



**The Corporation of the Town of Grimsby  
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SENT VIA E-MAIL

Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO)  
1600-120 Adelaide Street West  
Toronto, ON M5H 1T1

Attention: Independent Electricity System Operator

**RE: Town of Grimsby – Wind Turbine Projects**

Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Grimsby at its meeting held on May 21, 2024, passed the following resolution:

**Moved:** Councillor R. Freake

**Seconded:** Councillor J. Baradziej

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 Town of Grimsby.

Therefore, be it resolved that Council does not support the establishment of any new wind turbine projects within the municipality.

Be it further resolved that the IESO be directed to advise potential applicants of this resolution.

If you require any additional information, please let me know.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "V Steele". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "S".

Victoria Steele  
Town Clerk

CC: The Hon. Todd Smith – Minister of Energy  
David Donovan – Chief of Staff  
Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
Sam Oosterhoff – MPP, Niagara West  
Multi-Municipal Energy Working Group