



Municipality of South Bruce

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May 29, 2013

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Re: Motion of Not a "Willing Host" for Wind Turbine Development

Dear Premier,

Please be advised that the Municipality of South Bruce Council met at their regular session of Council on May 28, 2013 at which time Council passed the attached resolution that we are "Not a Willing Host" community for Industrial Wind Turbine Projects.

As representatives for our constituents it is important that we speak on their behalf and advise you that we have concerns with the potential health effects of wind turbine developments, and we do not support the building of industrial wind turbines in the Municipality of South Bruce.

We are forwarding our motion to all Ontario Municipalities, the Minister of Environment, Minister of Energy, Minister of Rural Affairs, and the local MPP, for their support and endorsement.

Should you have any questions in regards to the resolution I may be contacted at the Municipal Office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sharon Chambers".

Sharon Chambers, CAO/Clerk
Municipality of South Bruce



MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH BRUCE

DATE: May 28, 2013
MOTION #M13 - 208

MOVED BY:

Margie

SECONDED BY:

Kelly

WHEREAS the Premier of Ontario has recently conveyed the Governments desire to limit Industrial Wind Turbine (IWT) projects to communities that are willing hosts;

AND WHEREAS the Municipality of South Bruce has concerns with the installation and operation of industrial wind turbines in their neighbourhoods and areas where people work.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality, accordingly, supports the position taken by a number of other rural Ontario municipalities that the Province should impose a moratorium on the approval of wind energy projects until clear evidence is provided ruling out health impacts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of South Bruce urges the Premier and the Government to take action to limit projects only to those communities that are "Willing Hosts";

AND FURTHER THAT, the Province of Ontario and more specifically the Ministry of Environment be advised that the Municipality of South Bruce is "NOT A WILLING HOST" for Industrial Wind Turbines (IWTs);

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, as well as to the Minister of Environment, Minister of Energy, Minister of Rural Affairs, the local MPP, and to all Ontario Municipalities for their support and endorsement.

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