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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2024 - 029.

DIVISION LIST	YES NO	DATE: February 20, 2024
Councillor G. ASHFORD		MOVED BY:
Councillor J. BELESKEY		<i>Y</i>   /(/
Councillor P. BORNEMAN		
Councillor B. KEITH		
Councillor D. McCANN		SECONDED BY:
Councillor C. McDONALD		201
Mayor J. McGARVEY		1250 M
CARRIED: DEFEATE	ED: Post	poned to:

That Council of the Corporation of the Town of Parry Sound hereby supports the Township of The Archipelago's resolution, attached as Schedule A, opposing the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay and urges Department of National Defense (DND) to immediately implement measures to remediate the military base to ensure that the area is fit for human and animal habitation; and

That the Ministry of Environment cease their support of the Project, accept the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) recommendations that the Project should not be approved, and therefore avoid placing an unnecessary financial burden on Ontario taxpayers; and

That this resolution be forwarded to the Township of The Archipelago, and to the IESO, DND, the Honourable Andre Khanjin Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable Graydon Smith Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Scott Aitchison, M.P. Parry Sound-Muskoka, Diane Lebouthillier Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard to request their co-operation in preventing this project from proceeding.

Mayor Jamie McGarvey



## The Corporation of The Township of The Archipelago Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 15.2. Resolution Number 23-189

Title: TC Energy Pumper Storage Project

Date: Friday, November 17, 2023

Moved by: Councillor Cade Fraser

Seconded by: Councillor Emery

WHEREAS the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has recommended to the Ministry of Energy (MoE) that the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project (the "Project") on Georgian Bay should not be approved because it is a very bad financial deal for Ontario; and

WHEREAS the proposed TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay would cause irreparable harm to the environment and would have significant negative impacts on the local animal, plant, fish, and human populations; and

WHEREAS the Project would irreversibly alter and damage the unique ecological, cultural, and historical features of the area, putting at risk the important tourist industry, sport and commercial fishing that relies on these natural benefits; and

WHEREAS the Department of National Defense (DND) have failed to adequately remediate the environmental impacts of the military base over the years making it a brownfield site, meaning that the area is already polluted and that the proposed project would exacerbate the situation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council for the Township of The Archipelago vehemently opposes the TC Energy Pumped Storage Project on Georgian Bay and urges DND to immediately implement measures to remediate the military base to ensure that the area is fit for human and animal habitation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the MoE cease their support of the Project, accept the IESO recommendations that the Project should not be approved, and therefore avoid placing an unnecessary financial burden on Ontario taxpayers; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to all municipalities in the Georgian Bay Basin, the IESO, DND, the Honourable Andre Khanjin Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Honourable Graydon Smith Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Scott Aitchison, M.P. Parry Sound-Muskoka, Diane Lebouthillier Minister of Fisheries, Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard to request their co-operation in preventing this project from proceeding.

Carried