

**Invenergy Dutton-Dunwich Working Group**  
Meeting #3, March 26, 2015  
Dutton-Dunwich Municipal Office  
7pm – 8:30pm

## Draft Minutes

### In Attendance

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John Bennetto, Norah Bennetto, Yvonne Brooks, Elaine Brown, Stan Campbell,, Jim Ford, Jamie Littlejohn, Duncan McCallum, Warren Nash, Wayne Noorloos, Ryan Ralph, Bonnie Rowe, Bert Zegers

### Agenda

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| Meeting Open                                  |
| Approval of February 26 <sup>th</sup> Minutes |
| Invenergy Update                              |
| Discussion: Economic Impacts                  |
| Other Business                                |
| Timing for Next Meeting                       |
| Meeting Close                                 |

### Minutes

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- 7pm Opening of meeting, review of meeting agenda and approach to economic impact discussion
- 7:03 Review and approval of February meeting minutes with one minor change to reflect the participation of Yvonne Brooks from the Chamber of Commerce.
- 7:08 Invenergy Update: LRP RFP released on March 10<sup>th</sup> in its final format. Notable item – public notice requirements reduced from 30 to 15 days. Permit for second MET tower is still being assembled. Request for more notice than 15 days.
- 7:10 Economic Impacts Discussion:
- Fundamental differences of opinion tabled.
  - Payments/contributions to municipality via CEBA. Tax revenue amounts from project. Nameplate or based on production. (Based on nameplate capacity.)
  - Municipal tax increases and new farm assessment guidelines.
  - Concern about community debt.

- How many megawatts for each tower.
- Discussed mill rate for assessing turbines by the municipality. (Raleigh project example.)
- Actual cost of wind turbine and how they are taxed. What services the municipality would need to provide compared to an apartment building.
- Who pays to maintain the infrastructure (Invenergy).
- Downline costs to maintain the project.
- Project bonds and sureties.
- Insurance provisions.
- Deeper dive into the specifics of the municipal budget and state of the financials
- Video: Vic Fedeli, energy critic and PC MPP for North Bay. Presented by Jamie Littlejohn as representative of his views.
- Review and debate of Auditor General report, Fraser Institute report, Power Advisory Board report, government subsidies to energy programs both fossil and green energy.
- Excess energy supply in the Province.
- Provincial forecast of energy needs until 2032.
- Whether wind energy is competitive with other forms of energy generation
- Property setbacks, effect on residential development.
- How much revenue the community receives per turbine, how much revenue WG members would like to receive, Invenergy revenue, benefit for farmers. Request for a larger percentage of the revenue for municipality.
- Contributions (through consumer consumption, pensions) to companies that support renewable energy.

8:29 Discussion topic for next meeting established – Health impacts. Timing of next meeting established, closing remarks

8:30 Close of meeting

## Action Items

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- Ryan to relay request for more than 15 days notice for public meeting.
- Ryan to provide information on insurance for Raleigh Project
- Send Jamie Littlejohn a copy of the Power Advisory Board report

## Next Meeting

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April 23, 2015, 7-8:30pm  
 Dutton-Dunwich Municipal Offices  
 199 Currie Road, Dutton  
 Council Chambers Meeting Room