January 10, 2012

City of Hamilton
Attention: Mayor and Council

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Moratorium on Industrial Wind Development

ORTECH Environmental (ORTECH) is writing in support of the motion to lift the moratorium on industrial wind development within the city limits of Hamilton. As a member of the Lake Ontario Offshore Network, ORTECH is supportive of renewable energy development across the province as well as on the Great Lakes. This development is beneficial in helping strengthen the economy through renewable energy related jobs in the manufacturing and service sectors.

ORTECH supports the Green Energy and Economy Act (GEEA) along with associated regulations and policy including the Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) process that ensure these projects are developed in consideration of environmental impacts and public concerns.

Sincerely,

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