



June 21, 2017

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne  
Premier of Ontario  
Main Legislative Building – Room 281  
Queen's Park  
Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A1

Re: Request for Province to Halt All Wind Turbine Approvals in Unwilling Host Communities

Dear Premier,

At the regular council meeting of June 5, 2017 Essex Council reviewed correspondence from Champlain Township, dated May 16, 2017 advising that they are not a willing host for wind turbines and further that they endorsed the Private Member's Bill proposing the government halt all wind power approvals in unwilling host communities. As a result of Council's discussion the following resolution was passed,

"Moved by Councillor Caixeiro  
Seconded by Mayor McDermott

**(R17-06-233) That** the copy of correspondence from Champlain Township, dated May 16, 2017 to the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Premier of Ontario advising that Champlain Township is not a willing host for wind turbines and that they support Sam Oosterhoff, MPP for Niagara-West Glenbrook's Private Member's Bill proposing the government halt all wind power approvals in unwilling host communities, be received and supported;

**And that** a copy of the letter of support be sent to the Premier of Ontario, Tracey Ramsey Member of Parliament Essex, Association of Municipalities of Ontario President, Lynn Dollin, all Essex County Municipalities and Champlain Township.

**Carried"**

I trust you will find this satisfactory, but should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned.



Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Auger".

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AMO President, Lynn Dollin  
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May 16, 2017

The Honourable Kathleen O. Wynne  
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Dear Premier,

**RE: Champlain Township – Not a Willing Host for Wind Turbines**

I am writing to advise that Champlain Township Council declared that it is not a willing host for wind turbines at its meeting of May 9, 2017.

At the same meeting, Champlain Township Council resolved to endorse the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich's Resolution No. 2017-06-27, supporting Sam Oosterhoff, MPP for Niagara-West Glanbrook's Private Member's Bill proposing the government halt all wind power approvals in unwilling host communities.

A copy of resolutions 2017-202 and 2017-207 are attached.

Council respectfully requests your consideration of its position.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alison Collard".

Alison Collard  
Clerk

cc: The Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change  
The Honourable Glen Thibeault, Minister of Energy  
The Honourable Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
Grant Crack, M.P.P., Glengarry-Prescott-Russell  
Sam Oosterhoff, M.P.P., Niagara-West Glanbrook  
Ontario Municipalities by email

Attach.