

Date: June 10, 2015



Resolution Number 328-15

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RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRONTENAC

Moved by: [Signature] Seconded by: [Signature]

WHEREAS there are two (2) proposed Industrial Wind Turbine Projects within the Township of North Frontenac, being Northpoint I and Northpoint II;

AND WHEREAS the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Frontenac has received a request from NextEra Energy Canada with respect to the two proposed Industrial Wind Turbine Projects for a Municipal Support Resolution;

AND WHEREAS Council has received input from the Community both in favour and not in favour of the Industrial Wind Turbine Projects, with a clear majority opposed to having Industrial Wind Turbines in the Township of North Frontenac;

AND WHEREAS the Township of North Frontenac has defined its vision to preserve our unique and pristine natural environment to promote a strong and resilient rural community;

AND WHEREAS the Township of North Frontenac has been designated a Dark Sky Preserve by the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada;

AND WHEREAS the Premier of Ontario has conveyed the Ontario Government's desire to limit Industrial Wind Turbine projects to communities that are "Willing Hosts";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Frontenac will not provide a Municipal Support Resolution;

AND THAT Council declares the Township of North Frontenac as "Not a Willing Host" for Industrial Wind Turbine projects;

AND THAT Council realizes the two proposed projects could still proceed without Municipal Support, as per the Green Energy Act; however, Council will continue to be diligent and do what is within its power to oppose these projects if a Proponent is awarded a contract to proceed;

AND THAT the Chief Administrative Officer is instructed to provide a copy of this Resolution to NextEra Energy Canada in response to their request for Municipal Support;

AND THAT Council approves the draft letter as prepared by the Mayor and included in the Agenda and instructs the Chief Administrative Officer to forward the letter to Premier Kathleen Wynne; the Minister of the Environment; the Minister of Energy; the Minister of Natural Resources, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Randy Hillier, MPP; the Board of Directors of the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO); the Council of the County of Frontenac; the Council of the Township of Lanark Highlands,

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the Council of the Township of Madawaska Highlands; the Council of the Township of Addington Highlands; and Chief Doreen Davis;

**AND THAT** Council instructs the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a Notice to communicate this information to the Residents of the Township of North Frontenac to be added to the Township's website and posted at the Municipal Office; and to send a copy of this Resolution and the Mayor's cover letter to all Business and Cottage Association contacts and all email addresses provided by Residents in their response on the proposed wind turbines.

**Carried**

Mayor  


<b>RECORDED VOTE</b>		
<b>YES</b> √	<b>NAME OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL</b>	<b>NO</b> √
√	Councillor Bedard	
√	Councillor Good	
√	Councillor Hermer	
√	Councillor Inglis	
√	Councillor Martin	
√	Deputy Mayor Perry	
√	Mayor Higgins	
	<b>TOTALS</b>	
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