



TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN



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Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
200 University Ave., Suite 801
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Dear Madam or Sir:

Re: West Lincoln Wind Action Group's Concerns Regarding Industrial Wind Turbine Development

This is to confirm that on Monday, October 4, 2010, West Lincoln Township Council adopted the following resolution:

Moved by Alderman Sue-Ellen Merritt and seconded by Mayor Katie Trombetta:

WHEREAS the Ontario Green Energy and Green Energy Act removed from the Municipality any planning authority over renewable energy projects within their jurisdiction; and,

WHEREAS significant public concern and opposition to Industrial Wind Turbines has been expressed across the Province, together with seventy Municipal Councils now passing resolutions for a wind turbine moratorium on Industrial Wind Turbine development;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Premier of Ontario be requested to restore local planning approval authority, immediately, to local governments regarding decisions on Industrial Wind Turbines; and,

FURTHER THAT, a moratorium be placed on the establishment of any new Industrial Wind Turbine developments in Ontario until a comprehensive, independent, and peer-reviewed scientific study can confirm that industrial wind energy projects do not pose a risk to the community, the health of its citizens, property values and the rural environment; and,

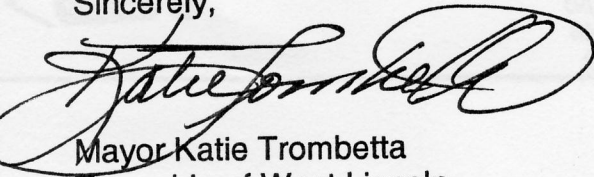
THAT this resolution be forwarded with a request for action to: the Premier's Office, the Ontario Ministries of Health, Environment and Energy; Niagara Region's MPPs; and MPs: the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO); Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM); Niagara Regional Council; Niagara Regional Medical Officer of Health and all Niagara area municipalities; and,

THAT, this resolution be and is hereby approved prior to ratification by Council.

- Carried.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact the undersigned at 905-957-3346.

Sincerely,



Mayor Katie Trombetta
Township of West Lincoln

cc: Hon. Dalton McGinity, Premier of Ontario & President of the Council
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Hon. Deborah Matthews, Minister of Health and Long Term Care,
Hepburn Block, 10th Flr, 80 Grosvenor St, Toronto ON M7A2C4
Hon. John Wilkinson, Minister of the Environment
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Hon. Brad Duguid, Minister of Energy
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