



CORPORATE SERVICES

February 13, 2013

TO: Interested Parties regarding the Request
For Easement on the Rail Line

RE: **Dufferin Wind Power Request for Easement
Update No. 3**

Further to our letter dated January 7, 2013, I can provide the following update.

A public meeting was held on Tuesday, February 5th in Shelburne to hear a presentation from the MMM Group, Consultants engaged by the Council of Dufferin provide comments on the Dufferin Wind's application to the Ministry of the Environment for approval of a renewable energy project. Approximately 100 people were in attendance to hear the presentation.

Following the public meeting, Council received a report from the Chief Administrative Officer and also a report from MMM Group on February 7, 2013.

The reports are available at: <http://www.dufferincounty.ca/government/council-and-committee-meetings/date>

Council passed the following motion in response to comments received by residents and also comments made by MMM Group.

THAT the report of the Chief Administrative Officer dated February 7, 2013 with respect to the request by Dufferin Wind Power for an easement along the former rail line be received;

AND THAT, staff be directed to submit comments, to the Ministry of the Environment through the Renewable Energy Approval process, pertaining to the following:

- *Additional Studies and Reviews identified by the MMM Group;*
- *Items for Clarification and additional information identified by the MMM Group;*
- *Clarification of items raised by staff;*
- *A summary of general types of comments received from residents;*

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- *Copies of all correspondence received from residents on this matter (both negative and positive).*

AND THAT the Provincial approval authorities be advised as follows:

- 1. The County of Dufferin requests a moratorium on all wind development until the health studies currently being conducted (Two Year Health Canada Study on Wind Turbine Noise and Health) is completed and shared.*
- 2. The County of Dufferin objects to any overhead lines that will connect with any wind development projects in Dufferin County.*
- 3. The County of Dufferin requests that any transmissions lines, if approved, be located underground and not located in the Town of Shelburne.*
- 4. Concerns and questions from Dufferin County residents and interested parties be responded to by the Ministry of the Environment prior a decision being made on the Dufferin Wind Project.*

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions/concerns.

Yours very truly,

Pam Hillock, County Clerk