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Halifax Regional Council
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TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY:

Councillor Peter Lund, Chair, Environment and Sustainability Standing
Committee

DATE: March 8, 2011

SUBJECT: Project 00953: Wind Energy Facilities in HRM

ORIGIN

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee March 3, 2011 meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council:

1. Give First Reading and set a public hearing date to consider amendments to the Regional MPS and the Community LUBs to create policy and regulations (typical examples are set out in Attachments A and B of the staff report dated February 2, 2011) for the purpose of regulating Wind turbines in the Halifax Regional Municipality.
2. Adopt the amendments to the Regional MPS and Community LUBs as provided in Attachments A and B respectively of the staff report dated February 2, 2011.

BACKGROUND

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee discussed this matter during their March 3, 2011 meeting.

Further background information can be reviewed within the February 2, 2011 staff report.

DISCUSSION

As per the February 2, 2011 staff report.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

As per the February 2, 2011 staff report.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Project and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Project and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee meetings are open to the public.

Further information can be reviewed within the February 2, 2011 staff report.

ALTERNATIVES

No alternatives were provided by the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee.

Alternatives were provided within the February 2, 2011 staff report.

ATTACHMENTS

None

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.html> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

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