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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Council to meet with Province, Hydro One on Wind Energy

Picton, ON - The Council of the County of Prince Edward is holding an informal working session with representatives from the Province of Ontario and Hydro One to discuss and understand the Green Energy Act and its regulations.

The session will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Prince Edward Community Centre.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe, but there will be no public participation.

The session is for dialogue between members of County Council, provincial ministries and Hydro One to help Council understand how best to evaluate and respond to the development of industrial wind turbine energy in the County.

Attending will be spokespersons from the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Hydro One. MP Daryl Kramp and a representative from the Federal Department of National Defence have also been invited. MPP Leona Dombrowsky was instrumental in setting up the session. A program will be posted on the County website prior to the session.

The Green Energy Act exempts renewable energy projects, including wind, from local land use planning approvals.

For information on the Green Energy Act visit <http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/english/energy/gea> or the County website at www.pecounty.on.ca.