

Date: July 3, 2012

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Seconded by 

WHEREAS the Ontario Federation of Agriculture which is Ontario's largest farm organization has asked Premier McGuinty and the Provincial Government to suspend the building of Industrial Wind Turbines across the province as of January 20, 2012;

WHEREAS dozens of municipalities across the province have repeatedly asked for a moratorium on the construction of Industrial Wind Turbines until questions such as health concerns of people living in proximity to the Industrial Wind Turbines, proper setbacks of Industrial Wind Turbines, devaluation of neighbouring properties, decimation of the rural landscape, and destruction of wildlife habitats are properly studied and addressed;

WHEREAS many of these municipalities have asked for the province to hand back the planning authority of Industrial Wind Turbines, but to no avail; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Powassan supports the request of "STOMP- Stop Turbines on Maple Hill Powassan" who ask that an immediate moratorium on any Industrial Wind Turbine projects within our municipality have independent studies completed and be peer reviewed based on the health effects of Industrial Turbines within a minimum but not limited to a 2 kilometre radius, on humans, animals and wildlife; on the destruction of the environment in the building and operation of these wind farms; and on the effects on property values and the resulting devaluations that are being experienced province wide;

AND ALSO BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Municipality of Powassan, along with all other municipalities across the province who share these concerns regarding the damaging and devastating repercussions within our communities, hereby requests that the Premier invoke an immediate moratorium of one year, with yearly extensions as required on the construction of Industrial Wind Turbines within the Province of Ontario until the concerns noted are properly studied and addressed; and

FURTHER THAT this motion be forwarded to AMO, to all municipalities in the Province of Ontario, Premier McGuinty, Local Members of Provincial Parliament, the Minister of Energy and the Minister of Environment.

Carried  Defeated _____ Deferred _____ Lost _____

Mayor

Recorded Vote: Requested by _____

Name	Yeas	Nays	Name	Yeas	Nays
Councillor Nancy Barner			Councillor Roger Glabb		
Councillor Dave Britton			Councillor Todd White		
Councillor Steven Eide			Mayor Peter McIsaac		
Councillor Gerry Giesler					