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To: Chair of Metrolinx

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Good morning, Mr. Wright

I am writing to add my name to the list of concerned Guelph residents who oppose Metrolinx's current proposal to locate a Transfer Power Substation in Margaret Greene Park. While I absolutely support Metrolinx's plan for enhanced rail service along the Kitchener corridor, I do not understand how an existing park was ever identified as a "best site" for this TPS. Margaret Greene Park and the purposefully naturalized area of the park that has been "selected" for this TPS placement, is a well-used and much loved green space for the local community that surrounds it.

Our parks in all Ontario cities must be protected so I am hoping to have your support to urge your planners to consider a more appropriate location for this TPS structure.

With kind regards,

Tim O'Regan