

Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project by Otter Creek Wind Farm LP

Project Name: Otter Creek Wind Farm (the "Project")

Project Location: Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Ontario

Dated at: Chatham-Kent this the 7th of June, 2016

Otter Creek Wind Farm Limited Partnership ("Otter Creek Wind Farm LP") is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval (REA) is required. Otter Creek Wind Farm LP (the "Developer") is a partnership between Renewable Energy Systems Canada and Boralex Inc. In close proximity to the Project is Walpole Island First Nation who is also a participant of this project. The Project is also grateful to have received support from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent which has been granted an option to participate in the Project. The distribution of this Notice of proposal to engage in this renewable energy project and the Project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") Part V.0.1 and *Ontario Regulation 359/09* (the "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 and Climate Change.

Notification of First Public Meeting:

Date: July 19, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location: Baldoon Golf and Country Club, 7018 Dufferin Rd, Wallaceburg, ON

Project Description:

Pursuant to the *Act* and *Regulation*, the facility comprising the Project is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total nameplate capacity of up to 50 Megawatts (MW), which will be comprised of up to approximately 19 turbines. A connection line located on private property will connect the turbines to the electrical grid at the Point of Interconnection located along an existing transmission line. The Project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the *Act* and *Regulation*. The Project Boundary, shown in the map below, lies within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, north of the Town of Wallaceburg and illustrates the boundary of the area in which infrastructure associated with the Project may be located. The specific location of Project infrastructure and the area required to construct that infrastructure, also called the "Project Location", will be confirmed as the planning process evolves.

Documents for Public Review:

The Draft Project Description Report (Draft PDR) describes the proposed facility, including site preparation, construction, operations, maintenance, and decommissioning of wind turbines, access roads, collector lines, the connection line and collector substation, and other ancillary components. Site plan and layout options for the Project are currently being developed and will be finalized and presented to the public during the REA process. In accordance with the *Regulation*, a hard copy of the Draft PDR will be made available for public inspection starting on June 8, 2016 at the Wallaceburg Municipal Office (786 Dufferin Ave, Wallaceburg) and the Chatham-Kent Public Library Wallaceburg Branch (209 James Street, Wallaceburg). The Draft PDR will also be available on the Project website: www.ottercreekwindfarm.ca

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