

April 2000

Attention: Allen Fiksdal

Dear Electected Official/Governing Body:

Regarding: The Sumas Energy 2, Inc. proposed International Powerline Project
Sumas, Washington to Clayburn substation, Abbotsford, British Columbia.

I am writing to protest the construction of the Sumas Energy 2 natural gas fired
generation plant in Sumas, Washington.

This plant will emit more than 200 tons of nitrous oxide, 100 tons of
ammonia, 200 tons of particulate matter, 90 tons of carbon monoxide per
year and 2.16 million tons of carbon dioxide per year. This is no small project
and these calculations do no take into consideration the accumulative or residual
effects of these emissions.

I believe that the DEIS document prepared for the application with the energy board
- EFSAC has many huge gaps and some very erroneous statements as to the human
health effects. The area north east of this plant, which is where these emissions will
go, is known to have the worst air quality in Canada. As well this plant will draw
huge amounts of valuable water from the Sumas/Abbotsford aquifer, which will
eventually reduce the levels of the farm wells. As to the possibility of the
transmission lines going north into Canada, this is just not something that I as a
citizen of Abbotsford want to accept. These lines will have a serious effect on our
health and economic climate. This does not even address the contaminates that will
be in the effluent coming from the plant.

I do not wish to see this project go ahead and urge you to use your powers and
persuasion to put an end to this proposal. Please listen to the citizens that will be
most affected by this plant.

Sincerely,

Signature Heidi Macdonald

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