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Oakville Hydro Corporation
P.O. Box 1900
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Dear Mr. Ray Green,

We, the students of Oakville's Iroquois Ridge High School, wanted to inform you that our school has been selected to participate in the Green School Pilot Initiative that is being organized by the Halton District School Board. The announcement of the project sparked interest among the student body and faculty members. Iroquois Ridge's student council and our Eco-School group decided to make an immense effort to be selected as one of the schools in Halton to have a 10kW solar panel installed on the roof of the school. We put together a detailed letter and circulated a petition of support among the students at Iroquois to showcase our school's interest in the project. The overwhelming support that the Iroquois Ridge student body has for this project was demonstrated by the 500 signatures on the petition. The material obtained was then submitted to the school board for consideration.

The students of Iroquois Ridge High School want to create a better future by means of incorporating green technology into the community's everyday lives. The need for the creation of a better future using green technology is necessary to ensure a safe place in which the children of today can grow up without facing pollution caused by other technologies. By being selected, Iroquois Ridge can take a leadership position in extending the knowledge of this environmental issue to the entire community. This will hopefully cause others in the greater community to reconsider decisions that are being made, in terms of energy production, so that green technology can be the recognized choice. The selection of Iroquois Ridge High School as a site for this project will also allow the students to witness the positive change made true by the efforts of many individuals working together in support of creating a more sustainable environment for the community of Oakville.

We are writing to you as we are hoping that you can assist us in moving forward with this initiative. It's our understanding that it has been requested that Oakville Hydro look at our roof with respect to adding the solar panels. We're hoping that this inspection can be done in the near future. A school from Burlington was also selected and their inspection is already completed. Anything that you can do to speed up this process would be greatly appreciated as we are hoping that the solar panels can be installed this spring. Please let us know when our roof can be looked at. We look forward to hearing

from you in the near future. Please direct your reply to Jacqueline Newton, Principal of Iroquois Ridge High School.

Sincerely,

Megan Steeves

Malik Ladhani

Members of Eco-Schools

Student Council Prime Minister

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