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I am a rate payer in Ashfield=Colborne-Wawanosh Township and therefore a stakeholder.

Industrial Wind turbines and other green energy programs are causing the largest redistribution of wealth from the poor and middle class to the rich in the history of the industrialized world. The greed hiding behind the cover of "green" energy by wind turbine investors, developers and politicians is despicable. Government subsidies (taxpayer money) and high electric rates are taking money away from the poor and going to "green" energy investors. In many cases, the poor are paying more on their electric bill for these "green" energy initiatives than they pay for their actual use of electricity. The poor and middle class rural families who are forced to live near the industrial wind turbines are experiencing at least 30% devaluing of their property value, forcing local governments to raise property taxes to cover the loss of devaluation. In addition, here in Ontario due to the high cost of electricity, businesses are leaving in droves to countries still burning coal and other fossil fuels, leaving behind unemployment and shrinking tax bases, which results in higher taxes for the poor and middle class left behind. Excess electricity from the wind turbines in Ontario is being given or sold below cost to economic competitors in the states, further eroding the industrial base in Ontario. The result will be higher taxes because the liberal government refuses to scale back expenditures. Shame on the Ontario Liberal government and the Ministry of Energy for participating, approving and subsidizing these financial boondoggles. Correction: financial boondoggles for the poor and middle class, financial bonanzas for the wind turbine investors, developers and politicians!

Sincerely

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