

TOWNSHIP OF CHATSWORTH

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By Email Only: engagement@ieso.ca

Attention: Independent Electrical System Operator

Re: Township of Chatsworth - Wind Turbine Projects

Please be advised at Township of Chatsworth Council held on February 21, 2024 the following resolution was carried:

WHEREAS the Independent Electrical System Operator (the IESO) has proposed to move forward with three RFPs where new wind turbine projects can receive a contract from the IESO; and

WHEREAS people living near existing wind turbines report considerable impact on their lives due to noise and other emissions from the wind turbines; and WHEREAS there are gaps in the enforcement of key terms of the Renewable Energy Approvals governing existing projects relative to noise standards and resolution of complaints; and

WHEREAS municipal approval is required to locate one of these projects in the Township of Chatsworth; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Chatsworth Council does not support the establishment of any wind turbine projects within the municipality and continues to be an unwilling host; and

THAT the IESO be directed to advise potential applicants of this resolution.

Should you require additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Tyler Zamostny Deputy Clerk

Cc:

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