



Municipal Issues and Wind Energy in Ontario

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<h2>Conference Objectives</h2>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Inform municipal governments about wind energy, the Ontario Government's renewable energy policy objectives, and the wind energy project development and approval process ❖ Provide a forum for debate and discussion of any issues associated with wind energy development that may be of concern to municipal governments ❖ Identify actions that need to be taken to assist municipal governments and wind energy developers ensure that effective and efficient process are in place to assess and take decisions on potential wind energy projects
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Conference Agenda

8:30 AM	Introduction and Welcome	<i>Theresa Howland</i> Board Chair, Canadian Wind Energy Association
8:40 AM	Ontario's Renewable Energy Policy Objectives	<i>The Hon. Donna Cansfield</i> Ontario Minister of Energy
9:00 AM	Current Status of Wind Energy in Canada	<i>Robert Hornung</i> President, Canadian Wind Energy Association
9:20 AM	An Introduction to Wind Energy	<i>Jimmy Royer</i> Natural Resources Canada
9:40 AM	Issues of Concern Commonly Raised in Municipalities when a Wind Energy Development is Proposed	<i>Jay Pausner</i> Senior Planner – Grey County
10:00 AM	Putting These Issues in Perspective	<i>Peter Prier</i> Stantec Consulting
10:20 AM	Break	
10:40 AM	An Overview of Federal, Provincial and Municipal Approval Processes for a Wind Energy Project	<i>Liz Cussans</i> Development and Operations Manager – Ontario, Vision Quest Windelectric
11:00 AM	Case Studies of Municipal Approval Processes for Wind Energy in Ontario (from both an industry and municipal perspective)	Erie Shores Wind Farm Kingsbridge Wind Power Project Toronto Hydro Energy Services/Windshare Co-operative turbine
12:00 PM	Lunch	

After lunch, delegates will be divided into two streams based on choices made by delegates at registration. Delegates will be expected to stay in the stream they selected for the afternoon.

1:00 PM	Stream 1 – Municipal Policy and Regulatory Requirements	Stream 2 – Wind Power Development: Issues of Interest to Municipal Governments
	<p>Wind Energy and Municipal Policy</p> <p><i>Marcia Wallace</i> Manager – Provincial Planning and Environmental Services Branch, Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing</p> <p>Building Permit and Site Plan Requirements</p> <p>Site Plans: <i>Derek Dudek</i> MCIP, RPP Planner with CCL/IBI Group London</p> <p>Building Permits: <i>Michael De Lint</i> Senior Policy Advisor, Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing</p> <p>Priority Needs for Municipal Planners <i>David Smith</i>, Bruce County Planning Services <i>Ron Mills</i>, Consulting Planner - Mulmar Township</p>	<p>The Local Economic Development Benefits of Wind Energy Projects</p> <p><i>Lisa Daniels</i> Executive Director – Windustry (invited)</p> <p><i>Robert Hornung</i> President, Canadian Wind Energy Association</p> <p>TBD</p>
2:00	Break	Break
2:30	<p>Group Discussion:</p> <p>Priorities for Future Research / Projects / Products to Assist Municipal Governments with the Review and Approval of Wind Energy Projects</p>	<p>Property Taxation of Wind Energy Projects</p> <p><i>Dave Douglas</i> Municipal Property Assessment Corporation</p> <p>Landowner Perspectives on Wind Energy</p> <p><i>James Murphy</i> Manager – New Project Development, Ontario Sustainable Energy Association, "The Landowners Guide to Wind Energy in Ontario"</p>
3:30 PM	Reports Back to Plenary on Discussions in Each Stream	
4:00 PM	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p><i>Theresa Howland</i> Board Chair, Canadian Wind Energy Association</p>	

CONFERENCE FEES: \$50.00

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