

June 13, 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 50 and Artemesia-Glenelg Townline, 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.

We want to let you know about a Public Meeting to provide an update on the proposed Project. The enclosed Notice of Project Meeting explains that a Public Meeting will be held on July 18, 2012 at the Durham Community Centre (451 Saddler Street, West Grey, Ontario) from 5 pm to 8 pm. The purpose of this meeting is to provide the study area and proposed project.

In addition to the East Durham Notice of Public Meeting, we are enclosing two copies of the Project Description Report for the East Durham project. We are providing one copy for internal review and we ask that you make the second copy available starting on June 15<sup>th</sup> to members of the public who may like to review the report. The report can also be downloaded from our website at www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com.

Also included in this package is a Municipal Consultation Form which we would like Grey County to complete, preferably prior to our second public meeting which will likely be held in early 2013. We will provide you with the results of the completed studies and reports detailing the proposed construction, operation and decommissioning of the project. This content will be submitted to you 90 days prior to our second public meeting. Once you have received these reports we will request that you return the enclosed Municipal Consultation Form to us with your comments.

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



Sincerely,

Thomas Bird Environmental Services Project Manager

- c.c. Laura Cantave, NextEra Energy Canada Derek Dudek, NextEra Energy Canada
- Enclosures East Durham Notice of Public Meeting East Durham Project Description Reports Municipal Consultation Form