

PEIFM

I am a resident of Eastern Kings and am deeply concerned about the upcoming IRAC hearing referencing the denial of a building permit for the expansion of the East Point Wind farm.

Our council made a decision to deny the permit. The who what and why is immaterial at this point. What matters is that a duly elected rural council made a decision. The fact the PEIFM has not come out in the strongest terms to defend a council's right to self-determination is appalling.

RMEK is a member in good standing in the PEIFM and as such deserves the full support of the federation. At the minimum a strongly worded statement should be issued by the PEIFM defending the REMK decisions right to decide what is best for their citizens. A motion by your organization would also go a long way to showing support for them and condemning governments actions on this issue would send a strong message to your members that you have their back. Perhaps you could send out to all of your members a request that at their next council meeting that they all pass a motion condemning the govt. the PEI Energy Corp. actions and call for them to withdraw this hearing.

I think though that the PEIFM should seek standing at the hearing as an interested party. Your organization cannot and should not just stand by as an observer to this situation. Please in any way shape or form show leadership to your members and to our council. We are a small rural municipality with limited resources.

I look forward to hearing whatever actions the PEIFM may take in helping out our council and the folks of Eastern Kings who have clearly demonstrated their opposition to this project and support for our council

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