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In its resolution of SC-18-28/07/11 the Township reached out to Swift River Energy Limited and gave it yet another opportunity to address the Township's and public's longstanding concerns regarding the impacts of its proposed North Bala Falls Hydro Project. Unfortunately, based on recent comments to the media by its Project Manager, Swift River Energy Limited does not appear to have any intention of doing so. While under the *Municipal Act*, long term leasing requests, such as the Swift River Energy Limited request to lease Township lands, are routinely dealt with *in camera*. Prior to Council's recent resolution, Swift River Energy Limited had been given many opportunities to present its case to Council, and had chosen to use those opportunities to criticize the Township and individual Council members rather than address public concerns. The Township has an obligation to ensure that the concerns of its residents are all satisfactorily resolved. We are disappointed that Swift River is unwilling to work with the Township to ensure that the Bala Falls Hydro Project will have no unacceptable impacts on the Township.

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