

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING S. 15(1)(a) ONTARIO REGULATION 359/09 by St. Columban Energy LP regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

**Project Name:** ST. COLUMBAN WIND PROJECT

**Project Location:** The Project will be located entirely within the Municipality of Huron East, Huron County, Ontario.

**Dated At:** the Municipality of Huron East, on this, the 20th of April, 2011.

St. Columban Energy LP is continuing 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 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.

A Public Open House is being held, and stakeholder input collected, as part of the above-noted regulatory processes. The Public Open House will afford stakeholders and other interested parties the opportunity to review display boards of the preliminary project layout, the REA process, and preliminary environmental constraints in the study area, as well as to provide comments to the project team.

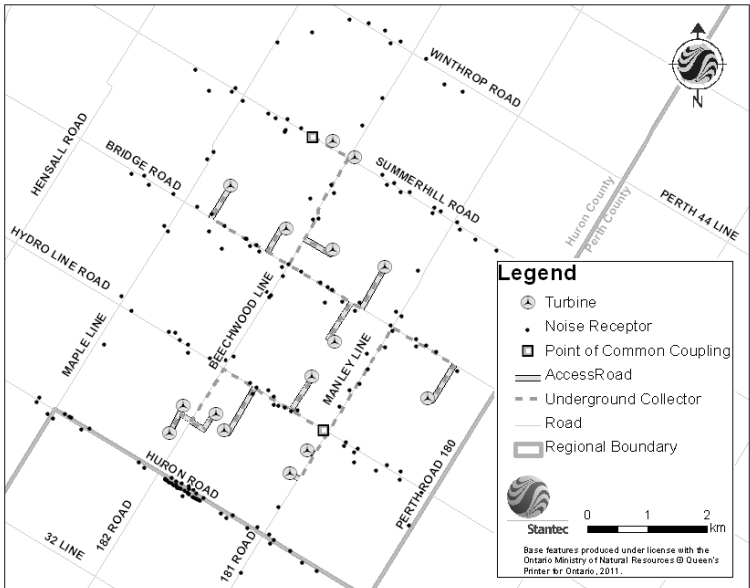
## Meeting Location:

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2011  
Time: 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM  
Place: Seaforth & District Community Centre 122 Duke St, Seaforth, ON

Stakeholder participation is an important component of the environmental approvals process. In order to ensure that the appropriate environmental protection measures are incorporated into the project design, your input and questions are encouraged. We hope that you will attend the Open House, but if you are not able to join us, as always, we welcome your input.

## Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged, is considered to be a Class 4 wind facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum contract name plate capacity of 33 MW, and consist of 15 wind turbines. The Project also includes electrical collection lines, two points of common coupling to the existing Hydro One network, and other ancillary facilities such as access roads. Project infrastructure will be located entirely within the Municipality of Huron East, as shown in the map.



The project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Project has undergone an Environmental Screening under O. Reg. 116/01, and a Notice of Completion under that process was issued in the summer of 2009. The current Renewable Energy Application will draw heavily on information included in the ESR, to fulfill current regulatory requirements under O. Reg. 359/09.

A written copy of the St. Columban Wind Project Draft Project Description Report is available for public inspection at the project website under at [www.pristinepower.ca/projects/st\\_columban\\_wind\\_project.php](http://www.pristinepower.ca/projects/st_columban_wind_project.php). Please note that the draft report has been updated to provide correct turbine coordinates, but the location of the turbines remains unchanged. In addition to the website, the draft Project Description Report, including the draft site plan and coordinates for the turbines, is available for public review at the following location:

Municipality of Huron East  
72 Main Street  
Seaforth, ON

Further, St. Columban Energy LP will prepare additional supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. Written copies of the draft supporting documents will be made available on the project website [www.pristinepower.ca/projects/st\\_columban\\_wind\\_project.php](http://www.pristinepower.ca/projects/st_columban_wind_project.php) for public inspection at least 60 days before the final Open House.

## Project Contacts and Information:

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

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