

Appendix A2. Drop-in Information Session

Bluewater & Goshen Wind Energy Centres **Project Update**

Drop-In Information Session



Tuesday, December 6, 2011

11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bluewater Community Centre

15 East Street

Zurich, ON



Bluewater & Goshen Wind Energy Centres Project Update

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The NextEra Energy Canada and Canadian Green Power teams have prepared a draft layout for the Bluewater and Goshen Wind Energy Centres. These layouts include the preliminary locations of the turbines, access roads, and electrical collector lines for each of these two wind energy projects.

We look forward to sharing this information and obtaining your feedback on these draft layouts.

Public Meetings: December 7th at the Seaforth & District Community Centre, 122 Duke Street, Seaforth
December 8th at the Stanley Complex, 38594A Mill Road, Varna
Both from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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3. After attending the meeting, how do you feel about the Project?

- Supportive
- Undecided
- Undecided and would like more information
- Non supportive

Please explain and let us know what other information you would like to receive: _____

4. What topics would you like to learn more about? (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Health | |

Other: _____

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5. Please provide your comments or questions in the space provided below:

Do Like them! ~~keep~~
DON'T WANT THEM!

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Other: _____

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5. Please provide your comments or questions in the space provided below:

Main Concern
- #7 tower too close to my home
- would like to see a 1km setback minimum
- studies are not proven yet to me
- until there is proof, setbacks should be 1km from homes.

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- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

Please explain: would like a detailed map to take home

2. If you asked questions during the meeting, did you get a satisfactory response?

- Yes
- Didn't speak to anyone
- Somewhat
- No

Please explain: map!

3. After attending the meeting, how do you feel about the Project?

- Supportive
- Undecided
- Undecided and would like more information
- Non supportive

Please explain and let us know what other information you would like to receive: _____

- too close to my home (700 metres?)
- would like to see 1km setback!

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Other: House values
after project is installed

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- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

Please explain: No real good answers as far as property devaluation

2. If you asked questions during the meeting, did you get a satisfactory response?

- Yes
- Didn't speak to anyone
- Somewhat
- No

Please explain: Consultant (Jeremy) was helpful a notion defensive like others spoken to

3. After attending the meeting, how do you feel about the Project?

- Supportive
- Undecided
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Please explain and let us know what other information you would like to receive: my concern is not the health affects/flicker/noise it's my property value if I would sell which is planned in 4-5 years

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5. Please provide your comments or questions in the space provided below:

- the Chatham - Kent study is inconclusive and was paid by Windpower - it is full of jargon & long winded "working studies" done by Realtor associations show devaluation of properties by 35-40%
- Compensation is provided to landowners but not to other individuals in the area which it will affect
- some projects have offered homeowners a property home buy out, or a 1 time payment for home value loss I would like someone to contact me to discuss these options
- studies have also been done in U.S. to prove my claims

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- No

Please explain: _____

2. If you asked questions during the meeting, did you get a satisfactory response?

- Yes *but need more info re noise.*
- Didn't speak to anyone
- Somewhat
- No

Please explain: _____

3. After attending the meeting, how do you feel about the Project?

- Supportive *mostly but had more ?'s re noise.*
- Undecided
- Undecided and would like more information
- Non supportive

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5. Please provide your comments or questions in the space provided below:

Still have some concerns regarding noise level as
2 turbines are situated very close to us.
There was no noise engineer at info session
to answer definitively my questions about noise.
Would appreciate more info about noise
from the turbines. (#6 is very close to us.)

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Re: What topics would I like to learn more about - I would like the energy providers (i.e. you) to learn more about environmental concerns, human health, before proceeding with your projects. Folks are not being listened to, who are well aware of impacts turbines are currently having that are negative and/or detrimental. You just have to listen to the radio interviews, TV specials to hear that the picture is not as rosy as the providers would have us believe. Kind concerns Ontario has delved into these issues and are presenting serious real concerns. Scientists, naturalists with no prejudiced view or investment in the projects are providing lots of evidence to the contrary of the providers' promotional thrust. I sincerely hope they are listened to and heeded (I mean the professionals in their fields, not the providers.)

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The closest turbine to us will be about 800 metres away - up wind so we have had some concerns about noise etc. We support the technology and appreciated the answers we received to our questions. We look forward to the project with interest!

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