suppliers. Please review this information on the ITC and Fortis websites. Four species of fish that are common to the Erie, PA shores will be also effected by the buried lake lines. Erie, PA fishing is a great income and sport for this local area. If blasting the bedrock occurs and even burying the lines will cause a disruption to the aquatic life which will be disastrous to local sport fishing. The rise in water temperatures where the lines are buried will cause issues with the four or more species of fish identified. The four species of birds identified, one being the bald eagle which lives within 1/2 mile of the proposed convertor hall site will definitely have its flight pattern effected by the noise and heat from the hall cooling fans. The other birds will also be effected equally along with the bats which are slowly disappearing from America. Local residents and pets that will have the hall built with in site and sound will be affected as the wildlife will be. Water tables will be disrupted from the installation of the lines and vaults that are schedule to be installed in their front yards. ITC's land agent will not identify where the vaults are located because ITC knows there is or will be a severe water issue for residents when completed. Property values have not addressed, health issues have not been identified, quality of rural living will be destroyed by the construction of the hall. There are many residential issues that ITC has conveniently avoided to answer. There is a alternate route available which is owned by Penelec that goes from the West sub station to the lake, this would not involve any residential properties but ITC says Penelec does not want it on their land and also wetland issues. The current route has wetlands thru it and it does not seem to be a problem. The Penelec route should be used and the wetlands relocated which has happened numerous times in this area for commercial malls etc. Please check into how the Canadian power will be produced, when I asked if it

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was hydro only the ITC answer was NO. It will be supplied by different producers? I thought it was to be all hydro and green. I have some information which I will mail to you. The information is a letter to ITC from Conneaut Township supervisors stating they will not give approval of any further movement on the projects until all the concerns from the residents located close to the hall are resolved. Water, loss of property values, noise levels, quality of life, health concerns all related to the construction of the lines, vaults and the hall. Please put a halt to the approval of ITC's application because of the sale to foreign companies and the people, wildlife, aquatic and pets this project will affect. Thank you

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