



## Bayfield Ratepayers Association

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Premier Dalton McGuinty  
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Dear Premier McGuinty,

**Subject: Bayfield Ratepayers Association's Position on Industrial Wind Turbines**

On behalf of the Directors and members of the Bayfield Ratepayers Association we want to inform you of two resolutions that were passed at our Annual General Meeting on September 3, 2011 relating to industrial wind turnbines (IWTs).

This is of great concern as it is our understanding that over 140 IWTs are planned to be located in the Municipality of Bluewater in which we reside.

The two resolutions are:

**A) Bayfield Ratepayers Association's Policy #1: Industrial Wind Turbines - Passed September 3, 2011 AGM:**

*A resolution from the Bayfield Ratepayers Association requesting that the Province of Ontario adopt the World Health Organization's policy that Industrial Wind Turbines (IWTs) not be built within 1500 metres of homes including, the Village of Bayfield's Settlement Area. As the Village of Bayfield's beaches and views of the lake/sunsets are a public asset, that no IWTs be built to obstruct the full view and enjoyment of the lake and or sunsets.*

**B) Bayfield Ratepayers Association's Policy #2: Industrial Wind Turbines - Passed September 3, 2011 AGM:**

A resolution from the Bayfield Ratepayers Association requesting that the Province of Ontario implement Central Huron County's June 6, 2011 IWTs resolution as stated below.

**Central Huron County's June 6, 2011 IWTs Resolution - Passed:**

*A resolution requesting that the Province of Ontario declare a moratorium on the construction of Industrial Wind Turbines (IWT's) until science based and peer reviewed regulations that ensure public health and well being have been implemented and that the province restore local planning powers to the municipality regarding renewable energy projects.*

For your information, Huron County's policy on Wind Turbines as stated in their June 1, 2011 Minutes are:

*MOTION: 130 – 11 Moved by: Councillor B. Barnim and Seconded by: Councillor B. Siemon: THAT: Huron County Council; agree to support a moratorium on the further development of industrial wind turbines in Huron County until more health studies are completed. CARRIED*

(Background: IWTs are also know as "windmills" but, IWT's are over 50 KW)

We look forward to your response and implementing our resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,



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