

## **NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING** To be held by Goshen Wind, Inc. regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Goshen Wind Energy Centre

Project Location: Bluewater and South Huron, Huron County, Ontario

## Dated at the Municipality of Bluewater, South Huron and Huron County on October 10, 2012

Goshen 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 application.

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

DATE:	January 9, 2013	DATE:	January 10, 2013
TIME:	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	TIME:	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
PLACE:	South Huron Recreation Centre	PLACE:	Zurich Arena
	94 Victoria Street East, Exeter, ON		15 East Street, Zurich ON

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 102-megawatts (MW). The project location is described in **Figure 1**.

## **Documents for Public Inspection:**

The Draft Project Description Report titled "Project Description Report – Goshen Wind Energy Centre" describes the project as consisting of up to 62 GE 1.6 and 1 GE 1.56 MW turbines, step-up padmount transformers, a transformer substation, electrical collection and transmission systems, turbine access roads, an operations building, meteorological towers and construction staging areas.

Goshen 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.

Written copies of these draft supporting documents will be available for public inspection starting on October 15, 2012 at <a href="http://www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com">www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com</a> and at the Bluewater, South Huron and Huron County Municipal Offices:

Municipality of Bluewater	Municipality of South Huron	
14 Mill Avenue, Box 250	322 Main Street South	
Zurich, Ontario N0M 2T0	Exeter, Ontario N0M 1S6	

Written copies will also be available at the public open houses.

Comments received on or before <u>January 14, 2013</u> will be included in our Public Consultation report to the Ministry of the Environment. Should you wish to provide comments after this date, they can be forwarded directly to the Ministry of the Environment.

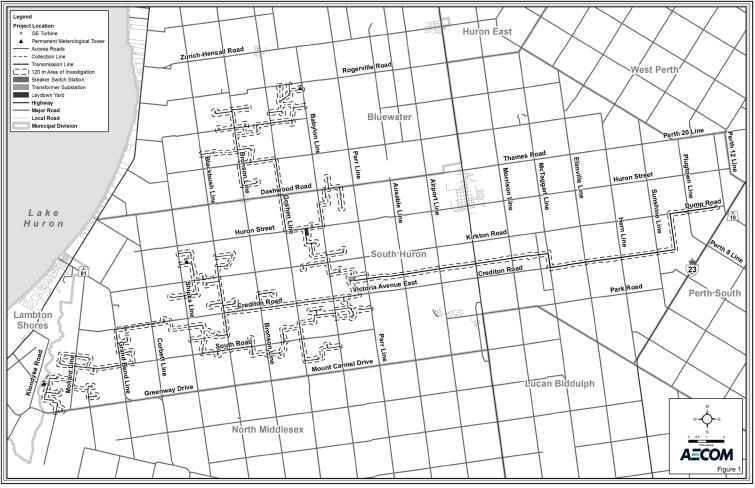
**Project Contact and Information:** To learn more about the project proposal, public meetings, or to communicate concerns please contact:

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Figure 1: Proposed Project Location



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