

# Bluewater Wind Energy Centre



**Community Liaison Committee (CLC): Meeting No. 4**

**April 7, 2015**

**6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Stanley Community Centre, 38594 Mill Road, Varna, Ontario**

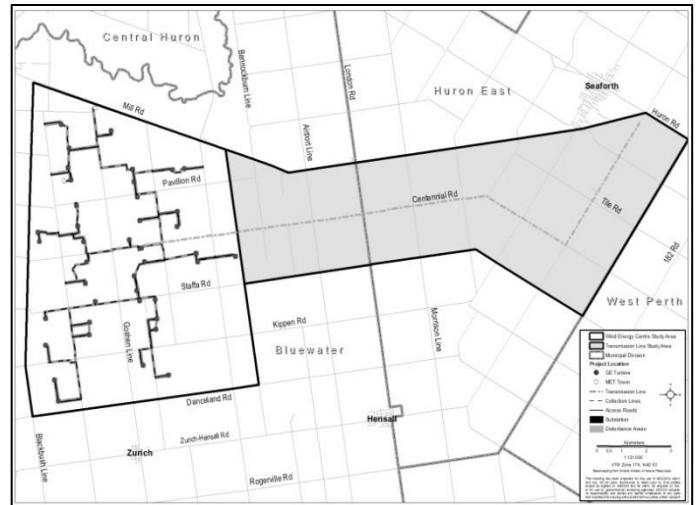
In April 2013, Varna Wind, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, LP (NextEra), obtained approval from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) to build a Wind Energy Centre in the Municipality of Bluewater, Huron County, Ontario.

## **We are hosting the Final Community Liaison Committee Meeting**

Good planning involves the community so we have established a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) to discuss key aspects of construction, installation, operation, maintenance and retirement of the Bluewater Wind Energy Centre. While this Committee is a requirement of our Renewable Energy Approval, it is also a vital part of our continued commitment to communicate and provide a forum to exchange ideas, share information and to offer project updates. The CLC is not intended to re-visit matters already addressed through the MOECC approval process.

## **About the Bluewater Wind Energy Centre**

The Bluewater Wind Energy Centre, which includes a transmission line that extends into the Municipality of Huron East, has a maximum generating capacity of up to 60 megawatts, using 37 wind turbines; this is enough clean energy to power over 15,000 homes. The wind farm created about 150 construction jobs and currently employs 6 full-time local operations team members. Over its 20 year lifespan, this project is expected to contribute almost \$9 million to local governments in property taxes and \$13 million in lease payments to landowners.



## **About the Community Liaison Committee**

The Committee is made up of people with diverse perspectives and varied backgrounds and experiences, so as to provide a broad and balanced perspective. Representatives of the following groups were invited to make up the Committee: persons residing or owning lands within 1 km of the Project; other area residents and landowners; members of the agricultural and business community; government agencies; local organizations; special interest groups; and Aboriginal, First Nation and Métis communities. A total of four (4) CLC meetings will be facilitated by AECOM. While committee membership has already been established (i.e., the application process is complete), all meeting materials (e.g., agendas, minutes and presentations) will be made available for public review at [www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com/projects/bluewater.shtml](http://www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com/projects/bluewater.shtml).

All meetings are open so that the public can attend and observe the conversation – as well, requests for delegations are welcomed.

**To be considered for a public deposition, please submit a request and the actual written deposition to Avril Fischen (AECOM) by March 31, 2015.**

## **CLC Meeting # 4 Agenda**

- Registration and Welcome
- Provide update on the Bluewater Wind Energy Centre
- Discuss Mitigation and Monitoring Process
- Update from Operation and Maintenance Team
- Public Depositions, if any
- Identify Future Opportunities for Discussion

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