

NOTICE OF DRAFT REA REPORTS AND SECOND PUBLIC MEETING FOR OTTER CREEK WIND FARM



Project Name: Otter Creek Wind Farm
Project Location: Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Ontario
Notice Dated at: Chatham-Kent, the 30th of November, 2016

Applicant: Otter Creek Wind Farm (the Project) is being proposed by Otter Creek Wind Farm Limited Partnership (Otter Creek), a partnership of Renewable Energy Systems Canada (RES Canada) and Boralex Inc. In close proximity to the Project is Walpole Island First Nation who is 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.

Project Description: As a renewable energy facility, the Project is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the Act) Part V.0.1, and Ontario Regulation 359/09, as amended, (the Regulation). The Project requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) prior to construction. If approved, the Project would have a total maximum nameplate capacity of up to 50 megawatts (MW). As identified in the Act and the Regulation, the Project is considered to be a Class 4 wind facility. The location of key project components is shown in the map below. Additional information about the Project is available on Project website: www.ottercreekwindfarm.ca.

This notice is being published in accordance with Sections 15 and 16 of the Regulation prior to an application for REA being submitted to MOECC. The purpose of this notice is to notify public about the availability of Draft REA Reports for public review and the second public meeting scheduled for January 30, 2017.

Notice of Draft REA Reports for Public Review: This notice is being published to notify the public that the draft copies of the REA and other technical reports (excluding the Consultation Report), that will accompany the REA application to MOECC, are now available for public review. Hard copies of the Draft REA Reports are available for public review starting November 30, 2016 at review locations identified below. The reports are also available for review online on the Project website: www.ottercreekwindfarm.ca.

Review Location	Address
Wallaceburg Municipal Office	786 Dufferin Ave, Wallaceburg
Chatham-Kent Public Library Wallaceburg Branch	209 James Street, Wallaceburg
Otter Creek Wind Farm Community Engagement Centre (please check website for opening days/hours)	216 Nelson Street, Wallaceburg

Notice of Second Public Meeting: A second public meeting is planned to provide the public an opportunity to review and provide comments on the studies and investigations that have been completed for the Project. This notice is also being circulated to provide the public with notification at least 60 days in advance of the second public meeting.

Public Meeting Information	
Date	January 30, 2017
Time	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Location	Baldoon Golf and Country Club 7018 Dufferin Rd, Wallaceburg, ON

Project Contact Information:
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