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## ATTENTION: TO ALL THOSE CONCERNED:

For a multitude of reasons, we, the people of Wainfleet do respectfully request that you withdraw your application with regards to the Industrial Wind Turbine Project proposed for Wainfleet. As you know by now, we do not want wind turbines in our community. These wind turbines are too close for comfort for those of us who will be forced to live amongst these giants. There are too many unknowns, uncertainties and risks involved.

Has it not been enough that our little town has been taken to court which has resulted in a tremendous tax burden to the taxpayers of Wainfleet who adamantly have spoken out against the inception of these wind turbines coming into our community. How much is one little town expected to take?

There is no reasonable argument out there which would ever support the need for these wind turbines in Wainfleet especially since we live so close to Niagara Falls and now receive the most affordable energy rates around. Further, there is no reasonable explanation to allow the disruption of the environment for industrial turbines that we simply do not need in Wainfleet.

We, the people of Wainfleet do not want to be subjected to these wind turbines in our community. We are "not a willing host" of wind turbines in Wainfleet. We would much rather enjoy the benefits from the Niagara Tunnel Project in Niagara Falls since we are just 25 minutes away.

Our petition is growing with each passing day. Residents are reaching for the clipboard as fast as they can in order to get their names on the Petition. This is causing much angst in our little town. The townspeople are concerned and worried. We just don't want your turbines here in Wainfleet, is that so hard to understand?

Thankyou