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Hon. Bob Chiarelli
Minister of Energy
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Dear Minister Chiarelli,

Re: Immediate Moratorium on Wind Turbines in Ontario

I have called on you and your government numerous times to put a stop to your reckless industrial wind turbines and reverse the damage you are doing to our economy. I am writing to you again today to request that you implement a moratorium on any future wind turbine projects, effective immediately.

I am renewing my request because of recent chaos around the HAF Wind Energy and Niagara Region Wind Corporation projects.

Five turbines in the HAF Project have been built and three of them do not meet property line setbacks established by your ministry. Your ministry's response to this issue is unacceptable. Your answer is to set a 'new' precedent to make the violations passable. When someone breaks a rule, the answer should not be to change the rule, you should hold them accountable and make them comply. So I expect your government to enforce the law.

To make matters worse, you approved the HAF Project in June 2013 without the required submissions. The Niagara Region Wind Corp Project is set for the same trajectory, only worse. The NWRC Project proposes a 77-turbine project (the largest in North America), and though you have not yet reviewed the project they plan to start building this June.

The West Lincoln Town Council has passed a resolution that the NWRC be required to comply with all requirements of your Green Energy Act, without exception. I stand behind them wholeheartedly and urge you to as well. After all, the Premier promised more local decision making for green energy projects. I hope she was sincere in that promise.

Requiring companies to comply with the rules of your Green Energy Act is quite simply your ministry's job. But what our communities and economy really need is a completely different approach. It is time to admit that your expensive energy experiment is a failure and is tearing



apart communities. Our energy rates have doubled, we've lost 300,000 good well-paying manufacturing jobs and our economy is crumbling. It's time for a new approach.

As a first step, I urge you to put an end to the expensive feed-in-tariff program and an immediate moratorium on any future wind turbine projects. In order to reverse the economic damage caused by your government's reckless mismanagement of the energy system, I encourage you to support my Million Jobs Act in the Legislature on February 27, 2014. My plan will return to affordable energy that was always an economic strength for Ontario and that will bring good jobs back to our province.

Families, communities and job creators are looking for relief. I urge you to listen to them and take action today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Hudak', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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