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Honourable Kathleen Wynne
Premier of Ontario
Room 281
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Dear Premier:

The Council of the Township of South Frontenac endorsed the following resolution at their regular meeting held April 19, 2016:

"Whereas the Province is moving forward with another round of large renewable procurement initiatives;

And whereas these projects can create economic opportunities for property owners and municipalities as well as job creation in both manufacturing, installation and site maintenance;

And whereas certain large renewable procurement projects may not be aligned with the priorities of residents and municipal councils, despite municipal government having been given enhanced power to negotiate with green energy proponents;

And whereas the installation of large renewable procurement projects can have a significant impact on municipal infrastructure and operating costs;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of South Frontenac calls upon the Provincial government to regulate that; where there is not a willing municipal host and subsequently no community benefit agreement in place and green energy projects are awarded anyway that; successful proponents would be responsible to pay to the municipality, according to an established formula, and over the lifespan of the project, the associated costs to both infrastructure and operations commonly known as a Community Vibrancy Fund.

And that this resolution be sent to the Premier, the Leaders of the Opposition, Local MPP's the IESO, Local Municipalities and AMO.

Carried.

We respectfully request to be notified of any action taken in this matter.

Yours truly


Wayne Orr
Chief Administrative Officer

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cc IESO
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Patrick Brown, Leader of the Ontario PC Party
Andrea Horwath, Leader of the Ontario NDP
Randy Hillier, MPP, Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston
All Ontario Municipalities