



## Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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### Department of Council Services

August 21, 2018

Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario  
Room 281  
Legislative Building, Queen's Park  
Premier's Office  
Toronto, ON M7A 1A1

Dear Premier Ford:

Re: Ontario's Green Energy Act

The Council of the Town of LaSalle, at its regular meeting held Tuesday, August 14, 2018, gave consideration to correspondence received from the Township of North Stormont requesting the Provincial government to provide financial safeguards to Municipalities from Green Energy companies that forfeit their contract responsibilities, a copy of which is enclosed.

At the meeting, LaSalle Council passed the following resolution:

*"That the resolution from the Town of North Stormont requesting the Provincial government to provide financial safeguards to Municipalities from Green Energy companies that forfeit their contract responsibilities, BE SUPPORTED.  
**Carried"***

Please consider this letter as confirmation of the Town of LaSalle's support of the above matter.

Regards,

Linda Jean  
Deputy Clerk  
LJ/nm

Enclosures

cc: Ministry of Energy  
Tracey Ramsey, MP  
Taras Natyshak, MPP  
AMO  
Town of North Stormont  
Essex County Municipalities





The Corporation of the Township of  
**NORTH STORMONT**  
**RESOLUTION**

Date: June 26, 2018

Resolution No. RES-1437-2018

**MOVED BY:**

Deputy Mayor Bill McGimpsey   
Councillor Jim Wert   
Councillor François Landry   
Councillor Randy Douglas

**SECONDED BY:**

Deputy Mayor Bill McGimpsey   
Councillor Jim Wert   
Councillor François Landry   
Councillor Randy Douglas

**WHEREAS** Ontario's Green Energy Act clearly outlines the commitment the Province has to Green Energy; and

**WHEREAS** Municipal governments have been removed from having any meaningful input in these Green Energy projects; and

**WHEREAS** Legal agreements between Municipalities and Green Energy companies cannot guarantee the future safeguards needed to protect lower tier governments from financial exposure if Green Energy companies forfeit their responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS** the magnitude of some of these projects would financially cripple a municipal government if they inherited restoration or repair costs;

**THEREFORE** be it resolved that the Province of Ontario extend its areas of responsibility to include any costs that Municipalities may have to inherit from Green Energy projects. Such as water quality, site restoration, infrastructure repair;

**AND** that this resolution be circulated to Premier Doug Ford, Ministry of Energy Minister   
~~Glenn Hildebrand~~, MPP Jim McDonell, United Counties of SDG, AMO and all the municipalities of Ontario.

**FOR**

**AGAINST**

Recorded Vote:

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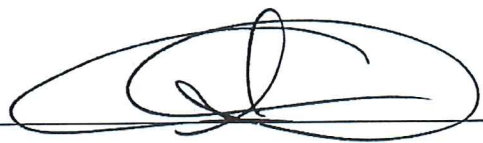
  
Mayor

DEFEATED:

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Mayor

Declaration of Conflict of Interest:

- Disclosed His/Her/Their interest
- Vacated His/Her/Their Seat
- Deferred

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CAO/CLERK