

Concerned about Industrial Wind Turbines?

This is a Public Forum to support the growing opposition to Industrial Wind Development on Manitoulin Island and its waters.

It is not too late to be heard.

IMPACTS OF INDUSTRIAL WIND PROJECTS ON MANITOULIN ISLAND

- Have concerns about;
- HEALTH EFFECTS
- COMMUNITY IMPACTS
- SAFETY
- NOISE POLLUTION
- LIGHT POLLUTION
- HABITAT DESTRUCTION
- MORTALITY AND HARM TO WILDLIFE
- DEVALUATION OF YOUR PROPERTY
- DEGRADATION OF MANITOULIN'S FAMOUS SCENERY
- ECONOMIC IMPACTS

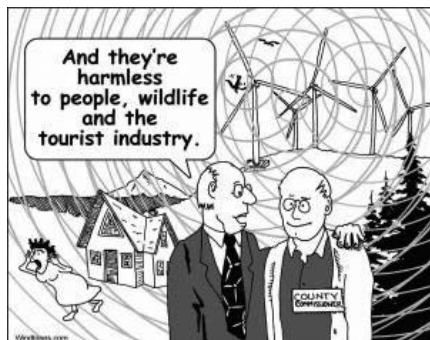
NORTHLAND POWER HAS NOW SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL TO THE MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT

The first submission to the MOE some months ago was deemed incomplete and required more diligence.

Should the REA be deemed incomplete again then it will be returned to the proponent NPI.

If it is considered to be complete it will be posted on the EBR (Environmental Bill of Rights) on the MOE website for 60 days for public comment.

It is imperative that everyone with concerns, submit comments on the EBR if posted. With so much opposition to this project, it is unlikely that the MOE will even allow this REA to get to the next stage of a wind industry favoured Green Energy Act?



Expansion plans for Northland Power would soon follow as published for another 40 megawatts in addition to the 60 mw applied for. OPA (Ontario Power Authority) documents state that north east Manitoulin is targeted for a 254 mw project.

Assuming 2 mw, 100 meter turbines, the count would be a minimum of 127 industrial wind turbines on eastern Manitoulin. One only has to look at the impact of two 80 meter turbines with 40 meter blades in M'Chigeeng beside the Cup and Saucer Trail to get a sense of what is proposed by NPI.

Enabler transmission lines, collector lines in key habitat. All this to get the inefficient power off Island (17% to 28% of nameplate capacity). All of this and Ontario often has to pay others to take the power because turbines don't generate power to coincide with demand.

Manitoulin is at risk of becoming an industrial wasteland to serve corporate profits and misguided government agendas.

Manitoulin has had many threats from intrusive and destructive projects, and most have been stopped by an Islander commitment to preserving Manitoulin's beauty and charm. Industrial wind farms and their impacts certainly rank as one of the biggest threats we have faced, with turbines planned for all of Manitoulin and it's waters. The recently re-elected Liberals have stated that they will revisit offshore developments within two years. The OPA has plans for as many as 600 turbines for our Island.



Once these non recyclable products are constructed there is no going back. An invasive industry, similar to invasive species, that threatens what Manitoulin has to offer.

Manitoulin will soon have four of these monstrous blights on the landscape. The two in Spring Bay already operating, and the two under construction in M'Chigeeng with the NPI turbines even larger.

Should Northland Power get a notice to proceed on this privately owned land, the health and environmental impacts along with contributing to higher electricity rates for everyone and industry will be realized. Adjacent property owners will also lose rights of severance, building permits and enjoyment of their land for great distances.

The Northland Power McLean's Mountain project is the first of these major wind developments on Manitoulin Island and the beginning of a very large avalanche that should be stopped before it is too late. If you need more information or updates you can refer to the following sites:

- MCSEA - <http://mcsea.ca/>
- Society For Wind Vigilance - <http://www.windvigilance.com/>
- Wind Concerns Ontario - <http://windconcernsontario.wordpress.com/>

- Facebook:
- Manitoulin Coalition For Safe Energy Alternatives
 - Windturbines on Manitoulin Island know the facts
 - North Channel Preservation Society
 - Wind Concerns Ontario

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