



TOWNSHIP OF EAST GARAFRAXA
065371 DUFFERIN COUNTY ROAD 3 • UNIT 2
EAST GARAFRAXA • ON • L9W 7J8
T: 226-259-9400 • TOLL FREE: 877-868-5967 • F: 1-226-212-9812
www.eastgarafraxa.ca

August 2, 2024

Independent Electrical System Operator
By email: engagement@ieso.ca

Resolution Re: Wind Turbine Projects

At the regular Council Meeting held on June 11, 2024 the following resolution was passed:

MOVED BY HALLS, SECONDED BY STIRK

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

WHEREAS the Independent Electrical System Operator (the IESO) has proposed to move forward with three RFPs where new wind turbine projects can receive a contract from the IESO;

and WHEREAS people living near existing wind turbines report considerable impacts on their lives due to noise and other emissions from the wind turbines;

and WHEREAS there are gaps in the enforcement of key terms of the Renewable Energy Approvals governing existing projects relative to noise standards and resolution of complaints;

and WHEREAS municipal approval is required to locate one of these projects in the Township of East Garafraxa;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council does not support the establishment of any new wind turbine projects within the municipality; and THAT the IESO be directed to advise potential applicants of this resolution.

CARRIED

Sincerely,

Shannon Peart
Administrative Assistant/ Clerk's Department
Corporation of the Township of East Garafraxa

cc: Honourable Syliva Jones, MPP Dufferin-Caledon
The Hon. Todd Smith - Minister of Energy - MinisterEnergy@ontario.ca
David Donovan, Chief of Staff, david.donovan@ontario.ca
Association of Municipalities of Ontario - policy@amo.on.ca
Multi-Municipal Energy Working Group – jhamilton@arran-elderslie.ca
Dufferin County and Local Municipalities