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February 14, 2013

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne  
Premier of Ontario  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier:

RE: Wind Turbines

Please be advised that on February 11, 2013, Haldimand County Council adopted the following resolution:

*WHEREAS the Green Energy Act, when established by the Province, removed local planning and decision-making from municipal councils;*

*AND WHEREAS Next Era currently has a contract with the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) and the approvals to install 59 (135.5 MW) industrial wind turbines in Haldimand County;*

*AND WHEREAS Capital Power currently has a contract with the OPA and the approvals to install 47(104.4 MW) industrial wind turbines in Haldimand County;*

*AND WHEREAS Samsung currently has a contract with the OPA and the approvals to install 67 (148.6 MW) industrial wind turbines in Haldimand County;*

*AND WHEREAS Niagara Region Wind Corporation has a contract with the OPA and potential approvals to install 31 (93 MW) industrial wind turbines in Haldimand County;*

*AND WHEREAS the Province has changed the rules for obtaining approvals under the new Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) 2.0 process by gaining favor, gathering points, and demonstrating support by various groups such as local municipal councils;*

*AND WHEREAS the local municipal council can still only provide support but cannot stop or deter any corporation or like entity in applying for a FIT contract through the OPA;*

*NOW THEREFORE be it resolved that Haldimand County Council will not be providing local municipal support to any application that will construct industrial wind turbines in Haldimand County.*

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Should you require further information, please contact Mayor Ken Hewitt, at 905-318-5932 x201.

Yours truly,

Evelyn Eichenbaum  
Clerk

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cc Mayor Ken Hewitt, Haldimand County  
Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Energy  
Andrea Horwath, Leader, New Democratic Party of Ontario  
Tim Hudak, Leader, Official Opposition  
MPP, Toby Barrett  
Mayor and Council, Norfolk County  
Ontario Power Authority