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Subject: Toronto: Join Maude Barlow tomorrow

Dear Maude, Mark, Rachel:

(We respectfully ask Mr. Butler to add this and the attachments to the OPSB Case Icebreaker, 16-1871 EL BGN)

I regret I am not able to attend this wonderful event today at the Runnymede Library. Please note that we would deeply appreciate Maude's statement to include the exclusion forever of industrial wind turbines from the Great Lakes, and within as American Bird Conservancy says, ten miles of the perimeter. The Lakes are after all, one of the most magnificent bottlenecks of migration, water for millions on millions of creatures including people.

Please see attached a letter we recently sent to the IJC, President Trump, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and others. Please also note the letter from Rich Davenport, urging a moratorium for turbines in the Lakes. This excellent letter is referenced in the IJC letter.

We really must protect the Lakes, 20 % of the world's remaining fresh water.

Each turbine contains upwards of 400 gallons of oil and lubricants, which leaks, and must be replenished. The blades are non recyclable carbon fibre, and on land are beginning to fill up landfills.

We are currently fighting a project off of Cleveland, six massive turbines proposed for Lake Erie....the developer sees Lake Erie as an open field for thousands more. Has said so repeatedly. Please see <http://www.greatlakeswindtruth.org>

Here are a few pictures so that you will remember to mention NO TURBINES in the Lakes! Please also remember that Ontario has an offshore moratorium, not likely to be lifted any time in the next hundred years. Communities have rigorously fought any idea of turbines in the fresh water of the Lakes, and

continue that fight to this day.

We are extremely grateful for your wonderful work world wide, to protect water resources.

Kindest regards,

Sherri





Below images of blades dumped in land fills.





[Wind Industry's Dirty Little Secret: Turbines to Generate 40 Million Tonnes of Toxic Waste](#)



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Environmentalists of the kind lovingly called 'tree huggers' (rather than wind turbine worshippers) are finally ...

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Sent: Sunday, September 29, 2019, 07:02:19 p.m. EDT

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Dear Sherri,

The facts are undisputable – our world’s freshwater sources are in danger.

Now, more than ever, we need to make a commitment to protect water from pollution, abuse and corporate greed – and that’s where the Blue Communities Project comes in.

I invite you to join me in Toronto on September 30 as I discuss Blue Communities, water protection, and my new book, *Whose Water is it Anyway? Taking water protection into public hands*.

The Blue Communities Project is dedicated to three primary principles: that access to clean, drinkable water is a basic human right, that municipal and community water will be held in public hands, and that single-use plastic water bottles will not be available in public spaces. With its simple, straightforward approach, the Blue Communities movement, led by the Council of Canadians, CUPE and Eau Secours, has been growing around the world for a decade. Today, Paris, Berlin, Bern, and Montreal are just a few of the cities that have made themselves Blue Communities.

In this book I examine the growing threats to our water sources and tell the story of how grassroots water warriors woke up to the immense pressures facing water in a warming world. The way forward includes a step-by-step guide to making your own community “blue.”

Event Details

When: Monday, September 30 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Toronto Public Library, Runnymede Branch, 2178 Bloor St W ([Map](#))
(TTC Subway: Glendonwyne Rd. exit from Runnymede Station)

[Facebook Event](#)

Admission is free.

My book will show you how ordinary people can effect enormous change by coming together with common passion and purpose. There will be copies available for purchase, and I will be happy to sign it for you!

We need a new water ethic that puts water protection and water justice at the heart of all our policies and laws. The path forward to Blue Communities is clear – and necessary.

I hope to see you on September 30 – and please bring a friend!

With hope and resolve,



Maude Barlow
Honorary Chairperson



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