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MARTHA HALL FINDLAY, federal Liberal opposition Critic for Public Works and Government Services, was the guest speaker at a party fundraiser Tuesday night in Bolton. She is shown here comparing notes with **Garth Turner**, a nominee to be the Liberal candidate in Dufferin-Caledon.

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NEC defers decision on transmission line

By DAN PELTON
 Staff Reporter

Hydro One's proposed 180-kilometre, double-circuit 500-kilovolt transmission line between the Bruce Power facility near Kincardine and the utility's Milton switching station, paralleling an existing 500 kv transmission corridor, is expected to be in service by 2011. But it hit a snag last Thursday when the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) decided not to give its approval.

Instead, the NEC has deferred its decision until its next meeting on Sept. 17, and has asked Hydro One to have more experts on hand than the landscape architects who represented the utility at the Aug. 20 meeting.

NEC manager Ken Whitbread explained that the proposed line will run over just seven kilometres of land falling within the commission's jurisdiction. He added, however, that the land in question is in the Halton Hills/Milton area and affects a lot of people.

"Our decision goes to all interested parties, as well as all people who live

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fundraiser was Martha Hall-Findlay, Liberal opposition critic for public works and government services.

When she asked those present what each thought was the "burning issue" in politics, there were several answers ranging from the economy to the environment to foreign affairs.

Ms. Hall Findlay spoke at some length on Omar Khadr, 22, the Canadian citizen who is now the last Western prisoner held at the Guantanamo Bay detention centre in Cuba, based on allegations that as a 15-year-old he threw a grenade that killed a U.S. soldier in Afghanistan. The Harper government has refused to ask for his repatriation to Canada and this week asked the Supreme Court of Canada to hear an appeal against a Federal Court of Appeal ruling that it seek his return.

She said Mr. Khadr may not be popular among many Canadians, but the federal government should view the issue "from the perspective of the tenets of Canadian justice."

Mr. Khadr's is "just one of a half dozen cases where the government has picked and chosen who it treats as Canadian citizens," said Ms. Hall Findlay. "It doesn't mean much when you won't stand by Canadians just because you may not like them."

As for the local association, interim president Dennis Adair said "financially, the association is fairly well off." He said membership has risen to 153 full members, as opposed to around 80 at the time of the October 2008 election.

within 120 metres of the line," said Mr. Whitbread.

He said the NEC felt Hydro One did not provide the necessary expertise and evidence to prove that the new line was the only viable way to transport a predicted 8,100 megawatts of electricity from the Bruce area and an additional forecast 1,000 megawatts of wind power.

Mr. Whitbread also conceded that either way the NEC votes on the issue, its decision will likely be appealed by pro-

ponents or opponents of the line.

One such opponent, Chris Pappas, said the NEC's deferral couldn't be termed a major victory, but was a pleasant surprise nonetheless.

"Well, it's better than having your eyes poked out with a sharp stick," he quipped in an interview. "A lot of us were thinking the NEC would follow the OEB [Ontario Energy Board] and give the line approval with conditions." The transmission line

still does not have full OEB approval. The board has made that subject to a number of conditions, the most notable being Ontario Ministry of the Environment approval of an environmental assessment.

Critics of the line have maintained that Hydro One's electricity output forecasts at Bruce are unrealistic and feel tech-

nologies are in place that, if installed, would suffice and negate the need for a new line.

They point to the need for such technologies as FACTS (Flexible Alternate Current Transmission System) or series capacitors.

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