



# Township of Wainfleet

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December 16, 2013

Ontario Energy Board  
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ATTN: Board Secretary

VIA EMAIL to [boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca](mailto:boardsec@ontarioenergyboard.ca)

**RE: Application EB-2013-0401  
Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Council for the Township of Wainfleet is in receipt of the Notice of Application and Written Hearing on behalf of Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc. for an Electricity Generation Licence.

Council for the Township of Wainfleet, on behalf of its residents, has expressed its opposition to this project since its inception. In April, 2013, Council passed a resolution, a copy of which is attached, declaring the Township to be an unwilling host for industrial wind turbine projects. The Township has participated in several legal proceedings in opposition to industrial wind turbine projects being pursued in Wainfleet. In addition, the Township has been a Participant in an appeal before the Environmental Review Tribunal, which recently resulted in a stay being granted, halting the construction of two Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc. turbines being constructed in our Township, pending the outcome of the appeal.

**As such, Council for the Township of Wainfleet hereby expresses its opposition to the granting of application EB-2013-0401 on behalf of Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc. for an electricity generation licence in the Province of Ontario.**

We continue to stand in opposition to industrial wind turbine projects in our Township, in an effort to protect the health, wellbeing and safety of our residents. It is our hope that you will show the same consideration to our residents in your review of the application of Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc.

Sincerely,

April Jeffs  
Mayor

cc: Mr. Jordan Beekhuis, Wainfleet Wind Energy Inc.  
Via email to [jbeekhuis@rankinconstruction.ca](mailto:jbeekhuis@rankinconstruction.ca)