

# WIND CONCERNS MEAFORD

Wind Concerns Meaford is a volunteer citizen's group fighting to protect rural Ontario. We are part of a Province wide advocacy organization whose mission is to protect the health, safety and quality of life of the people of Ontario from the indiscriminate placement of industrial wind turbines. Wind Concerns Ontario is a coalition of over fifty groups promoting awareness of the true impacts of industrial wind power facilities.

We support responsible, environmentally sound solutions to our energy demands and environmental challenges. Unfortunately the Green Energy Act strips away individual and municipal rights and proposes to locate industrial wind farms on an accelerated schedule, with inadequate assessment criteria and planning oversight.

We have learned from other industrial wind projects that there can be serious adverse effects on human health, property values, local economies, and the environment and that these negative impacts have proved to be destructive and divisive to the social and cultural fabric of communities.

Wind development in other parts of the world is coming under increasing scrutiny. Japan has placed a four year moratorium on industrial wind turbines pending studies of health issues. Norway and Ireland have placed a moratorium on all new wind farm development. Scotland and Wales are rejecting 95% of land and shore based wind energy due to significant negative impact on revenue from the Tourism industry. The list goes on. These experiences should give our Provincial Government cause to reflect on the huge expansion planned here. The Georgian Bay Association has advocated that the Province proceed using the Precautionary Principle and not continue to allow the wind industry to lead the planning of our wind development. Thank you for your support.

## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Amt Pd: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual membership fee to help cover costs: \$25.00 Single, \$40.00 Family, \$5 Student. (Circle one please)

**Donations are badly needed to cover legal challenges and other expenses**

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