

TOWNSHIP OF CHAMPLAIN

ITEM NO.	10.1
DATE	April 13, 2016
RESOLUTION NO.	2016-173a

MOVED BY Troy Carkner Paul Emile Duval
 Jacques Lacelle Helen MacLeod
 Gérard Miner Pierre Perreault
 Normand Riopel Marc Séguin

SECONDED BY Troy Carkner Paul Emile Duval
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WHEREAS the cost of electricity to individuals has increased by 50% since 2012 in the Province of Ontario;

AND WHEREAS senior citizens on fixed income, low income families and small businesses are finding it increasingly difficult to meet these rising costs;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial *Green Energy Act* continues to promote the building of solar farms and wind turbines where they pay the producers much higher rates than what they can charge per kilowatt;

AND WHEREAS on many occasions the Province of Ontario is forced to sell surplus power to our neighbours at a loss;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Champlain request the Province of Ontario to place a moratorium on further development of this type and to complete an extensive review of the *Green Energy Act* in order to provide affordable electricity to our citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be forwarded to our municipalities to seek their support.



Carried



**Carried
as amended**



Defeated

Gary J. Barton, Mayor



April 29, 2016

The Honourable Kathleen O. Wynne
Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Bob Chiarelli
Minister of Energy

RE: Review of the Green Energy Act

At its meeting held on April 13, 2016, Council for Champlain Township passed resolution 2016-173a expressing its concern regarding the dramatically increasing cost of electricity in the Province of Ontario.

The *Green Energy Act* continues to promote the building of solar farms and wind turbines where the Province pays the producers much higher rates than it can charge per kilowatt. On many occasions the Province of Ontario is forced to sell surplus power to our neighbours at a loss.

The Township of Champlain requests that the Province of Ontario places a moratorium on further development of this type and completes an extensive review of the *Green Energy Act* in order to provide affordable electricity to our citizens.

A copy of Council's resolution 2016-173a, dated April 13, 2016, is attached for your consideration and a request for support is being emailed to all municipalities in Ontario.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison Collard".

Alison Collard
Clerk

Attach.