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# Bill 63

## An Act to amend the Planning Act

**Mr. J. Wilson**

**Private Member's Bill**

1st Reading      April 26, 2018

2nd Reading

3rd Reading

Royal Assent



**An Act to amend the Planning Act**

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

**1** The definitions of “renewable energy generation facility”, “renewable energy project”, “renewable energy testing facility”, “renewable energy testing project” and “renewable energy undertaking” in subsection 1 (1) of the *Planning Act* are repealed.

**2 (1)** Clause 50 (3) (d.1) of the Act is repealed.

**(2)** Clause 50 (5) (c.1) of the Act is repealed.

**3** Section 62.0.2 of the Act is repealed.

**Commencement**

**4** This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

**Short title**

**5** The short title of this Act is the *Restoring Planning Powers to Municipalities Act, 2018*.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The Bill amends the *Planning Act* to reverse the effect of the amendments made to the Act by Schedule K to the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act, 2009*. Those amendments exempted renewable energy undertakings from the normal application of the *Planning Act*, including policy statements, provincial plans, official plans, demolition control by-laws, zoning by-laws and development permit regulations and by-laws.