

NOTICE OF DRAFT SITE PLAN AND A PROPOSAL TO ENGAGE IN A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

S. 15(2) and S. 54(1) ONTARIO REGULATION 359/09

by St. Columban Energy LP 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 2nd of March, 2011.

St. Columban Energy LP is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) is required. The distribution of this Notice of Draft Site Plan and Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project, 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 Sections 15 and 54 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

The legal effect of the publishing of this notice is such that pursuant to section s.54 (1.2) of the Regulation, St. Columban Wind Energy LP does not have to take into account a noise receptor as defined by the Act that did not exist as of the day before St. Columban Wind Energy LP published this notice of draft site plan in accordance with 54.1(c)(i) or (ii).

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 33MW, 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 adjacent.



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 REA 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 being made available for public inspection at the project website under the Project Section at <http://www.pristinepower.ca/projects/overview.php>. 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 Wind 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 <http://www.pristinepower.ca/projects/overview.php> for public inspection at least 60 days before the final project Open House.

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

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