

To: The Clean Environment Commission
Re: Bipole III

I was listening to CBC radio on Sunday morning and they were airing a program that was dealing with windmills. They were reporting on and interviewing Canadians from various regions where there are high concentrations of windmills.

The consensus was that windmill farms are not a good thing. Most who were interviewed were reporting health problems of all types for both humans and livestock living within 500 metres of a windmill.

This was attributed to both escaping electricity and the low frequency hum of the windmills.

Although the evidence at this point is anecdotal, it is still compelling.

Escaping electricity and the hum of overhead wires should be the overriding consideration in nixing the western route. Manitoba Hydro should be staying away from agricultural land and residences with something as huge as Bipole III, period.

I mean, why take the chance on damaging humans and livestock when a shorter route through bush, rock and muskeg is available?

So please put me down as favouring the cheaper shorter eastern route.

Thank you.

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