PETITION
TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS preliminary work is now underway as part of a proposal to build 60 or more industrial wind turbines (plus all associated equipment and underground cables required to connect each turbine to shore and/or the power grid) located in and at Lake Ontario along the GTA's lakeshore, including the area from the Leslie Street Spit to Ajax encompassing the Toronto Beach and the Scarborough Bluffs; and

WHEREAS industrial wind turbines of this magnitude have NEVER BEFORE been installed in ANY fresh-water location in the world; and

WHEREAS this proposal, if allowed to proceed, will permanently industrialize a large section of Toronto's remaining lakeshore area of cultural, historic and environmental significance without any tangible assurance of providing long-term benefits to the people of Toronto and Ontario, and

WHEREAS this proposal lacks any independent, publicly-accountable assessment of the:

- Risks to the health of the more than 250,000 residents who live nearby;
- Risks to Lake Ontario's drinking water;
- Risks to a unique, historic and fragile shoreline environment, including the migratory routes along the north shore of Lake Ontario.
- Risks of selecting a site without enough wind speed to generate electricity efficiently, plus
- Risks of increasing the costs of electricity for EVERY power user in Ontario.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

To keep the GTA waterfront – including the Toronto Beach and Scarborough Bluffs – a green area by putting an IMMEDIATE STOP to all further work and all further funding relating to this proposal.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature