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Public Utilities Commissioners  
Capitol Building, 1st Floor  
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Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Docket EL25-028 Local Review Committee

SD PUC;

I'm writing with concerns about the Local Review Committee process for the Toronto Power Plant application process. The process was flawed with a lack of clarity and public input. I was supposed to represent the Town of Toronto on the Committee but from the very beginning there was a lack of concern about ensuring participation.

Correspondence was addressed to the former mayor who had died over a year before and there are letters posted on line that I never received. It's apparent by the docket that the process was undertaken from the very beginning to check the boxes needed in the process without a legitimate interest in truly getting local input.

There are many unanswered questions coming up now in the community about the project. I urge you to reopen the Local Review Committee Process and get this input before moving forward with the approval process.

Sincerely,

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