

Wind Turbines or Hospitals?

Preserve Grey Highlands is a group of local residents who seek to ensure that the quality of living we have in this community is protected for our children and grandchildren.

Our community has raised \$13 million dollars for the redevelopment of our hospital in Markdale. The target was met in 2004 (and then exceeded) with the generous support of people just like you.

We did our part, yet we continue to wait while the Province spends money on other “priorities” – like the ill-advised decision to heavily subsidize the construction of wind turbines across our unique landscape.

With the passage of Bill 150 (Green Energy Act), former Health Minister George Smitherman – the same one who promised us our hospital – will be empowered to give grants and loans to wind turbine developers with no public explanation of the conditions. Informed commentators call this Act a blatant attempt to “court green voters”.

Minister Smitherman is unwilling to investigate documented health and environmental risks. Even more worrisome, Bill 150 denies all of us the opportunity to have any say in these decisions.

Does this seem right to you?

What choice would you make if you did have a say? Would you rebuild our hospital or erect more wind turbines? Massive 400 ft. turbines known to be unreliable, inefficient and costly. Turbines that will ensure the value of neighbouring properties plummet. Turbines that have proven adverse consequences – as reported first-hand by residents who live not that far from us.

We are not anti-green. We're for responsible decisions based on an independent assessment of all the facts. Simply put, we want all our elected officials to make the right decisions for our community.

Educate yourself and get involved before it's too late.

Don't assume politicians will make the right choices for you. Start asking questions about the impact of wind turbines on your family, your business and your community.

A public service message paid for by concerned residents who wish to preserve the quality of living in Grey Highlands.

For more information, please go to www.gwag.ca