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### **“NOT A WILLING HOST” for Industrial Wind Turbines**

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**RESOLUTION No. 143**

Moved by: Carl Sloetjes  
Seconded by: Don Murray

**WHEREAS** the Premier of Ontario has recently conveyed the Governments desire to limit Industrial Wind Turbine (IWT) Projects to communities that are willing hosts; and

**WHEREAS** research done by the Grey Bruce Health Unit Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hazel Lynn and Dr. Ian Arra indicates that industrial wind turbines have a definite human annoyance on residents living around and near these structures; and

**WHEREAS** the installation of Industrial Wind Turbines throughout the Province, Grey and Bruce Counties and specifically Huron-Kinloss have caused considerable health effects on a number of local residents; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Hazel Lynn states a new review of health impacts of turbines indicates changes needed to be made in the location of wind turbines increasing the separation distance from the current provincially mandated 550 metres; and

**WHEREAS** the Township, accordingly, supports the position by a number of other rural Ontario municipalities that the Province should impose a moratorium on the approval of wind energy projects until clear evidence is provided ruling out health impacts; and

**WHEREAS** dozens of municipalities across the province have repeatedly asked for a moratorium on the construction of Industrial Wind Turbines until questions such as health concerns of people living in proximity to the Industrial Wind Turbines, proper setbacks of Industrial Wind Turbines, devaluation of neighbouring properties, decimation of the rural landscape and destruction of wildlife habitats are properly studied and addressed; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The Township of Huron-Kinloss hereby advises the Province of Ontario and specifically the Ministry of Environment that the Township of Huron-Kinloss is “NOT A WILLING HOST “ for Industrial Wind Turbines; and

**FURTHER THAT** this resolution be circulated to Premier Kathleen Wynne as well as to the Minister of Environment, Minister of Energy, Minister of Rural Affairs, the local MPP, and to all Ontario Municipalities for their support and endorsement.

Carried.