

NOTICE OF DRAFT SITE PLAN

by Windlectric Inc. regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: AMHERST ISLAND WIND ENERGY PROJECT

Project Location: The Project will be located on Amherst Island and a portion of land located on the mainland within Loyalist Township in the County of Lennox and Addington in eastern Ontario.

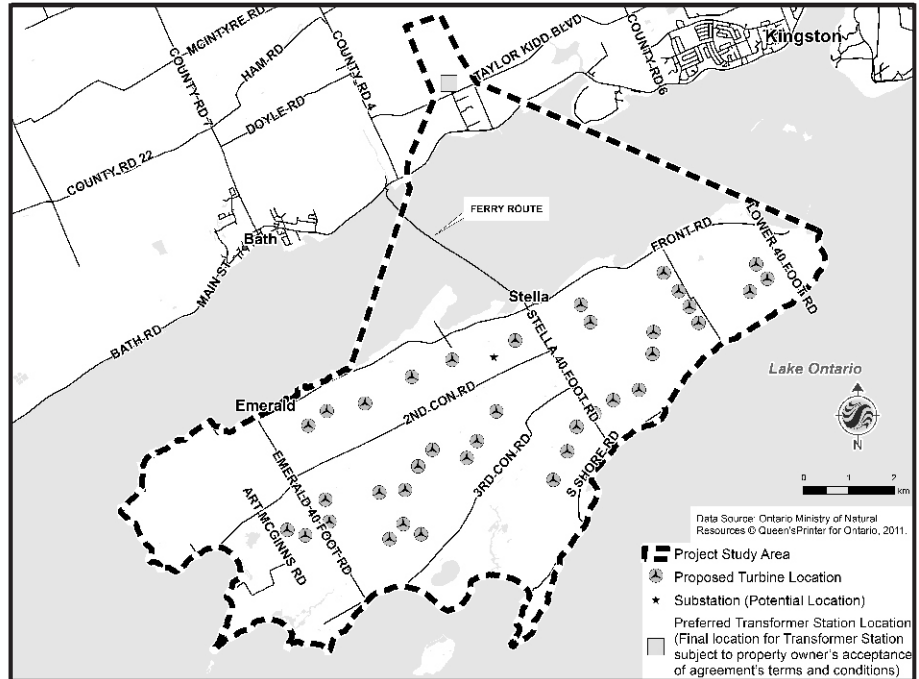
Dated at: The Municipality of Loyalist Township in the County of Lennox and Addington on this, the 2nd of February, 2012.

Windlectric Inc. (Windlectric) (a subsidiary of Algonquin Power and Utilities Corp.) is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) is required. The distribution of this notice and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act of Ontario (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation) which covers Renewable Energy Approvals. This notice is being distributed in accordance with Sections 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in is considered to be a Class 4 wind facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum contract name plate capacity of 56 - 75MW. The Project Study Area is shown in the map.

This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The project will consist of approximately 31 - 37 wind turbine generators (depending on the turbine manufacturer and model selected). The project would also include a 34.5 kilovolt (kV) underground and/or overhead electrical power line collector system, fibre optic data lines from each turbine and/or wireless technology for the communication of data, a submarine cable, an operations and maintenance building, a substation, a transformer station, a meteorological tower, an access road to the met tower site, as well as access roads to turbine components and infrastructure with culvert crossings, as required, at associated watercourse crossings.



Documents for Public Inspection:

The **Draft Project Description Report** titled Amherst Island Wind Energy Project Description Report, November 2011 has been made available for public inspection at the County of Lennox and Addington Office (97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, ON, K7R 4B9), the Corporation of the Township of Loyalist Office (263 Main Street, Odessa, ON, K0H 2H0) and on the project website at www.amherstislandwindproject.com.

A **Draft Site Plan**, including the proposed turbine layout, has been issued for the project and is available for public review at the above locations and on the project website. The legal effect of this Notice is such that pursuant to Section 54 of the Regulation, Windlectric has to take into account noise receptors as defined by the Act that only existed as of the day before Windlectric published this Notice.

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Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act, Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. This information will be used to assist Windlectric in meeting applicable environmental approvals requirements. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Unless indicated otherwise, personal information and all comments will become part of the public record and publicly released as part of project documentation.