

IESO Engagement

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Thankyou for the virtual presentation today. Here are some of my recommendations:

1. The procurement RFP should make it mandatory for potential project proponents to consult with Municipalities, PRIOR to any project actions within the community. This will help to alleviate the feelings of distrust that these, behind the scenes recruitment actions in the Municipality, engenders.
2. Indigenous Consultation and approval of a project should happen within the Indigenous community local to the project, not one that is far removed from the project.
3. If approval is not received from both the Municipality, AND the local Indigenous community, the proponent proposal should NOT be approved.
4. The Ministry of the Environment must update the regulations around Industrial Wind Turbine projects, to better reflect current research. Setbacks from residences, schools, and places of work should be 2 KM. Noise regulations in place should be re-considered, and compliance must be seriously monitored.

Thanks

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