

March 3, 2009 Council Motion #103/2009:

*WHEREAS the construction of 240 or 500 kilovolt overhead powerlines adjacent to densely populated areas is a source of well documented and growing public health concerns;*

*AND WHEREAS much of the less inhabited portions of southern Strathcona County are located within the environmentally sensitive Beaver Hills Moraine;*

*NOW THEREFORE because of population density and the presence of environmentally sensitive areas, Strathcona County shall oppose the construction of any 240 kilovolt or higher voltage transmission line within Strathcona County unless the power transmission lines are constructed underground insofar as it operates in an effective, reliable and safe manner.*