

IESO Engagement

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Good Morning

I attended the webinar on Tuesday April 12. I asked a question about Municipal consultation in the RFP process. The provincial Government has stated that Municipalities must be consulted . When does this consultation start. Right now we have a wind company canvassing our Municipality to lease land for a large scale wind turbine project. In the last RFP we polled our citizens and 84% were against such a project. So at great cost of time and money we opposed the project. There were deep divisions in our community that still have not healed. Now we are faced with another potential project. We have not been notified by anyone that we are targeted again. By the time our council is consulted the wind company has much time and money invested and will not listen to the wishes of our population. These are companies that you ,the IESO have invited to put forward an RFP. It is being done behind the Municipalities back with the hopes of sneaking in the back door. We are a small Municipality that the IESO have set up to defend ourselves from Large Corporations with deep pockets. I am very worried that we will be subjected to this harassment again.

Regards

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