

Notice of Motion: Councillor Eek will submit a Motion to be considered at the May 2, 2011 meeting of Council with respect to the Township of King requesting the Ministry of Natural Resources to undertake a Wetlands Evaluation of the YEC property and the adjoining lands to determine any environmental sensitivity to the area, and that the final building permit for the construction of the YEC, and any further installation of the pipeline along the proposed route be halted until such time as the wetland evaluation is completed.

Whereas, it is now mandatory that wetlands evaluations are required for renewable energy projects which have already been approved;

And Whereas a gas plant is being located in an environmentally sensitive and unique area within the Township of King and Lake Simcoe Watershed;

And Whereas the Township of King has a responsibility to the residents of said Township to ensure that there will be no negative impact on the environment or to human health;

And Whereas a "conditional" environmental assessment was granted by the Ministry of the Environment subject to municipal approval being obtained, which municipal authorization was removed from the Township by implementation of Ontario Regulation 305/10, which exempted this project from the Planning Act, the Township's Interim Control By-Law, and any further environmental assessments;

THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the Council of the Township of King formally requests the Ministry of Natural Resources to undertake a Wetlands Evaluation of the York Energy Centre property located at 18781 Dufferin St., and 18765 Dufferin St. in the Township of King, and adjoining lands to determine any environmental sensitivity to the area, and that the final building permit for the construction of the YEC, and any further installation of the pipeline along the proposed route be halted until such time as the Wetland Evaluation is completed.