



Bayfield Ratepayers Association

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Premier Dalton McGuinty

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Dear Premier McGuinty,

Subject: Our position on Green Energy

The Bayfield Ratepayers Association supports renewable green energy but we want to make the transition in an open process and with a sound economic plan. Presently, your government has intentionally excluded the voice and expertise of rural municipalities and communities to implement the Green Energy Act. This has resulted in poor overall decision making, alienated and infuriated rural voters and has caused electricity costs to escalate for all Ontarians.

We want the provincial government to work in concert with municipal governments to come up with a plan that doesn't alienate rural voters and doesn't put a huge unfair financial burden on all hydro users. We think that the provincial government has moved far too quickly to implement the Green Energy Act.

We believe that we can have renewable green energy and the support of rural voters. The two are not mutually exclusive. Importantly, renewable green energy includes a range of options.

Respectfully submitted,

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