

# GOSHEN WIND ENERGY CENTRE

## Decommissioning Plan Report Summary

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Goshen Wind, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC (NextEra) is proposing to construct a wind energy Project in Bluewater and South Huron, Huron County, Ontario. The project will be referred to as the Goshen Wind Energy Centre (the "Project") and will be located on private lands in the vicinity of the shoreline of Lake Huron. The wind turbine technology proposed for the Project is the GE 1.6-100 Wind Turbine and one GE 1.56-100 Wind Turbine. With a total nameplate capacity of 102 MW, the Project is categorized as a Class 4 facility. Although NextEra is seeking a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for up to 72 wind turbines, only 63 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.



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

### DECOMMISSIONING PLAN OVERVIEW - SECTION 2.2

The anticipated life of the Project is approximately 30 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;
3. Transformer substation;
4. Other above ground electrical facilities and equipment; and,
5. Operations and maintenance centre

### 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.



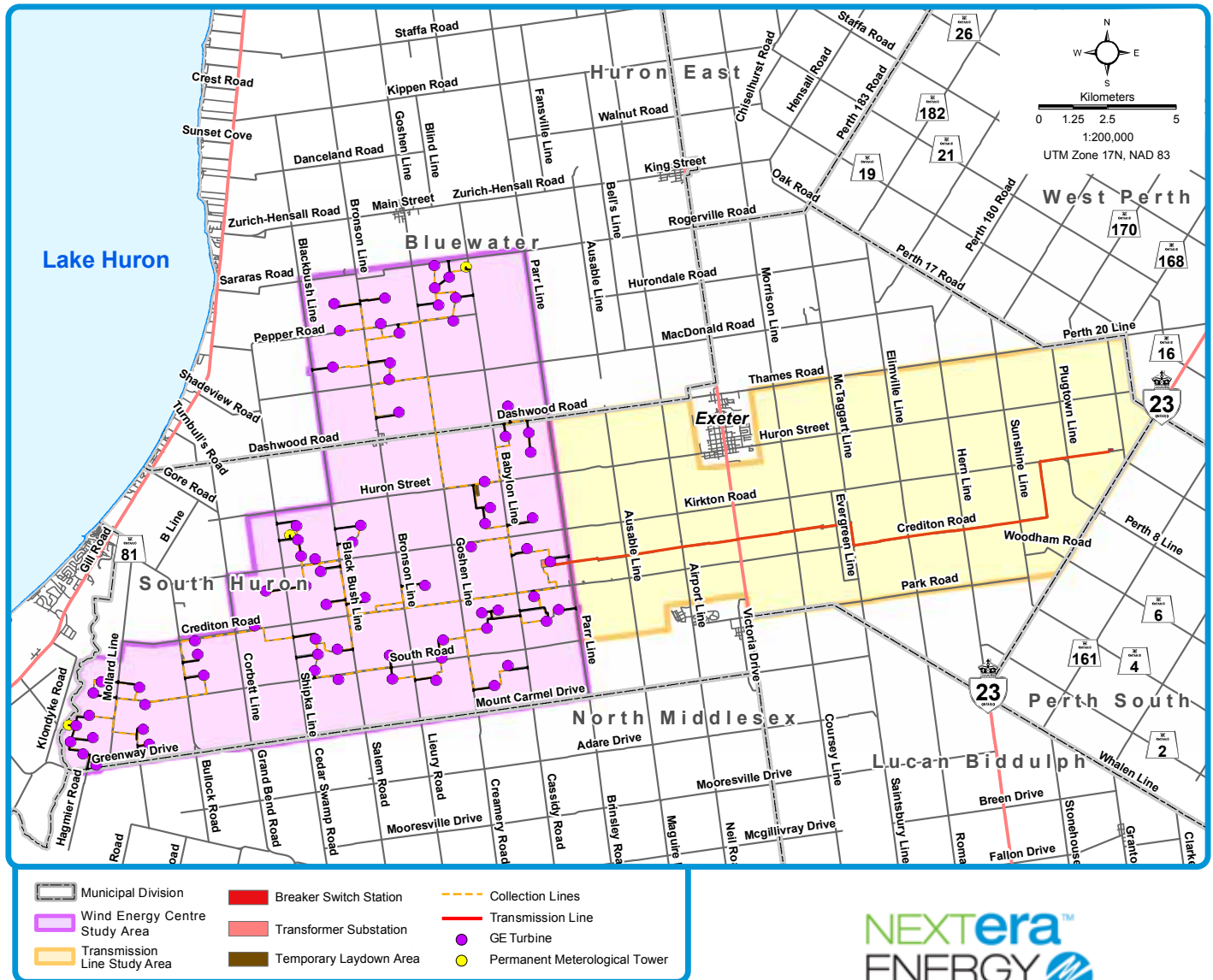
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### Have A Question?



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