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**Important Dates:**

**January 20** Central Huron Council Planning Advisory Meeting with a presentation by Twenty Two Degrees at REACH Executive Board Room 4:30pm

**January 27** Meeting of the Whole Go to [www.centralhuron.com](http://www.centralhuron.com) for more info on Road and Road Entrance Bylaws and Road User Agreements for Special Projects.

**January 24 & 25** - Ian Hanna Judicial Review of the Green Energy Act at Osgood Hall in Toronto. More info at <http://www.windconcernsontario.org>

**February 1 & 2** - Start of Ministry of the Environment Tribunal Challenge of the first Renewable Energy Approval, Erikson v MOE Chatham-Kent, Chatham Civic Centre.

**February 3, 1pm** Perth Council - John Wilkinson and staff— Stratford

**Go to Youtube to watch 2 short videos Dick and Jane Talk Wind**  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGIHzU8Cqgw>

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**??? Industrial Wind Turbines for Huron**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Project Size</u>	<u>Individual Turbine Size</u>
Kingsbridge 1	22	40mw	1.8mw turbines
Kingsbridge 2	150	270mw	1.8mw turbines
TTD—Holmesville	60	150mw	2.5mw turbines
Summerhill	40	100mw	2.5mw turbines
St Columban	20?	40mw	2.0mw turbines
Goshen	106	160mw	1.5mw turbines
Bluewater	60	90mw	1.5mw turbines
<b>In Huron County</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>850mw@25% capacity=</b>	<b>212.5mw</b>

# Wind Turbine News

**LEARN - What Your Government and Wind Developers are not telling YOU!**

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**Obituary of Common Sense or.....**

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, Common Sense, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- and maybe it was my fault.

I hope the article misquoted the situation and really meant to say that Common Sense is only in a coma in hospital. If this is true there is the possibility that Common Sense will recover. **Otherwise there is little hope for our communities.**

Common Sense lives by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies. Common Sense would say that you should take precautionary measures and research the safety of new projects before proceeding.

This has NOT been done by governments or wind developers.

Common Sense lost ground when the wind proponents did not give us the whole truth about their development of Industrial Wind .

Common Sense lost faith in the system when the Government and others said it was all in Common's head and refused to do the research to get to the truth

Common Sense took a beating when developers refused to shut down turbines overnight even though individuals are suffering from audible and low frequency noise, shadow flicker and loss of sleep.

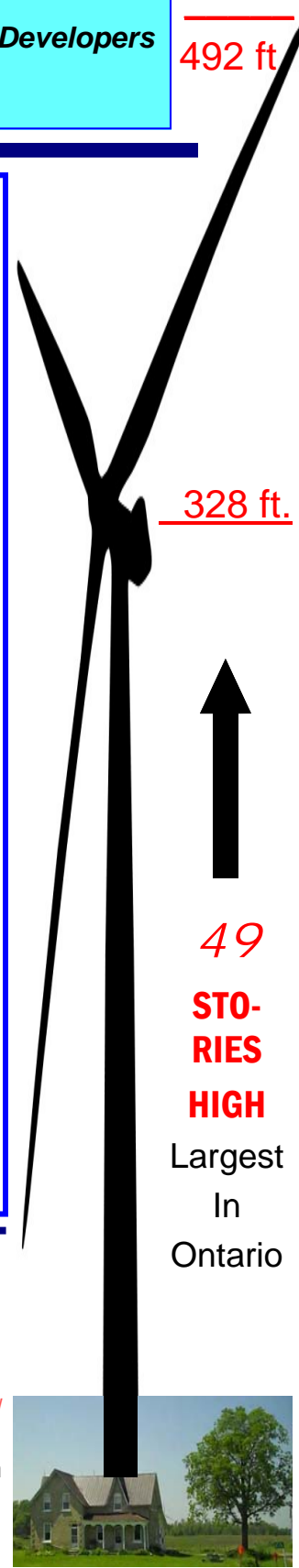
Common Sense's illness seems to run in the family: first his parents, Truth and Trust became ill, then his wife, Discretion, followed by his daughter, Responsibility, and his son, Reason.

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**Waiting on Replies to verify the following statements**

On December 10, 2010 Mr. John Wilkinson MPP told HEAT and WEPAT reps. that he would supply scientific research to say 550M setback was safe. **No reply yet.**

Mr. Charles Edey, (Leader Resources) was quoted in the Clinton News Record Oct. 27, 2010 as telling Huron County Council that "The company carries full liability insurance so at no point do landowners have liability" **No verification that this is the case yet.**



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In  
Ontario

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Not many have realized Common Sense has been suffering from WIND Turbine Development and its associated effects such as Wind Turbine Syndrome which has been quickly moving into our communities across Ontario. Many other countries in the world where large Industrial Wind Turbines have been installed are experiencing similar problems. Common Sense would say "Learn from their experience."

Normally our Governments would be doing research on the illness in an attempt to find a cure. We have found that our Governments are promoting the spread of the illness by taking away local safety regulations and giving primarily foreign investors large subsidies to spread the development to new locations. Just recently Ontario became the highest subsidized area in the world. No wonder IWT developers are flocking to Ontario. The Ontario Government and the proponents of more IWT Developments are not taking the negative effects on our community seriously. They say it is just in our heads or we will get used to it; however, local developers have stated some people will be adversely affected. How many? Are you ready to sacrifice yourself and your family?

A Medical Researcher said that a 550 metre turbine setback from where people live "is insane". Common Sense can see if we want to eradicate the effects of Wind Turbine Syndrome that a Moratorium on future development should be instituted until the Legal Standard of "The Precautionary Principle" is satisfied. Another Medical Doctor has evaluated the illness this way – on one side we have the Government and IWT proponents who control a lot of money (much of it is ours) and have a great deal of influence and on the other side the Community has Fantastic People (including Common Sense) and "The Truth".

The Sussex Strategy Report states p2 "As renewable energy is also anticipated to be a wedge issue in the (next) election... it will be critical to 'confuse' the issue in the political/public/media away from just price to include key value attributes such as jobs, clean air, farm income, etc." Current research shows that wind will do very little, if any, for the latter three issues if, and some research shows there may be a negative effect on Ontario Communities.

How can we help Common Sense recover and not die from the Industrial Wind Turbine Developments and its effects? We need a well educated community working together. We have Research, although we need more. We are learning from people who have experienced IWT in their community who are helping us from making the same mistakes over and over again. We have learned we cannot count on our Ontario Government learning from other countries where the Industrial Wind Turbine Developments have progressed like a virus on its hosts.

Nobody else (ie Government or proponents) can be expected to educate the members of our community. We have to be like Common Sense's daughter - Responsibility and do it ourselves.

The Ontario Government has shown they are not taking the comments of our communities seriously enough, to even show us that they are reviewing the comments they requested. The Consultation Process in the community is a sham since the proponents are making sure they are not holding meaningful public consultation meetings in the community as they are required to do.

Unfortunately, COMMON SENSE is still suffering !!

Original Obituary printed in the London Times

## Websites for Information on IWT's

[www.windconcernsontario.org](http://www.windconcernsontario.org)

[www.windvigilance.com](http://www.windvigilance.com)

[www.windturbinesyndrome.com/videos/html](http://www.windturbinesyndrome.com/videos/html)

[www.windfarmrealities.org](http://www.windfarmrealities.org)

Dr. Alex Salt <http://oto.wustl.edu/cochlea/wind.html>

## New draft site map for TTD Holmesville IWT

December 2010

The new map shows one turbine moved and 2 more added. [www.leaderwind.com](http://www.leaderwind.com). However, it does not show the transmission lines clearly and the leased properties are not shown this time. The Summerhill Newsletter shows the Summerhill Project extending across the top of the of the Holmesville project. Noise receptors are shown with only a 300m setback assuming everyone will sign. This is misleading and that there is not as much open space as indicated.

## New Proponents Media Campaign

The Wind developers and the Ontario government are concerned that the community will learn the real facts about Industrial Wind Development and provide more opposition to their scheme as outlined "Campaign Outline" prepared by Sussex-Strategy in their October 18, 2010—Privileged and Confidential Report.

They are mounting a media campaign to counter citizen opposition based on research facts. *"In this, it will be critical to 'confuse' the issue in the political/public/media away from price.... To jobs, clean air, farm income, etc."* Research shows that closing Ontario Coal plants will do very little to improve the Air Quality. New jobs created by IWT developments are putting large numbers of existing jobs at risk by industrializing our rural landscapes. It is generally not considered good economics to create jobs when subsidies are needed to make it profitable and sustainable. A very few farmers are receiving any money at all. The ones that are, are receiving approx 3% or less of the amount Ontarians are paying for hydro from each turbine that is subsidized by our government.

Sussex Strategy suggests all developers should contribute \$15,000-\$30,000 for the \$300,000 seed money for the media blitz. *They do not want people to know the facts.* For full confidential report dated October 18, 2010 go to [www.windconcernsontario.org](http://www.windconcernsontario.org)

**Concerns about Health, Economics, & Environment are growing** and it shows in that we are starting to see more Ontario Gov't paid ads on the television. Canwea is continuing their recent add campaign moving now from Erie Shores project to Wolfe Island.

Leader Resources is on board as well telling their Leaseholders. "Your support is crucial to our success, ...You will be needed to play a larger role as ambassadors of our project showing support at council meetings, in the media, at the coffee shop and at the feed mill". Also in the November newsletter "We need you to show your support at Council meetings...we will arrange a ride. Be sure to wear your new jacket and ball cap....we'll treat you to a bite to eat and a coffee either before or afterwards." **Concerned Citizens are making a difference!**