



October 11, 2012

Sharon Vokes  
County Clerk, Grey County  
595 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue E.  
Owen Sound, Ontario  
N4K 3E3

**Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, East Durham Wind Energy Project**

Dear Ms. Vokes:

East Durham Wind LP., a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC (NextEra) is proposing to construct a wind energy project in the Municipality of West Grey in Grey County, Ontario. The Project will be referred to as the East Durham Wind Energy Centre and will be located on private lands south of Concession 6, west of Sideroad 40, Townline Artemesia-Glenelg and Sideroad 50, east of Baseline Road and north of West-Grey Southgate municipal boundary. With a total maximum name plate capacity of 23 MW; the Project is categorized as a Class 4 facility. Although NextEra is seeking a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for 16 wind turbines, up to a total of 14 are proposed to be constructed for the Project.

NextEra is pleased to submit the enclosed REA documents and the Municipal Consultation Form, to be completed by your office. This initiates the Municipal Consultation Period under Ontario Regulation 359/09. We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss the enclosed reports and any comments you may have.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Derek Dudek (Derek.Dudek@nexteraenergy.com) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Bird", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Thomas Bird  
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Adam Rickel, NextEra Energy Canada  
Derek Dudek, NextEra Energy Canada

Enclosures:

Municipal Consultation Form

One hard copy and one CD of the following REA Reports:

- Draft Project Description Report
- Draft Construction Plan Report
- Draft Design and Operations Report
- Draft Decommissioning Plan Report
- Draft Wind Turbine Specification Report
- Draft Water Assessment and Water Body Report
- Natural Heritage Assessment Report
- Heritage Assessment Report
- Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Reports