

Wednesday September 9th 2020

Dear Mr. Verster,

I say no to the Electric Traction Power Station in Margaret Greene Park Guelph.

You will disturb my enjoyment of walking on the trail. I will not enjoy having wires everywhere and the humming sound of the electricity distracting me.

If you cut down the trees I will have less fresh air and oxygen to breathe.

If you build on this natural space the animals in the park will lose their homes and the birds will have no place to build their nests.

If you cut down the trees there will be less shade and global warming will increase. The world I am growing up in is being destroyed. I want to have a chance to be healthy.

You will be taking away a piece of my world. I like to play in this park and I walk through the green space to go to the store.

You will be taking away from me a beautiful way to grow – seeing the pretty park, listening to the birds chirping and smelling the freshness of being outdoors surrounded by nature.

Please do not let Metrolinx build the Electric Power Station in a space I like to walk in, to play in and to explore.

Please help me. There must be a better place for me and for you.

Thank you for reading my letter.

10 year old neighbourhood girl, Guelph, ON