

Council to consider wind turbine motion

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South Bruce Peninsula council is to consider a motion to declare the municipality an unwilling host for industrial wind turbines.

Premier Kathleen Wynne said in a speech this spring turbine development would not be imposed on municipalities that declare they are unwilling hosts to wind energy developments.

Northern Bruce Peninsula passed an unwilling host motion a few weeks ago.

Others that have passed unwilling host motions in GreyBruce include Georgian Bluffs, Arran-Elderslie, Saugeen Shores, Brockton, Chatsworth, West Grey, Grey Highlands, Meaford and Kincardine.

South Bruce Peninsula, Southgate, Huron Kinloss and Blue Mountains have yet to decide whether to pass similar motions.

To date 55 rural municipalities have sent unwilling motions to the Ontario legislature.