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APPENDIX A

Aboriginal Engagement



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The Stage 2 archaeological assessment of the East Durham Wind Energy Project has involved consultation with and where possible participation by First Nations people whose traditional territories are affected by the study area. The study area falls within the traditional territories of the Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation and Chippewas of Nawash First Nation as documented by Treaty 45½ in 1836. Hence, the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and Cape Croker First Nation were consulted during the planning stages of the Stage 2 archaeological assessment and Monitors from these First Nations participated in the Stage 2 assessment.

Inclusion of the Saugeen Ojibway Nation and Cape Croker First Nation in the planning and execution of the Stage 2 archaeological assessment of the East Durham Wind Energy Project was facilitated by the Environmental Office staff of Joselyn Keeshig, Jake Linklater and Dr. William Fitzgerald. Robert Waldon of Bedford Consulting & Associates, acting on behalf of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC, has also facilitated this process. Golder Associates Ltd. was additionally in contact with Angela Gunn from SON in order to coordinate the presence of First Nation monitors during the Stage 2 field work component

Participation by First Nations peoples included the following individuals working with the Golder archaeology team on these occasions:

- Caleb Keeshig was present in the field on September 28, 2012 and November 20, 2012.
- David Root was present in the field on September 28, 2012.
- Anthony Kahgee was present in the field on October 29, 2012.
- Wendall Nadjiwon was present in the field on October 29, 2012.
- Michele Desjardine was present in the field on November 20, 2012.

With the expanding role that First Nations consultation is taking in Ontario Cultural Resource Management it is expected that the involvement of First Nations will increase if any Stage 3 or Stage 4 archaeological assessment is to be conducted within this Project Area.

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