



COMMENCEMENT OF SITE PREPARATION NOTICE For the Summerhaven Wind Energy Centre NextEra Energy Canada, ULC

Project Name: Summerhaven Wind Energy Centre

Project Location: Haldimand County, Ontario

Dated at Haldimand County this the 13 of June, 2012

Summerhaven Wind, LP is planning to engage in a renewable energy project for which a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) was issued by the Ministry of the Environment on March 16, 2012. The Project, called the Summerhaven Wind Energy Centre, is located in the vicinity of Nanticoke, in Haldimand County, Ontario. The Project will consist of 56 wind turbine generators, step-up transformers, electrical collector lines, a transmission line, a transformer substation, turbine access roads and construction staging areas.

Commencement of Construction-Related Activities:

Initial land clearing and grading activities for the Point of Interconnect as described in the REA are scheduled to begin work as early as June 18, 2012 between Nanticoke Road and Sandusk Road, and Concession 3 and Concession 4 north of Nanticoke, see **Figure 1**. Work will also begin on a new transmission line coming from the existing lines on Concession 3 along with a parallel maintenance road for that line. All activities will be undertaken in accordance with Haldimand County by-laws to minimize noise disturbance to the local community. This work is to be done in advance of wind energy centre construction related activities and is to prepare for Hydro One's construction of the Point of Interconnect and its related facilities. The above activities, managed by NextEra Energy Canada, ULC, will last approximately 3 to 4 weeks; Hydro One's construction of the Point of Interconnect will then continue for another 4 to 6 months. **Further notice will be given prior to the start of construction of turbine foundations, turbine access roads or other infrastructure not related to the Point of Interconnect.**

Ongoing Communication:

NextEra Energy Canada, ULC is committed to maintaining communication with local stakeholders and community members. We will be providing further notification in advance of wind energy centre construction. Haldimand County staff and elected council, regulatory agencies, local residents and Aboriginal communities will be notified of Project activities through newspaper advertisements, a mailing to the above-mentioned parties, and a notice posted on the Project's website, www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com.

NextEra Energy Canada, ULC has developed a communication protocol which includes procedures for responding to and addressing comments and complaints. The protocol also requires NextEra to notify the Ministry of the Environment should a complaint occur.

A draft of the Emergency Response Plan is also available for review on the Project's website. NextEra maintains Emergency Response Plans for all projects and these provide protocols and procedures to follow for various scenarios. NextEra will consult with Haldimand County staff on the draft Emergency Response Plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at the information provided below.

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Figure 1

