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Holland Board of Public Works Board and Holland City Council Approve Wind Study Project

- 1 year, \$125,000 option paid to SWMI Wind Energy Development, LLC (SWMI) for the right to acquire the lease holds; not a land purchase; \$375,000 for turbine sitting studies, avian studies, environmental assessments, power grid interconnection studies, etc.
- Approximately 3,000 acres of land, majority in Ganges Township
- Anticipation of a possible 80-130MW future wind farm
- HBPW would develop the project and has interest in then bringing in other partners
- The funding for the \$500,000 project would come out of the renewable energy fund, which is a fund mandated by PA 295

“The Holland Board of Public Works looks forward to partnering with SWMI, the land owners, and township officials where the land is located to successfully develop a wind project. It is nice to have a potential project of this magnitude in such close proximity to Holland.”

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