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**From:**

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**To:** Washington Commission

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**Subject:** Comments on the proposed plan

Dear Commission:

With regard to the Lake Ontario system I would like to offer my voice to support the implementation of what is known as Plan B+ which, I believe, should be implemented immediately.

From my discussions with interested parties, I have learned that plan B+ benefits the the production of hydro power which we definitely need more of here in Ontario!

At the same time plan B+ has a beneficial effect on the river and lake ecosystem because of more natural fluctuation in water levels.

As a participant in Ontario's Frogwatch Ontario and the Ontario Turtle Tally, I have seen first hand the effects of a lack of wetlands on Ontario's amphibian population. Seeing as the world wide spread of frog viruses in the last year, the Commission can have a great impact by ensuring wetland habitat for future amphibians.

Given the snail's pace with which plans such as this move forward, I believe that the Commission needs to take far reaching steps today so that Canada and the US are not stuck for another 40 years with the same plan as the previous 40 years with nebulous promises to move forward at a later date. Thank you for the opportunity to have input.

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