

HOW FUNDS ARE USED AT SAVE GEORGIAN BAY

Regarding the use of the money at Save Georgian Bay

- Our volunteers have been using their money to finance basic things like printing, information sessions and mailing to inform our community about this project. The level of activity has grown, and these expenses have too. We are now working to fund our activities through more structured fundraising. We are incorporated as a non-profit; however, we are not a charity.
- We have incurred costs for legal advice to help file and follow up on our Freedom of Information Act, and Access to Information Act requests. This type of information request is how we learned that our Mayor knew of TC Energy's proposal almost a year before informing Council and the community. In addition, we have yet to receive a response from the Department of National Defence for the information request filed almost two years ago. Pursuing the DND takes legal expertise.
- We anticipate a need to hire our experts to study the environmental implications and risks the project brings.
- We have had many community members ask how they can help. One way of helping us is to share the actual costs we have and will continue to incur.
- **TCE has a record demonstrating poor stewardship of the environment. TCE's record shows they do not understand what environmental sustainability means or they do not care. The pumped storage project proposal on Georgian Bay represents a lack of commitment to protecting the environment.**
- TC Energy is a daunting proponent, seeking corporate earnings from this ill-conceived project. Yet, despite the environmental impact, they are committing substantial resources to persuade Southern Georgian Bay communities to move forward with the project. Save Georgian Bay needs your help to continue our education and legal efforts to fight the project.



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