

EAST DURHAM WIND ENERGY CENTRE

Decommissioning Plan Report Summary

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East Durham Wind, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC (NextEra), is proposing to construct a wind energy project in the Municipality of West Grey, Grey County, Ontario. The Project will be referred to as the East Durham Wind Energy Centre (the "Project") and will be located on private lands east of the Community of Durham and west of the Village of Priceville. The wind turbine technology proposed for this Project is the GE 1.6-100 model wind turbine. With a total maximum nameplate capacity of up to 23 MW, the Project is categorized as a Class 4 facility. The project consists of up to 16 GE model wind turbines with 14 turbines that are 1.6-100 (1.62 MW), Turbine 6 is 1.34-100 (1.34 MW) and Turbine 2 is 1.39-100 (1.39 MW). Although NextEra is seeking a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for up to 16 wind turbines, only 14 will be constructed for the project.

The purpose of the Decommissioning Plan Report is to describe all activities involved in dismantling or decommissioning the Project at the end of the operations phase. The report also explains how the Project owner will restore the land and manage excess water or waste.

The Decommissioning Plan Report was prepared in accordance with the requirements outlined in Ontario Regulation 359/09, the regulation governing renewable energy projects in Ontario.

Corresponding section references are provided below to assist with reviewing the associated reports.



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DECOMMISSIONING PLAN OVERVIEW - SECTION 2.2

The anticipated life of the Project is approximately 20 years. Decommissioning typically occurs following the operations phase.

At the end of the Project life, the wind turbines may be 're-powered', meaning turbine components could be replaced to extend the life of the Project and delay any decommissioning activities. Alternatively, the wind turbines may be decommissioned. Project decommissioning will follow the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act along with any applicable municipal, provincial and federal regulations and standards.

The following components will be removed during dismantling:

1. Turbines;
2. Overhead lines and poles (including point of connection);
3. Transformer substation;
4. Partial removal of wind turbine foundations; and
5. Removal of turbine access roads, if required by landowners.

RESTORATION OF LAND AND WATER - SECTION 2.4

All areas, including the access roads, transformer pads and crane pads will be restored as much as practical to their original condition with native soils and seeding.



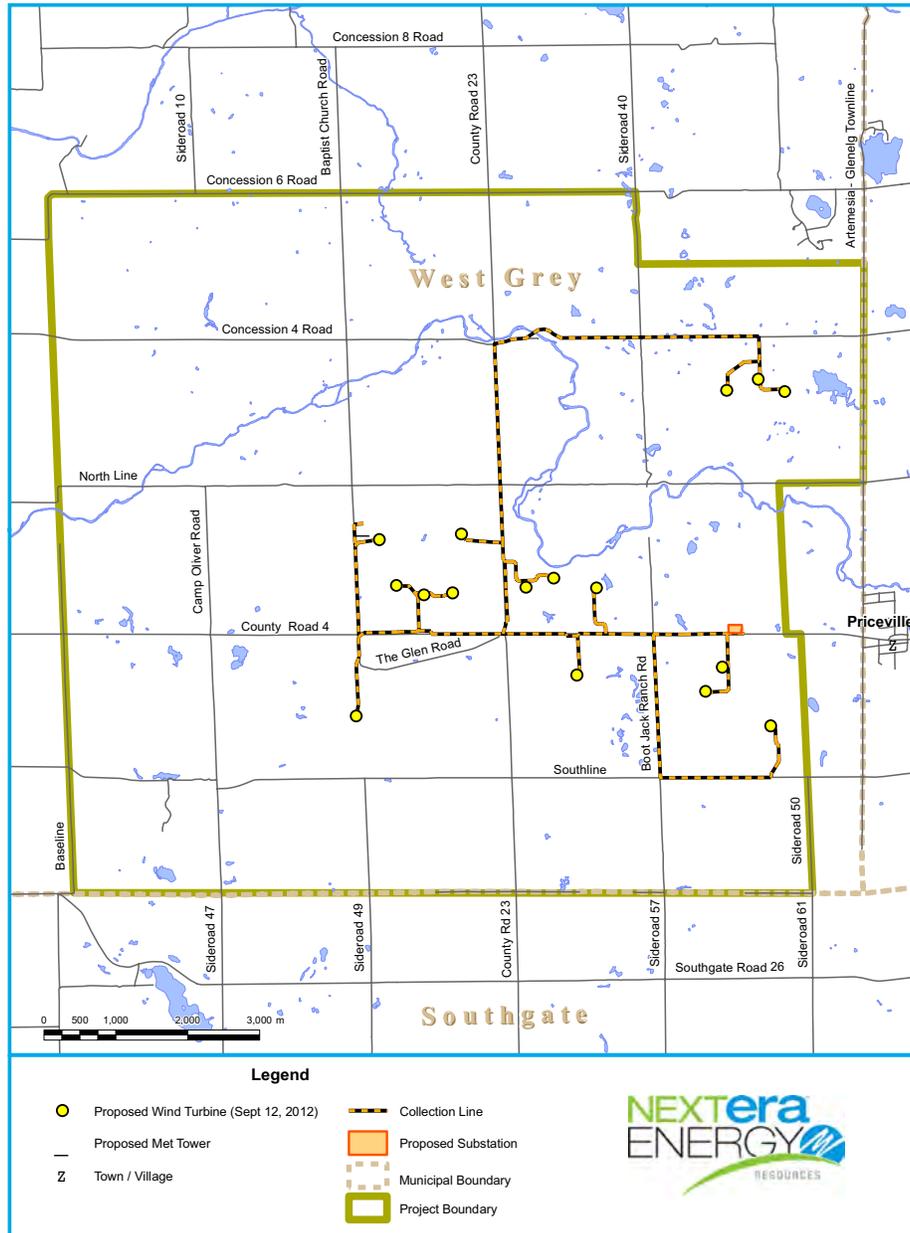
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