

**OUTLINE OF EXPERT EVIDENCE OF  
RICK NYCHUK  
ON BEHALF OF BIPOLE III COALITION**

- Mr. Rick Nychuk, owner of K & N Farms (CV attached), will present a report and evidence on:
  - The routing of tower placements on agricultural land, including an assessment of the best v. worst tower locations.
  - The disadvantages to farmers of various routing options including:
    - Loss of productivity
    - Increased costs
    - Noxious weeds
    - Yield loss
    - Loss of income in unseedable areas, beyond the footprint of transmission towers
    - Environmental issues related to toxic compounds, including algae decomposition, and yield depression
  - The issue of compensation, including:
    - Increased annual cost of aerial spray application
    - Loss of land value
    - Increased labour costs; yield depression costs
    - Reduction in crop quality
    - Issues of safety in operating machinery around transmission towers and poles