

Notice of a Proposed Change to a Renewable Energy Project



Project Name: Otter Creek Wind Farm

Project Location: Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Ontario

Dated at: Chatham-Kent the 11th of July, 2018

MECP Reference Number: 2629-AKAKE6

IESO Reference Number: L-006353-WIN-001-050

Applicant: The 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), Boralex Inc. and Walpole Island First Nation. The Project is supported by the Municipality of Chatham-Kent which has the option to participate in the Project after commercial operation commences.

Project Description: The Project is subject to the *Environmental Protection Act* (the Act), and Ontario Regulation 359/09. It requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) from the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) prior to construction. The Project, as proposed, has a maximum nameplate capacity of up to 50 megawatts (MW) which is considered a Class 4 wind facility. The location of key project components is shown in the map below. Additional information about the Project, including REA reports, is available on the Project website: www.ottercreekwindfarm.ca.

Proposed Change: In the REA application submitted to MECP (formerly MOECC) in March, 2017, two potential turbine foundation types were identified: Spread Footing Foundation and Deep Foundations. Since submission, Otter Creek has determined that pile driving and blasting to facilitate installation of turbine foundations is not required. As a result, the option to use deep foundations has been removed.

The nameplate capacity and location of wind turbines remains unchanged. Similarly, the amount, type and location of land potentially impacted as a result of the Project also remains unchanged from what was presented to the public and consulted on during the REA process.

Further Information: Otter Creek has prepared a Project Modifications Report to document minor revisions to some of the REA reports, required as a result of the change noted above. Further information on this proposed change and a copy of the report can be found at: www.ottercreekwindfarm.ca.

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