

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL AND PUBLIC MEETING

by Bow Lake to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: BOW LAKE WIND FARM

Project Location: Townships of Smilsky and Peever, District of Algoma

Dated At: the District of Algoma this the 1st of August, 2012

Bow Lake Phase 1 Wind Farm Ltd. and Bow Lake Phase 2 Wind Farm Ltd. (collectively "Bow Lake") are proposing to develop the Bow Lake Wind Farm (the "Project") and are planning to engage in this renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) is required. The distribution of this Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting, and the Project itself, are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act of Ontario* (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice is being 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.

Meeting Location:

DATE: Thursday September 6th, 2012
TIME: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
PLACE: Aweres Public School,
185 556 Highway, RR2,
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

There will be no set time for any formal presentation. Members of the community are welcome to arrive anytime between 5:00-8:00pm.

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 facility. If approved, this project would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 58.32 MW and include up to 36 wind turbines. The project location is described in the adjacent map.

Proposed changes to the Regulation were posted to the Environmental Registry in April 2012. Since April, Bow Lake has been working to understand and ensure compliance with the proposed changes to the Regulation. The Regulation was formally amended on July 1, 2012, and as a result of this amendment, going forward Bow Lake will be combining both phases of the Project under one REA application. This approach represents a departure from the former pursuit of separate renewable energy approvals for each phase of the Project. It is important to note that there have been no material changes to the project location or design of either phase, and the Project is not being expanded beyond the original Phase 1 and Phase 2 proposals; the original proposals are being combined into a single REA Application. Bow Lake will be re-initiating the REA process for the combined Project, including continuation of the natural heritage reporting and the consultation program.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The Draft Project Description Report describes the facility as a Project that will include up to 36 wind turbines. The proposed Project would also include access roads, up to three meteorological towers, electrical collector lines, and a transformer station. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report is being made available for public inspection at the Sault Ste. Marie North Planning Board office (669 Wellington Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario) and on the Project website at www.bluearthrenewables.com/bowlakewind.

Further, Bow Lake will prepare additional supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. Written copies of additional draft supporting documents will be made available for public inspection at least 60 days before the final public meeting.

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

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