



## COUNCIL RESOLUTION

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Res: 2016-16.07

Wednesday Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Moved by:

*[Signature]* Bob

Seconded by:

*[Signature]* Fleck

**WHEREAS** the cost of hydro continues to climb to rates which are crippling to our residents and businesses;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Ontario, through the Independent Electricity System Operator's LRP I- RFP process, awarded a wind turbine project for 57.5 MW to Invenergy LLC in March 2016 for the *Strong Breeze Wind Project* in the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich;

**AND WHEREAS** this wind turbine project was awarded to assist the Government of Ontario to meet its long term green energy goals;

**AND WHEREAS** this municipality stated clearly to the Government of Ontario that it was opposed to hosting this project;

**AND WHEREAS** it is unfair that the people of rural Ontario, who have opposed industrial wind turbine projects in their municipality, have to live with all of the detrimental elements of these projects while their neighbours in cities, who may benefit from any power produced therefrom, do not;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich call on Premier Wynne and the Province of Ontario to provide a 100% Hydro rate reduction to residential occupancies in Dutton Dunwich and a 100% Hydro rate reduction to business or commercial operations in order to compensate for the hosting of a wind project and to assist to build up its rural Ontario citizens and economy;

**AND THAT** Premier Wynne and the Government of Ontario provide full funding to enable businesses in the Municipality of Dutton Dunwich as a forced wind turbine host municipality, to be completely outfitted with renewable energy capability to operate their businesses and be removed from the grid without penalty. The removal from the grid should assist the government with its overall targets.

**AND THAT** this resolution be circulated to all Ontario municipalities for support.

<u>Recorded Vote</u>	<u>Yeas</u>	<u>Nays</u>
I. Fleck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. McKillop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
M. Hentz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Purcell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. McWilliam - Mayor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Carried:

I HEREBY DECLARE THIS TO BE A TRUE  
AND EXACT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL  
DOCUMENT AS AT Sept 15, 2016

Mayor

*[Signature]*  
Dep. Clerk, Mun. of Dutton/Dunwich

Defeated:

HEATHER BOUW, Deputy Clerk,  
Corporation of the Municipality of  
Dutton / Dunwich, Commissioner for  
taking affidavits, County of Elgin

Mayor