

May 1, 2013. Recorded Vote (7 yes - 1 no) ----Municipality of Kincardine not a willing host.

WHEREAS citizens of the municipality have submitted documentation to Council describing their concerns with the installation and operation of industrial wind turbines in their neighbourhoods and areas where people work; and

AND WHEREAS research done by the Grey Bruce Health Unit Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hazel Lynn and Dr. Ian Arra indicates that industrial wind turbines have a definite human annoyance on residents living around and near these structures; AND WHEREAS Dr. Hazel Lynn states a new review of health impacts of turbines indicates changes needed to be made in the location of wind turbines increasing the separation distance from the current provincially mandated 550 metres; and

AND WHEREAS the municipality has acknowledged that some citizens are suffering side effects attributed to proximity of industrial wind turbines to where people live and work(Resolution # 11/07/2012 - 03 and Resolution #12/05/12-06); and

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."

AND WHEREAS the municipality has passed a resolution of non-support for those industrial wind turbines not in compliance with our Municipal Wind Policy(Resolution #12/05/12-06); and

AND WHEREAS the Premier of Ontario has recently conveyed the Government's desire to limit the Industrial Wind Turbine (IWT) Projects to communities that are willing hosts;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of Kincardine applauds the position taken by the Premier and the Government,

AND THAT based on the previous position of Council regarding Industrial Wind Turbines that the Ministry of Environment be advised that the Municipality of Kincardine is not a "willing host" for Industrial Wind Turbines (IWTs);

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, the local MPP, and to all Ontario Municipalities for their support and endorsement.