

# WEST LINCOLN LEGAL APPEAL FUND AGAINST IWT'S

## WHY DONATE?

- Five 50 story high Industrial Wind Turbines (IWT) are proposed for construction in West Lincoln next spring by IPC Energy and Rankin Construction, between Twenty Road and 5th Concession, and Westbrook Road and Abingdon Road. Site preparations are already underway. There are 244 homes within a 2 km radius of these planned IWT's.
- Niagara Region Wind Corporation has proposed construction of 77 taller IWT's, from south of Smithville to Lake Erie. Of these, 57.14%, or 44, will be located in West Lincoln. There are 1692 homes within a 2 km radius of these 44 planned IWT's.
- Growing evidence indicates that 20% of the residents living in homes within the 2 km impact zone of IWTs will suffer moderate to severe negative health impacts. Preliminary estimates predict that of approximately 5788 West Lincoln residents so situated, **1158 victims can be expected to suffer health impacts**. Some may have to abandon their homes, which has already occurred in other areas across Ontario.
- All others can experience a loss of personal property asset values on the 1936 homes and 248 vacant lots located within 2 km of the 5 IPC Energy and 44 NRWC IWT's. Using a 30% average devaluation figure, preliminary analysis for West Lincoln indicates a staggering **loss of \$214,000,000 of property value**.
- We need to preserve the spirit and values of our community from typical social disintegration and injustices as witnessed in communities worldwide where IWT's have been pitting neighbours against neighbours, and family against family. Our Health, Safety, Property Values and Environment are worth fighting for.

We need to protect rural West Lincoln, Ontario, NOW!

## STAGE ONE FUNDRAISING GOAL - \$10,000 (200 household donations @ \$50. ea.)

To Fund:

- ❖ Retention of legal counsel for the Appeals of both IWT projects.
- ❖ Preparation and submission of an injunction against IWT approvals and/or construction
- ❖ The incorporation of the West Lincoln Wind Action Group.

## STAGE TWO FUNDRAISING GOAL - \$100,000 (each Appeal) (250 hh X \$400) X 2

To Fund

- ❖ Legal costs to assemble expert witness panel and evidence packages for Appeal Hearings
- ❖ Submission of the IPC Energy and NRWC Appeals (expected 2013 with only 15 days to appeal)
- ❖ Expenses for legal advice and representation at the Environmental Review Tribunal Hearings
- ❖ Expert witness expenses, advertising materials, etc.

I, the undersigned, donate or pledge funds in support of West Lincoln Wind Action Group to assist with the legal challenges on behalf of West Lincoln residents who are opposed to Industrial Wind Turbine development.

## DONATION/PLEDGE FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Stage One \$50 donation \_\_\_\_\_ or \$50 Pledge \_\_\_\_\_ or Other \_\_\_\_\_  
(Stage One pledge payment due any time before December 1, 2012)

Stage Two \$400 donation \_\_\_\_\_ or \$400 Pledge \_\_\_\_\_ or Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: WLWAG, P.O. Box # 391, Smithville, ON, L0R 2A0

Note: Non-tax receipts shall be provided for all donations received. Any funds collected in excess of the need to support legal proceedings will be returned to all donors based on % donor contribution.