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Consent Agenda
June 10/13

May 28, 2013

Premier Kathleen Wynne
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Re: Motion of "Not a Willing Host Community" for IWT projects

Dear Ms. Wynne,

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Petrolia has unanimously during the regular session of Council on May 27, 2013 passed the below motion that we are "Not a Willing Host Community" for IWT projects.

We are also forwarding our motion on to Ontario Municipalities, local MPP Mr. Bob Bailey, and local MP Ms. Pat Davidson.

Sincerely,

Mandi Pearson
Deputy Clerk/Operations Clerk

MOVED: Liz Welsh

SECONDED: Mary-Jane Samela

"WHEREAS the Premier of Ontario has recently conveyed the Governments desire to limit Industrial Wind Turbine projects to communities that are willing hosts; AND WHEREAS Council for the Town of Petrolia applauds the position taken by the Premier and the Government; AND WHEREAS council is very concerned that the Green Energy Act has substantially changed the rules for municipalities with respect to wind farm developments by removing municipal control over development applications



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through the traditional zoning requirements under the Planning Act approvals for wind project developments are now controlled by the Ministry of Environment through the Renewable Energy approval process, a legislative development that the council strongly opposes;

AND WHEREAS section 41 of the Electricity Act requires that a municipality provide to wind project developers without charge access to and use of its roads for both construction and maintenance of its turbines and electrical infrastructure, including transmission lines;

AND WHEREAS future jobs of Ontario are going to hinge on efficient energy costs, by subsidizing the cost of energy by these wind projects, we are limiting the future growth of Ontario;

THEREFORE the Province of Ontario and specifically the Ministry of Environment be now advised that the Town of Petrolia is not a willing host for Industrial Wind Turbines

AND THAT this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne, as well as to the Minister of Environment, Minister of Energy, Minister of Rural Affairs and to Ontario Municipalities for their support”

Carried

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