

MUNICIPALITY OF GREY HIGHLANDS

Date: January 9th, 2006

No. 06-029

Moved by: Dan Tawell Seconded by: Manley Risk

WHEREAS the Municipality of Grey Highlands considers the establishment of new renewable and non-renewable energy projects to have significant local land use planning implications;

AND WHEREAS Clause 23 of Bill 51 proposes to exempt all energy projects in Ontario from the Planning Act if they are an undertaking or class of undertakings within the meaning of the Environmental Assessment Act;

AND WHEREAS it is the opinion of this Council that the Environmental Assessment Act and the associated proponent driven screening process does not adequately address matters of municipal interest;

AND WHEREAS Section 17 (Official Plans), 34 (Zoning By-laws) and 41 (Site Plan Control) of the Planning Act provide local Municipalities with the necessary authority to establish policy and regulations for new energy projects;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Municipality of Grey Highlands does not support the position of Bill 51 and their concerns be submitted on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry at <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/026868ea.htm>

FURTHER, THAT this resolution be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities seeking their support by submitting their concerns on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry.
<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/026868ea.htm>

Recorded Vote Requested by:

	Yea	Nay
Clarke, Dave	_____	_____
Fawcett, David	_____	_____
McQueen, Paul	_____	_____
Mullin, Brian	_____	_____
Risk, Manley	_____	_____
Silverton, Lynn	_____	_____
Thompson, David P.	_____	_____

Brian Mullin
MAYOR

Tabled _____ Lost _____ Carried ✓

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest:

Disclosed his/her/their interest(s),
vacated he/her/their seat(s), abstained
from discussion and did not vote

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