

## APPENDIX D: AGENCY CONSULTATION

From: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown WindPark - Communications consultation  
Sent date: 07/16/2010 04:21:03 PM  
To: "Goldberg, Lee" <Lee.Goldberg@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
Cc: "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>, <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, <info@ernestownwind.com>

Thank you Mr. Goldberg,  
your answer is received with thanks.  
Regards,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown WindPark Inc.  
514-222-9085

On Thu, 15 Jul 2010 08:55:22 -0400, "Goldberg, Lee" wrote:  
Dear Mr. Daoust:

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> I have reviewed the information you provided on the proposed location  
> for the Ernestown WindPark. There are no Coast Guard communication  
> facilities or radar installations close to the proposed area,  
> therefore we are not anticipating any interference issues.

> Sincerely yours,

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> Wind Farm Coordinator / Coordonnateur des Parcs éoliens Integrated  
> Technical Services / Services techniques intégrés Canadian Coast  
> Guard / Garde Côtière canadienne Telephone: / Téléphone: (519)  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Jean-François Daoust [<mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>]

> Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 9:27 AM

> To: Goldberg, Lee

> Cc: ariel; [nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com); [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)

> Subject: Ernestown WindPark - Communications consultation

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> Dear Mr. Goldberg,  
> Ernestown Wind Park Inc. is currently consulting on the Ernestown  
> Wind Farm proposed to the Kingston area. As part of this  
> consultation, we are completing Communications Impact Assessments and  
> contacting the appropriate agencies as recommended in the guidelines  
> set out by the RABC and CanWEA. The proposed site coordinates  
> and turbine height range have been identified. I have attached a  
> draft project description including site coordinates and  
> turbine height range to this email. Could you please let me know if  
> the Canadian Guard Coast has any concerns with respect to  
> communication or radars systems and the proposed wind park location?

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> Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to  
> contact me. Regards,

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> --  
> Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
> Ernestown WindPark Inc. 514-222-9085

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July 13th, 2010

Lee H. Goldberg, P.Eng.  
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Radio Communication Systems / Systèmes de communications de radio  
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**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Mr. Goldberg,

This letter is being sent to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. The attached Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting was issued on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

This project is undergoing a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. We are undertaking studies and consultations with the public and agencies. A Draft Project Description Report is available on the project website at [www.ernestownwind.com](http://www.ernestownwind.com). Detailed reports identifying potential impacts will also be available as part of the REA process.

We would like to request any information that you may have with respect to the natural and human environments near or within the project location that may fall within the mandate of your agency. Information is being gathered during summer of 2010 and reports will be compiled for the REA process thereafter. Any information can be forwarded to me at [jean\\_francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean_francois@ernestownwind.com) or 514-222-9085. You have also been added to our mailing list, and will be kept informed as the project progresses. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description, Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010



From: "Goldberg, Lee" <Lee.Goldberg@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consulation  
Sent date: 02/24/2012 01:48:19 PM  
To: <fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com>  
Cc: <info@ernestownwind.com>

Dear Mr. Belerique:

This is to confirm that there is no impact to Canadian Coast Guard communications in the vicinity of the Ernestown Wind Park.

Lee H. Goldberg, P.Eng.  
Senior Engineer  
Radio Communication Systems  
Integrated Technical Services  
Canadian Coast Guard

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lee.goldberg@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com]  
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 12:02 PM  
To: XNCR, Windfarm Coordinator  
Cc: Info  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consulation

Hello Mr. Goldberg,

Further to the correspondence that Jean-Francois Daoust had with you in July 2010, we hereby provide an update in regards to Ernestown Wind Park.

Please find attached:

1. A letter advising potential impact
2. A copy of the Draft Project description for Ernestown Wind Park dated February 22, 2012 which includes the coordinates of the turbines.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

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February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Canadian Coast Guard  
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520 Exmouth Street  
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Attention: Mr. Lee Goldberg P. Eng. Senior Engineer, Radio Communications Systems

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

This letter is being provided to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09.

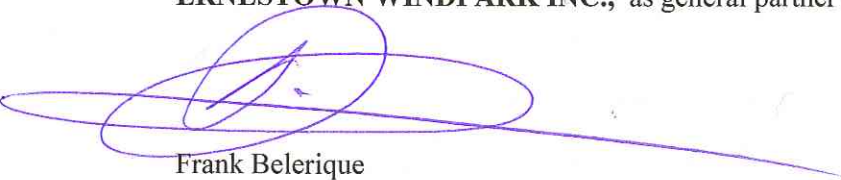
**M. K. Ince and Associates Ltd. has prepared a Communications Impact Assessment report and has identified you as potentially impacted, and we hereby provide you with notice of the same.**

This project is undergoing a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. We are undertaking studies and consultations with the public and agencies. A draft Project Description Report dated February 22, 2012, is attached.

We ask that you consider the potential impact and provide us with any comments or concerns. Any information can be forwarded to me at [fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com](mailto:fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com) or 416-864-9977 Ext 8244. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**ERNESTOWN WINDPARK INC.,** as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.



Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report





July 16th, 2010

Amiel Blajchman, Project Manager  
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, Ontario Region  
55 St. Clair Avenue East, Suite 907  
Toronto, ON  
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**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Mr. Blajchman,

This letter is being sent to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09.

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We would like to determine whether an environmental assessment (EA) is required under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act). Also, we would like to request any information that you may have with respect to the natural and human environments near or within the project location that may fall within the mandate of your agency. Information is being gathered during summer of 2010 and reports will be compiled for the REA process thereafter. Any information can be forwarded to me at [jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com) or 514-222-9085. You have also been added to our mailing list, and will be kept informed as the project progresses. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

(s)Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description



**From:** Bell,Dave [CEAA] [Dave.Bell@ceaa-acee.gc.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 20, 2008 15:29  
**To:** nhung@foghorn.ca  
**Subject:** RE: Project Description - Ernestown Wind Farm, Loyalist Township  
**Attachments:** NRCan ecoENERGY information request for proponents.doc

Nhung:

Here is our standard letter that we send out upon receipt of a prov NoC. I would say that it is too early for a federal Project description. Hope this helps.

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Thank you for your e-mail, related to the above-noted project.

The *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act), applies to federal authorities when they contemplate certain action or decisions in relation to a project that would enable it to proceed in whole or in part. A federal environmental assessment (EA) may be required when a federal authority:

- a) is the proponent of the project;
- b) provides financial assistance to the proponent;
- c) sells, leases or otherwise disposes of federal lands; or
- d) issues a permit, licence or any other approval as prescribed in

the *Law List Regulations*.

If there is uncertainty as to whether the Act may also apply, the Agency can help proponents answer this question. For projects that are concurrently subject to both federal and provincial EA legislation, the Agency will act as the federal environmental assessment coordinator and facilitate the involvement of the federal authorities in a co-ordinated assessment aimed at meeting all agencies' needs simultaneously.

In order for the Agency to undertake either of these roles, it must have a project description that can be distributed to various federal authorities to determine their interest in the project while the provincial environmental assessment process is still ongoing. It is recognized that at the early stages of the planning process, there may not be much detailed information to provide. However, proponents should try to provide some information on:

the nature of the project and its location;

federal decisions which may be required, and which could enable the project to proceed in whole or in part;

whether federal funding is being contemplated or federal lands are required.

To better assist proponents, the Agency has developed an Operational Policy Statement, which provides guidance in preparing project descriptions. This is available on the Agency's website at: [http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/013/0002/ops\\_ppd\\_e.htm](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/013/0002/ops_ppd_e.htm).

Please note that, for wind power projects in particular, one possible trigger for a federal EA is potential funding from Natural Resources Canada's (NRCan's) ecoENERGY for Renewable Power Program. Please be advised that the ecoENERGY for Renewable Power Program has recently revised its Terms and Conditions (in effect as of September 3, 2008, and available on the Program's website at [www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecorp](http://www.ecoaction.gc.ca/ecorp)).

Under the revised Terms and Conditions, the submission of a Notice of Project Application (NPA) is no longer sufficient for NRCan to determine if it is a Responsible Authority under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. Under the new Terms and Conditions, in order for NRCan to determine if it is a Responsible Authority due to the likely provision of funds from the ecoENERGY for Renewable Power Program, a proponent must complete the first two steps of the approval process outlined in the Program's new Terms and Conditions (i.e. Notice of Project Application and Technical Project Information) and sign a contribution agreement.

For proponents who have or will be soon applying to this funding program, NRCan has requested the information outlined on the attached page be included either within the Project Description or as a separate document along with the Project Description.

Other potential triggers include permits that are occasionally necessary for watercourse crossings associated with turbine access roads or transmission lines. Although the above is not an inclusive list of all potential triggers for a federal EA for wind energy projects, they are the most common.

You may wish to take the above information into consideration when deciding whether or not to prepare and submit a federal project description to the Agency at this time.

With particular reference to wind power proposals, please note that the Agency does not play a federal coordination role if the provincial environmental assessment process is complete. If your project may still be subject to a federal environmental assessment following the completion of the provincial process, please contact the federal agency who may be required to ensure a federal assessment is carried out, such as Natural Resources Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and/or Transport Canada.

Please also note that, regardless of whether there is a federal environmental assessment required for your project, Environment Canada has a mandated interest in the potential effects of wind farms on birds and can provide comment through the provincial EA process. For more information, please refer to their guidance document "Wind Turbines and Birds" at [http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/eval/turb/cont\\_e.cfm](http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/publications/eval/turb/cont_e.cfm).

**Important Note:** Please be aware that release of documents to the public may be part of the EA process. Information provided by you related to the EA for this project will be part of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry and will be made available to members of the public, if requested. A package with additional information will be provided to you upon submission of the project description. Should you provide any documents that contain confidential or sensitive information that you believe should be protected from release to the public, please contact the undersigned to obtain an Exclusion Form. This Form can be used to identify the information to be considered for exclusion from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry and the rationale for the exclusion.



If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please contact me at 416-952-1574.


Sincerely,


**Dave Bell**

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**From:** nhung@foghorn.ca [mailto:nhung@foghorn.ca]  
**Sent:** November 18, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** Bell,Dave [CEAA]  
**Subject:** Project Description - Ernestown Wind Farm, Loyalist Township

Hi Dave,

As per our conversation this morning, please find attached a preliminary project description for our wind project. I would appreciate any feedback you can provide.

Regards,  
Nhung

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August 6, 2010

Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc.  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 801,  
PO Box 2300, Toronto, Ontario M4P 1E4

Dear Jean-François Daoust,

**Re: Proposed Ernestown Wind Park, Ernestown, Ontario.**

Thank you for your letter of July 16, 2010 that included a draft project description report in relation to the above-noted project.

The requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act) may apply to your proposed project. The Act applies to federal authorities when they contemplate certain actions or decisions in relation to a project that would enable it to proceed in whole or in part. A federal environmental assessment (EA) may be required when a federal authority is the proponent of the project; provides financial assistance to the proponent; sells, leases or otherwise disposes of federal lands; or issues a permit, licence or any other approval as prescribed in the *Law List Regulations*.

From your draft project description report I understand that you have planned consultation with different federal authorities. We also suggest you check with other federal authorities listed in the attachment to this letter about their potential federal EA interests or responsibilities. Please note that you may be advised to contact additional federal authorities based on the nature of your proposal and the environmental setting or may be asked for additional information about your proposal.

To better assist proponents in understanding the types of information that federal authorities may wish to receive, the Agency has developed an Operational Policy Statement, which provides guidance in preparing project descriptions. This document is available on the Agency's website at:

[http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/013/0002/ops\\_ppd\\_e.htm](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/013/0002/ops_ppd_e.htm)

Information on potential federal interests for each type of renewable energy project is identified in the Ontario Ministry of the Environment Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Guide which is found at:

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/en/business/green-energy/proponents.php>

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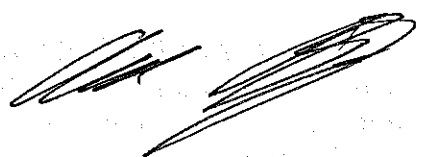


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We understand that proposed renewable energy projects requiring a provincial Renewable Energy Approval (REA) are not subject to a provincial environmental assessment (EA) process. As a result, our office will not play a coordination role in relation to your proposed project and staff will not review the draft project description you provided. We typically act as the Federal Environmental Assessment Coordinator for project proposals that are subject to both a provincial EA and federal EA screening concurrently, or for federal EA comprehensive studies.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact me at 416-954-7357.

Sincerely,



Amiel Blajchman,  
Project Manager  
Canadian Environmental  
Assessment Agency, Ontario Region

**Attachment**

CC:  
Lisa Fowler, Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
Petra Fisher, Ontario Renewable Energy Facilitation Office  
May Lyn Trudelle, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ontario Ministry of the Environment

**List of Potentially Responsible/Interested Federal Authorities**

<b>Federal Authority</b>	<b>EA Interest</b>	<b>Other Interest</b>	<b>REA Plain Language Guide Reference</b>
Correctional Services Canada	<b>X</b>		
Department of National Defence (Land Force Central Area and Defence Construction Canada)	<b>X</b>		
Environment Canada	<b>X</b>		P.44, 52, 61, 69
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	<b>X</b>		P. 43, 52, 61, 68
Health Canada	<b>X</b>		
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada	<b>X</b>		
Infrastructure Canada	<b>X</b>		
Natural Resources Canada	<b>X</b>		P. 45, 53, 62, 69
Parks Canada	<b>X</b>		P. 44, 52, 61, 69
Royal Mounted Police	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	P. 43
Transport Canada	<b>X</b>		P. 43, 68
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation		<b>X</b>	P. 43
National Defence (Radio Communication Systems and Air Traffic Control (ATC) Radar Systems)		<b>X</b>	



July 9th, 2010

Rob Read  
Environmental Assessment Officer  
Environment Canada - Canadian Wildlife Services  
Environmental Assessment Section  
Environmental Protection Operations Directorate -Ontario  
Box 5050, 867 Lakeshore Rd.  
Burlington, Ontario  
L7R 4A6

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Mr. Read,

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Attached: Draft Project Description, Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010



From: "Read,Rob [Burlington]" <Rob.Read@ec.gc.ca>  
 Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Federal  
 Date: 07/23/2010 02:40:45 PM  
 To: <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
 Cc: <ariel@ernestownwind.com>, <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, <info@ernestownwind.com>, "Dobos,Rob [Burlington]" <Rob.Dobos@ec.gc.ca>  
 Attachments: [Protocols for monitoring impacts FINAL 2007.pdf \[ 234 KB \]](#), [Wind Turbines EA guidelines - FINAL - February 2007.pdf \[ 575 KB \]](#)

Jean-François,

Thank you for providing the updated project description for the proposed Ernestown Wind Park. With respect to your question of whether this project will trigger a federal environmental assessment (EA) under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA), we recommend, that you consult with the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency who will be able to assist you in determining whether any federal departments have, or are likely to, trigger an EA of the project under CEAA. The Agency's Ontario Region Office can be contacted at:

55 St-Clair Avenue East, Room 907, Toronto, ON M4T 1M2

Tel. : (416) 952-1576, Fax: (416) 952-1573

E-mail: [ceaa\\_ontario@ceaa-acee.gc.ca](mailto:ceaa_ontario@ceaa-acee.gc.ca)

Nonetheless, based on the information that you have provided about the project, I can confirm that Environment Canada would not have any obligations that would trigger a federal EA of this project under CEAA. Should any other federal department trigger a federal EA for this project, EC would likely participate as an expert Federal Authority to assist any Responsible Authorities with the assessment, in areas related to our mandates and expertise.

EC recognizes that, if not properly sited, wind energy projects have the potential to adversely affect birds through direct fatalities, disturbance/displacement, and habitat loss. To assist wind energy developers and review agencies to identify, assess, monitor and mitigate (including through siting choice) potential adverse effects of land-based wind energy projects on migratory birds, in 2007 Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service developed *Wind Turbines and Birds: A Guidance Document for Environmental Assessment*. This document is supported by a companion document, *Recommended Protocols for Monitoring Impacts of Wind Turbines on Birds*. Both documents are attached to this email. If your project does require a federal EA, these documents should be consulted to assist you in addressing impacts to birds as part of the EA.

I understand that the proposed Ernestown Wind Park would be subject to Ontario's new Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) Regulation under the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act*. As such, I also understand the project will not be subject to the provincial EA process. Environment Canada has been working with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment to define our role under the Province's new regulatory approvals process. We expect that we will be providing advice to the provincial agencies on our mandated areas of responsibility, including water quality, migratory birds and species at risk, as part of their regulatory review of wind energy projects, but has yet to be confirmed. We have also been inputting to guidance materials being prepared by provincial ministries related to impacts on wildlife and other issues. You should contact the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources for information and direction on what their requirements will be in relation to such impacts.

I trust you will find my response helpful. Please let me know if you have additional questions.

Regards,

Rob Read

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**Rob Read**

Environmental Assessment Section | Section de programme d'évaluation environnementale  
 Environmental Protection Operations Division -Ontario | Division des opérations de protection de l'environnement de l'Ontario  
 Environmental Stewardship Branch | Direction générale de l'intendance environnementale  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jean-François Daoust [mailto:[jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com)]  
 Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 6:31 PM  
 To: Read,Rob [Burlington]  
 Cc: ariel; [nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com); [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)  
 Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Federal

Hi Mr Read,

as discussed earlier this afternoon, Im getting in touch with you in behalf of my colleague Nhung Nguyen.

We are currently going through a consultation process with the federal agencies regarding the Ernestown Wind Park project near Kingston.

At this point, we would like to confirm if this project is triggering under federal EA process? To update the project information transmitted to you so far, please find in attachment a draft of the project description. Also, we would like to understand what is or what will be the role of CWS under the new EA process.

If you require any further informations, please feel free to contact us,

Sincerely,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager

Ernestown WindPark Inc.

514-222-9085





July 13th, 2010

Lillian Yao  
Observing systems and Engineering  
Meteorological service of Canada

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Mrs. Yao,

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Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description, Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010



From: "Weather Radars Contact,National Radar Program [Ontario]" <weatherradars@ec.gc.ca>  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - preliminary assessment result  
Date: 07/14/2010 10:06:27 AM  
To: "Jean-François Daoust"-jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Cc: "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>, <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, <info@ernestownwind.com>, "Weather Radars Contact,National Radar Program [Ontario]" <weatherradars@ec.gc.ca>

Dear Mr. Jean-François Daoust,

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

Our preliminary assessment of the information you provided to us via your previous email indicates that any interference that may be created by your project will be minimal. As a consequence, we have no concerns at this time.

If you change your plans regarding turbine number, height, placement or materials, please contact us at: [weatherradars@ec.gc.ca](mailto:weatherradars@ec.gc.ca)

Regards,

Lillian Yao

Observing Systems and Engineering

Meteorological Service of Canada

Fax: 416 739-5721

-----Original Message-----

From: Jean-François Daoust [mailto:[jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com)]  
Sent: July 13, 2010 10:57 AM  
To: Weather Radars Contact,National Radar Program [Ontario]  
Cc: ariel; [nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com); [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)  
Subject: Attn: Lillian Yao - Ernestown Wind Park - Communications andRadars Systems Consultaion

Dear Mrs Yao,

as discussed earlier, we are consulting on the Ernestown Wind Farm proposed to the Kingston area.

As part of this consultation, we are completing Communications Impact Assessments and contacting the

appropriate agencies as recommended in the guidelines set out by the RABC and CanWEA. The proposed

site coordinates and turbine height range have been identified. I have attached a draft project description including

site coordinates and turbine height range to this email.

Could you please let me know if the Environment Canada has any concerns with respect to communication or radars systems

and the proposed wind park location?

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager

Ernestown WindPark Inc.

514-222-9085



February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Environment Canada  
Meteorological Service of Canada  
4905 Dufferin Street  
Toronto, ON  
M3H 5T4

Attention: Ms. Lillian Yao, Observing Systems and Engineering

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

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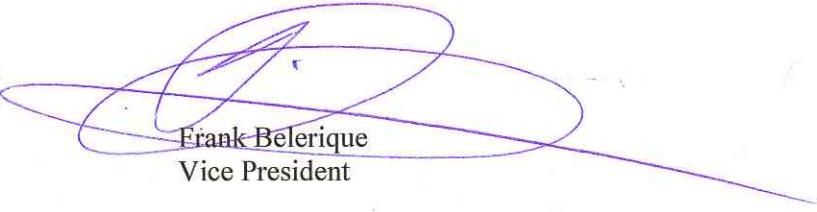
**M. K. Ince and Associates Ltd. has prepared a Communications Impact Assessment report and has identified you as potentially impacted, and we hereby provide you with notice of the same.**

This project is undergoing a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. We are undertaking studies and consultations with the public and agencies. A draft Project Description Report dated February 22, 2012, is attached.

We ask that you consider the potential impact and provide us with any comments or concerns. Any information can be forwarded to me at [fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com](mailto:fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com) or 416-864-9977 Ext 8244. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**ERNESTOWN WINDPARK INC.,** as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.



Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report



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Dear Mr. Frank Belerique,

Thank you for contacting the Meteorological Service of Canada, a branch of Environment Canada, regarding your wind energy intentions.

Our preliminary assessment of the information provided to us via e-mail on February 24, 2012 indicates that any potential interference that may be created by the Ernestown Wind Park in Loyalist Township will be manageable. Although we would prefer our radar view to be interference free, this is not always reasonable. As a consequence, we do not have strong objections to the current proposal.

If your plans are modified in any manner (e.g. number of turbines, height, placement or materials) this analysis would no longer be valid. An updated analysis must be conducted.

Please contact us at: [weatherradars@ec.gc.ca](mailto:weatherradars@ec.gc.ca).

Thank you for your ongoing cooperation and we wish you success.

Best Regards,

Carolyn J. Rennie  
Student - National Radar Program  
Supervisor – Stephen Holden  
Meteorological Service of Canada  
Environment Canada  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com) [<mailto:info@ernestownwind.com>]  
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2012 1:33 PM  
To: Weather Radars Contact,National Radar Program [Ontario]  
Cc: Info  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

Hello Ms. Yao,

Further to the correspondence that Jean-Francois Daoust had with you in July 2010, we hereby provide an update in regards to Ernestown Wind Park.

Please find attached:

1. A letter advising potential impact
2. A copy of the Draft Project description for Ernestown Wind Park dated February 22, 2012 which includes the coordinates of the turbines.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

Lourie Chopra, Project Co-ordinator  
Ernestown Wind Park  
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Sute 801, P.O. Box 2300  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
Fax: (416) 864-9568



July 9th, 2010

Mario Lavoie  
Spectrum Engineering  
Department of National Defence  
8 Wing Trenton, Box 1000 Stn Forces  
Astra, Ontario  
K0K 3W0

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Mr. Lavoie,

This letter is being sent to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. The attached Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting was issued on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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Sincerely,

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Attached: Draft Project Description, Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010



From: <Andrew.Risk@forces.gc.ca>  
 Subject: FW: Attn: Andrew Risk - Ernestown Windpark, please review  
 Date: 08/16/2010 12:18:32 PM  
 To: <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>

Jean-Francois

This was sent a few minutes ago to Nhung.

Risk, J. Andrew  
 Capt  
 AEC Liaison Officer  
 CCISF/ESICC  
 ATESS/ESTTMA  
 4834

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**From:** +WindTurbines@ATESS@TRENTON  
**Sent:** Monday, 16, August, 2010 12:08 PM  
**To:** 'Nhung Nguyen'  
**Cc:** Lavoie MJ@ADM(IM) DIMTPS@Ottawa-Hull  
**Subject:** RE: Attn: Andrew Risk - Ernestown Windpark, please review

Nhung

Based upon the values you have sent wrt the Ernestown Windpark be advised that it does fall within one or more of our consultation zones. However a detailed analysis of the proposed site has revealed no impact to the Department of National Defence; Air Traffic Control, Air Defence Radars. Therefore with respect to these sites as well as DND airports and NAVAIDS we have no objections with your project as submitted. Should there be any changes to the site please re-submit the proposal for another assessment.

Thank you for your consideration of the Dept of National Defence radars and operations and we look forward to assisting you in any future wind turbine endeavours.

Also I have attached a link to our website for future reference. It contains some info as to what we are looking at in our assessments and how the info should be presented to us.

<http://www.airforce.forces.gc.ca/8w-8e/units-unites/page-eng.asp?id=692>

Thanks again.

Cheers

Andrew

Risk, J. Andrew  
 Capt  
 AEC Liaison Officer  
 CCISF/ESICC  
 ATESS/ESTTMA  
 4834

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**From:** Nhung Nguyen [mailto:[nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, 16, August, 2010 11:24 AM  
**To:** +WindTurbines@ATESS@TRENTON  
**Cc:** Jean-François Daoust; ariel; [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)  
**Subject:** Attn: Andrew Risk - Ernestown Windpark, please review

As you discussed this morning with my colleague Jean Francois, please find in attachment the turbines coordinates and a map for the proposed Ernestown wind park for the assessment with respect to DND radar facilities.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jean Francois.

Kind regards,  
 Nhung

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Nhung Nguyen

Project Manager

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as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP

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February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Military Air Defence and ATC Radar  
Wind Turbines  
ATESS /CCISF  
8 Wing Trenton  
Box 1000, Stn Forces  
ASTRA, Ontario  
K0K 3W0

Attention: Department of National Defence Radar

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

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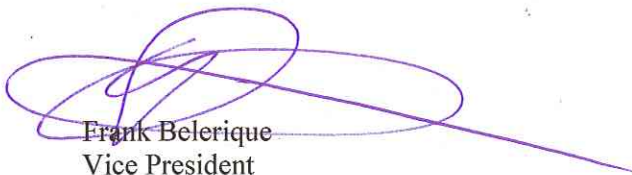
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Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report





From: <ADIN.SWITZER@forces.gc.ca>  
Subject: Detailed Analysis - No Interference - Ernestown Ont - WTA-2031  
Sent date: 03/22/2012 02:36:53 PM  
To: <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Cc: <JOCELYN.BELAND@forces.gc.ca>  
Attachments: [WEB2010-BP8A04-01.xls](#) [ 78 KB ]

Lourie,

We have completed the detailed analysis of your proposed site, Ernestown, Ont, located near Kingston, Ont (WTA-2031). 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 as submitted (attached).

If however, the layout were to change/move, please re-submit that proposal for another assessment using the assigned WTA number listed above. The concurrence for this site is valid for 24 months from date of this email. If the project should be cancelled or delayed during this timeframe please advise this office accordingly.

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Finally, the concurrence offered in this email extends only to the subject projects and current proponent. Should the project or any part of it be altered, or be sold to another developer, this office must be notified and we reserve the right to reassess the project.

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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Adin Switzer

Capt

AEC Liaison Officer

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FAX: 613 965-3200

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<p>From: &lt;info@ernestownwind.com&gt;  Subject: Re: Detailed Analysis - No Interference - Ernestown Ont - WTA-2031  Sent date: 08/02/2012 02:09:28 PM  To: &lt;ADIN.SWITZER@forces.gc.ca&gt;  Cc: &lt;JOCELYN.BELAND@forces.gc.ca&gt;  Attachments: 2 attachments - Download all attachments [ 1 MB ]  2012-07-18 Draft Site Plan Report.pdf [ 1 MB ], WEB2010-BP8A04-01 August 2, 2012.xls [ 78 KB ]</p>
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Hello Capt. Adin Switzer

Please note we have changed locations of one of our turbines. Attached is an updated Project Description Report dated July 18, 2012, which includes the coordinated of the turbines, for your review and comment together with an updated form.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

Lourie Chopra, Project Co-ordinator  
Ernestown Wind Park  
2300 Yonge Street Suite 801, P.O. Box 2300  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
Fax: (416) 864-9568

On Thu, 22 Mar 2012 14:36:53 -0400, ADIN.SWITZER@forces.gc.ca wrote: Lourie,

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Date: Fri, 17 Aug 2012 08:59:32 -0400  
From: ADIN.SWITZER@forces.gc.ca  
Reply-To: ADIN.SWITZER@forces.gc.ca  
Subject: Detailed Analysis - No Interference - Ernestown Wind Project - Ernestown,Ont - WTA-2031  
To: info@ernestownwind.com

Lourie,

We have completed the detailed analysis of the revision to your proposed site, Ernestown Wind Project, located near Ernestown, Ont (WTA-2031). 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 revised project as submitted (attached).

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Thank you.  
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Adin Switzer  
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July 9th, 2010

Thomas Hoggarth  
Habitat team leader – Eastern Ontario  
Fisheries and Oceans Canada  
401 King Street West  
Prescott, Ontario  
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**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Mr. Hoggarth,

This letter is being sent to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. The attached Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting was issued on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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Sincerely,

Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description, Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010



From: "Hoggarth, Thomas" <Thomas.Hoggarth@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>  
 Subject: RE: Attn: Thomas Hoggarth, Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project  
 Date: 07/19/2010 07:21:02 AM  
 To: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
 Cc: "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>, <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, <info@ernestownwind.com>, "Niven, Stuart" <Stuart.Niven@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>

Jean

I received your call requesting an update. Your file has been put in our queue. Once a biologist gets to it they will contact you.

C. Thomas Hoggarth  
[Thomas.Hoggarth@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Thomas.Hoggarth@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)

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**From:** Jean-François Daoust [mailto:[jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 16, 2010 4:29 PM  
**To:** Hoggarth, Thomas  
**Cc:** ariel; [nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com); [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Attn: Thomas Hoggarth, Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Thank you Mr. Hoggarth,  
 we acknowledge receipt of your response.  
 Regards,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
 Ernestown WindPark Inc.  
 514-222-9085

On Fri, 09 Jul 2010 16:50:55 -0400, "Hoggarth, Thomas" wrote:

I received your email. Will put it into our system for review.

C. Thomas. Hoggarth

----- Original Message -----

From: Jean-François Daoust <[jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com)&gt;  
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 Cc: [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com) <[info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)&gt;; ariel <[ariel@ernestownwind.com](mailto:ariel@ernestownwind.com)&gt;; [nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com) <[nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com)&gt;  
 Sent: Fri Jul 09 16:48:33 2010  
 Subject: Attn: Thomas Hoggarth, Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Dear Mr Hoggarth,  
 Thank you for talking with me on the phone today. This email is being sent to inform you of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Attached is a draft project description, an Introduction Letter to our project and the Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Public Meeting, originally issued on May 29th, 2010. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the coordinates provided below.

Yours very truly,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
 Ernestown WindPark Inc.  
 514-222-9085



July 15th, 2010

Service d'information aéronautique  
Service de collecte des données / Bureau d'utilisation de terrains  
NAV CANADA  
1601, avenue Tom Roberts  
C.P. 9824, Succursale T  
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K1G 6R2

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Sir/Madam:

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September 29, 2010

Your file  
Ernestown Loyalist Township  
Our file  
10-1906

Mr. Jean-Francois Daoust  
Ernestown Windpark  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 801 P.O. Box 2300  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4

**RE: Wind Farm: 6 turbines (N44° 14' 08.71" W76° 43' 10.59") - Kingston, ON**

Dear Mr. Daoust,

We have evaluated the captioned proposal and NAV CANADA has no objection to the project as submitted. Let me emphasize however that our assessment is limited to the impact of the proposed physical structure on the air navigation system and installations. Industry Canada addresses any spectrum management issues that may arise from your proposal and consults with NAV CANADA engineering as deemed necessary.

In the interest of aviation safety, it is incumbent on NAV CANADA to maintain up-to-date aeronautical publications and issue NOTAM as required. To assist us in that end, we ask that you notify us at least 10 business days prior to the start of construction. This notification requirement can be satisfactorily met by returning a completed, signed copy of the attached form by e-mail at [landuse@navcanada.ca](mailto:landuse@navcanada.ca) or fax at 613-248-4094. In the event that you should decide not to proceed with this project or if the structure is dismantled, please advise us accordingly so that we may formally close the file.

If you have any questions, contact the Land Use Department by telephone at 1-866-577-0247 or e-mail at [landuse@navcanada.ca](mailto:landuse@navcanada.ca).

NAV CANADA's land use evaluation is valid for a period of 12 months. It neither constitutes nor replaces any approvals or permits required by Transport Canada, Industry Canada, other Federal Government departments, Provincial or Municipal land use authorities or any other agency from which approval is required.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Csattos".

Christopher Csattos  
for  
Tom Hollinger  
Manager, Data Collection  
Aeronautical Information Services

cc ONTR-Ontario Region, Transport Canada (2010-285)



February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

NAV CANADA  
Land Use Department  
1601 Tom Roberts  
P.O. Box 9824 Stn T,  
Ottawa, ON  
K1G 6R2

Attention: Tom Hollinger, Manager, Data Collection

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

This letter is being provided to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09.

**M. K. Ince and Associates Ltd. has prepared a Communications Impact Assessment report and has identified you as potentially impacted, and we hereby provide you with notice of the same.**

This project is undergoing a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. We are undertaking studies and consultations with the public and agencies. A draft Project Description Report dated February 22, 2012, is attached.

We ask that you consider the potential impact and provide us with any comments or concerns. Any information can be forwarded to me at [fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com](mailto:fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com) or 416-864-9977 Ext 8244. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**ERNESTOWN WINDPARK INC.**, as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report





From: "Land Use" <LandUse@navcanada.ca>  
 Subject: RE: 12-0754: Ernestown Wind Park - CommunicationSystemsConsultation  
 Sent date: 04/18/2012 02:41:20 PM  
 To: "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>

Hello,

We should be able to proceed with the assessment by next week.

Please be advised that it takes us approximately 8 to 10 weeks to proceed with an assessment.

Please call if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Diane Levesque  
 Land Use  
 AIS Data Collection, NAV CANADA  
 Toll free: 1-866-577-0247  
 Fax: (613) 248-4094  
 Email: landuse@navcanada.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com]  
 Sent: April 18, 2012 2:13 PM  
 To: Land Use  
 Subject: RE: 12-0754: Ernestown Wind Park - CommunicationSystemsConsultation

Hi Robert,

I am following up on an email I sent you about a month ago.

Please advise.

Thank you,

Lourie

On Thu, 22 Mar 2012 14:40:20 -0400, info@ernestownwind.com wrote:  
 Hi Robert,

>  
 > Please find attached the executed excel document.

>  
 > Lourie

>  
 > On Thu, 22 Mar 2012 13:32:29 -0400, Land Use <LandUse@navcanada.ca> wrote:  
 > Hello Lourie,

>  
 >> I have attached the map to the file, but we still need the turbine  
 >> locations, ground elevation etc. I have attached a spreadsheet for  
 >> your use.

>>  
 >> Regards, Robert Davidge  
 >> Land Use Specialist  
 >> AIS Data Collection, NAV CANADA  
 >> Tel: Toll free: 1-866-577-0247  
 >> Fax: (613) 248-4094

>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com] Sent:  
 >> March 22, 2012 11:13 AM  
 >> To: Land Use  
 >> Subject: Re: 12-0754: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems  
 >> Consultation

>> Hello Paul,

>>  
 >> I apologize for the delay, please find attached the wind turbine  
 >> layout. The height of the turbine is 95 m and rotor diameter is  
 >> 100 m.

>>  
 >> If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
 >> Lourie

>>  
 >> On Mon, 27 Feb 2012 13:38:33 -0500, Land Use <LandUse@navcanada.ca> wrote:  
 >> Hi Lourie,

>>  
 >>> Would you be able to provide me with an updated wind farm layout  
 >>> (previous one attached) along with a topomap that indicates the >  
 >>> location of all turbines?

>>>  
 >>> In addition, can you confirm the maximum height of the turbines >  
 >>> including the blades?

>>>  
 >>> New Land Use file number: 12-0754

>>>  
 >>> Thank you,

>>>  
 >>> Paul Pinard  
 >>> Land Use Specialist - Supervisor  
 >>> AIS Data Collection  
 >>> Tel: (613) 248-4121 or toll free 1-866-577-0247  
 >>> Fax: (613) 248-4094  
 >>> E-mail: pinardp@navcanada.ca

>>> -----Original Message-----

>>> From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com]  
 >>> Sent: > > February 27, 2012 11:18 AM  
 >>> To: Land Use  
 >>> Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

>>> Thank you Mr. Csatlós,

>>>  
 >>>> I'm sorry i am not familiar with the Land Use Proposal >  
 >>>> submission. > I only assume that the attached (which was submitted  
 >>>> in 2010) is > what you are looking for. If so, is there a chance  
 >>>> you can > forward me a copy of the form in english or direct me  
 >>>> to > a link. > I will do my best to fill out all the information.

>>>> Thank you,

>>>> Lourie Chopra

>>>> On Fri, 24 Feb 2012 15:23:08 -0500, Land Use

>>>> <LandUse@navcanada.ca> wrote:  
 >>>> Good afternoon Ms. Chopra,

>>>>  
 >>>>> Due to the time lapsed since we originally evaluated the file,  
 >>>>> we >>> would need to have another look at it to ensure no new  
 >>>>> impacts. >

>>>>> Are you familiar with the Land Use Proposal Submission process  
 >>>>> and >>> the data requirements? If so, you may submit a new >  
 >>>>> application to >>> landuse@navcanada.ca; otherwise, please don't >  
 >>>>> hesitate to call me and >>> I can explain the process. >

>>>>> Regards,

>>>>> \_\_\_\_\_  
 >>>>> Christopher Csatlós  
 >>>>> Land Use Specialist, Aeronautical Information Services  
 >>>>> NAV CANADA  
 >>>>> tel +1 613 248 4162  
 >>>>> fax +1 613 248 4094



From: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Fwd: Re: Ernestown WindPark - Communications and radarssystemsconsultation  
Sent date: 07/22/2010 10:43:41 AM  
To: "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Cc: "" <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

----- Forwarded message from Alex Beckstead <alex.beckstead@rcmp-grc.gc.ca> -----

Date: Thu, 22 Jul 2010 08:12:58 -0400  
From: Alex Beckstead <alex.beckstead@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Reply-To: Alex Beckstead <alex.beckstead@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Subject: Re: Ernestown WindPark - Communications and radarssystemsconsultation  
To: Jean-François Daoust

Mr. Daoust,

I have reviewed the proposed location of the wind farm and do not foresee any problems from a radio communications perspective. Should the location of the project change, please keep us informed.

Thank you.

Alex Beckstead  
Radio Spectrum Engineer - Ingénieur du spectre radio  
Mobile Communication Services - Services de communication mobile  
RCMP - GRC  
tel.: 613-949-4519  
fax.: 613-998-7528  
alex.beckstead@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

>>> "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com> 7/14/2010 10:14 AM >>>

Good morning Mr. Beckstead,  
as discussed earlier today, Ernestown Wind Park Inc. is currently consulting on the Ernestown Wind Farm proposed to the Kingston area. As part of this consultation, we are completing Communications Impact Assessments and contacting the appropriate agencies as recommended in the guidelines set out by the RABC and CanWEA. The proposed site coordinates and turbine height range have been identified. I have attached a draft project description including site coordinates and turbine height range to this email. Could you please let me know if the Royal Canadian Mounted Police has any concerns with respect to communication or radars systems and the proposed wind park location?

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

--  
Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown WindPark Inc.  
514-222-9085

----- End forwarded message -----



July 14th, 2010

Alex Beckstead – Spectrum Engineer  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
CPIC Building 2-032C  
1200 Vanier Parkway  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0R2

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Mr. Beckstead,

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We would like to request any information that you may have with respect to the natural and human environments near or within the project location that may fall within the mandate of your agency. Information is being gathered during summer of 2010 and reports will be compiled for the REA process thereafter. Any information can be forwarded to me at [jean\\_francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean_francois@ernestownwind.com) or 514-222-9085. You have also been added to our mailing list, and will be kept informed as the project progresses. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description, Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010



From: <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Fwd: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 03/23/2012 07:44:30 AM  
To: <alex.beckstead@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Attachments: 2012-02-22 DRAFT Project Description Report.pdf [ 1 MB ], 2012-02-24 RCMP .pdf [ 189 KB ]

Hello Mr. Beckstead,

I am following up on my email that I sent last month. Please advise if our project interferes with communications within the RCMP.

Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

Thank you,

Lourie Chopra

----- Forwarded message from info@ernestownwind.com -----

Date: Fri, 24 Feb 2012 13:05:23 -0500  
From: info@ernestownwind.com  
Reply-To: info@ernestownwind.com  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
To: alex.beckstead@rcmp-grc.gc.ca

Hello Mr. Beckstead,

Further to the correspondence that Jean-Francois Daoust had with you in July 2010, we hereby provide an update in regards to Ernestown Wind Park.

Please find attached:

1. A letter advising potential impact
2. A copy of the Draft Project description for Ernestown Wind Park dated February 22, 2012 which includes the coordinates of the turbines.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

Lourie Chopra, Project Co-ordinator  
Ernestown Wind Park  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 801, P.O. Box 2300  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
Fax: (416) 864-9568

----- End forwarded message -----



July 15th, 2010

Regional Manager – Aerodrome Safety  
Transport Canada  
4900 Yonge Street – Suite 300  
Willowdale, Ontario  
M2N 6A5

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Sincerely,

(s)Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description, Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010



From: "Ho, Kenneth" <kenneth.ho@tc.gc.ca>  
Subject: Transport Canada Aeronautical Obstruction Clearance Form AOCF 2010-285  
Date: 08/04/2010 10:42:01 AM  
To: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Cc: <landuse@navcanada.ca>, "St.Pierre, Louis" <louis.stpierre@tc.gc.ca>  
Attachments: [Document.pdf \[ 332 KB \]](#)

Please see the attached one (1) assessed Transport Canada Aeronautical Obstruction Clearance Form AOCF 2010-285

In addition, please ensure that you have contacted Nav Canada at [landuse@navcanada.ca](mailto:landuse@navcanada.ca) regarding the proposed structure. The Nav Canada land use form can be found at <http://www.navcanada.ca/NavCanada.asp?Language=en&Content=ContentDefinitionFiles\Services\LandUseProgram/default.xml>

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

Kenneth Ho  
Aerodromes and Air Navigation/Aérodromes et Navigation aérienne  
Tel/Tél: (416) 952-0332 Fax/Télécopieur: (416) 952-0050 TTY/ATS: (613) 990-4500  
E-mail/Courriel: [kenneth.ho@tc.gc.ca](mailto:kenneth.ho@tc.gc.ca)  
Ontario Region: [www.tc.gc.ca/Ontario/eng/menu.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/Ontario/eng/menu.htm)  
Aerodromes: [www.tc.gc.ca/Ontario/eng/air/civil-aviation/aerodromes.htm](http://www.tc.gc.ca/Ontario/eng/air/civil-aviation/aerodromes.htm)  
Transport Canada 4900 Yonge St. 4th Floor, (PAD), Toronto, Ontario M2N 6A5  
Transports Canada 4900 rue Yonge, 4ième étage, (PAD) Toronto, Ontario M2N 6A5  
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From: "Jean-Francois Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown WindPark Consultation  
Sent date: 07/15/2010 04:25:30 PM  
To: <aerodromes.ontario@tc.gc.ca>  
Cc: "St.Pierre, Louis" <louis.stpierre@tc.gc.ca>, "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>, "nhung@ernestownwind.com", "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>  
Attachments: Transport Canada - obstructionclearanceform\_1 - 07152010.pdf [ 475 KB ], Transport Canada - Introduction Letter.pdf [ 58 KB ], DRAFT\_Project\_Description\_Report\_Ernestown\_2010-06-14.pdf [ 1 MB ], NOTICE\_OF\_A\_PROPOSAL\_and\_PUBLIC\_MEETING\_2010-05-29.pdf [ 236 KB ]

Dear Sir/Madam,

This email is being sent to inform you of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Attached is the Transport Canada obstruction and clearance form, an Introduction Letter to our project, a draft project description and the Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Public Meeting, originally issued on May 29th, 2010. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours very truly,

--  
Jean-Francois Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown WindPark Inc.  
514-222-9085

On Wed, 14 Jul 2010 14:38:31 -0400, "St.Pierre, Louis" wrote:

Hello Jean-Francois!

Pasted above is the link with the Transport Canada Aeronautical Obstruction Clearance form, as requested. When you have completed the form, please submit it either by e-mail to  
You must also notify NavCanada at  
Merci!

**Louis St.Pierre**

-----Original Message-----

From: Jean-Francois Daoust [mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 2:18 PM  
To: St.Pierre, Louis  
Cc: info@ernestownwind.com; nhung@ernestownwind.com; ariel  
Subject: Ernestown WindPark Consultation

Good afternoon Mr. St-Pierre,  
as discuss earlier this morning, here my contact information to start the consultation process with transport Canada regarding our wind farm near Kingston.  
Thank you and have a nice day,

--  
Jean-Francois Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown WindPark Inc.  
514-222-9085

A/ Aeronautical Information Services Program Officer/Agent des services d'information a ronautiques  
Aerodromes and Air Navigation/A rodromes et Navigation a rienne  
Tel/T I: (416) 952-7140 Fax/T I copieur: (416) 952-0050  
Email/Courriel: louis.stpierre@tc.gc.ca Website/Site Web: [Thank you for resending your contact info. It seems I copied it down incorrectly after our phone conversation. Here is what I had originally sent you. http://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/ontario/air-civil-aviation-aerodromes-1346.htm aerodromes.ontario@tc.gc.ca or by fax at \(416\) 952-0050. The standards for marking and lighting can be seen here: http://www.tc.gc.ca/civilaviation/regserv/affairs/cars/part6/standards/standard621.htm landuse@navcanada.ca. Their process is outlined here: http://www.navcanada.ca/NavCanada.asp?Language=en&Content=ContentDefinitionFiles\Services\LandUseProgram/default.xml. www.tc.gc.ca/civilaviation/menu.htm](#)  
Transport Canada 4900 Yonge St, 4th Floor (PAD)/Transports Canada 4900 rue Yonge, 4e étage (PAD) Toronto, Ontario M2N 6A5  
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**2010-285**

**AERONAUTICAL OBSTRUCTION CLEARANCE FORM**

**FORMULAIRE D'AUTORISATION D'OBSTACLE AÉRIEN**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT - À REMPLIR PAR LE REQUÉRANT

Operator's Name - Nom de l'opérateur  
Ernestown Windpark (as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP)

Operator's Address - Adresse de l'opérateur  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 801, PO Box 2300, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

Operator's Contact - Agent de liaison de l'opérateur  
Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager

Contact's Telephone No. - N° de téléphone de liaison: 514-222-9085  
Contact's FAX No. - N° de télécopieur de liaison: 416-864-9568  
Contact's Email Address - Adresse électronique de liaison: jean\_francois@ernestownwind.com

Applicant's Name - Nom du requérant  
Ernestown Wind Park

Address - Adresse  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 801, PO Box 2300, Toronto, Ontario, M4P 1E4

City - Ville: Toronto  
Province/Territory - Province/Territoire: Ontario  
Postal - Code - postal: M4P 1E4

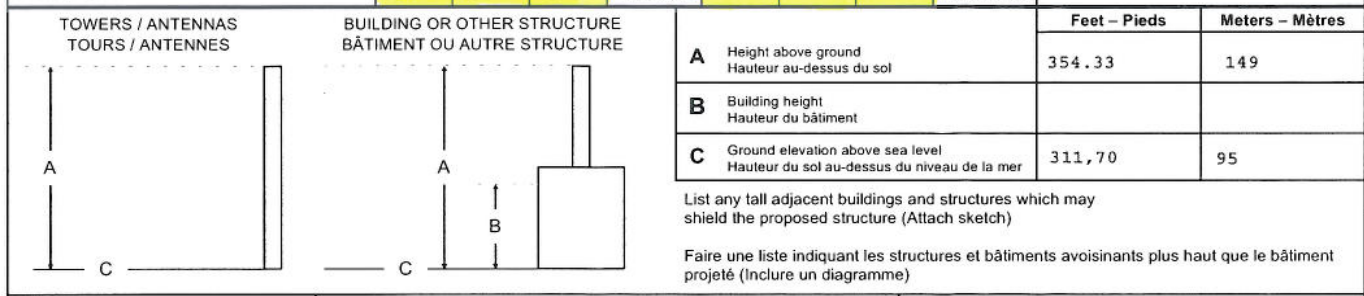
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Applicant's Email Address - Adresse électronique du requérant: jean\_francois@ernestownwind.com

Nearest city / town to proposed facility: Ernestown

Geographic coordinates of structure - coordonnées géographiques de la structure

44° 14' 8.71" N Latitude	76° 43' 10.59" W Longitude
Latitude N	Longitude O

NAD27  NAD83  WGS84



New struc. - Nouv. struc.  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non

Add. to exist. struc. incl. total hght. - Ajout à un bâti. exis. incl. hauteur total

Proposed Construction - Date - de construction proposée  
August 2011

TYPE OF STRUCTURE (narrative description and function) - GENRE DE STRUCTURE (description narrative et fonction)  
Wind Farm project - 10MW name plate capacity - 4 to 6 turbines

Signature (of applicant) / (du requérant) \_\_\_\_\_ Date (Y/A-M-D/J) \_\_\_\_\_

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AERONAUTICAL ASSESSMENT - ÉVALUATION AÉRONAUTIQUE

Site acceptable - Emplacement acceptable  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non (if no, reason) **N/A**

Lighting as per (TP382) required - Balisage lumineux tel que demandé au (TP382)  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non or **PLEASE LIGHT TURBINE #1 AND TURBINE #3 IN ADDITION TO LIGHTING PROPOSAL.**

Painting as per (TP382) required - Balisage peint tel que demandé au (TP382)  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non or

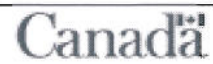
Temporary lighting required - Nécessité d'un balisage lumineux temporaire  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non (if yes, type)

Advise Transport Canada in writing 90 days before construction - Avertir Transports Canada par écrit 90 jours avant la construction  
 when construction starts / au commencement de la construction  Valid to / Valable jusqu'au

Civil Aviation Inspector (as required) - Inspecteur Aviation Civile (si nécessaire)  
Comments - Commentaires

*[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ Date (Y/A-M-D/J) **2010-08-04**

Regional Manager Aerodrome Safety - Gestionnaire Régional Sécurité des aéroports  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date (Y/A-M-D/J) \_\_\_\_\_



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City - Ville  
Toronto

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Ontario

Postal - Code - postal  
M4P 1E4

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	Feet - Pieds	Meters - Mètres
<b>A</b> Height above ground Hauteur au-dessus du sol	354.33	149
<b>B</b> Building height Hauteur du bâtiment		
<b>C</b> Ground elevation above sea level Hauteur du sol au-dessus du niveau de la mer	311.70	95

List any tall adjacent buildings and structures which may shield the proposed structure (Attach sketch)

Faire une liste indiquant les structures et bâtiments avoisinants plus haut que le bâtiment projeté (Inclure un diagramme)

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Signature (of applicant) / (du requérant) Date (Y/A-M-D/J)

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AERONAUTICAL ASSESSMENT - ÉVALUATION AÉRONAUTIQUE

Site acceptable - Emplacement acceptable  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non (if no, reason) / (si non, pourquoi) N/A

Lighting as per (TP382) required - Balisage lumineux tel que demandé au (TP382)  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non or / ou PLEASE LIGHT TURBINE #1 AND TURBINE #3 IN ADDITION TO LIGHTING PROPOSAL.

Painting as per (TP382) required - Balisage peint tel que demandé au (TP382)  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non or / ou

Temporary lighting required - Nécessité d'un balisage lumineux temporaire  
 Yes / Oui  No / Non (if yes, type) / (si oui, de quel genre)

Advise Transport Canada in writing 90 days before construction  
Avertir Transports Canada par écrit 90 jours avant la construction  when construction starts / au commencement de la construction  and on completion / et à la fin des travaux  Valid to / Valide jusqu'au

Civil Aviation Inspector (as required) - Inspecteur Aviation Civile (si nécessaire)  
Comments - Commentaires

(Y/A-M-D/J)  
2010-08-04

Regional Manager Aerodrome Safety / Gestionnaire Régional Sécurité des aéroports Date (Y/A-M-D/J)



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature





July 8, 2010

**VIA EMAIL**

Stacy Sweezey  
Corridor Management Planner  
Ministry of Transportation – Eastern Region  
1355 John Counter Boulevard. Postal Bag 4000  
Kingston, ON. K7L 5A3  
[Stacey.Sweezey@ontario.ca](mailto:Stacey.Sweezey@ontario.ca)

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is being sent to inform you of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. The attached Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting was issued on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

This project is undergoing a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. We are undertaking studies and consultations with the public and agencies. A Draft Project Description Report is available on the project website at [www.ernestownwind.com](http://www.ernestownwind.com). Detailed reports identifying potential impacts will also be available as part of the REA process.

We would like to request any information that you may have with respect to the natural and human environments near or within the project location that may fall within the mandate of your agency. Information is being gathered during summer of 2010 and reports will be compiled for the REA process thereafter. Any information can be forwarded to me at [nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com). You have also been added to our mailing list, and will be kept informed as the project progresses. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "Nhung Nguyen".

Ernestown Windpark Inc.,  
as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.  
Project Manager  
Email: [nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com)  
Phone: 416-864-9977x8288

Attached: Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting



# NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL and PUBLIC MEETING

by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP  
to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: **Ernestown Windpark**  
Project Location: **Loyalist Township and the City of Kingston**  
Dated at: **Loyalist Township and Kingston, first published on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010**

Ernestown Windpark Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The distribution of this notice of a proposal to engage in this renewable energy project and the project itself are 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.

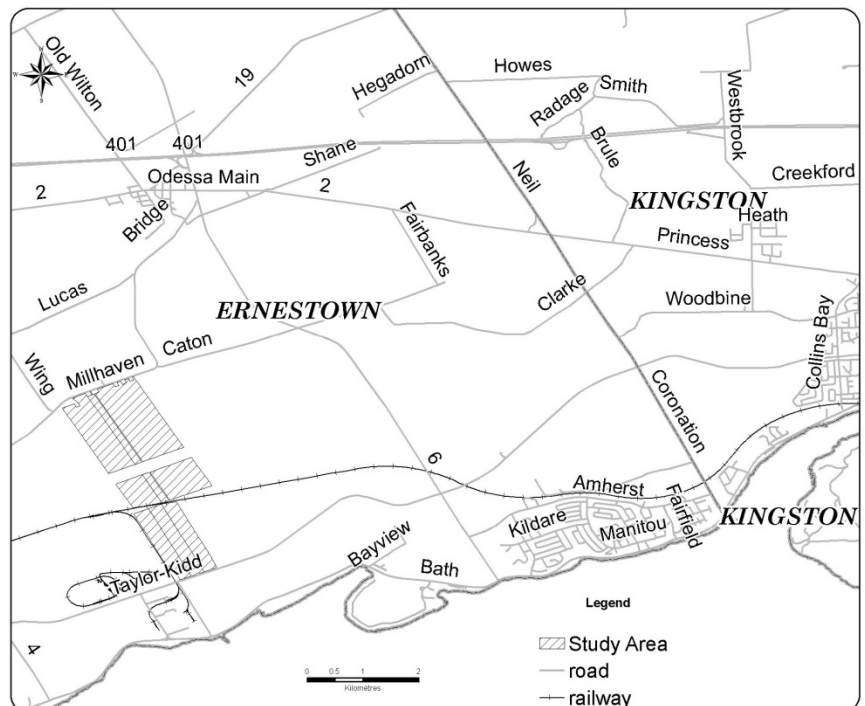
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>DATE: Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>DATE: Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Locations:</b>	<b>TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>
	<b>PLACE: Amherstview Community Hall 108 Amherst Drive Loyalist Township</b>	<b>PLACE: Invista Centre, Upstairs: Hall D 1350 Gardiner's Road K7P 0E6 Kingston</b>

**Project Description:** Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10MW. The project location is described in the map below. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled **DRAFT Project Description Report – Ernestown Windpark** describes the facility as 10MW Wind Energy Facility composed of wind turbine generators and ancillary components, including: access roads, transformers, collection cables. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report will be made available for public inspection on **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010** at **[www.ernestownwind.com](http://www.ernestownwind.com)**.

## Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal or to communicate concerns please contact:

Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner  
of Ernestown Windpark LP  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 801, PO Box 2300  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4  
[info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)  
416-864-9977 x8200



**From:** "Sweezy, Stacy (MTO)" <Stacy.Sweezy@ontario.ca>  
**Subject:** RE: Attn: Stacy Sweezy, Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project  
**Date:** 07/12/10 08:39:54  
**To:** "Nhunh Nguyen" <nhunh@ernestownwind.com>  
**Cc:** <info@ernestownwind.com>, "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>, "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>  
**Attachments:** [2010-07-08 Introduction Letter - Stacy Sweezy, Corridor Management Planner, MTO.PDF \[ 556 KB \]](#)

Hi Nhung

The following will confirm receipt of the attached July 8, 2010 cover letter to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), including an attached map of the proposed Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township.

Due to the physical location of the windpark, which is remote to Highway 33 and Highway 401, MTO does not have setback, access and traffic volume concerns, pertaining to the development proposal. MTO would appreciate that stormwater management practices are used, to prevent an increase in downstream flow, directed towards Highway 33 and Lake Ontario.

I thank you for notification of the project, and confirm that MTO permits will not be required for this proposal.

Sincerely,

Stacy Sweezy

Corridor Management Planner

Eastern Region, MTO

Phone: (613) 545-4865

Fax: (613) 540-5106

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**From:** Nhung Nguyen [mailto:[nhunh@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhunh@ernestownwind.com)]  
**Sent:** July 8, 2010 4:56 PM  
**To:** Sweezy, Stacy (MTO)  
**Cc:** [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com); Jean-François Daoust; ariel; nhunh  
**Subject:** Attn: Stacy Sweezy, Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Dear Mr. Sweezy,

This email is being sent to inform you of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Attached is an Introduction Letter to our project and the Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Public Meeting, originally issued on May 29th, 2010.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the coordinates provided below.

Yours very truly,

Nhung

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Nhung Nguyen  
Project Manager, Ernestown Windpark  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.  
Phone: 416-864-9977 x8288  
Alt Phone: 416-840-4527  
Mobile: 613-868-7185  
Email: [nhung@ernestownwind.com](mailto:nhung@ernestownwind.com)  
Website: [www.ernestownwind.com](http://www.ernestownwind.com)  
2300 Yonge Street, Suite 801, PO Box 2300  
Toronto, ON. M4P 1E4



March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Ontario Provincial Police  
c/o General Headquarters  
Lincoln M. Alexander Building  
777 Memorial Ave  
Orillia, ON L3V 7V3

Attention: Mr. John Lamarche, Telecommunication Section Area

Dear Mr. Lamarche:

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

This letter is being provided to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09.

**M. K. Ince and Associates Ltd. has prepared a Communications Impact Assessment report and has identified you as potentially impacted, and we hereby provide you with notice of the same.**

This project is undergoing a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. We are undertaking studies and consultations with the public and agencies. A draft Project Description Report dated February 22, 2012, is attached.

We ask that you consider the potential impact and provide us with any comments or concerns. Any information can be forwarded to me at [fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com](mailto:fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com) or 416-864-9977 Ext 8244. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**ERNESTOWN WINDPARK INC.,** as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report



From: 'Lamarche, John (JUS)' <John.Lamarche@ontario.ca>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 03/08/2012 03:42:42 PM  
To: <info@ernestownwind.com>

Lourie: Since this has the potential to affect all provincial ministries, I have forwarded the documents onto our Government Mobile Communications Bureau. You should receive response/enquiries from Mark Fox, Mobile Radio Engineer.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com]  
Sent: March 8, 2012 2:23 PM  
To: Lamarche, John (JUS)  
Cc: Info  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

Hello Mr. Lamarche,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.

Further to our telephone conversation, we hereby provide an update in regards to Ernestown Wind Park.

Please find attached:

1. A letter advising potential impact
2. A copy of the Draft Project description for Ernestown Wind Park dated February 22, 2012 which includes the coordinates of the turbines.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

Lourie Chopra, Project Co-ordinator  
Ernestown Wind Park  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 801, P.O. Box 2300  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
Fax: (416) 864-9568



From: <info@ernestownwind.com>  
 Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
 Sent date: 08/02/2012 02:11:50 PM  
 To: 'Fox, Mark (MGS)'<Mark.Fox@ontario.ca>  
 Attachments: 2012-07-18 Draft Site Plan Report.pdf [ 1 MB ]

Hello Mark,

Please note we have changed locations of one of our turbines. Attached is an updated Project Description Report dated July 18, 2012, which includes the coordinated of the tubrines, for your review and comment.

Turbine Number	LAT dd mm ss.ss	LONG -ddd mm ss.ss
3	44° 13' 39.957" N	76° 43' 11.801" W
4	44° 13' 16.292" N	76° 42' 52.724" W
5	44° 13' 11.914" N	76° 43' 5.847" W
1	44° 14' 24.332" N	76° 43' 15.799" W
2	44° 14' 11.123" N	76° 43' 42.688" W

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

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 Ernestown Wind Park  
 2300 Yonge Street Suite 801, P.O. Box 2300  
 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
 Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
 Fax: (416) 864-9568

On Thu, 22 Mar 2012 13:41:32 -0400, "Fox, Mark (MGS)" <Mark.Fox@ontario.ca> wrote:

Hi Lourie;  
 Thank you for your confirmation. Based upon this, a revised impact assessment is not required.  
 Thanks,  
 Mark Fox, P. Eng.  
 Network Radio Engineer  
 Government Mobile Communications Branch  
 Infrastructure Technology Services  
 Ministry of Government Services  
 155 University Ave, 14th Floor, Toronto, ON M5H 3B7  
 Email: [mark.fox@ontario.ca](mailto:mark.fox@ontario.ca)  
 Phone: 416-327-0383  
 Blackberry: 416-524-6547

From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com]  
 Sent: March-22-12 1:38 PM  
 To: Fox, Mark (MGS)  
 Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

Yes it is.  
 On Thu, 22 Mar 2012 10:48:48 -0400, "Fox, Mark (MGS)" <[Mark.Fox@ontario.ca](mailto:Mark.Fox@ontario.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lourie;  
 Are the 5 below revised turbine placements within the study area identified in the attached SitePlan GM 15MAR2012.pdf ?  
 Thanks,  
 Mark Fox, P. Eng.  
 Network Radio Engineer  
 Government Mobile Communications Branch  
 Infrastructure Technology Services  
 Ministry of Government Services  
 155 University Ave, 14th Floor, Toronto, ON M5H 3B7  
 Email: [mark.fox@ontario.ca](mailto:mark.fox@ontario.ca)  
 Phone: 416-327-0383  
 Blackberry: 416-524-6547

From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com]  
 Sent: March-22-12 10:42 AM  
 To: Fox, Mark (MGS); info@ernestownwind.com  
 Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

Hello Mark,  
 Please disregard the excel spreadsheet i sent earlier. Below is the Turbine co-ordinates

Turbine Number	LAT dd mm ss.ss	LONG -ddd mm ss.ss
Example 1	60 39 16.59	-110 36 14.01
	344 13' 26.924" N	76 43' 14.216" W
	444 13' 16.325" N	76 42' 52.725" W
	544 13' 11.914" N	76 43' 5.847" W
	144 14' 24.332" N	76 43' 15.799" W
	244 14' 11.123" N	76 43' 42.688" W

Thank you,  
 Lourie  
 On Wed, 21 Mar 2012 14:45:05 -0400, [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com) wrote:

Hello Mark,  
 I appologize for the delay, I had to ensure that I provide you with the right map and co-ordinates.

Please see attached the revised information as of March 15, 2012.

If you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Lourie Chopra

On Fri, 9 Mar 2012 13:00:15 -0500, "Fox, Mark (MGS)" <[Mark.Fox@ontario.ca](mailto:Mark.Fox@ontario.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lourie;

Will the revised wind turbine locations still be within the Ernestown Wind Park study area shown in the attached Ernestown Wind Park layout - 10 MW - 07152010.pdf file provided in August, 2010?

Thanks,

Mark Fox, P. Eng.  
Network Radio Engineer

Government Mobile Communications Branch  
Infrastructure Technology Services  
Ministry of Government Services  
155 University Ave, 14th Floor, Toronto, ON M5H 3B7

Email: [mark.fox@ontario.ca](mailto:mark.fox@ontario.ca)  
Phone: 416-327-0383  
Blackberry: 416-524-6547

From: [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com) [mailto:[info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)]  
Sent: March-09-12 12:45 PM  
To: Fox, Mark (MGS)  
Subject: Re: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

Hi Mark,

It is the same project however the location of the turbine have change since then. Will have to provide you with an updating location some time next week.

Lourie

On Thu, 8 Mar 2012 15:21:02 -0500, "Fox, Mark (MGS)" <[Mark.Fox@ontario.ca](mailto:Mark.Fox@ontario.ca)> wrote:

Hi Lourie

OPP has forwarded me your Ernestown Wind Park communication systems consulation request below for review.

Our records indicate that a similar project has already been assessed in August, 2010.

Please confirm if the March 8, 2012 Ernestown Wind Park consulation request project area is the same or contain-within the study area shown in the attached Ernestown Wind Park layout - 10 MW - 07152010.pdf file.

Thanks,

Mark Fox, P. Eng.  
Network Radio Engineer

Government Mobile Communications Branch  
Infrastructure Technology Services  
Ministry of Government Services  
155 University Ave, 14th Floor, Toronto, ON M5H 3B7

Email: [mark.fox@ontario.ca](mailto:mark.fox@ontario.ca)  
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-----Original Message-----

From: [info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com) [mailto:[info@ernestownwind.com](mailto:info@ernestownwind.com)]  
Sent: March 8, 2012 2:23 PM  
To: Lamarche, John (JUS)  
Cc: Info  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consulation

Hello Mr. Lamarche,

Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.

Further to our telephone conversation, we hereby provide an update in regards to Ernestown Wind Park.

Please find attached:

1. A letter advising potential impact
2. A copy of the Draft Project description for Ernestown Wind Park dated February 22, 2012 which includes the coordinates of the turbines.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
Fax: (416) 864-9568

**From:** "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
**Subject:** Ernestown Wind Park Consultation - Communication systems  
**Sent date:** 08/25/2010 03:25:17 PM  
**To:** "Dayle Gowan" <dayle@kos.net>  
**Cc:** "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>, "" <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>  
**Attachments:** [Amherst Island Radio Broadcasting Inc.pdf \[ 58 KB \]](#), [DRAFT\\_Project\\_Description\\_Report\\_Ernestown\\_2010-06-14.pdf \[ 1 MB \]](#)

Dear Mr. Gowan,

Thank you for speaking with me earlier this month. Sorry for the delay, I was supposed to sent you this information package few weeks ago but my summer holidays period affected our communication. I am the project manager on behalf of the proponent Ernestown Wind Park. In accordance with O. Reg. 359/09, please find here:

\* A letter to you, requesting if Amherst Island Radio Broadcasting have any concerns about the proposed site location

\* A copy of the Draft Project Description for Ernestown Wind Park

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to corresponding with you in the future.  
Yours very truly,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

On Thu, 5 Aug 2010 14:46:13 -0400, Dayle Gowan wrote:

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Dayle Gowan <[dayle@kos.net](mailto:dayle@kos.net)>  
**Date:** August 5, 2010 2:43:38 PM EDT (CA)  
**To:** [jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com)  
**Subject:** test email

best regards,  
Dayle Gowan



August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Mr. Dayle Gowan  
Amherst Island Radio Broadcasting Inc.  
5830 Front Rd  
Stella, ON K0H 2S0

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Mr. Gowan,

This letter is being sent to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. The attached Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting was issued on May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

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We would like to request any information that you may have with respect to the communication and radars systems near or within the project location that may fall within your company activities. Information is being gathered during summer of 2010 and reports will be compiled for the REA process thereafter. Any information can be forwarded to me at [jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com) or 514-222-9085. You have also been added to our mailing list, and will be kept informed as the project progresses. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description



From: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 04/13/2011 02:08:12 PM  
To: <virgil.popescu@bell.ca>

Bonjour Mr. Popescu,

as discussed earlier today, we are developing a wind project in Ontario, near Kingston. In order to determine our detail electrical engineering system, we would require information regarding the Bell line easement for the line through which the wind farm will cross. Im wondering if you could refer us to a contact person at Bell Canada ?

For more information on the project, Im inviting you to visit our website (<http://www.ernestownwind.com/>) or contact me directly.

Yours very truly,

--

Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager

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M4P 1E4

Phone: 416-864-9977  
Fax: 416-864-9568  
Cell: 514-222-9085

<http://www.ernestownwind.com>

On Wed, 4 Aug 2010 11:51:31 -0400, virgil.popescu@bell.ca wrote:  
Dear Jean-François.

>  
> Thank you for sharing this information with us. Upon reviewing it, we  
> think that the deployment of this wind farm is unlikely to affect the  
> operation of our network. If these deployment plans were to change,  
> please advise us. We operate microwave links in the vicinity of the  
> targeted area and further review would be necessary. Thanks again.  
> Best regards, Virgil Popescu  
> Bell Mobility - Transport Engineering  
> 200 Bouchard 5CS, Dorval, Qc H9S 5X5  
> virgil.popescu@bell.ca // 1-514-420-5293  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Derome, Martin (22303) Sent: July 23, 2010 2:59 PM  
> To: Popescu, Virgil (6012307)  
> Subject: TR: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
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> -----Message d'origine-----  
> De : Jean-François Daoust [mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com]  
> Envoyé : July 23, 2010 2:02 PM  
> À : Derome, Martin (22303)  
> Cc : ariel; nhung@ernestownwind.com; info@ernestownwind.com Objet :  
> Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
>  
> Dear Mr. Derome,  
> Thank you for speaking with me today. I am the project manager on  
> behalf of the proponent Ernestown Wind Park. In accordance with O.  
> Reg. 359/09, please find here:  
>  
> \* A letter to you, requesting if Bell Mobility have any concerns  
> about the proposed site location  
> \* A copy of the Draft Project Description for Ernestown Wind Park  
> \* A turbine layout  
> \* A spreadsheet with turbines coordinates and topographics  
> information Thank you for your attention. I look forward to  
> corresponding with you in the future. Yours very truly,  
>  
> --  
> Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
> Ernestown Wind Park  
> 514-222-9085  
>  
>



February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Bell Mobilite  
P.O. Box 11673 Succ. Centre-Ville  
Montréal, ON  
H3C 6E8

Attention: Mr. Martin Derome

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

Dear Mr. Derome:

This letter is being provided to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09.

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Sincerely,

**ERNESTOWN WINDPARK INC.,** as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report



From: <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 02/24/2012 11:34:56 AM  
To: <virgil.popescu@bell.ca>  
Attachments: 2012-02-22 DRAFT Project Description Report.pdf [ 1 MB ], 2012-02-24 Bell  
Mobility.pdf [ 184 KB ]

Hello Mr. Popescu,

Further to the correspondence that Jean-Francois Daoust had with you in July 2010, we hereby provide an update in regards to Ernestown Wind Park.

Please find attached:

1. A letter advising potential impact
2. A copy of the Draft Project description for Ernestown Wind Park dated February 22, 2012 which includes the coordinates of the turbines.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
Fax: (416) 864-9568



February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Bell Mobility – Transport Engineering  
200 Bouchard 5CS  
Dorval, QC  
H9S 5X5

Attention: Mr. Virgil Popescu

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

Dear Mr. Popescu:

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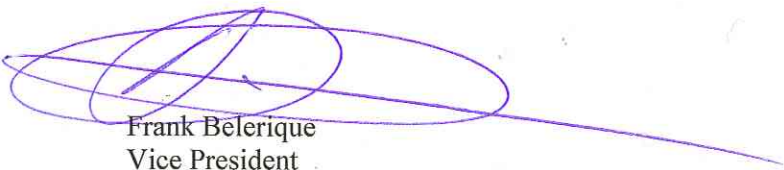
**M. K. Ince and Associates Ltd. has prepared a Communications Impact Assessment report and has identified you as potentially impacted, and we hereby provide you with notice of the same.**

This project is undergoing a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. We are undertaking studies and consultations with the public and agencies. A draft Project Description Report dated February 22, 2012, is attached.

We ask that you consider the potential impact and provide us with any comments or concerns. Any information can be forwarded to me at [fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com](mailto:fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com) or 416-864-9977 Ext 8244. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**ERNESTOWN WINDPARK INC.,** as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.



Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report





From: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Fwd: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 09/02/2010 10:54:48 AM  
To: "rthurston@cwcom.com" <rthurston@cwcom.com>  
Cc: <cwilkinson@cwcom.com>  
Attachments: [Christie Walther Communications Ltd - Introduction letter.pdf \[ 58 KB \]](#), [-draft- Project Description Report -Ernestown -20100719-published.pdf \[ 1 MB \]](#)

Good morning Mr. Thurston,  
please confirm if you have any concerns with the proposed project location.

Thank you,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

----- Forwarded message from Jean-François Daoust <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com> -----

Date: Mon, 09 Aug 2010 14:02:25 -0400  
From: Jean-François Daoust <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Reply-To: Jean-François Daoust <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
To: rthurston@cwcom.com

Dear Mr. Thurston,

Thank you for speaking with me today. I am the project manager on behalf of the proponent Ernestown Wind Park. As discuss earlier this morning, we are inquiring information about the communications systems adjacent to our site that could be affected by our proposed project. We have identified the Loyalist Township Emergency service fire department communication system and would like to request any information that you may have with respect with this and/or others communication systems near the project location. In accordance with O. Reg. 359/09, please find here:

\* A letter to you, requesting if Christie Walther Communications Ltd have any concerns about the proposed site location

\* A copy of the Draft Project Description for Ernestown Wind Park

Thank you for your attention. If you require any futher information, please contact me.

Yours very truly,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

----- End forwarded message -----



August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Mr. Ron Thurston – Senior Services Advisor  
Christie Walther Communications Ltd.  
719 Fortune Crescent  
Kingston, ON K7P 2T4

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

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We would like to request any information that you may have with respect to the communication and radars systems near or within the project location that may fall within your and/or other company activities. Information is being gathered during summer of 2010 and reports will be compiled for the REA process thereafter. Any information can be forwarded to me at [jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com) or 514-222-9085. You have also been added to our mailing list, and will be kept informed as the project progresses. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description



**From:** "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
**Subject:** Ernestown Wind Park Consultation - Communication systems  
**Sent date:** 08/25/2010 04:51:16 PM  
**To:** <tracey.walsh@cbc.ca>  
**Cc:** "" <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>, "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>  
**Attachments:** [CBC - Introduction Letter.pdf \[ 58 KB \]](#),  
[DRAFT\\_Project\\_Description\\_Report\\_Ernestown\\_2010-06-14.pdf \[ 1 MB \]](#)

Dear Mrs Walsh,

Thank you for speaking with me this afternoon. I am the project manager on behalf of the proponent Ernestown Wind Park. In accordance with O. Reg. 359/09, please find here:

- \* A letter to you, requesting if Canadian Broadcasting Corporation have any concerns about the proposed site location
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Thank you for your attention.

Yours very truly,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
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August 25<sup>th</sup> , 2010

Tracey Walsh  
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)  
Business Manager – CBC Transmission Systems – Ontario

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Subject: Ernestown Windpark  
Date: 09/07/2010 02:11:30 PM  
To: <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Attachments: [CBC Radio-Canada Involvement and Requirements Concerning Wind Energy Projects.pdf \[ 43 KB \]](#), [Guidelines for a Technical Engineering Report on the Impacts of Wind Turbines on CBC-Radio-Canada Services v4.pdf \[ 55 KB \]](#), [RABC CANWEA Guidelines V8.0.doc \[ 515 KB \]](#)

Bonjour M. Daoust,

CBC/Radio-Canada acknowledges Ernestown Windpark project and its related documentation.

CBC/Radio-Canada considers that wind energy proponents have the responsibility to protect its signals and programming in place prior to the development of a wind energy project. In this line, you will find in the enclosed documents, all the information necessary to properly coordinate the development of a wind energy project with CBC/Radio-Canada. It is the proponent's responsibility to make sure that the necessary actions have been undertaken to correctly protect the broadcast services that CBC/Radio-Canada provides to the population.

Please take note of the following documents:

- **CBC/Radio-Canada Involvement and Requirements Concerning Wind Energy Projects**

The document lists and describes CBC/Radio-Canada's requirements and involvement concerning Wind Energy projects.

- **Technical Information and Coordination Process Between Wind Turbines and Radiocommunication and Radar Systems**

This document is published jointly by the RABC & CanWEA. The guidelines contained in the document are used to determine if there is any possibility that a proposed wind farm may impact radiocommunication and radar systems in its area. CBC/Radio-Canada expects wind energy proponents to follow these guidelines. (Since the Guidelines are actually being revised, the version provided is only a draft.)

- **Guidelines for a Technical Engineering Report on the Impacts of Wind Turbines on CBC/Radio-Canada Services**

This document is an outline of a typical report for a detailed impact analysis on CBC/Radio-Canada services.

We hope that you will find the explanations in the above-listed documents satisfactory and that they will assist you in moving forward with the project while protecting CBC/Radio-Canada's existing broadcast coverage in Ontario.

Thank you for having informed us of your project.

Regards,

**CBC  Radio-Canada**  
Julie Bergeron, Eng.  
Wind Energy Project Coordination  
Coordination des projets éoliens  
[eoliennes\\_windturbines@cbc.ca](mailto:eoliennes_windturbines@cbc.ca)

## **CBC/Radio-Canada Involvement and Requirements Concerning Wind Energy Projects**

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### **1. Introduction**

CBC/Radio-Canada is seriously concerned about potential negative impacts of wind energy projects on its existing broadcasting services and wishes to ensure that any project will be developed so as to protect its services to avoid any interference. CBC/Radio-Canada needs all stakeholders' complete cooperation and involvement, throughout the planning, implementation and operation phases of the project. This document sets out what is required of stakeholders and wind energy project proponents in order to succeed in avoiding problems of interference.

Even though CBC/Radio-Canada has been notified of this wind energy project, CBC/Radio-Canada's role in the current process is limited to acknowledging the existence of the project and receiving the relative environmental assessment report. Consequently, CBC/Radio-Canada will not comment on the preliminary report and the detailed impact study, nor will it conduct analysis for the benefit of the proponent.

### **2. CBC/Radio-Canada's Mandate**

CBC/Radio-Canada is Canada's public broadcaster. It was created and is governed by the *Broadcasting Act* and must operate in compliance with the mandate described therein.

It is of utmost importance for CBC/Radio-Canada that the quality of the reception of the broadcast signal be maintained at all times to comply with one aspect of its mandate which is that the programming should be made available throughout Canada by the most appropriate and efficient means and as resources become available for the purpose (Section 3. (1) m) (vii) of the *Broadcasting Act*).

In addition, CBC/Radio-Canada's public service programming is often seen by governmental authorities as a priority service to communicate with the population in times of crisis or for emergencies and, as such, the quality of the reception of the signal by the Canadian population is crucial.

In order to operate in accordance with its mandate, which includes the obligation to provide a signal of an acceptable quality level, CBC/Radio-Canada has spent significant public resources, by installing over the years and operating over 1350 transmitters for radio and television throughout Canada. No special funding is provided to CBC/Radio-Canada for the development of new broadcasting infrastructures or modifications to existing broadcasting infrastructures dedicated to respond to the needs, requirements and impacts of economical or regional development projects, such as wind energy projects.

The local population in any part of the country has every right to continue to receive programming from their national broadcaster using good quality "over-the-air" signals, and CBC/Radio-Canada must not be prevented from maintaining the quality that it is currently providing to such population.

### **3. Responsibilities of the Proponents of Wind Energy Projects**

CBC/Radio-Canada strongly feels that it is the responsibility of a wind energy project proponent to protect television and radio broadcasting services in place prior to the development of its wind energy project. In order to help proponents fulfill this responsibility, CBC/Radio-Canada has listed principles that should be followed by proponents, as well as activities that must be undertaken and requirements thoroughly met to minimize the risk of negatively affecting CBC/Radio-Canada's existing services.

### **3.1. Principles**

#### **3.1.1. Undertake assessment of impacts on a voluntary basis**

CBC/Radio-Canada expects the proponent to work with due diligence and, therefore, to undertake, on a voluntary and independent basis, the required actions listed below at item 3.2 to appropriately assess the impact of its proposed wind energy project on CBC/Radio-Canada's existing broadcasting services.

#### **3.1.2. Hire qualified engineers and seek valid information**

It is the proponent's responsibility to seek valid information and to hire, whenever necessary, a qualified engineer(s) with the relevant expertise in broadcasting to ensure that the risks to the existing broadcasting services are correctly assessed. Thus, if any document used or produced by the proponent, its employees or its consultant(s) contains erroneous assumptions, computations, analyses, or conclusions that result in damages to CBC/Radio-Canada's existing broadcasting services, the proponent and other involved parties will be accountable and ultimately liable.

#### **3.1.3. Undertake to put mitigation solutions in place**

Any and all governmental authority evaluating a proponent's wind energy project for the purpose of granting the authorizations required for its implementation should provide such authorizations conditional upon the proponent putting in place efficient mitigation solutions to ensure that the current reception quality of CBC/Radio-Canada's broadcasting services for the local population will be maintained. In addition, all proponents should fully cooperate with CBC/Radio-Canada and undertake to put in place such mitigation solutions necessary to respond to CBC/Radio-Canada's concerns, whether through a governmental authority or directly with CBC/Radio-Canada.

### **3.2. CBC/Radio-Canada's List of Required Action Items for Proponents**

#### **3.2.1. Project information to provide to CBC/Radio-Canada**

As indicated in item 1 above, CBC/Radio-Canada's involvement in the environmental assessment process is limited to being informed of the assessment of potential interference of the proposed wind energy project on existing CBC/Radio-Canada services. For this purpose, we require the proponent to provide a brief project description including the following information:

- The total number of proposed wind turbines;
- The proposed geographical coordinates of every proposed wind turbine (NAD83 lat-long);
- A map illustrating the proposed turbine layout;
- The height of the wind turbine structure;
- The maximal length of a wind turbine blade used in the project;
- The project's schedule.

This information should be provided to CBC/Radio-Canada as soon as it is available, as well as any amendments thereafter.

### **3.2.2. Preliminary report as per the RABC & CanWEA Guidelines**

The document, *Technical Information and Guidelines on the Assessment of the Potential Impact of Wind Turbines on Radiocommunication, Radar and Seismoacoustic System [Guidelines]* is published jointly by the RABC<sup>1</sup> and the CanWEA<sup>2</sup>. The *Guidelines* provide all the necessary information to correctly identify the consultation zones for wind energy projects on radiocommunication, including broadcasting, radar and seismoacoustic systems. The consultation zones are the triggers for the proponent to notify the applicable authority in order to start the assessment process for the potential risk of interference.

CBC/Radio-Canada requests the proponent to prepare a preliminary report in accordance with the *Guidelines* which includes, but is not limited to, all the elements listed below:

- The computation of all of the relevant consultation zones (equations & results);
- The inventory of all of CBC/Radio-Canada's existing AM radio and FM radio broadcasting transmitters located within five kilometres of the project<sup>3</sup>;
- The inventory of all of CBC/Radio-Canada's existing television broadcasting transmitters within 89 kilometres of the project;
- The population counts in each of the project's television consultation zones;
- For each broadcasting service type (AM, FM and television), a map showing:
  - The limits of the consultation zone, if relevant;
  - The position of all of the proposed wind turbines;
  - All the previously identified transmitters;
  - The location of every dwelling<sup>4</sup>;
- Proof of coordination with the authority responsible for the environmental assessment of the project, if any.

The preliminary report must be submitted to the project's environmental assessment authority<sup>5</sup> responsible for the proposed wind energy project.

### **3.2.3. Detailed impact analysis**

#### **A. Existing Television Broadcasting Services**

For television, two (2) situations require a detailed impact study:

1. If any receiver<sup>6</sup> is located within the television consultation zone identified in the preliminary report;
2. If any of the proposed wind turbines is located inside the consultation zone for television broadcasting transmitters.

CBC/Radio-Canada requires the wind energy project's proponent to provide an engineering report detailing the effects of the wind turbines on the reception of CBC/Radio-Canada's television signals. Analyses provided in this report must

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<sup>1</sup> RABC –(the Radio Advisory Board of Canada) provides broadly based, unbiased and technically expert advice to the Government of Canada and to the industry on all matters relating to the management and use of the radio frequency spectrum in Canada. RABC's website is found at: <http://www.rabc-cccr.ca/>.

<sup>2</sup> CanWEA –(the Canadian Wind Energy Association) promotes the appropriate development and application of all aspects of wind energy in Canada, including the creation of a suitable policy environment. Its website is found at: <http://www.canwea.ca/>.

<sup>3</sup> Search engine link: [https://sd.ic.gc.ca/pls/engdoc\\_anon/web\\_search.geographical\\_input](https://sd.ic.gc.ca/pls/engdoc_anon/web_search.geographical_input).

<sup>4</sup> For television, every dwelling is considered a receiver. This stems from CBC/Radio-Canada's mandate in the *Broadcasting Act* to provide television service to all Canadians.

<sup>5</sup> Examples of responsible authorities: Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, provincial environmental ministries, etc.

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factor in both the static effects, such as ghosting interference, as well as the dynamic effects of the wind turbines and, finally, the combination of both phenomena. As in the preliminary report, every dwelling must be considered a receiver. **Note that a qualified engineer(s), with the relevant expertise in broadcasting pursuant to the applicable provincial statutes, must undertake the study.**

An outline of a typical report is attached. This outline **may need to be adapted** for each project. The outline also gives general information as to how other radio communication services, besides broadcasting, may be affected by wind turbine structures. **The study must demonstrate that no negative impact is anticipated on the systems in place. However, if negative impact is anticipated, the proponent shall modify the proposed implementation or offer adequate mitigation measures.**

#### B. Existing AM Radio Broadcasting Services

For AM radio broadcasting, two (2) situations require a re-radiation study:

1. For an omnidirectional antenna system (single tower), if any of the wind turbines is located within two kilometres of the antenna;
2. For a directional antenna system (multiple towers), if any of the wind turbines is located within five kilometres of the antenna.

Note that a qualified engineer(s) with the relevant expertise in broadcasting pursuant to the applicable provincial statutes must undertake the detailed impact study or re-radiation study. **The study must demonstrate that no negative impact is anticipated on the systems in place. However, if negative impact is anticipated, the proponent shall modify the proposed implementation or offer adequate mitigation measures<sup>7</sup>.**

#### C. Existing FM Radio Broadcasting Services

For FM radio broadcasting, one (1) situation requires a detailed impact study:

1. If any of the proposed wind turbines is located inside the consultation zone for FM broadcasting transmitters.

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<sup>7</sup> For AM broadcasting services, the mitigation measures are very complex and expensive. Thus, relocation of wind turbines is preferable.

### **3.2.4. Monitoring of television reception quality (pre- & post-construction measurements)**

In order to assess the impacts on television reception due to the implementation and operation of wind turbines, measurements must be conducted of all of CBC/Radio-Canada's television signals in the project's area<sup>8</sup> before and after the implementation of the wind turbines' structures. Measurements taken before the wind turbines' structure implementation will be used as baseline measurements to confirm the television signal quality prior to the implementation. Once the structures are erected and/or the turbines installed and operating, determination of the television picture degradation will be made more easily by comparing the post-construction measurements to the baseline measurements. In our opinion, this is the most efficient method for demonstrating the probable degradation of the television reception caused by wind turbine installation and/or operation.

### **3.2.5. Complaint registry**

CBC/Radio-Canada believes that a wind energy project proponent has the responsibility to remedy all valid complaints from local population regarding interference caused by the implementation and/or operation of wind turbines. The mechanism that will be put in place to analyze, follow up and remedy all valid complaints shall be described by proponent and submitted to the project's responsible environmental assessment authority. CBC/Radio-Canada would appreciate receiving a copy of this submission.

### **3.2.6. Implementation of mitigation measures**

CBC/Radio-Canada requests a written commitment, from the wind energy project proponent, to solve any valid interference complaints at its own expense. For television signals, this includes and is not limited to: receiving antenna replacement or payment of the installation and monthly fees for subscription to a cable or satellite television signal distribution service for the duration of the operation of the wind turbines or the existence of its supporting structure. A copy of the written commitment must be submitted directly to CBC/Radio-Canada and to the authority responsible for the environmental assessment of the project, if applicable.

### **3.2.7. Inform the local population**

CBC/Radio-Canada requires that the wind energy project proponent inform the local population of the potential impacts on over-the-air television reception. The population should be informed of the following, ideally prior to or at the time that municipal authorization is sought, or no later than one month prior to the erection of the first structure:

- The potential negative impacts of wind turbines on the reception of television signals;
- The zones at higher risks of suffering from interference, if relevant;
- The mechanism available to log in complaints in case of interference;
- The mitigation measures available to remedy the damage;
- The proponent's commitment to remedy the damage.

This information should be provided in written form to every resident located in the vicinity of the wind energy project, but minimally to the residents located inside the television consultation zone, and to the municipal authorities.

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<sup>8</sup> Project's area: zones at higher risks of suffering from interference, as identified in the detailed impact study.  
If a detailed impact study is not available, the measurements must be conducted within the television consultation zone identified in the preliminary report.

#### **4. Conclusion**

CBC/Radio-Canada is confident that all stakeholders and especially proponents of wind energy projects will fully cooperate with the Corporation to minimize the impacts of such projects on the broadcasting services currently provided to the local population. Local population in any part of the country has the right to receive “over-the-air” signals from CBC/Radio-Canada and any proponent with a wind energy project that may negatively affect current broadcasting services should be responsible for ensuring that efficient mitigation solutions be put in place.

Should voluntary cooperation not be possible because of a wind energy project proponent’s refusal to comply with the requirements set out in this document, CBC/Radio-Canada will hold the proponent responsible for any degradation of its signal and/or reduction in the quality of the broadcasting services to the local population, as a result of the implementation and/or operation of the wind turbine(s). In any case, CBC/Radio-Canada reserves all its rights and recourses against stakeholders of the wind energy project, but believes that cooperation from the early stages of the project would allow minimizing risks of interference with CBC/Radio-Canada’s over-the-air local broadcasting signals.

From: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Communication and radar systems consultation  
Sent date: 09/23/2010 09:30:05 AM  
To: <tomlevy@canwea.ca>

Bonjour Mr. Levy,

Ernestown Wind Park Inc. is a wind developer currently developing a 10 MW wind farm in the Loyalist Township near Kingston. During the summer, we followed the RABC guideline to proceed to a consultation process regarding the communication and radar systems. I believed we have contacted all the stakeholders mentioned in the guide and no concerns were identified so far. The CBC Canadian Broadcasting answer to our consultation with no concerns but a new guideline for a Technical Engineering report. I'm confused about what the CBC Canadian Broadcasting is requesting, do we need to perform a special report for them? I hope you can help to clarify this situation, what developers usually do in regards of the CBC Canadian Broadcasting to meet the REA consultation process requirements.

Yours very truly,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

From: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 08/26/2010 05:52:25 PM  
To: "Ashraf Baddar" <abaddar@rci.rogers.com>  
Cc: "Milan Vujosevic" <Milan.Vujosevic@rci.rogers.com>, "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>, "nhung@ernestownwind.com", "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>

Thank you Mr. Baddar,  
your answer is received with thanks.  
Ill let you know if any changes in turbines location and coordinate.  
I look forward to correspond with you in the future.  
Cordially,  
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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

On Thu, 26 Aug 2010 16:54:56 -0400, Ashraf Baddar wrote:

Hi Jean-François Daoust,

According to the list of turbines and coordinates supplied in the attached excel sheet "Ernestown Wind Park - Turbines coordinates topographics information.xlsx", The proposed turbines have no impact on Rogers Existing Network.

However since the proposed turbines are very close to Rogers existing Microwave links in the area, it is extremely important to re-consult and advise Rogers of any changes in the turbine locations and coordinates.

Thanks,

Ashraf Baddar, P. Eng., PMP  
Microwave Design Engineer  
Transmission Engineering  
Rogers Wireless Inc.  
Tel: (647) 747-4458  
Fax: (647) 747-4300

-----Original Message-----

From: Milan Vujosevic  
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 3:22 PM  
To: Phillip Chan; Ashraf Baddar  
Subject: FW: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

Phillip,

We've got a request from another wind farm developer for our review.

Ashraf,

Please determine if there will be any issues with existing mw systems.

Thanks and regards,  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jean-François Daoust [mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com]  
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 3:09 PM  
To: Milan Vujosevic  
Cc: info@ernestownwind.com; nhung@ernestownwind.com; ariel  
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Dear Mr. Vujosevic,

Thank you for speaking with me today. I am the project manager on behalf of the proponent Ernestown Wind Park. In accordance with O. Reg. 359/09, please find here:

- \* A letter to you, requesting if Rogers Wireless have any concerns about the proposed turbines and site location
  - \* A copy of the Draft Project Description for Ernestown Wind Park
  - \* A turbine layout
  - \* A spreadsheet with turbines coordinates and topographics information Thank you for your attention. I look forward to corresponding with you in the future.
- Yours very truly,

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Ernestown Wind Park  
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July 23, 2010

M. (Milan) Vujosevic  
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Project Manager  
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Attached: Draft Project Description





February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Rogers Wireless  
8200 Dixie Road  
Brampton, ON  
L6T 0C1

Attention: Mr. Milan Vujosevic, Trans. Eng

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

Dear Mr. Vujosevic:

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Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report



From: Milan Vujosevic <Milan.Vujosevic@rci.rogers.com>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication System Consultation  
Sent date: 04/13/2012 12:53:15 PM  
To: Milan Vujosevic <Milan.Vujosevic@rci.rogers.com>, <info@ernestownwind.com>

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Laurie,

This is to confirm that, based on the coordinates provided, we do not anticipate that the proposed wind turbine locations will have any negative impact on Rogers installation and services.

Best regards,

Milan Vujosevic

From: Milan Vujosevic  
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2012 5:14 PM  
To: 'info@ernestownwind.com'  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication System Consultation

Good afternoon Lourie,

Sorry for the delay, well try to expedite.

Best regards,

Milan Vujosevic

From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com]  
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2012 1:27 PM  
To: Milan Vujosevic  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication System Consultation

Hello Mr. Vujsevic,

I am following up on my email sent last month.

Please advise.

Lourie Chopra

On Thu, 22 Mar 2012 10:40:38 -0400, info@ernestownwind.com wrote:

Hello Mr. Vujsevic,

Please disregard the Excel spread sheet sent to you earlier,

Attached are the co-ordinates for the Turbines,

Turbine Number	LAT dd mm ss.ss	LONG -ddd mm ss.ss
Example 1	60 39 16.59	-110 36 14.01
	344 13' 26.924" N	76 43' 14.216" W
	444 13' 16.325" N	76 42' 52.725" W
	544 13' 11.914" N	76 43' 5.847" W
	144 14' 24.332" N	76 43' 15.799" W
	244 14' 11.123" N	76 43' 42.688" W

On Thu, 22 Mar 2012 09:15:10 -0400, info@ernestownwind.com wrote:

Hello Mr. Vujosevic,

Sorry for the late reply, I wanted to ensure that I got the right co-ordinates for you.



Please find attached an excel spreadsheet with the co-ordinates plus a turbine layout.

If you require further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me,

Lourie Chopra

On Tue, 28 Feb 2012 15:39:46 -0500, Milan Vujosevic <Milan.Vujosevic@rci.rogers.com> wrote:

Hello,

If possible, please send us the turbine coordinates in NAD83 deg/min/sec format.

Thanks and regards,

Milan Vujosevic

647-747-4692

From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com]  
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2012 2:27 PM  
To: Milan Vujosevic  
Cc: Info  
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July 23, 2010

D. (Dave) Hughes  
Transport Engineering Manager  
TELUS Communications  
300 Consilium Place, 9th floor  
Scarborough, ON  
M1H 3J3

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

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From: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 08/02/2010 11:33:12 AM  
To: "Francois Nono" <Francois.Nono@telus.com>  
Cc: "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>, "nhung@ernestownwind.com" <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>, "Dave Hughes" <Dave.Hughes@telus.com>

Thank you Mr Nono,  
your answer is received with thanks.  
Regards,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

On Wed, 28 Jul 2010 15:50:16 -0400, Francois Nono wrote:

Hi Jean-Francois,

>  
> I have analyzed your proposed site locations for wind turbine and  
> based on information received from you ( Coordinates of 6 locations),  
> TELUS do not have objection on your project.  
> Our MW link are far from the minimum distance requested.  
>  
> Regards,

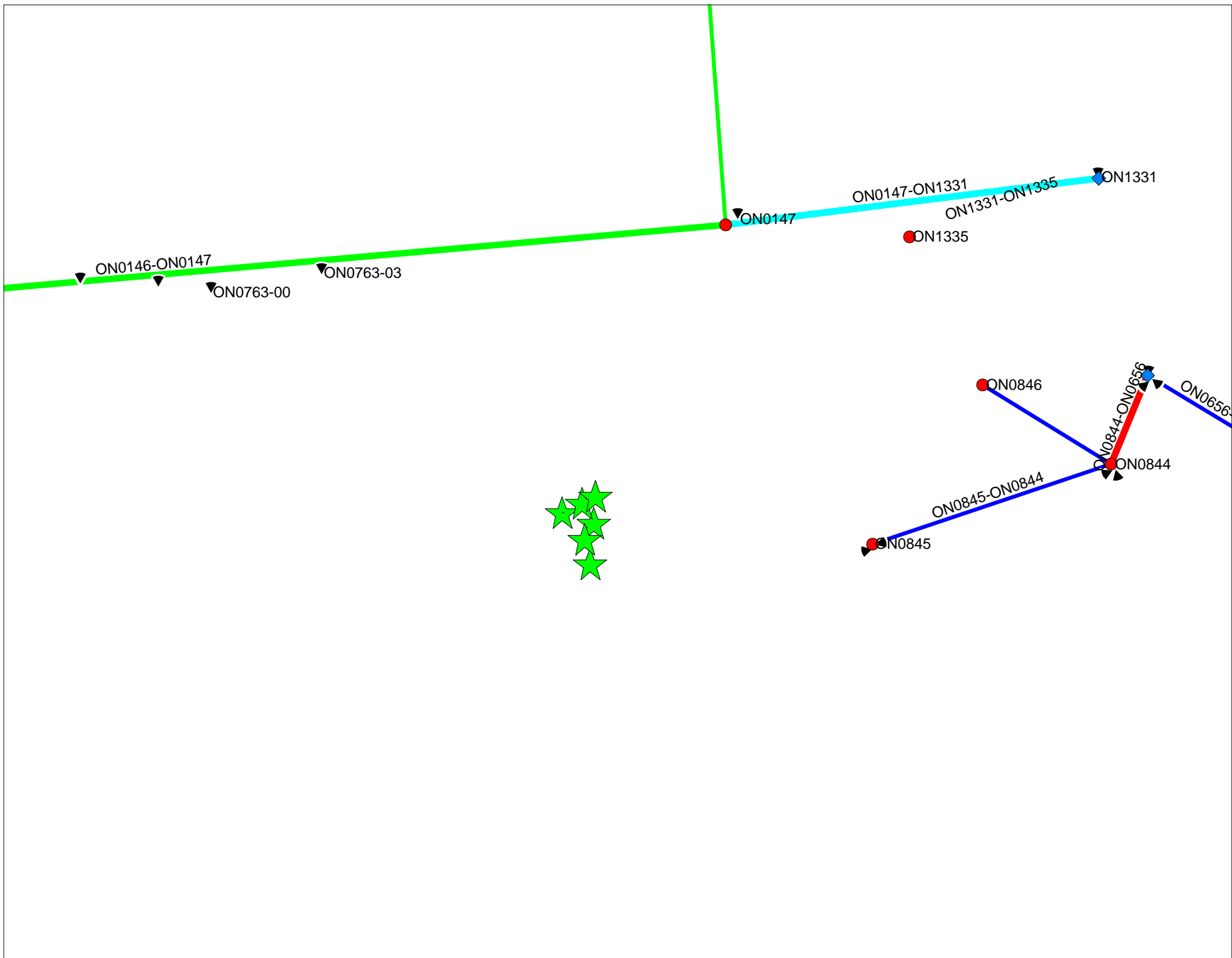
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Jean-François Daoust [mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com]  
> Sent: July 23, 2010 2:49 PM  
> To: Dave Hughes  
> Cc: Francois Nono; info@ernestownwind.com; nhung@ernestownwind.com; ariel  
> Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

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> behalf of the proponent Ernestown Wind Park. In accordance with O.  
> Reg. 359/09, please find here:

>  
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> about the proposed site location  
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> \* A turbine layout  
> \* A spreadsheet with turbines coordinates and topographics  
> information Thank you for your attention. I look forward to  
> corresponding with you in the future. Yours very truly,

>  
> --  
> Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
> Ernestown Wind Park  
> 514-222-9085  
>





August 23th, 2010

Greg Robinson – Executive Officer, Fire & Rescue, Administration  
City of Kingston – Fire Department  
271 BROCK ST, Kingston, Ontario  
K7L 1S5

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**Subject:** Ernestown Wind Park - Communication systems Consultation  
**Sent date:** 08/23/2010 04:39:18 PM  
**To:** <grobinson@cityofkingston.ca>  
**Cc:** "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>, ""  
<nhung@ernestownwind.com>, "ariel" <ariel@ernestownwind.com>  
**Attachments:** [DRAFT\\_Project\\_Description\\_Report\\_Ernestown\\_2010-06-14.pdf \[ 1 MB \]](#), [Kingston Fire Department - Notice of consultation letter.pdf \[ 58 KB \]](#)

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Thank you for speaking with me today. I am the project manager on behalf of the proponent Ernestown Wind Park. In accordance with O. Reg. 359/09, please find here:

\* A letter to you, requesting if you have any concerns about the proposed site location regarding the communication systems in Kingston area

\* A copy of the Draft Project Description for Ernestown Wind Park

Thank you for your attention. I look forward to corresponding with you in the future.

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Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

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Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 02/24/2012 02:29:03 PM  
To: <grobinson@cityofkingston.ca>  
Cc: "Info" <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Attachments: 2012-02-22 DRAFT Project Description Report.pdf [ 1 MB ], 2012-02-24 City of Kingston - Fire Department.pdf [ 185 KB ]

Hello Mr Robinson,

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Ernestown Wind Park  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 801, P.O. Box 2300  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
Fax: (416) 864-9568





February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

City of Kingston – Fire Department  
271 Brock St.  
Kingston, ON  
K7L 1S5

Attention: Greg Robinson – Executive Officer, Fire & Rescue, Administration

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Frank Belerique  
Vice President

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From: <info@ernestownwind.com>  
 Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
 Sent date: 08/02/2012 01:55:42 PM  
 To: "Fred Stephenson" <FStephenson@loyalist.ca>  
 Cc: "Wayne Calver" <WCalver@loyalist.ca>  
 Attachments: 2012-07-18 Draft Site Plan Report.pdf [ 1 MB ]

Hello Deputy Fire Chief Stephenson,

Please note we have changed locations of one of our turbines. Attached is an updated Project Description Report dated July 18, 2012, which includes the coordinated of the tubrines, for your review and comment.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

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 Ernestown Wind Park  
 2300 Yonge Street Suite 801, P.O. Box 2300  
 Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
 Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
 Fax: (416) 864-9568

On Fri, 23 Mar 2012 09:07:42 -0400, Fred Stephenson <FStephenson@loyalist.ca> wrote:

Lourie  
 >  
 > I have reviewed the project description, and from an Emergency Services point of view we have no issues at this time. Once the plan moves forward we would like to comment on the location of your access road, are they coming in off of Taylor Kidd or Millhaven Road but in reality with these type of systems, there is not a lot of concern from our point of view.  
 >  
 > If you require a letter on official letter head let me know and I will send you one.  
 >  
 >  
 > Fred Stephenson, Deputy Fire Chief  
 > Loyalist Township Emergency Services  
 > 51 Main Street, PO Box 70  
 > Odessa, Ontario K0H 2H0  
 > Phone 613-386-3762 ext 100  
 > Cel - 613-328-2565 - Fax 613-386-5610  
 > e mail fstephenson@loyalist.ca

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> -----Original Message-----  
 > From: info@ernestownwind.com [mailto:info@ernestownwind.com] Sent: Friday, March 23, 2012 7:48 AM  
 > To: Fred Stephenson  
 > Subject: Fwd: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation

> Hello Deputy Fire Chief Stephenson,  
 >  
 > I am following up on the email I sent to you earlier this month. Kindly advise if our project affects the communications with regards to the emergency services.  
 > Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.  
 > Thank you,

> Lourie Chopra  
 > ----- Forwarded message from info@ernestownwind.com -----  
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 > Date: Thu, 08 Mar 2012 14:18:06 -0500  
 > From: info@ernestownwind.com  
 > Reply-To: info@ernestownwind.com  
 > Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
 > To: fstephenson@loyalist.ca

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> ----- End forwarded message -----



March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Loyalist Township Emergency Services  
51 Main Street, P.O. Box 70  
Odessa, ON  
K0H 2H0

Attention: Deputy Fire Chief Fred Stephenson

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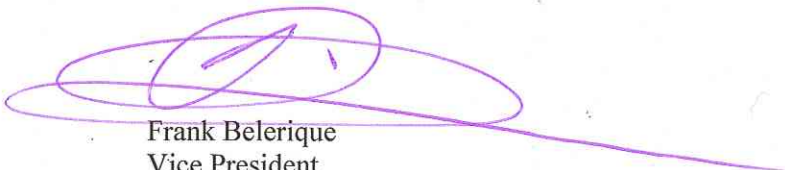
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Frank Belerique  
Vice President

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From: <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 03/08/2012 02:21:07 PM  
To: <Mark.Halladay@Ontario.ca>  
Attachments: [2012-02-22 DRAFT Project Description Report.pdf \[ 1 MB \]](#), [2012-03-08 - Kingston CACC Introduction letter.pdf \[ 184 KB \]](#)

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March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Kingston CACC  
1473 John Counter Blvd.  
Kingston, Ontario  
K7M 8Z6

Attention: Mr. Mark Halladay, Director

Dear Mr. Halladay:

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Frank Belerique  
Vice President

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February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Bombardier Transportation Canada Inc.  
P.O. Box 220 Station "A"  
Kingston, ON  
K7M 6R2

Attention: Mr. Brian Shoniker

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

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Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 02/23/2012 02:55:15 PM  
To: <brian.shoniker@ca.transport.bombardier.com>  
Attachments: [2012-02-22 DRAFT Project Description Report.pdf \[ 1 MB \]](#), [2012-02-23 Bombardier.pdf \[ 188 KB \]](#)

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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Tel: (416) 864-9977 Ext 8234  
Fax: (416) 864-9568



July 7, 2010

**VIA MAIL**

Sukriti Agarwal  
Planner, Cataraqui Conservation Authority  
1641 Perth Rd. P.O. Box 160.  
Glenburnie, Ontario. K0H 1S0

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

Dear Ms. Agarwal:

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Sincerely,

Nhung Nguyen  
Project Manager,  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Enclosed: Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting, May 29<sup>th</sup> 2010





# NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL and PUBLIC MEETING

by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP  
to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: **Ernestown Windpark**  
Project Location: **Loyalist Township and the City of Kingston**  
Dated at: **Loyalist Township and Kingston, first published on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010**

Ernestown Windpark Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The distribution of this notice of a proposal to engage in this renewable energy project and the project itself are 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.

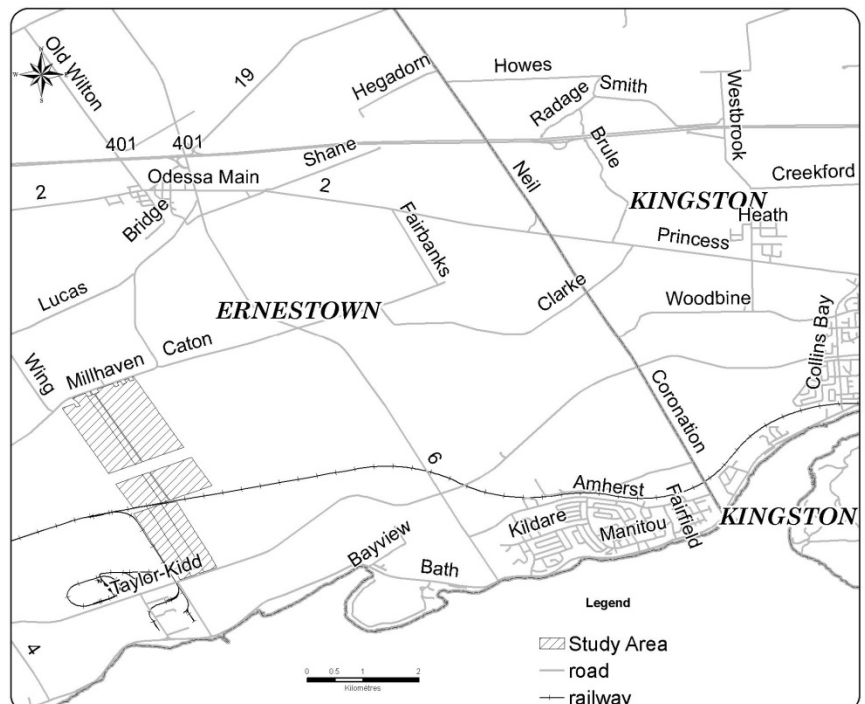
<b>Meeting</b>	<b>DATE: Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>DATE: Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Locations:</b>	<b>TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>	<b>TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 pm</b>
	<b>PLACE: Amherstview Community Hall 108 Amherst Drive Loyalist Township</b>	<b>PLACE: Invista Centre, Upstairs: Hall D 1350 Gardiner's Road K7P 0E6 Kingston</b>

**Project Description:** Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10MW. The project location is described in the map below. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled **DRAFT Project Description Report – Ernestown Windpark** describes the facility as 10MW Wind Energy Facility composed of wind turbine generators and ancillary components, including: access roads, transformers, collection cables. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report will be made available for public inspection on **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010** at **www.ernestownwind.com**.

## Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal or to communicate concerns please contact:

Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner  
of Ernestown Windpark LP  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 801, PO Box 2300  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4  
info@ernestownwind.com  
416-864-9977 x8200





**CATARAQUI REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

1641 Perth Road, P.O. Box 160 Glenburnie, Ontario K0H 1S0

Phone: (613) 546-4228 Fax: (613) 547-6474

E-mail: [crca@cataraquiregion.on.ca](mailto:crca@cataraquiregion.on.ca) Website: [www.cataraquiregion.on.ca](http://www.cataraquiregion.on.ca)

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June 10, 2010

File: GC-LOY

**Sent by Email ([Lmisch@aet-consultants.com](mailto:Lmisch@aet-consultants.com))**

Les Misch  
Principal & Senior Ecologist  
AET Consultants  
531 Wellington Street North  
Kitchener, ON N2H 5L6

Dear Mr. Misch:

**Re: Property Inquiry (Proposed Wind Power Project)  
Lots 25-26, Concession 1 and Lots 25-28, Concession 2, Ernestown  
South of Millhaven Road, Loyalist Township  
Unnamed Watercourses and Significant Woodlands**

Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA) staff are writing regarding your request for information for the above-noted properties located south of Millhaven Road in Loyalist Township and for the area within 120 m of the subject properties. The site was not visited.

The subject lands are bound by Millhaven Street to the north and Taylor-Kidd Boulevard to the south. Aerial photography of the area indicates that a major portion of the subject lands is used for agricultural purposes. An unnamed watercourse and its tributaries cross the site at several locations. The watercourse flows to the southeast and eventually drains into Parrott's Bay. A rail line crosses the site in an east-west direction. Significant woodlands identified in the Central Cataraqui Region Natural Heritage Study (CCRNHS) (CRCA, 2006) cover the central portion of the property adjacent to the rail line. Small pockets of Contributory Woodlands are also located on the site adjacent to significant woodlands (see attached map).

Millhaven Creek flows along the north side of Millhaven Road, within 120 m of the subject lands. An unevaluated wetland is located along Millhaven Creek, north of Millhaven Road.

The subject lands are currently designated 'Agricultural' and 'Rural' in the Loyalist Township Official Plan and are zoned 'Prime Agriculture' (PA) and 'Rural' (RU) in the Zoning By-law. The land adjacent to the watercourse and its tributaries are designated and zoned 'Environmental Protection.' The significant woodlands have an 'Environmentally Sensitive' overlay in the Official Plan.

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Member of



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## **Watercourses**

### Unnamed Watercourse and Tributaries

A watercourse and its tributaries flow through the site and are identified as Environmental Protection Areas on Schedule B of the Official Plan. The Environmental Protection Area designation applies to land within 30 m of the highwater mark of a waterbody for which there is no floodplain mapping. Policy 4.2.4.1 of the Official Plan states that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) may be required for development applications on or near lands designated Environmental Protection. In this case, the flooding hazard component of the Environmental Protection designation could be evaluated by a qualified hydrologic professional, should development be proposed in this area.

### Flooding Hazard

The CRCA does not have engineered 1:100 year floodplain mapping for the watercourse or its tributaries. The CRCA, in accordance with Section 2.2 of the Provincial Policy Statement and under Ontario Regulation 148/06: *Development, Interference with Wetlands, and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses*, restricts alteration to and development near or across a watercourse. The CRCA requires that future development be located a minimum distance of 30 m from the average high water mark or top of bank of a waterbody when the elevation of the regulatory floodplain is unknown. Similarly, Section 5.4.6 (d) of the Loyalist Township Official Plan and Section 4.11 (c) of the Zoning By-law require new buildings or structures to be set back 30 m from the high water mark where a floodplain has not been defined. In addition, Section 4.11 (b) of the Zoning By-law requires a 15 m setback from lands zoned Environmental Protection.

### Erosion Hazard

Based on aerial photography, the watercourse and the tributaries appear to be meandering watercourses. 'Meandering' often occurs under conditions such as heavy or rapid runoff or spring snow melt, and results in changes to flooding and erosion patterns. The erosion hazard limit or meander belt allowance is defined as the maximum extent to which a water channel migrates over time. The Natural Hazard Training Manual (Ministry of Natural Resources, 1997) defines the meander belt allowance as 20 times the bankfull channel width for a particular section of a creek. Ontario Regulation 148/06 applies to lands within the meander belt allowance and 15 m beyond the meander belt on either side. The extent of the regulated area will be determined at the time of a site inspection when a formal application is made.

### Water Quality

Section 5.4.6 (g) of the Official Plan of Loyalist Township indicates that a natural vegetative buffer strip of 15 m should be maintained adjacent to the edge of a watercourse to filter pollutants. The Official Plan does not permit clear cutting of trees within this buffer area. The CRCA Planning Policy also requires a minimum 30 m setback from the annual high water line of a waterbody for development adjacent to all waterbodies in order to preserve their hydrological and biological functions.

## Millhaven Creek

Millhaven Creek flows on the north side of Millhaven Road within 120 m of the subject lands. The regulatory floodplain of Millhaven Creek at this location varies between 102.6 m and 103.3 m GSC. The CRCA, under Ontario Regulation 148/06 requires that development and site alteration be setback a minimum distance of 5 m from the regulatory floodplain of Millhaven Creek.

## **Unevaluated Wetland**

An unevaluated wetland is located outside of the subject lands, but within a distance of 120 m. The wetland is located along the south side of Millhaven Creek, and north of Millhaven Road. The CRCA, under Ontario Regulation 148/06 requires that development and site alteration be setback a minimum of 30 m from the unevaluated wetland.

## **Significant Woodlands**

The Central Cataraqui Region Natural Heritage Study (CCRNHS) (CRCA, 2006) identifies areas of 'Significant Woodlands' and 'Contributory Woodlands' present on the subject property. The wooded area was identified as significant based on its area. Pockets of contributory woodlands directly abut with the area identified as significant woodlands.

Policy 2.1.4 of the Provincial Policy Statement (2005) does not permit development and site alteration in significant woodlands unless negative impacts can be mitigated. Policy 5.4.7.1 (f) of the Official Plan for Loyalist Township requires that "development be carried out in a manner that encourages the protection and management of woodlands," and that development applications affecting significant woodlands be "accompanied by a strategy maximizing the woodland areas to be protected." The CRCA requests that every effort be taken to protect the Significant and Contributory Woodlands. The CRCA recommends that an environmental impact assessment and a tree preservation plan be prepared should development be proposed in Significant Woodlands.

## **Endangered and Threatened Species**

Wildlife within the creeks and wooded areas may contain species that are protected under Provincial and Federal Endangered Species legislation. CRCA staff suggest that you contact the Ministry of Natural Resources to discuss obligations/restrictions that may need to be followed. The MNR contact is Todd Norris at the Kingston Area office at (613) 531-5728.

## **Summary**

The property is subject to Ontario Regulation 148/06: *Development, Interference with Wetlands, and Alterations to Shoreline and Watercourses*. Permits will be required for any proposed development and site alterations within 30 m of the average high water mark or top of bank of any watercourse on the subject property and for any in-water works, or within 15 m of the meander belt allowance of any watercourse, or within 15 m of the regulatory floodplain of

Mr. Misch  
June 10, 2010

Millhaven Creek, or within 30 m of the unevaluated wetland. Permits will also be required for any proposed development and site alteration within 30 m of any unmapped waterbodies/wetlands found at the time of a site inspection when a formal application is made. CRCA staff will review the application in light of Ontario Regulation 148/06 and CRCA policies before deciding to issue or refuse the permit.

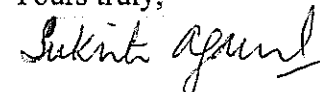
We trust that the above has addressed your inquiry. Please note that these comments reflect our understanding, at the time of writing, of the best available data, applicable policies and regulations. Changes in one or more of these factors may influence our comments. As noted previously, the site was not visited.

### **CRCA Fee**

The CRCA charges fees for inquiries; the current fee for a property inquiry without a site visit is \$120. We request that payment of this fee be submitted to this office at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned at (613) 546-4228 extension 258 or by e-mail at [sagarwal@cataraquiregion.on.ca](mailto:sagarwal@cataraquiregion.on.ca).

Yours truly,

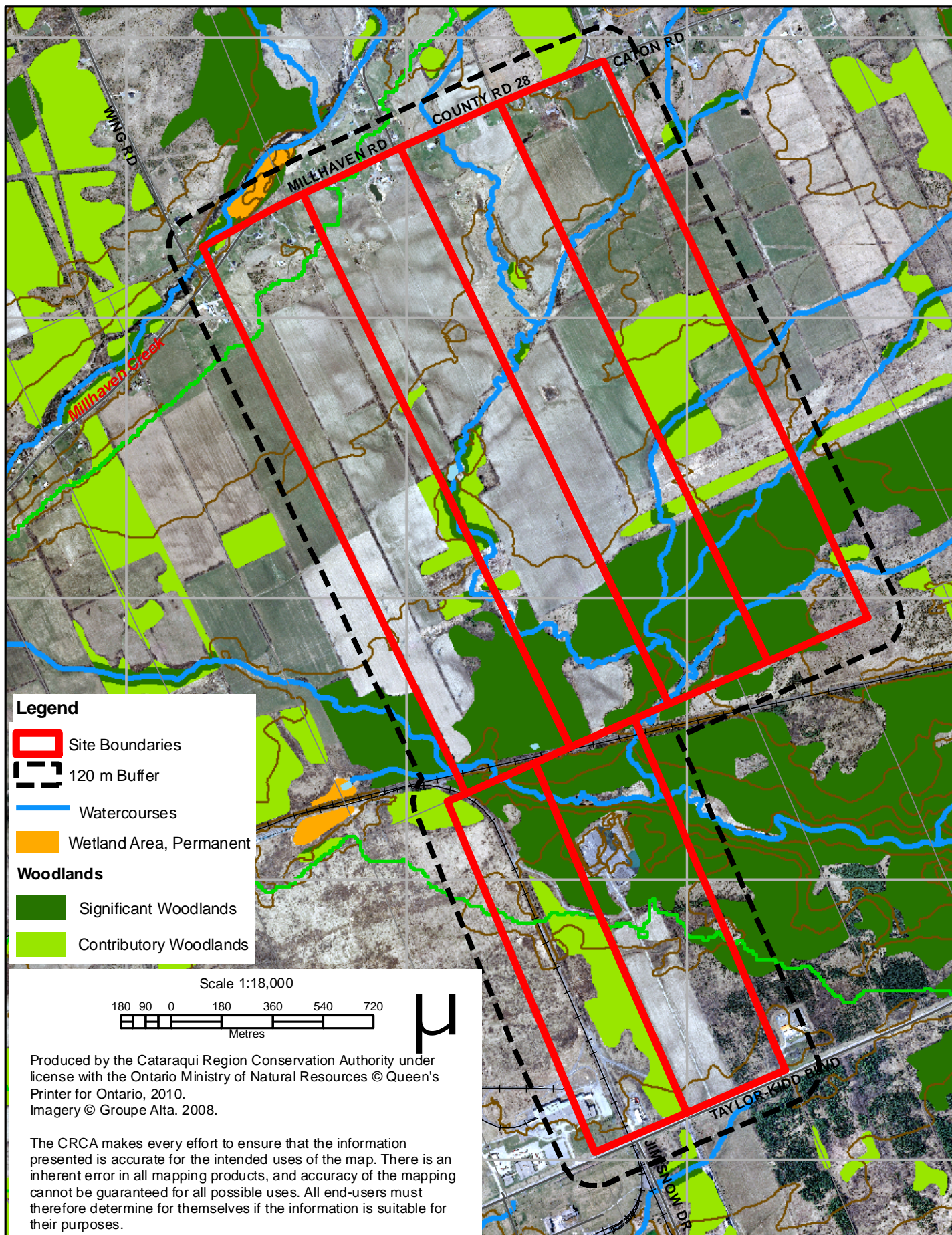


Sukriti Agarwal, AICP  
Environmental Planner

cc: Murray Beckel, Director of Planning and Development Services, Loyalist Township, via email

Attachment (s): Map showing the location of watercourses, and significant and contributory woodlands on the subject lands

**Site Inquiry**  
**Lots 25-26, Concession 1; and Lots 25-28, Concession 2; Ernestown, Loyalist Township**





Bonnie Van Tassel &lt;bvthorizon@gmail.com&gt;

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## Water Bodies Report + Water Crossing Application

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**Greg McQuat** <gmcquat@horizonlegacy.com>

Wed, May 9, 2012 at 2:59 PM

To: Bonnie Van Tassel &lt;bvantassel@horizonlegacy.com&gt;, Frank Belerique &lt;fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com&gt;, Nhung Nguyen &lt;nnguyen@horizonlegacy.com&gt;

For our records.

Greg

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Tom Beaubiah &lt;beaubiah@cataraquieregion.on.ca&gt;

Date: Wed, May 9, 2012 at 1:12 PM

Subject: RE: Water Bodies Report + Water Crossing Application

To: Greg McQuat &lt;gmcquat@horizonlegacy.com&gt;

See comments below, thanks for the image it really helps. I will try to get any additional comments (regarding an application under our regulation) beyond what is provided below to you asap

Sincerely,

Tom Beaubiah  
Biologist  
Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority  
P.O. Box 160 - 1641 Perth Road  
Glenburnie, Ontario  
K0H 1S0  
Phone: 613-546-4228 ext 240  
Fax: 613-547-6474  
Webiste: www.cataraquieregion.on.ca

-----Original Message-----

From: gmcquat.horizon@gmail.com [mailto:gmcquat.horizon@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Greg McQuat

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 11:01 AM

To: Bonnie Van Tassel; beaubiah@cataraquieregion.on.ca

Subject: Re: Water Bodies Report + Water Crossing Application

Hi Tom

I've attached our draft plan and culvert design is nearly complete. There are potentially 3 water crossings north of the CN rail line where we plan to build access roads and one south of the CN line where we plan to raise a power line but will not be building a road.

Questions:

1. What are the applicable fees for water crossing permit(s)?  
(I would think that we need to apply for a Group 4 permit and the Plan

Review Service doesn't seem to apply)

- The fee would be a group 2 in your case.

2. Do we need a crossing permit for the power line-only crossing south of the CN line?

It would best to include all works around water under the single permit application (keeps fees to a minimum as well - we charge based on the largest of the projects, but all other projects under that are included).

3. I believe you read our water body assessment written in 2010.

Although we need to update the layouts, was the information in that report sufficient to support our application? What additional information would the CRCA be interested in?

The waterbody assessment report is part of the REA process, information contained within it can add to the information available to include with an application under Ontario Regulation 148/06, but the application is separate and does not rely upon the assessment report.

4. Are there any concern about effects on fish habitat in this area?

Fish habitat will be addressed as part of our review, it is not anticipated that there will be any concerns that cannot be mitigated through design or implementation of best construction practices.

[Quoted text hidden]





July 8th, 2010

**VIA MAIL**

Nick Coleman  
Senior officer – Community planning  
CN Railway – McMillen administration  
A Building, 41 CNRP/165  
1 Administration Road  
Concord, Ontario  
N4K 1B9

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

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Sincerely,

Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting June 29<sup>th</sup> 2010





# Letter of Approval

System Engineering  
Engineering Services

4 Welding Way  
Off Administration Road  
P.O. Box 1000  
Concord, Ontario  
T: 905-669-3184  
F: 905-760-3406

Ref: GLD-11- 216  
OHW-KNG-186.50  
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23-Jul-12

Ernestown Windpark LP  
2300 Yonge Street  
Toronto, ON  
M4P 1E4

Suite / P.O. Box Suite 801

**RE: KNG 186.50: Installation of a 34.5 kV overhead power line**  
**LOCATION: Taylor Kidd Rd, Kingston ON**

This letter is to inform you that your application for a utility crossing has been approved. The appropriate CN Signals and Communications Supervisor and CN Track Supervisor must be contacted for their services at least 10 days prior to any work. Also, please contact Bell (formally Group Telecom / 360 Networks Inc) to arrange locates of fibre optic cables on CN property. A minimum of 24 hours notice is required for cancellation of these services.

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to notify CN at 905-669-3184 once work is complete. Failure to do so will result in the withholding of future permits.**

<u>Track Supervisor:</u>	Mike Labelle	@	613-340-3731	
<u>Signals Supervisor:</u>	Russel Drew	@	613-498-4571	
<u>Additional Locates</u>	Ontario One Call			1-800-400-2255
	360 Networks (please cite CN Subdivision and mile when calling)			1-877-865-6193

SUBDIVISION: Kingston MILEAGE: 186.50

Service Order No.(F): 565670  
Service Order No.(S&C): 565671

All personnel working on, above or below the CN right-of-way, including truck drivers, material supply drivers and service providers who will access the CN right-of-way more than once, must have completed CN contractor orientation training (refer to CN safety document, page 2). A list of all qualified personnel must be kept on site, and all qualified personnel must have their cards on them at all times. Please quote the appropriate Service Order No. noted above in all communications with CN personnel. Copies of the Letter of Approval, and fully executed Work Permit, including SCP-1005, must be on site at all times, and available for review by railway personnel. Failure to produce the required documentation shall result in stoppage of work on/above/below CN property until compliance is met. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at 905-669-3184.

Regards,

Derek Basso  
Utilities Coordinator



August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Akrum Matuk  
Correctional Service of Canada

**Re: Ernestown Windpark – Introduction**

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Sincerely,

Jean-François Daoust  
Project Manager  
Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.

Attached: Draft Project Description



From: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication and Radars SystemsConsultation  
Sent date: 08/04/2010 02:00:58 PM  
To: "Smith Daniel (ONT)" <SmithDAN@CSC-SCC.GC.CA>, "Matuk Akrum (ONT)" <MatukAK@csc.gc.ca>  
Cc: <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, <ariel@ernestownwind.com>, <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Attachments: [Correctional Service Canada - Introduction Letter.pdf \[ 58 KB \]](#), [DRAFT\\_Project\\_Description\\_Report\\_Ernestown\\_2010-06-14.pdf \[ 1 MB \]](#)

Thank you Mr. Smith,  
your answer is received with thanks.  
I look forward to corresponding with your colleague Mr. Matuk .  
Yours very truly,  
--  
Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager  
Ernestown Wind Park  
514-222-9085

On Wed, 4 Aug 2010 11:19:28 -0400, "Smith Daniel (ONT)" wrote:

Gents:

I have attempted to send you a detail RE the proposal but your mails boxes will not accept the size of my reply.  
Without the pictures, here is the text I sent

Jean-Francois:

I have very quickly reviewed the proposed area for the wind farm and I cannot see any immediate concerns from the CSC perspective re communications. I would note that the map in the proposal has some errors in locations and does not properly identify the Camden East Road to Bath Road and incorrectly locates Bath village. Our nearest facilities to your proposal are Bath and Millhaven Institutions and these are some distance from the wind farm. I will note that this proposal is much closer to the local Provincial Youth Institution just North of Amherstview. I am CC'ing my colleague Akrum Matuk, who was involved in the Wolfe Island wind farm and will no doubt have a better understanding of the concerns that need to be addressed.

**Daniel Smith**

Regional Technical Officer | Officier technique régional  
[smithdan@csc-scc.gc.ca](mailto:smithdan@csc-scc.gc.ca)  
Telephone | Téléphone 613-536-4746

-----Original Message-----

From: System Administrator  
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 11:17 AM  
To: jean-francois@ernestownwind.com; nhung@ernestownwind.com; ariel@ernestownwind.com; info@ernestownwind.com  
Subject: Undeliverable: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication and Radars SystemsConsultation  
Your message did not reach some or all of the intended recipients.  
Subject: RE: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication and Radars SystemsConsultation  
Sent: 2010-08-04 11:17 AM  
The following recipient(s) could not be reached:  
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This message is larger than the current system limit or the recipient's mailbox is full. Create a shorter message body or remove attachments and try sending it again.  
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From: "Audrey Kaplan" <peopleandbuildings@cogeco.ca>  
 Subject: misc stakeholder follow-up, Kingston Airport and City of Kingston  
 Date: 08/23/2010 02:46:28 PM  
 To: "Jean-François Daoust" <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
 Cc: "Nhung Nguyen" <nhung@ernestownwind.com>, "Ariel Bautista" <ariel@foghorn.ca>

Hi JF

Hope your week off was great.

Here's the contact, Engineering, City of Kingston:

VAN BUREN, MARK

**Title/Division:** Director, Administration  
**Group/Department:** Public Works Services, Engineering  
**Phone:** 613-546-4291 613-546-4291 , ext. 3218 **Fax:** 613-542-7880

The link (from David Snow, airport) to calculate distances is <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gccalc.shtml>

The confirmation from the Kingston Airport follows:

**From:** Snow, David [mailto:[dsnow@cityofkingston.ca](mailto:dsnow@cityofkingston.ca)]  
**Sent:** August-13-10 3:21 PM  
**To:** Audrey Kaplan  
**Subject:** RE: initial meeting with Kingston Airport regarding Ernestown Wind Park

Audrey:

As we discussed at our meeting on Friday 13 August:

Your proposed facility is located outside of the Outer Surface and approach zones established for Kingston Airport. Accordingly, your proposed facility should not have any impact on airport operations.

Please continue to work with NavCanada regarding impacts your facility may have on civil aviation outside of the airport zones.

Good luck in your endeavors.

Regards,

David A. Snow  
 Airport Manager,  
 Kingston

*Note:* the meeting with KEDCO is booked for Wednesday, August 25, 3pm.(let me know if you plan to attend). ELORIN has had a change of staff and is to confirm a meeting this week.

Audrey Kaplan  
 Community Relations Manager  
 phone: (613) 929-9358  
 fax: (416) 864-9568  
 email: [audrev@ernestownwind.com](mailto:audrev@ernestownwind.com)  
 web: [www.ernestownwind.com](http://www.ernestownwind.com)

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 Toronto, ON, Canada  
 M4P 1E4

**From:** <karen@ernestownwind.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re: Thank you  
**Sent date:** 01/06/2012 12:29:48 PM  
**To:** "Nhunh Nguyen" <nhunh@ernestownwind.com>, "Bonnie Van Tassel" <bvantassel@horizonlegacy.com>  
**Cc:** "info@ernestownwind.com" <info@ernestownwind.com>

----- Forwarded message from Dave & Val Baker -----

Date: Fri, 6 Jan 2012 12:17:58 -0500  
From: Dave & Val Baker  
Reply-To: Dave & Val Baker  
Subject: Re: Thank you  
To: karen@ernestownwind.com

Hi Karen;  
You beat me to it! I just finished sending out letters and typing up my minutes and proceeded to e-mail you and there was one from you. Thank you for your presentation. We enjoy having guest speakers to keep us informed. It could be a project such as The Ernestown Windpark, or a representative from an organization who requires funding, or who ever wants to talk to us. It was noted after the meeting that we were all a little more informed about the project.

Thank you again  
Dave

Lion Secretary Dave Baker  
Odessa & District Lions Club  
Box 248,  
Odessa, ON. K0H 2H0  
Telephone: 613-386-3287  
Fax: 613-386-9894  
valda@kos.net

-----Original Message-----

From: karen@ernestownwind.com  
Sent: Friday, January 06, 2012 11:50 AM  
To: valda@kos.net  
Subject: Thank you

Hello Dave,

I would like to thank the members of the Odessa and District Lions Club for allowing me the opportunity to introduce them to the proposed Ernestown Wind Park.

As I mentioned at the end of my presentation, if you have any suggestions about how Ernestown Wind Park can support community projects, I would be pleased to present those ideas to my project manager.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have further questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions about other individuals or community groups with whom we should be talking to about Ernestown Wind Park.

Sincerely,

Karen Summerskill  
Karen@ernestownwind.com  
<http://www.ernestownwind.com>

----- End forwarded message -----



Nhung N. <nhungng@gmail.com>

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## Underground pipeline and wires along Millheaven Rd

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Jean-François Daoust <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>

Mon, Dec 20, 2010 at 5:30 PM

To: nhung@ernestownwind.com

Cc: Frank Belerique <FBelerique@horizonlegacy.com>, ariel <ariel@ernestownwind.com>

Hi Frank and Nhung,

I called Ontario One Call and give the location of our access road (866 Millheaven rd) to see what infrastructe are existing underground.

There is 2 pipeline and 1 underground wire:

- Unio gaz
- Trans-Northern pipeline
- Bell canada

Ontario One call foward our request to these stakeholders and will be contacting me to give the specs of there infrastructure.

Ontario One call

-ticket # 105207

-Client # 148596 (Ernestown Wind PArk)

Regards,

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager

Ernestown Wind Park

514-222-9085

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From: <Stephen.McCanny@pc.gc.ca>  
 Subject: =?ISO-8859-1?Q?Fw=3A\_Retour\_d'appel\_#2010-604\_Projet\_#E9olien\_#22?=?ISO-8859-1?Q?Ernestown\_Wind\_Park=22?=  
 Date: 09/17/2010 04:01:49 PM  
 To: <jean-francois@ernestownwind.com>  
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From: Stephen McCanny/NOTES/PC/CA

To: [jean-francois@ernestown.ca](mailto:jean-francois@ernestown.ca)

Date: 09/17/2010 03:56 PM

Subject: Fw: Retour d'appel #2010-604 Projet éolien "Ernestown Wind Park"

Bonjour Jean-francois,

Veillez trouver une expression écrit au sujet de votre projet éolien.

Stephen McCanny, Ph.D.  
 Resource Conservation Manager  
 Ontario Service Centre  
 Parks Canada  
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From: Stephen McCanny/NOTES/PC/CA

To: Michel [Carrier/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Carrier/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Cc: Adele [Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA@PC), Alexandre [Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA@PC), Ila [Smith/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Smith/NOTES/PC/CA@PC), Mark [Yeates/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Yeates/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Date: 09/03/2010 12:03 PM

Subject: RE: Fw: Retour d'appel #2010-604 Projet éolien "Ernestown Wind Park"

Michel,

Mark checked on this. It poses no problem for our properties in the Kingston area. I passed that message on to M. Daoust.

Steve McCanny

From: Michel Carrier/NOTES/PC/CA

To: Ila [Smith/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Smith/NOTES/PC/CA@PC), [Stephen.McCanny@pc.gc.ca](mailto:Stephen.McCanny@pc.gc.ca)

Cc: Adele [Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA@PC), Alexandre [Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Date: 08/30/2010 10:51 AM

Subject: RE: Fw: Retour d'appel #2010-604 Projet éolien "Ernestown Wind Park"

Hi Stephen, I received this email but I think you are in better position to answer.  
 I have called Jean- François Daoust , the project of Ernestown Wind park is in vicinity of Kingston Ontario at 10 km of the airport. I believe that is Ontario SC case. Please, can you answer.

Thanks

(Embedded image moved to file: pic09318.gif)

Michel Carrier

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De : Ila Smith/NOTES/PC/CA

A: Michel [Carrier/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Carrier/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Cc : Alexandre [Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA@PC), Adele [Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Date: 2010-08-26 11:03

Objet : Fw: Retour d'appel #2010-604 Projet éolien "Ernestown Wind Park"

Bonjour Michel,  
I hope you can respond to the question from M. Daoust.

Ila Smith  
Head, Environmental Assessment / Chef de section évaluation  
environnementale  
Ecological Integrity Branch, Parks Canada / Direction de l'intégrité  
écologique  
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From: Alexandre Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA

To: Ila [Smith/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Smith/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Cc: Adele [Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Date: 26/08/2010 08:24 AM

Subject: Fw: Retour d'appel #2010-604 Projet éolien "Ernestown Wind Park"

Ila, can you respond to this?

Alexandre Ferland  
Chief, Environmental Management, Real Property, Parks Canada  
Chef, gestion de l'environnement, Biens immobiliers, Parcs Canada  
25 Eddy, Gatineau, QC, K1A 0M5, 25-6-R Stn13  
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[alexandre.ferland@pc.gc.ca](mailto:alexandre.ferland@pc.gc.ca)  
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From: Adele Latremouille/NOTES/PC/CA

To: Alexandre [Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Ferland/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Cc: Ila [Smith/NOTES/PC/CA@PC](mailto:Smith/NOTES/PC/CA@PC)

Date: 25/08/2010 06:41 PM

Subject: Retour d'appel #2010-604 Projet éolien "Ernestown Wind Park"

Bonjour,

Ci-dessous est un retour d'appel reçu du Centre national d'information de Parcs Canada. Veuillez s'il vous plaît répondre à cette demande en correspondant directement avec cette personne.

Je travaille au Centre national d'information et lorsque nous recevons un appel et que nous ne pouvons pas y répondre, nous créons une demande de retour d'appel par courriel.

Comme celle-ci est indiqué comme « urgent », veuillez s'il vous plaît répondre aussitôt que possible.

Nous vous demandons de prendre connaissance de la demande ci-dessous, et de répondre dans le délai prévu.

Svp m'envoyez un courriel une fois le retour d'appel traité.

Vous en remerciant à l'avance, je vous prie d'agréer, cher/chère collègue, mes salutations distinguées..

Information:

Nom: Jean-Francois Daoust  
Téléphone: Gestionnaire de projet pour Ernestown Wind Park  
(514) 222-9085  
Courriel: n/a

Demande :

M. Daoust est le gestionnaire de projet pour un projet éolien de la compagnie "Ernestown Wind Park". Selon M. Daoust, d'après le "Canadian Environmental Assessment Act" Ernestown Wind Park doit communiqué avec Parcs Canada pour déterminer si leur choix de lieu pour le parc éolien est accepté par Parcs Canada. M. Daoust aimerait communiquer avec quelqu'un chez Parcs Canada à propos de leur projet éolien et l'évaluation environnementale requise. Il a demandé qu'on traite la demande comme étant urgente.

Merci beaucoup, et bonne journée.

Adèle Latremouille  
Information Service Attendant | Agente des services d'information  
Visitor Experience Branch | Direction de l'expérience du visiteur  
Parks Canada | Parcs Canada  
Telephone | Téléphone: (613) 990-8398  
Fax | Télécopieur: (613) 990-8650

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### 1.1. Project Summary

**Project Name:** Ernestown Wind Park  
**Project Type:** Wind Facility  
**Project Location:** Private Lands  
Ernestown, Ontario  
Loyalist Township  
**Coordinates:** 44°14' 8.71"N, 76°43'10.59"W, Datum: Nad 83  
**Number of turbines:** 4-6  
**Nameplate capacity:** 10 MW

ONTARIO ONE CALL  
Notice of Planning Request

Ticket #:2010520751 Reason Code:PLANNING  
Work to Begin Date: 12/29/2010 Time: 08:00:00 AM  
WAP No:

## CALLER INFORMATION

JEAN- FRANCOIS DAOUST Tel.:(416)864-9977  
Contractor ID: 148596  
ERNEST TOWN WIND PARK Cell:(514)222-9085  
WORK BEING DONE FOR:ERNEST TOWN WIND PA Fax:(416)864-9568  
jean-francois@ernesttownwind.com  
ALT CONTACT: Tel.:

## DIG LOCATION

City: LOYALIST , LENNOX & ADDINGTON  
Community: ERNESTOWN  
Address :866 To: Lot/Unit#:  
Street : MILLHAVEN RD  
Nearest Intersecting Street :  
WING RD  
Second Intersecting Street :  
CHATTERSON RD  
Nb of Segments: 5

Type of Work: ROAD CONSTRUCTION Max Depth: 0.00 FT  
Machine Dig: Hand Dig:  
Public Property: Private Property:  
Mark & Fax: Site Meet Req.: Area is Not Marked:  
Area is Marked:  
Directional Drilling:

Work Extent/Location:  
NEED TO CROSS PIPELINE IN ORDER TO BUILD ACCESS RD  
AND NEED THESE LOCATED- AIM EXISTING RD- WIDENING  
RD- NO CRNR LOT- BACK- LOCATED ON THE S SD OF  
MILLHAVEN RD-

Remarks: DEPTH UNKNOWN

The following utility owners have been notified of  
your proposed excavation site:

BCPRE BELL CANADA - PLANNI TN01 TRANS NORTHERN PIPEL  
UGPEST UNION GAS PRE-ENGINE

Note: -C = Cleared, -S = Supressed, -L = Lookup center cleared, -A = Alternate

## PLEASE REMEMBER:

Review your locate request information and contact the center for any changes.  
Note your request number and the status of our members for this request. Not  
all facility owners are members of Ontario One Call, you must contact non-

Date: 12/20/2010 Time: 5:22 PM To: 2010520751 @14168649568 Ontar 2/20  
members directly. Do not excavate before obtaining all required locates. Respect  
the marks and instructions provided by the locators and dig with care.

Some Members may provide a clearance if you have selected a minimal depth,  
a low risk type of work or hand digging (shovel, pick or spade).  
If you have received a clearance (-C) from some Members, this is based on the  
information that you have provided.  
If there is a damage, contact the utility owner directly. Ontario One Call does  
not track the completion of field locates. To inquire as to the status of  
your locate request, please go to [www.on1call.com](http://www.on1call.com) and select the "Ticket  
Status" option. Please note that not all members participate in this program;  
this will be indicated in the Status program for the ticket in question.  
Non-participating members must still be contacted directly.



# TRANS-NORTHERN PIPELINES INC.

56 Church Street,  
Maitland, Ontario, K0E 1P0  
TEL/FAX: (613) 348-3383

## FAX COVER SHEET

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTENTION: JEAN-FRANCOIS DAVIS

FAX NO: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: TONY WRIGGS

### COMMENTS:

Your copy for CLEARANCE FROM TNP.

DATE SENT: 11-01-00 NO. PAGES (Incl Cover) 3

If There Are Any Problems With This Transmission - Call (613) 348-3383 \_\_\_\_\_



# CROSSING REPORT / STAKE-OUT REPORT

TRANS-NORTHERN PIPELINES INC.  
45 Vogell Road, Suite 310  
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 3P6  
(905) 770-3353 Fax (905) 770-8675

T.N. Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ File No. \_\_\_\_\_ AFE 352

TYPE OF WORK PIPELINE LOCATE.  
REQUESTED BY JEAN-FRANCOIS DAoust FOR DATE / TIME 11-01-16 11:00

Name MR. DAN AUSEN AND ERNESTOWN WIND PARK  
Address 866 MILLHAUSEN ROAD 2300 YONGE ST. SUITE 601, PO BOX 2300  
LOYALTY COUNTY KING STON. TORONTO ONT. M4P 1E4  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ 514-222-9085

LOCATION: Map No. MP-3B R/W 2B M/P 1A3.0 CH. 7409+16.0 to CH. \_\_\_\_\_  
Road 866 MILLHAUSEN ROAD Lot 27 Con. 2  
Twp./Mun. KING STON - TWP OF ERNESTOWN.

CROSSING DETAILS: (A sketch must be included)  
Pipe details  exposed  prodded  m-scoped  coated  bare  damaged  repaired  N/A  
Crossing is  complete  incomplete  non-compliance  N/A  
Permit is  complete  incomplete  N/A

ONTARIO ONE CALL TICKET # 2010521025  
ON SITE MET WITH JEAN-FRANCOIS DAoust OF ERNESTOWN WIND PARK.  
WORK TO TAKE PLACE IN LOT 27.  
ALL WORK IS SOUTH WEST OF TNPI EASEMENT 100 METRES +  
ALL OK TO PROCEED WITH WORK  
IF MORE INFORMATION REQUIRED PLEASE CONTACT 905-670-2261 EXT. 309.

**CAUTION HIGH PRESSURE PIPELINE(S)**  
*Note the 30 Metre Wide "Safety Zone" on Each Side of Pipeline Right-of-Way.*

Method of Excavation: N/A. Soil Type/Conditions: HARD PAN - SNOW COVERED.

PERMIT REQUIRED FOR THE PROPOSED WORKS?  Yes  No If Yes, call \_\_\_\_\_ at ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

TNPI REPRESENTATIVE REQUIRED ON-SITE PRIOR TO EXCAVATION?  Yes  No  
If Yes, three (3) working days notice required Tel: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Copies of the publications titled "Pipeline Crossing Guidelines", "Contractor's Guidelines" and the NEB's guideline titled "Excavation and Construction Near Pipelines" have been given to the contractor or foreign facility representative.  Yes  No If No,  provided previously  other \_\_\_\_\_

The owner/excavator has met , not met  the circumstances and conditions set out in the Pipeline Crossing Regulations, Part 1.

TNPI's right-of-way is clearly staked and identified in such a manner that the Representative receiving this report understands the significance of the temporary markings and the WARNINGS and CONDITIONS on the reverse side.

TONY WRIGHT  
TN Inspector's Name (Print)

Jean-Francois DAoust  
Print Name

[Signature]  
Signature of TN Inspector

11-01-16  
Date

[Signature]  
Signature of Owner / Contractor

**WARNING: READ CONDITIONS ON REVERSE SIDE**

# WARNING

Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc. is a federally regulated company and is subject to the terms and conditions of the National Energy Board Act. All excavation and construction activities carried out **within 30 metres** of the pipeline right-of-way must be in accordance with the Pipeline Crossing Regulations, Part 1. Please refer to the Guidelines.

- No excavating, grading, boring, operating heavy equipment or using explosives is permitted **within 30 metres** of Trans-Northern's right-of-way without prior consent from Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc.  
  
To schedule an inspection, Trans-Northern requires at least three (3) working days' notice
- This permission to excavate **within 30 metres** of Trans-Northern's right-of-way is granted based on the information given at the time of this original request. Trans-Northern must be contacted prior to any changes to the scope of work or location. Any such revision **cancels** this document and requires a **new permission** from Trans-Northern.
- This information is intended for preliminary design of facilities crossing Trans-Northern's right-of-way or pipelines. IT **SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT AT ANY TIME**. Submission of construction plans are to be sent to Trans-Northern Pipelines for formal approval.
- At no time shall any type of activity be permitted within Trans-Northern's right-of-way and at no time shall any vehicle be permitted to travel across or along Trans-Northern's right-of-way.
- If contact is made or even suspected with Trans-Northern's pipeline(s), **Stop Work** immediately and shut down all powered equipment or any other ignition source. Leave the vicinity and inform Trans-Northern immediately by calling our Emergency Line 1-800-361-0608. Products transported through Trans-Northern's pipeline(s) are under high pressure, flammable and can form explosive mixtures.
- If paint, stakes or other temporary markings require replacement, please notify Trans-Northern immediately.

**BLASTING/VIBRATION CONTROL:** Blasting, pile driving or vibratory equipment **within 30 metres** of Trans-Northern's right-of-way is to be strictly controlled and must comply with Trans-Northern's criteria. A copy of the criteria is available in the "Pipeline Crossing Guidelines". A detailed blasting procedure must be submitted for approval and will become part of the company's permission.

**BACKFILL:** The pipeline inspector must be on site during the backfill operation and must complete a detailed inspection of the pipeline coating and an 'as built' sketch before backfilling commences. The contractor must notify Trans-Northern at least 24 hours prior to backfilling.

Section 112 National Energy Board Act	
Construction of facilities across pipelines	<p>(1) Subject to subsection (5), no person shall, unless leave is first obtained from the board, construct a facility across, on, along or under a pipeline or excavate using power-operated equipment or explosives within thirty metres of a pipeline.</p> <p>(i) the construction of facilities across, on, along or under pipelines;</p> <p>(ii) the construction of pipelines across, on, along or under facilities, other than railways; and</p> <p>(iii) excavations within thirty metres of a pipeline; and</p> <p>c) the circumstances in which or conditions under which leave under this section is not necessary.</p>
Use of vehicles and mobile equipment	<p>(2) Subject to subsection (5), no person shall operate a vehicle or mobile equipment across a pipeline unless leave is first obtained from the company or the vehicle or mobile equipment is operated within the traveled portion of a highway or public road.</p> <p>(5.1) Without limiting the generality of paragraph (5) (c), orders or regulations made under that paragraph may provide for the prohibiting of excavations in an area situated in the vicinity of a pipeline, which area may extend beyond thirty metres of the pipeline, during the period that starts when a request is made to a pipeline company to locate its pipeline and ends.</p> <p>(a) at the end of the third working day after the day on which the request is made; or</p> <p>(b) at any later time that is agreed to between the pipeline company and the person making the request.</p>
Terms and conditions	<p>(3) The Board may, on granting an application for leave under this section impose such terms and conditions as it considers proper.</p> <p>(6) The Board may, by order made on any terms and conditions that the Board considers appropriate, exempt any person from the application of an order or regulation made under subsection (5).</p>
Directions	<p>(4) The Board may direct the owner of a facility constructed across, on, along or under a pipeline in contravention of this Act or the Board's orders or regulations to do such things as the Board considers necessary for the safety of the pipeline and may, where the Board considers that the facility may impair the safe operation of the pipeline, direct the owner to reconstruct, alter or remove the facility.</p> <p>Exemptions</p>
Exception	<p>(5) The Board may make orders or regulations governing</p> <p>(a) the design, construction, operation and abandonment of facilities constructed across, on, along or under pipeline;</p> <p>(b) the measures to be taken by any person in relation to</p> <p>Inspection</p> <p>(7) The provisions of section 49 to 51.3 relating to inspection officers apply for the purpose of ensuring compliance with orders and regulations made under subsection (5).</p>





Nhung N. &lt;nhungng@gmail.com&gt;

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## Re: Clearance for Wind Turbine Construction near Pipeline

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Jean-François Daoust &lt;jean-francois@ernestownwind.com&gt;

Fri, Mar 18, 2011 at 3:15 PM

To: hung@ernestownwind.com, "fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com" &lt;fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com&gt;

Hello Nhung/Frank,

Pls see below the answer from TNPL when asking for a mutual co-existence agreement as suggested by our Laywer.

Pls advise on next step or discussion angle that should be undertake with Trans-Northern Pipelines.

JF

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Jean-François Daoust, Project Manager

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----- Forwarded message from Walter Watt <[WWATT@tnpi.ca](mailto:WWATT@tnpi.ca)> -----

Date: Mon, 14 Mar 2011 18:08:47 -0400

From: Walter Watt <[WWATT@tnpi.ca](mailto:WWATT@tnpi.ca)>

Reply-To: Walter Watt <[WWATT@tnpi.ca](mailto:WWATT@tnpi.ca)>

Subject: Re: Clearance for Wind Turbine Construction near Pipeline

To: [jean-francois@ernestownwind.com](mailto:jean-francois@ernestownwind.com)

Good afternoon, Mr. Daoust,

Thanks for providing a link to the project web site and a sample of the form of agreement which you would like Trans-Northern to enter into with the wind park proponent.

I would first point out that Trans-Northern's petroleum products pipeline has been in its present location since 1952, and that its 18.29 metre wide right-of-way is created by easements registered on title to the various parcels at issue.

Trans-Northern's is an interprovincial pipeline subject to federal regulation... pipeline operations must comply with the National Energy Board (NEB) Act, the Onshore Pipeline Regulations, CSA Z662 and other applicable regulations, codes and standards. Any facility crossing of the pipeline right-of-way (including any excavation greater than 300 mm in depth) must meet technical design and drawing requirements and be specifically authorized in accordance with the Pipeline Crossing Regulations. This authorization would usually be a crossing permit issued by Trans-Northern (perhaps involving a registered crossing agreement), but in some cases an order issued by the NEB. Any construction or excavation work within 30 metres of the pipeline right-of-way must also satisfy s. 112 of the NEB Act, which establishes notification and safety requirements for working in that zone.

In the circumstances, I am not sure why Trans-Northern would find it appropriate to enter into a "Mutual Co-Existence Agreement" which appears to be drafted for situations in which wind farm leases overlap oil and gas well leases, and which appears mainly to reinforce legal liabilities the parties would already have in law.

Trans-Northern does not object to development proposals near the pipeline providing they will not endanger the pipeline or interfere with access for purposes of pipeline construction, inspection, maintenance, monitoring, or emergency response. According to the plan on your web site the pipeline right-of-way lies in the northeast part of the study area, fairly close to residences fronting on Millhaven Road. The plan does not indicate where the 4 to 6 wind turbines are to be situated within the study area, but I understand from Mr. Wright they are to be quite some distance from the right-of-way. I have seen various suggested setback distances in the literature, often related to the total height of the turbines, with factors of 1.0 to 1.5 times total height (turbine hub + blade length); however, in some jurisdictions, I have also seen suggested nominal setbacks of 250m, 500m or more from residences, travelled highways, utility lines, etc. What setback are you presently considering from the pipeline right-of-way, and is this a regulatory requirement based in science / engineering?

As mentioned, Trans-Northern is interested in protecting the pipeline and maintaining the integrity of its 18.29 m wide right-of-way. Some of its easement agreements are "blanket easements" affecting whole land parcels rather than defined rights-of-way. However, where a suitable legal description is made available, Trans-Northern may be prepared to release its interest in lands beyond the right-of-way (e.g. Parts 1 and 3, Plan 29R-3335) while conserving its interest in the right-of-way itself (e.g. Pt. 2, Plan 29R-3335). Would that help to address concerns about co-existence?

Attached are some leaflets describing the pipeline system and safety requirements for working nearby. Also attached are excerpts of the Crossing Guidelines containing technical and drawing requirements and outlining application procedures. If there is any concern about your project meeting these requirements, it should be addressed early in the planning process.

I hope this information will be helpful. Please be in touch if I may clarify or expand upon the discussion, and let me know how the project unfolds.

Thanks again for your enquiry.

Sincerely,

WHW

Property Administrator  
Trans-Northern Pipelines Inc.  
45 Vogell Road, Suite 310  
Richmond Hill, Ontario L4B 3P6  
Tel.: [\(289\) 475-5366](tel:(289)475-5366)  
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#### 5 attachments



**NEBliveworknearpipelines.pdf**

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**digsafedigsmart.pdf**

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**XGuideGeneral.pdf**

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Gmail - Re: Clearance for Wind Turbine ...



**XGuideTechRequirements.pdf**

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**PipelineNeighbours.pdf**

521K

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## Ontario One Call

335 Laird Rd. Unit #8  
Guelph, Ontario  
N1G 4P7

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## Planning Request For: UNION GAS PLANNING

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**ON1Call Ticket #: 2010521025**

Issued By: Look-Up Centre  
Date: 12/21/2010  
Time: 03:37:43

**Requester: JEAN- FRANCOIS DAOUST**  
**Requesting Company: ERNEST TOWN WIND PARK**  
**Fax #: (416)-864-9568 ext.**  
**Ticket Request Type: PLANNING**

### Locate Details

**Location:** 866 MILLHAVEN RD  
ERNESTOWN, LOYALIST

### Remarks:

NEED TO CROSS PIPELINE IN ORDER TO BUILD ACCESS RD AND NEED THESE LOCATED- AIM EXISTING RD-  
WIDENING RD- NO CRNR LOT- BACK- LOCATED ON THE S SD OF MILLHAVEN RD-

\*\*UPDATE: CHANGED TYPE OF WORK TO DESIGN & PLANNING

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding your planning request, please call the  
Look-Up Centre at 1-866-308-6588.

CAUTION: The details provided are to be used solely for planning your design and not for excavation.  
You must call Ontario One Call at 1-800-400-2255 at least 1 week prior to excavation to obtain  
a physical locate.

See disclaimer document for further details.

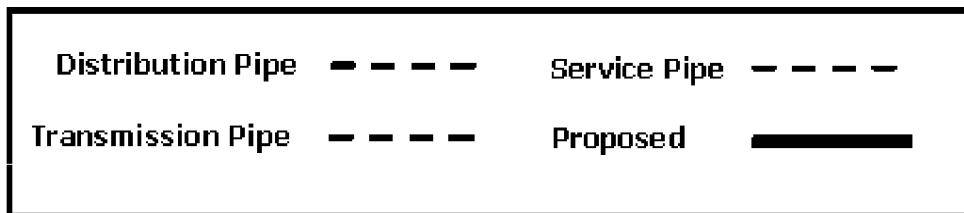
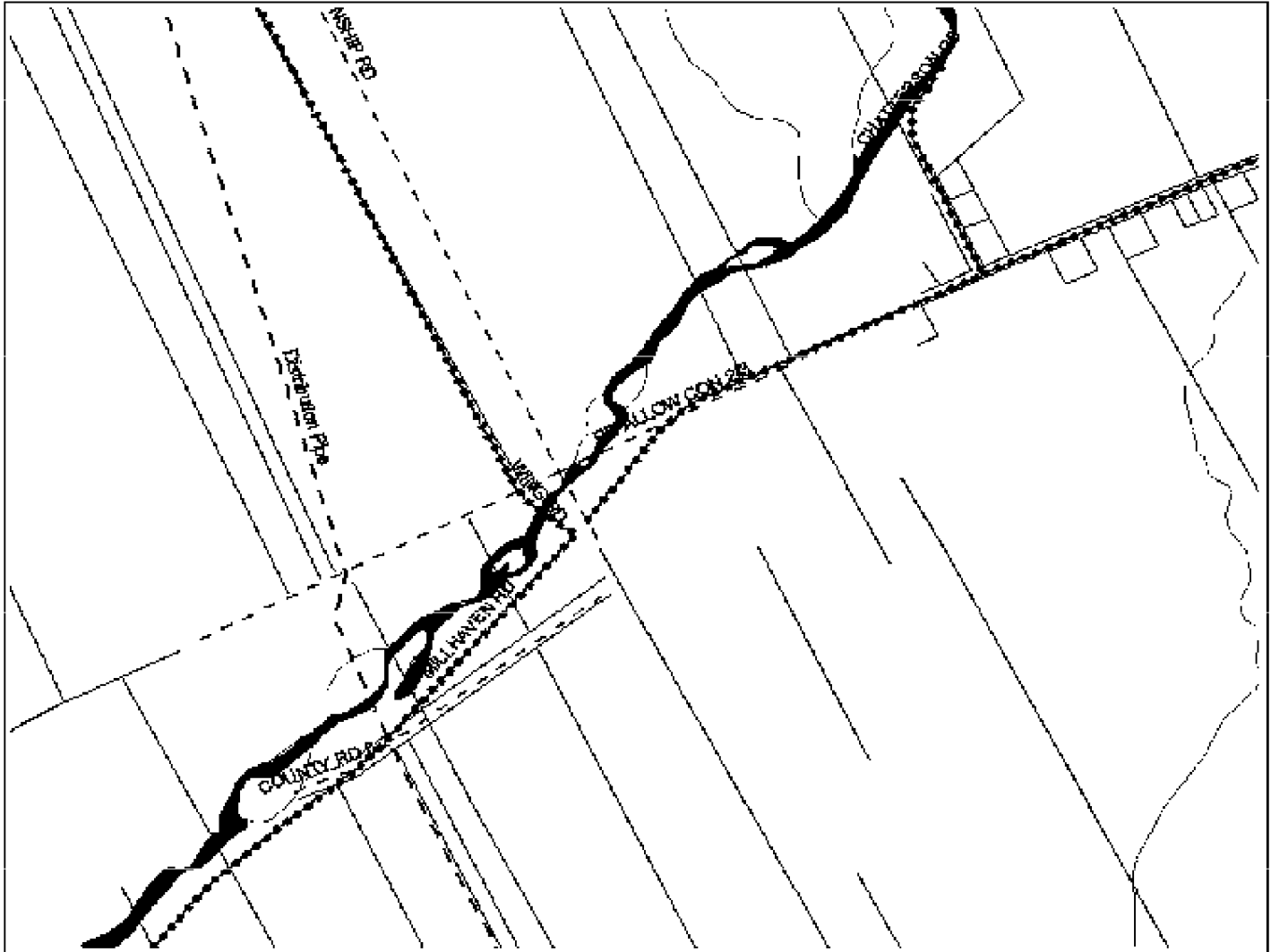
ANYTIME

# Planning Request: 2010521025



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Should you feel that there may be a conflict with Union's gas main(s), please email one of the contacts below for the area that the work is to proceed. A Utility Services Manager will contact you as soon as possible.

Windsor-Chatham	<a href="mailto:WindServ@uniongas.com">WindServ@uniongas.com</a>
London-Sarnia	<a href="mailto:SamServ@uniongas.com">SamServ@uniongas.com</a>
Waterloo-Brantford	<a href="mailto:WateServ@uniongas.com">WateServ@uniongas.com</a>
Hamilton	<a href="mailto:HamiServ@uniongas.com">HamiServ@uniongas.com</a>
Halton	<a href="mailto:HaltServ@uniongas.com">HaltServ@uniongas.com</a>
Kingston	<a href="mailto:KingServ@uniongas.com">KingServ@uniongas.com</a>
North East (Sudbury, North Bay, SSM, Orillia)	<a href="mailto:SudbServ@uniongas.com">SudbServ@uniongas.com</a>
North West (Thunder Bay, Timmins & Satellites)	<a href="mailto:Thunserv@uniongas.com">Thunserv@uniongas.com</a>

Union Gas Limited assumes no liability to third parties for the incorrect use of these maps.

Please note that the attached maps do not include Union Gas Storage and Transmission line information. To obtain information regarding those lines, please contact Union Gas Storage and Transmission directly. For UN20, please contact Shellie Chowns, Construction Project Manager, [sachowns@uniongas.com](mailto:sachowns@uniongas.com). For UN21, please contact Taylor Jones, Construction Project Manager, [tjones3@uniongas.com](mailto:tjones3@uniongas.com).

By using this service it is understood that third party locates must be obtained through Ontario One Call (1-800-400-2255) to confirm all pipeline locations prior to excavation.

**Union Gas Limited**  
**Plant Damage Prevention Department**



February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Utilities Kingston  
1211 John Counter Blvd. Box 790  
Kingston, ON  
K7L 4X7

Attention: Mr. Campbell Patterson

**Re: Ernestown Windpark –Communications Impact Assessment**

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This letter is being provided to give you more information of a development known as the Ernestown Windpark in Loyalist Township, Ontario being proposed by Ernestown Windpark Inc., as general partner of Ernestown Windpark LP. The nameplate capacity of this facility is expected to be 10MW in size. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09.

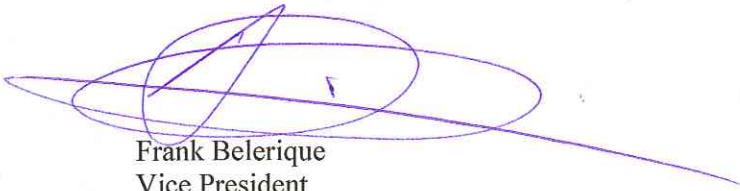
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This project is undergoing a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. We are undertaking studies and consultations with the public and agencies. A draft Project Description Report dated February 22, 2012, is attached.

We ask that you consider the potential impact and provide us with any comments or concerns. Any information can be forwarded to me at [fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com](mailto:fbelerique@horizonlegacy.com) or 416-864-9977 Ext 8244. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

**ERNESTOWN WINDPARK INC.,** as general partner of Ernestown Windpark L.P.



Frank Belerique  
Vice President

Attached: Draft Project Description Report



From: <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 02/23/2012 02:36:14 PM  
To: <cpatterson@city.kingston.on.ca>  
Cc: "Info" <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Attachments: [2012-02-22 DRAFT Project Description Report.pdf \[ 1 MB \]](#), [2012-02-23 Utilities Kingston.pdf \[ 188 KB \]](#)

Hello Mr. Patterson,

Further to the correspondence that Jean-Francois Daoust had with you in July 2010, we hereby provide an update in regards to Ernestown Wind Park.

Please find attached:

1. A letter advising potential impact
2. A copy of the Draft Project description for Ernestown Wind Park dated February 22, 2012 which includes the coordinates of the turbines.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned in the letter.

Lourie Chopra, Project Co-ordinator  
Ernestown Wind Park  
2300 Yonge Street  
Suite 801, P.O. Box 2300  
Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
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From: <info@ernestownwind.com>  
Subject: Ernestown Wind Park - Communication Systems Consultation  
Sent date: 02/23/2012 02:55:15 PM  
To: <brian.shoniker@ca.transport.bombardier.com>  
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February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

Bombardier Transportation Canada Inc.  
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Attention: Mr. Brian Shoniker

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Frank Belerique", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat abstract.

Frank Belerique  
Vice President

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