

# Green Energy Act

With the adoption of the Green Energy Act, S.O. 2009, Chapter 12, municipal land use controls generally provided through such documents as the Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw were effectively circumvented for proposals of alternative energy development. The Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure has been assigned the responsibility for the implementation and administration of the legislation and the regulations relating thereto.

Persons wishing to consider this form of development on their lands or have concerns about a green energy proposal being implemented on adjacent lands are advised to consult the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure at:

General Inquiry: 416-314-9473  
Fax: 416-314-2175

Additional information relating to this initiative can also be found on their website at:

[http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/en/energy/renewable/index.php?page=refo\\_office](http://www.mei.gov.on.ca/en/energy/renewable/index.php?page=refo_office)

Alternatively, if a proponent or resident wishes to speak to a Senior Project Advisor respecting this particular legislation or the regulations authorized by this legislation they may contact:

Tomas Nikolakakos 416 212 7723  
or  
Petra Fisher 416 212 7721

Information respecting the Feed In Tariff (FIT) program and the Micro (FIT) program may be found on the Ontario Power Authority website at:

<http://fit.powerauthority.on.ca>

The Township of Stone Mills, although being a strong supporter of the green energy initiatives of the Government of the Province of Ontario, because this legislation takes precedence over local government controls, the Township cannot be held responsible for land use proposals submitted pursuant to this legislation or any potential conflicts with adjacent land uses.

Thank you.