

# TOWNSHIP OF CHAMPLAIN

ITEM NO.	10.1
DATE	April 13, 2016
RESOLUTION NO.	2016-173a

**MOVED BY** ☐ Troy Carkner ☐ Paul Emile Duval  
☐ Jacques Lacelle ☐ Helen MacLeod  
☐ Gérard Miner ☐ Pierre Perreault  
☐ Normand Riopel ☐ Marc Séguin

**SECONDED BY** ☐ Troy Carkner ☐ Paul Emile Duval  
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**WHEREAS** the cost of electricity to individuals has increased by 50% since 2012 in the Province of Ontario;

**AND WHEREAS** senior citizens on fixed income, low income families and small businesses are finding it increasingly difficult to meet these rising costs;

**AND WHEREAS** the Provincial *Green Energy Act* continues to promote the building of solar farms and wind turbines where they pay the producers much higher rates than what they can charge per kilowatt;

**AND WHEREAS** on many occasions the Province of Ontario is forced to sell surplus power to our neighbours at a loss;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of Champlain request the Province of Ontario to place a moratorium on further development of this type and to complete an extensive review of the *Green Energy Act* in order to provide affordable electricity to our citizens; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this Resolution be forwarded to our municipalities to seek their support.



**Carried**



**Carried  
as amended**



**Defeated**

**Gary J. Barton, Mayor**



April 29, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen O. Wynne  
Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Bob Chiarelli  
Minister of Energy

**RE: Review of the Green Energy Act**

At its meeting held on April 13, 2016, Council for Champlain Township passed resolution 2016-173a expressing its concern regarding the dramatically increasing cost of electricity in the Province of Ontario.

The *Green Energy Act* continues to promote the building of solar farms and wind turbines where the Province pays the producers much higher rates than it can charge per kilowatt. On many occasions the Province of Ontario is forced to sell surplus power to our neighbours at a loss.

The Township of Champlain requests that the Province of Ontario places a moratorium on further development of this type and completes an extensive review of the *Green Energy Act* in order to provide affordable electricity to our citizens.

A copy of Council's resolution 2016-173a, dated April 13, 2016, is attached for your consideration and a request for support is being emailed to all municipalities in Ontario.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alison Collard".

Alison Collard  
Clerk

Attach.