

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FOR THE PROPOSED ADELAIDE WIND FARM

Air Energy TCI Inc (AET) has completed an environmental screening of the proposed Adelaide Wind Farm (the Project), to be located west of Centre Road and north and south of Hwy 402 in the Township of Adelaide Metcalfe, Ontario. The Project is being developed in response to the Ontario Ministry of Energy's desire to procure new renewable energy sources.

Project Description

AET plans to develop a wind project with a generation capacity of 72 MW. The Project would involve the erection of 40 wind turbines and installation of temporary and permanent access roads, cabling, a substation, permanent met mast and other ancillary works.

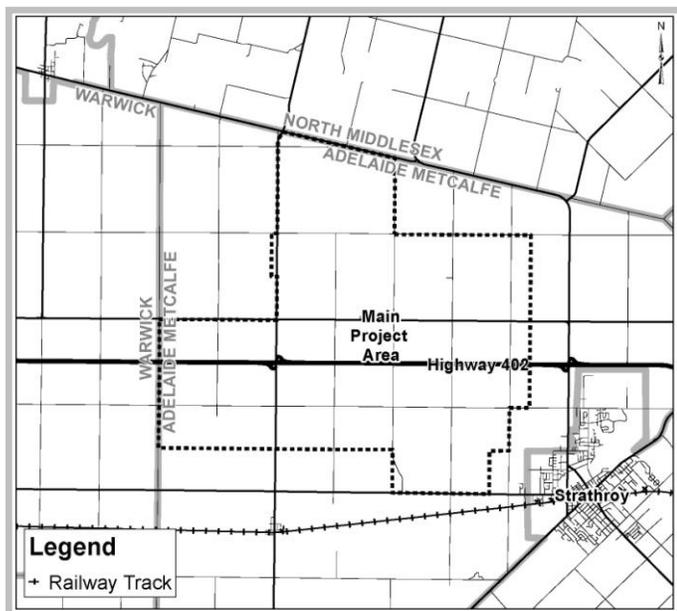
Proponent

AET is the North American branch of TCI Renewables and part of the TCI Group. The company is a leading independent renewable energy business with offices in the United Kingdom and Canada, and interests in over 30 wind power development projects in these countries and the United States.



The Environmental Screening Process

The Adelaide Wind Farm is subject to the Environmental Screening Process according to Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*, as outlined in the Ontario Ministry of the Environment's (MOE, March 2001) "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects" (the Guide) and Ontario Regulation 116/01. This notice is to inform you that AET has completed an environmental screening of the Adelaide Wind Farm.



The Environmental Screening Report

In accordance with the Guide, AET is hereby notifying the public that the Environmental Screening Report (ESR) / Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be available for the 30-day public review and comment period until Friday, July 10th, 2009. A hard copy of the complete ESR is available for review at the following locations:

- **Adelaide Metcalfe Township Office**
(2340 Egremont Drive, Strathroy, ON);
- **Strathroy Public Library**
(34 Frank Street, Strathroy, ON); and
- **Middlesex County Library Administrative Office**
(34B Frank Street, Strathroy, ON).

A digital copy of the report will also be available on AET's website at www.tcir.net

The Report is a comprehensive document that details public and agency consultation and findings, and describes the key issues, how they were evaluated and AET's commitment to their mitigation and management. The Report concludes that the Project will not have significant adverse effects on the environment that cannot be reasonably mitigated.

Elevation Requests

As per the process outlined in the Guide, the public must first attempt to resolve any outstanding issues directly with AET during the 30-day review period. If issues cannot be resolved the concerned party may make a written request to the Director of the MOE's Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch to elevate the Project to either an Environmental Review or Individual Environmental Assessment. A copy of the elevation request must also be sent to AET.

Director of Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, Ontario
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Elevation requests must be made in accordance with the provisions set out in the Guide and be received by the MOE and AET no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10th, 2009. A copy of the Guide is available on MOE's website (www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/gp/4021e.pdf).

Please direct all comments, questions or information requests to the following individuals:

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From: Mentley, Ryan (MTO) [<mailto:Ryan.Mentley@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 4:57 PM
To: Tuck, Jennifer
Cc: Burns, Tim (MTO)
Subject: RE: Question about highway crossings

Hi Jennifer,

When working within the MTO's right-of-way an encroachment permit must be applied for, I have attached below the link for the encroachment permit application form and process;

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/engineering/management/corridor/encroach.shtml>

You may send in the form electronically once completed, however it must be signed in order for us to process it (ie. fill out, print, sign, scan, send), I have also attached a credit card payment form that you may use for payment of the permit fee of \$450.00, should you wish to submit everything electronically; again, this would have to be filled out, signed, scanned and sent. The 'Authorization' fill-in on the credit card form is for us to fill in once we receive it so don't worry about that line. Otherwise we would require a cheque along with the application form and drawings sent to;

Attn: Ryan Mentley
Ministry of Transportation
Contracts and Operations Office
659 Exeter Road – 2nd Floor
London, Ontario
N6E 1L3

If you choose to submit electronically, please send the completed forms to myself at Ryan.Mentley@ontario.ca.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding our process or requirements.

Regards,

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From: Teasdale, Ken (MTO)
Sent: September 28, 2011 4:15 PM
To: Jennifer.Tuck@nexteraenergy.com
Cc: Carnerie, Michele (MTO); Mentley, Ryan (MTO); Burns, Tim (MTO)
Subject: RE: Question about highway crossings

Hi Jennifer...

I'm forwarding your email to Mr. Ryan Mentley of our Operations Office here in our office in London. Ryan is responsible for utilities and Encroachment Permits along Highway 402.

By copy of this email to Ryan, he will aware of your questions and will respond accordingly. Should you need to speak to Ryan you can reach him at 519-873-4114.

Yours truly,

Ken Teasdale
Senior Project Manager
Corridor Management Section
519-873-4596

From: Tuck, Jennifer [<mailto:Jennifer.Tuck@nexteraenergy.com>]
Sent: September 28, 2011 1:43 PM
To: Carnerie, Michele (MTO)
Subject: Fw: Question about highway crossings

Hi Michele,

Please see my email below to Tim Burns. I received his out of office reply and he left you as a contact person.

Thank you,
Jennifer Tuck.

From: Tuck, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2011 10:25 AM
To: Tim.A.Burns@ontario.ca <Tim.A.Burns@ontario.ca>
Subject: Question about highway crossings

Hi Tim,

I don't believe we've met before, I'm with NextEra Energy Canada and have a question about crossing highways with collection lines (transmission wires). One of our planned wind facilities is near Highway 402 and we need to cross the highway with our collection lines. Is it possible to bury those lines under the highway to the other side or do they have to be overhead? What permitting is required to do this?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Jennifer

Jennifer Tuck | Director, Regulatory Affairs and Government Relations
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 Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail. Thank you

Email Sent to CCG 10/13/2011

Lee Goldberg,

Please find attached request for review of a proposed wind farm in Middlesex County, Ontario named Adelaide. We are looking for specific feedback on the potential impact to your telecommunications operations. Thank you for your consideration and timely response.

Jaclyn Vogliano
Wind Farm Optimization Analyst
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Juno Beach, FL 33408
Office: 561.304.5778
Jaclyn.Vogliano@nexteraenergy.com

Email Received from CCG 10/14/2011 (Radio Communication Systems)

Dear Ms. Vogliano:

Having reviewed the proposed location for the Adelaide Wind Farm Project, I can advise you that the Canadian Coast Guard does not have any radio communications or radar sites in that area. Therefore, we do not expect any interference issues.

Sincerely yours,

Lee H. Goldberg, P.Eng.

*Radio Communication Systems / Systèmes de communications de radio
Wind Farm Coordinator / Coordonnateur des Parcs éoliens
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Canadian Coast Guard / Garde Côtière canadienne*

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<mailto:windfarm.coordinator@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>

Email Sent to Environment Canada 10/13/2011

Environment Canada:

Please find attached request for review of a proposed wind farm in Middlesex County, Ontario named Adelaide. We are looking for specific feedback on the potential impact to your telecommunications or radar operations. Thank you for your consideration and timely response.

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Email Received from Environment Canada 10/26/2011 & 11/23/2011

Dear Jaclyn Vogliano,

Again, we thank you for contacting Environment Canada for an opinion on weather radar interference. In your letter it was stated "More information on the purposed turbine locations can be provided upon request". The approximate turbine locations themselves are important for our analysis process and we would appreciate the information if available. Once received, we will endeavour a response to you as soon as possible.

We will aim to complete our analysis within 2-3 weeks.

Best regards,

Carolyn J. Rennie

Student - National Radar Program
Supervisor - Stephen Holden
Meteorological Service of Canada
Environment Canada
4905 Dufferin Street
Toronto, Ontario M3H 5T4
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Dear Ms. Jaclyn Vogliano,

Thank you for contacting the Meteorological Service of Canada regarding your wind energy intention.

Our preliminary assessment was accomplished based on the information you provided to us via email on October 13, 2011.

While we are certain that some of your planned turbines will be detectable by our radar, we expect that the interference will be minimal and/or will be in an area of low meteorological risk. Although we would always prefer zero interference, that isn't always reasonable. Based on our analysis, we do not see sufficient reason to object to your current plans. We would appreciate being kept informed of any changes in your proposal so that we may update our analysis if required.

As you are likely aware, the issue of the management of interference with radar data from wind park development is a relatively new field and we are all learning. We are planning to develop a collection of case studies of wind turbines visible to our radars in order to design better mitigation measures for the future.

For your information, we may approach the operators of this wind farm in the future with a request for them to participate in data-gathering or research related to interference mitigation measures. This may be as simple as requesting that we be told of any plans to take a number of turbines off-line for servicing so that we can analyze the impacts on the radar data.

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and we wish you success with this project.

If you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact weatherradars@ec.gc.ca

Regards,

Carolyn J. Rennie

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Email Sent to DND 10/13/2011

Department of National Defense:

Please find attached request for review of a proposed wind farm in Middlesex County, Ontario named Adelaide. We are looking for specific feedback on the potential impact to your telecommunications operations. Thank you for your consideration and timely response.

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Email Received from DND 11/4/2011 (Air Defence, Navigational Aid & Major Military Installations)

Jaclyn,

We have completed the detailed analysis of your proposed site boundary, Adelaide located in Middlesex County, On. (WTA-1206). The results of our detailed analysis have shown that there is likely to be no interference with DND radar and flight operations.

Therefore, as a result of these findings we have no objections with your project boundary as submitted (attached). Should there be any changes to the site boundary, or once the final layout is known, please re-submit the proposal for another assessment using the assigned WTA number listed above.

Thank you for your patience on this matter and for considering DND radar and airport facilities in your project development process.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

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Email Received from DND 10/14/2011 (Military Radio Communication)

I have reviewed your proposal in respect to DND's radio communication systems, and I have no objections or concerns.

Thank you for coordinating with DND.

Have a good Day.

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From: [Fox, Mark \(MGS\)](#)
To: JACLYN.VOGLIANO@nexteraenergy.com
Cc: [Guido, Sandra \(ENE\)](#)
Subject: Re: Proposed Adelaide Middlesex Country Wind Farm - NextEra Energy Canada
Attachments: [ONAdelaide_NextEraEnergy_TelecommReview_2011-10-05.pdf](#)

Hi Jaclyn;

Based upon the study area provided in the attached proposed Adelaide Middlesex Country Wind Energy Project, this project has been determine unlikely to affect the operations of Ontario's public safety mobile radio system. Please be advised that a reassessment will be required should the study area change.

I have included Sandra Guido from the Ministry of the Environment in my response to ensure awareness of our analysis results.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 416-327-0383 or by email at mark.fox@ontario.ca.

Regards,

Mark Fox, P. Eng.
Network Radio Engineer

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From: Vogliano, Jaclyn [mailto:JACLYN.VOGLIANO@nexteraenergy.com]
Sent: October-13-11 4:21 PM
To: Fox, Mark (MGS)
Subject: Proposed Middlesex Country Wind Farm - NextEra Energy Canada

Mark Fox,

Please find attached request for review of a proposed wind farm in Middlesex County, Ontario named Adelaide. We are looking for specific feedback on the potential impact to your telecommunications operations. Thank you for your consideration and timely response.

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**Telecommunications Interference Consultation Request
Adelaide Wind Farm Project**

Date: October 05, 2011

Project: Adelaide Wind Farm Project

County: Middlesex County

Province: Ontario

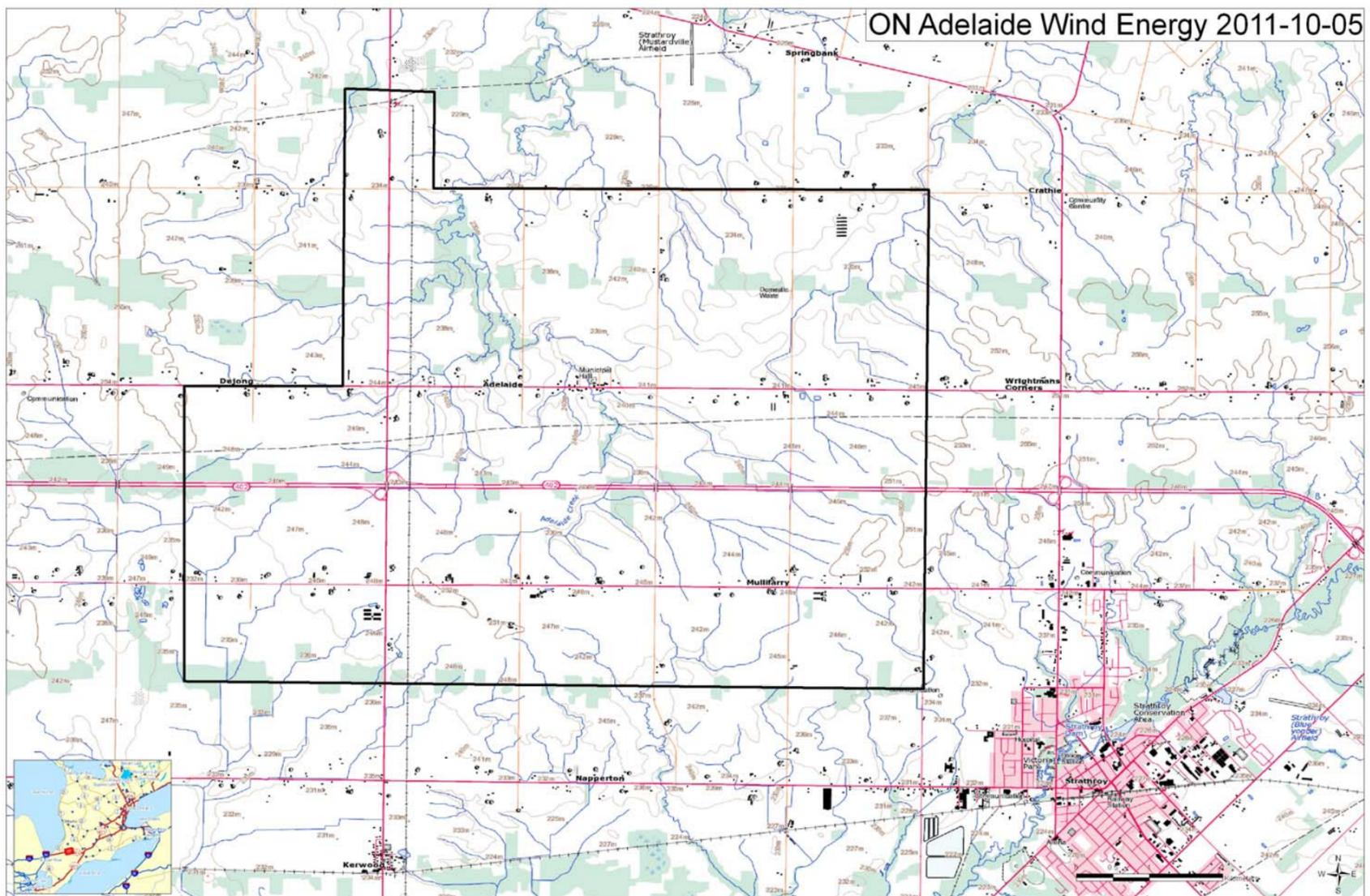
Project Sponsor: NextEra Energy Canada

Consultation Request: As a supplemental notice of the Adelaide Wind Farm Project, NextEra Energy would like to provide information to ensure all communications related to your operations are not impacted. We kindly request your review of the project area (shown below), and a brief response containing your concerns or approval of NextEra Energy's proposal. Please submit your comments or questions to the correspondents below. More information on the proposed turbine locations can be provided upon request. We look forward to working with you in designing an unobtrusive and effective wind farm.

Turbine Description:

- Number of Turbines:** 38
- Turbine Hub Height AGL (meters):** 80
- Turbine Blade Diameter (meters):** 100
- Maximum Blade Tip Height AGL (meters):** 130

Map:



Project Boundary Vertex Coordinates		
VertexID	Latitude	Longitude
0	43.029542	-81.653052
1	42.967695	-81.653316
2	42.967845	-81.777411
3	43.004467	-81.777820
4	43.004607	-81.751287
5	43.041482	-81.751325
6	43.041177	-81.736222
7	43.029219	-81.736320
8	43.029542	-81.653052

Submit Comments to:

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Email: Thomas.Bird@nexteraenergy.com

From: Fox, Mark (MGS) [<mailto:Mark.Fox@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2012 10:10 AM
To: Frederic Gagnon
Subject: RE: 1009 - Adelaide - Notification of a proposed wind farm project in Ontario

Hi Frederic;

Based upon your Email below stating that this project is the same as the attached NextEra Energy Canada proposed Adelaide project, and that the study area has been slightly reduced, a revised impact assessment is not required.

Based upon the prior Adelaide project assessment provided to Jaclyn Vogliano (NextEra Energy Canada) on November 7, 2011, this project has been determined unlikely to affect the operations of Ontario's public safety mobile radio system. Please be advised that a reassessment will be required should the study area change.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 416-327-0383 or by email at mark.fox@ontario.ca.

Regards,

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From: Frederic Gagnon [<mailto:Frederic.Gagnon@gl-garradhassan.com>]
Sent: February-15-12 10:01 AM
To: Fox, Mark (MGS)
Subject: RE: 1009 - Adelaide - Notification of a proposed wind farm project in Ontario

Hi Mark,

It is possible that NextEra already sent a notification for this project. However, the project area was slightly reduced and turbine coordinates are now firm. I guess the developer wants to be thorough as we were given a mandate to do this consultation as part of the REA application.

We apologize if there is any duplication of work, but we would nonetheless appreciate an evaluation for this notification.

Thanks,

Frédéric Gagnon, M.Env.

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From: Fox, Mark (MGS) [<mailto:Mark.Fox@ontario.ca>]

Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 2:33 PM

To: Frederic Gagnon

Cc: Nancy O'Blenes

Subject: RE: 1009 - Adelaide - Notification of a proposed wind farm project in Ontario

Hi Frederic;

It would appear that the provided project study area is similar to the attached next era energy proposed Adalaide wind farm project.

Please confirm if this is the same project and that the project study area boundary has not changed.

Thanks,

Mark Fox, P. Eng.

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From: Frederic Gagnon [<mailto:Frederic.Gagnon@gl-garradhassan.com>]

Sent: February-14-12 10:10 AM

To: Fox, Mark (MGS)

Cc: Nancy O'Blenes

Subject: 1009 - Adelaide - Notification of a proposed wind farm project in Ontario

GL GH is currently conducting a communications systems assessment for a proposed wind farm site located near Strathroy in the Township of Adelaide, Middlesex County, Ontario.

Under the federal environmental evaluation, consultation is required with different agencies according to the RABC/CanWEA Guidelines to identify the different communication systems that could be found in the vicinity of the project. As such, we look forward to your first approach analysis of possible wind turbine interactions with your respective systems.

Please find attached files showing the project area and layout. The total turbine height is 130 m. The turbine coordinates (NAD83 – UTM17) are as follows:

<u>Turbine</u>	<u>Easting</u>	<u>Northing</u>
1	441963	4763345
2	441693	4762865
3	442142	4762857
4	442529	4762899
5	444245	4762845
6	445590	4763450
7	445620	4763125
8	445087	4762836
9	445586	4762665
10	445939	4762651
11	446370	4762704
12	446360	4762314
13	437290	4759864
14	437710	4759955
15	438055	4759832
16	438483	4759952
17	438837	4759917
18	439187	4759817
19	438176	4759414
20	438783	4759497
21	439875	4759939
22	440261	4759935
23	440623	4759864
24	442013	4759608
25	442404	4759661
26	444694	4759496
27	445175	4759905
28	445687	4759898
29	446031	4759766
30	438092	4757738
31	438237	4758255
32	438593	4758143
33	440506	4757566
34	440812	4757764
35	441120	4757631
36	441641	4757570
37	442072	4757631
38	444335	4758200

If more details are needed, please do not hesitate to contact me on this matter.

Best regards,

Frédéric Gagnon, M.Env.

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July 19, 2012

Doris Dumais
Director, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
12A Flr, 2 St Clair Ave W
Toronto ON M4V1L5

Dear Ms. Dumais:

Subject: Adelaide Wind Energy Centre – Public Meeting #2 Venue

As per our discussion, please find below and in the associated enclosures a chronology and explanation detailing the changes in meeting location and date for the Adelaide Wind Energy Centre Final Public Meeting.

July 12, 2012 Meeting at Adelaide W.G. MacDonald Public School

NextEra booked the Adelaide W.G. MacDonald Public School via the Thames Valley District School Board's online facility reservation system. NextEra's contact at the school board is Lisa Oldfield, Permit Administrator, phone number: 519-452-2000, Ext. 20212, Email: l.oldfield@tvdsb.on.ca.

The first notice of Public Meeting #2 to be held at the W.G. MacDonald Public School on July 12, 2012 was distributed on or before May 9, 2012 in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 (O. Reg. 359/09) to:

- The Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch and the London District Office;
- The Municipalities of North Middlesex, Adelaide-Metcalf and Middlesex County;
- All assessed owners of land within 550 m of the Project location and assessed owner of land abutting land on which the project is located; and,
- Aboriginal Communities.

The Notice was also published in the following local newspapers on May 9, 2012:

- London Free Press
- Middlesex Banner
- Parkhill Gazette
- Watford Guide Advocate
- Turtle Island News
- Strathroy Age Dispatch

On May 10, 2012, the Thames Valley District School Board contacted NextEra to advise that a custodian would not be available the day of the meeting and as such, the school could no longer host the meeting.

July 12, 2012 Meeting at Adelaide-Metcalfe Municipal Hall

NextEra consulted with the Adelaide-Metcalfe Clerk about alternative venue options within the Municipality and was informed that the Municipal Hall would be the best option. NextEra received confirmation of the availability of the Municipal Hall on May 14, 2012 and a rental contract on May 15, 2012. NextEra's contact at the municipality for booking the hall is Donna Elliott, administrative assistant, phone number: 519-247-3687.

NextEra then proceeded to advertise the change in venue notice. The second notice of Public Meeting #2 to be held at the Adelaide-Metcalfe Municipal Hall on July 12, 2012 was distributed on or before May 24, 2012 in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 (O. Reg. 359/09) to the recipients noted above.

NextEra became aware of concerns from members of the public that the Municipal Hall was too small (capacity of the room is 110 people) and the size would limit the number of people who could attend the meeting. In response to these comments, NextEra elected to change the venue to ensure that all stakeholders would have an opportunity to attend the meeting and review the material presented.

July 12, 2012 Meeting at Amy's Restaurant and Banquet Hall

On June 14, 2012, NextEra toured Amy's Restaurant and Banquet Hall to assess the size and discuss securing the venue for the meeting. The venue is larger than the Municipal Hall and would allow for more people to attend the meeting at one time. NextEra booked the venue and received a confirmation email. NextEra's contact at Amy's Restaurant and Banquet Hall is Louisa Milliken, phone number: 519-245-5400, Email: Louisa@amys-restaurant.com.

NextEra then proceeded to advertise the change in venue notice. The third notice of Public Meeting #2 to be held at Amy's Restaurant and Banquet Hall on July 12, 2012 was distributed on or before June 24, 2012 in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 to the recipients noted above.

The Notice was also published in the following local newspapers on the dates indicated below:

- London Free Press: June 26, 2012 and July 4, 2012
- Middlesex Banner: June 27, 2012 and July 4, 2012
- Parkhill Gazette: June 27, 2012 and July 4, 2012
- Watford Guide Advocate: June 27, 2012 and July 4, 2012
- Turtle Island News: June 27, 2012 and July 4, 2012
- Strathroy Age Dispatch: June 27, 2012 and July 4, 2012

On July 3, 2012, NextEra was contacted by Louisa Milliken who indicated that they could no longer host the public meeting as a result of potential negative publicity. Unfortunately, as noted above, the newspaper advertisement ran on July 4, 2012 as it was too late to withdraw the publication when NextEra was advised of the cancellation.

August 13, 2012 Meeting at Adelaide W.G. MacDonald Public School

Following discussions with the MOE, it was determined to postpone the July 12, 2012 public meeting due to numerous changes in the event location and to provide members of the public with at least 30-days notification.

On July 6, 2012, NextEra received an event permit to host the final public meeting in Adelaide-Metcalfe at the W.G. MacDonald Public School. The fourth notice of Public Meeting #2 to be held at the W.G. MacDonald Public School on August 13, 2012 was distributed on or before July 11, 2012 in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 to the recipients noted above.

The Notice was also published in the following local newspapers on the dates indicated below:

- London Free Press: July 10, 2012
- Middlesex Banner: July 11, 2012
- Parkhill Gazette: July 11, 2012
- Watford Guide Advocate: July 11, 2012
- Turtle Island News: July 11, 2012
- Strathroy Age Dispatch: July 11, 2012

In addition, a letter to the community was distributed with the notice and published in local newspapers explaining the reason for the change in venue and apologizing for any inconvenience and confusion. The letter to the community was published in the following local newspapers on the dates indicated below:

- London Free Press: July 6, 2012
- Middlesex Banner: July 11, 2012
- Parkhill Gazette: July 12, 2012
- Watford Guide Advocate: July 12, 2012
- Strathroy Age Dispatch: July 11, 2012

On July 17, 2012, NextEra received an email from Richard Hoffman, Public Affairs Coordinator at the Thames Valley District School Board advising of the contract cancellation. It was noted in the correspondence that they were cancelling the contract because “it has become apparent that we have been drawn into a political debate surrounding the issue of wind turbines. That was not our intention. As a result we feel it best to cancel our contract with NextEra for the use of the school”. Richard Hoffman’s contact information is: phone number: 519-452-2000, Ext. 20505, Email: r.hoffman@tvdsb.on.ca.

In response to the contract cancellation, NextEra has been in contact with the Municipality of Adelaide-Metcalfe to discuss strategies for hosting the final public meeting at the Municipal Hall. In conversation during the week of July 4, 2012, the municipality offered to make the fire chief available at the public meeting to monitor attendance and ensure that capacity did not exceed the set limit. NextEra’s preference is to host the final public meeting within the Municipality of Adelaide-Metcalfe and the Municipal Hall, as noted above, is the best option available. NextEra will consider extending the hours of the meeting should it be required to accommodate a larger number of people at the Municipal Hall in order to address initial comments regarding the size of the venue.

As an additional option, NextEra has also discussed hosting the meeting at the Gemini Sportsplex in the Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc. The capacity of the venue is 100 people. Although the venue is outside the Municipality of Adelaide-Metcalfe, it is approximately 500 metres from the municipal border, and approximately 11 kilometers from the Municipal Hall, which is an estimated 12 minute drive by car.

NextEra is looking to move forward with hosting the final public meeting for the Adelaide Wind Energy Centre as soon as possible. Should you have any questions or comments about the information presented above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,



Thomas Bird,
Environmental Services Project Manager
thomas.bird@nexteraenergy.com

Enclosures:

1. July 12, 2012 Meeting at *Adelaide W.G. MacDonald Public School* - Notice
 2. July 12, 2012 Meeting at *Adelaide-Metcalf Municipal Hall* - Notice
 3. July 12, 2012 Meeting at *Amy's Restaurant and Banquet Hall* - Notice
 - a. Article in the London Free Press regarding the venue cancellation
 4. August 13, 2012 at *Adelaide W.G. MacDonald Public School* - Notice
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- C.C. Ben Greenhouse, NextEra Energy Canada, Director
Nancy O'Blenes, GL Garrad Hassan, Project Manager



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING #2

To be held by Kerwood Wind, Inc. regarding a
Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Names: Adelaide Wind Energy Centre

Project Location: Adelaide-Metcalf and North Middlesex, Middlesex County, Ontario

Dated at the Municipalities of Adelaide-Metcalf and North Middlesex, Middlesex County this the 9 of May, 2012

Kerwood Wind, Inc., (a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC) is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment. The purpose of the meeting is to provide residents an opportunity to review and discuss the draft documentation related to the Project's Renewable Energy Approval (REA).

Public meetings will be held for the project on the following dates:

DATE: July 11, 2012

TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ailsa Craig Community Centre

155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, Ailsa Craig

DATE: July 12, 2012

TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Adelaide W.G. MacDonald Public School

29059 School Rd., RR 5, Strathroy

Please note that the meetings will be in an Open House format allowing attendees to visit any time during the event.

Project Description: Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this project is to be engaged in, is a Class 4 Wind Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 59.9-megawatts (MW). The proposed Project Location is described in Figures 1 and 2.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The Draft Project Description Report titled "Project Description Report – Adelaide Wind Energy Centre" describes the project as consisting of a maximum of 37 GE 1.62 MW turbines (although the REA is seeking approval for 38 turbine locations), a pad mounted transformer at each turbine, 2 transformer substations, a switchyard, underground electrical collection lines and an overhead transmission line, turbine access roads, an operations building, meteorological towers and construction staging areas.

Kerwood Wind, Inc. has prepared the following draft supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation: Project Description Report; Construction Plan Report; Design and Operations Report; Decommissioning Plan Report; Wind Turbine Specifications Report; Natural Heritage Assessment Report; Water Assessment and Water Body Report; Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Reports; Heritage Assessment Report; and Noise Study Report.

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2340 Egremont Drive
Strathroy, Ontario

North Middlesex Municipal Office
229 Parkhill Main Street
Parkhill, Ontario

Middlesex County
399 Ridout Street North
London, Ontario

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Project Contact and Information: To learn more about the project proposal, public meetings, or to communicate concerns please contact:

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Figure 1: Proposed Turbine Locations

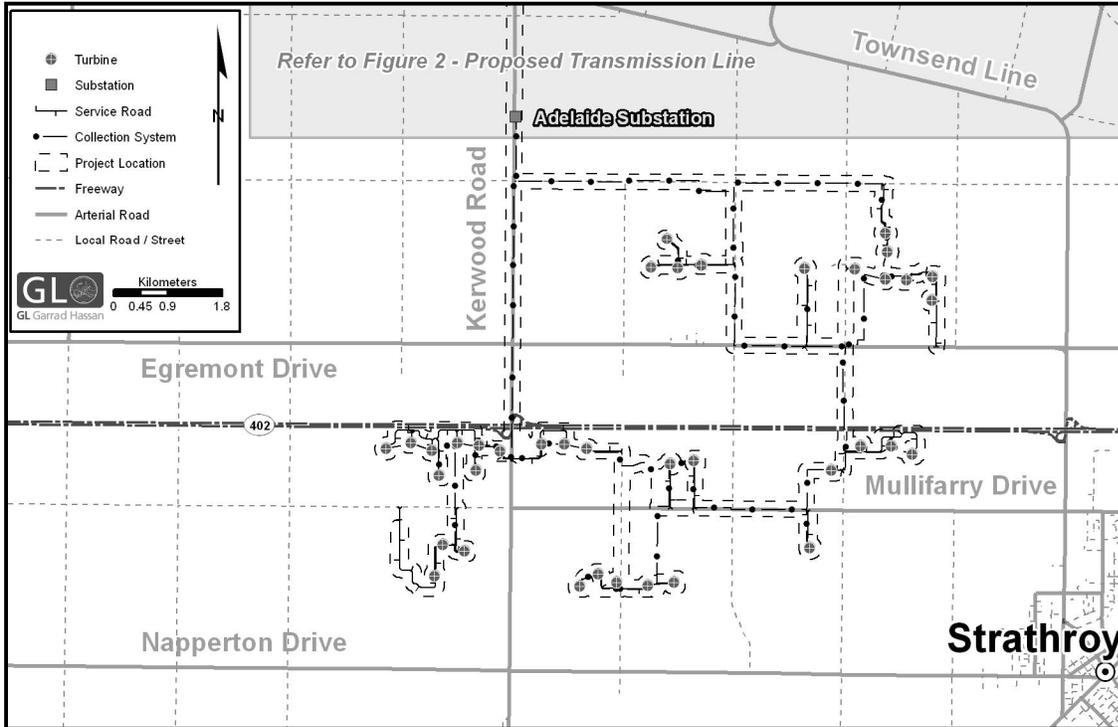
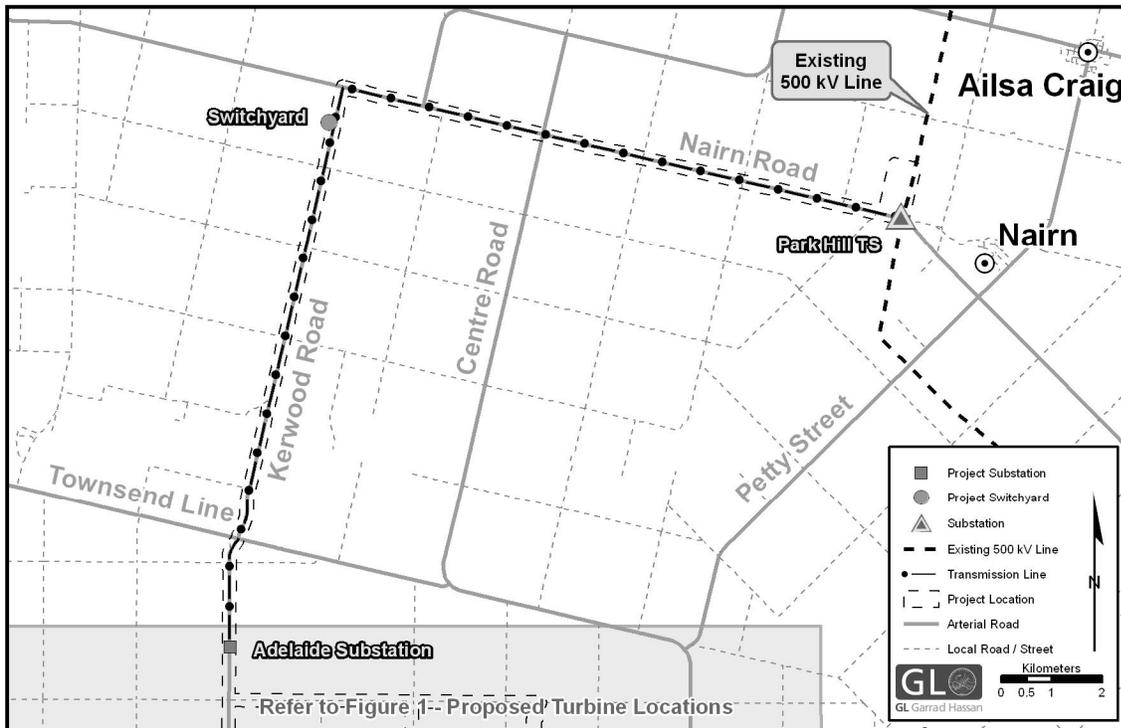


Figure 2: Proposed Transmission Line





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