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Wind Turbine Regulation Bill 2025

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Explanatory Memorandum



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Purpose of the Bill

The purpose of the Bill is to regulate wind turbines. It provides limits on exportation of product generated from turbines; provides for protection of nearby dwellings, allows for public consultative processes; and facilitates community ownership.

Provisions of the Bill

Section 1 is the interpretation section.

Section 2 places conditions on the exportation of product generated from wind turbines.

Section 3 is location of turbines.

Section 4 facilitates a process through which the public can consult on wind turbine developments.

Section 5 and *6* set limits on the construction of a wind turbine.

Section 7 outlines the duties of planning authorities.

Section 8 is compliance and penalties.

Section 9 and *10* establish financial and decommissioning responsibilities on the person or company that own the wind turbine.

Section 11 facilitates community ownership of wind turbines.

Section 12 is civil liabilities.

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