

East Durham Wind Energy Centre

Community Liaison Committee (CLC): Meeting No. 4Date: March 8, 2016Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.Durham Community Centre - 451 Saddler St.West, Durham, ON

In January 2014, East Durham Wind, LP, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, LP (NextEra), obtained approval from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) to build a wind energy centre in the Municipality of West Grey, Grey County, Ontario. Construction on this project began in spring 2015 and it is now an operating project.

We are hosting the 4th Community Liaison Committee Meeting on March 8, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Good planning involves the community so we have established a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) to discuss key aspects of construction, installation, operation, maintenance and retirement of the East Durham Wind Energy Centre (WEC). While this Committee is a requirement of our Renewable Energy Approval, it is also a vital part of our continued commitment to communicate and provide a forum to exchange ideas, share information and to offer project updates. The CLC is not intended to re-visit matters already addressed through the MOECC approval process.

About the East Durham Wind Energy Centre

The East Durham WEC has a generating capacity of approximately 22.2 megawatts using 14 wind turbines, which is enough clean energy to power nearly 6,000 homes. During construction, the wind farm created about 150 construction jobs. It now employs 4 full-time wind technicians. It is estimated – over its 20 year lifespan – to contribute over \$1 million to local governments in property taxes and approximately \$4 million to landowners in payments.

About the Community Liaison Committee

The Committee is made up of people with diverse perspectives and varied backgrounds and experiences, so as to provide a broad and balanced perspective. Representatives of the following groups were invited to make up the Committee:

groups were invited to make up the committee: persons residing or owning lands within 1 km of the Project; other area residents and landowners; members of the agricultural and business community; government agencies; local organizations; special interest groups; and Aboriginal, First Nation and Métis communities. A total of four (4) CLC meetings will be facilitated by AECOM within the first two years from the time such CLC is established. While committee membership has already been established (i.e., the application process is complete,) all meeting materials will be made available for public review at <u>http://www.nexteraenergycanada.com/</u> **projects/durham.shtml.**

All meetings are open so that the public can attend and observe the conversation – requests for delegations are welcomed. **To be considered for a public deposition, please submit a request and the actual written deposition to Avril Fisken (AECOM) by March 2, 2016.**

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CLC Meeting # 4 Agenda

- Registration and Welcome
- Provide update on the East Durham Wind Energy Centre
- Update on Project Construction / Remediation
- Update on Operations and Maintenance
- Public Depositions, if any

For more information regarding the East Durham Wind Energy Centre please contact Derek Dudek at the following: **Tel:** 1-877-257-7330 **Email:** <u>eastdurham.wind@nexteraenergy.com</u>