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Wind Farm Support

Dear Mr. Mazier:

Further to your attendance at the regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Elton on September 10, 2007, enclosed please find Certified Resolution No. 2007-190 in support of the location of a wind farm within Elton boundaries, along with the intention to address this initiative in our current review of the Development Plan and Zoning By-law.

As well, for your information, Councillors Harvey Paterson (728-7473) and Danny Kowbel (728-0034) have been appointed to investigate/coordinate with your group for additional information and determination of viability of wind farms within Elton. It would be appreciated if a meeting could be arranged as soon as possible to discuss such items as: future market indications, City of Brandon interest (do they wish to be a funding partner or their general intent of interest), future MET tower leasing/rental opportunities for the ten-year period for which Elton must retain ownership.

It has also been indicated that more detailed information on capital versus construction costs is needed. Thank you for the information that you forwarded on assessments, which I will use to calculate Elton municipal taxation levels. Discussion also indicated that Council wishes to have access to the data information collected, but that Elton Energy Co-op would be responsible for marketing it.

I trust that the above is the information required at this point. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Kathleen E. I. Steele, CMMA
Chief Administrative Officer

Cc Council Members, R.M. of Elton