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Appendix C

Project Notices

AMHERST ISLAND WIND ENERGY PROJECT CONSULTATION REPORT

Appendix C1

Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ENGAGE IN A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

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: On this, the 15 of September, 2011.

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 of a proposal to engage in this renewable energy project 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 Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

Windlectric has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to complete studies of the potential environmental effects of development and operation of the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation.

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, and consist of 28 - 42 wind turbines (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, and other ancillary facilities such as access roads. The Project Study Area is shown in the map. A Project Study Area is developed to examine the general area within which the Project components may be sited; information gathered within this larger area feeds into the siting exercise.

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This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Amherst Island Wind Energy Project Draft Project Description Report has been prepared, which provides additional project information and details on the wind energy project. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report is being made available for public inspection at the project website at www.amherstislandwindproject.com. In addition to the website, the Draft Project Description Report is available for public review at the following locations:

County of Lennox & Addington 97 Thomas Street East Napanee, ON K7R 4B9 The Corporation of the Township of Loyalist 263 Main Street Odessa ON KOH 2H0

Windlectric will make additional information available as the project progresses. At this time, it is intended that information will be distributed primarily through the local papers and on the project website.

Public Consultation:

Stakeholder participation is an important part of the Windlectric consultation process. One of the goals is to understand what is important to local community members and to incorporate their priorities into the Project design. To facilitate this process, Windlectric will invite the community to attend Public Open Houses. The Public Open Houses will provide the community with an opportunity to meet the Project team, learn more about the proposed Project and the REA process, and to provide comments and questions regarding the Project. The public will be notified about the Public Open Houses as the project progresses. Windlectric anticipates hosting the first Public Open House for the Project late in 2011.

Project Contacts and Information: To learn more about the project, or to communicate questions or comments, please contact:

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Appendix C2

Notice of Public Meeting

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

To be held 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 this the 27 of October, 2011.

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 proposal to engage in the project 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 must be distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

Meeting Locations:

The project team will be holding the first Public Meeting as required under section 16(1) of the Regulation. We are offering two meeting locations and dates for this event. One on the island and one on the mainland in Loyalist Township. The sessions will be drop-in style, and each session will be identical so that you can attend whichever session is most convenient:

Public Open House Information:

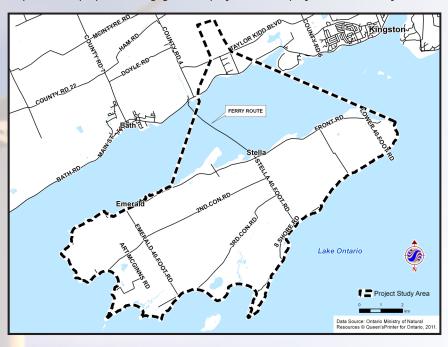
Date: December 6, 2011
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Amherst Island Public School

5955 Front Road Stella, Ontario

Date: December 7, 2011
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: St. Johns Memorial Hall

216 Church Street (County Road 7)

Bath, Ontario



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, and consist of 28 - 42 wind turbines (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, and other ancillary facilities such as access roads. The Project Study Area is described in the map provided.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The Amherst Island Wind Energy Project Draft Project Description Report has been prepared, which provides additional project information and details on the wind energy project. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report was made available for public inspection at the project website at www.amherstislandwindproject.com. In addition to the website, the Draft Project Description Report was available for public review on September 15 at the following location:

County of Lennox & Addington 97 Thomas Street East Napanee, ON K7R 4B9 The Corporation of the Township of <mark>L</mark>oyalist 263 Main Street Odessa, ON KOH 2HO

Windlectric will make additional information available as the project progresses. At this time, it is intended that information will be distributed primarily through the local papers and on the project website at www.amherstislandwindproject.com.

Project Contacts and Information:To learn more about the project, or to communicate questions or comments, please contact:

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Appendix C3

Notice of Draft Site Plan

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.

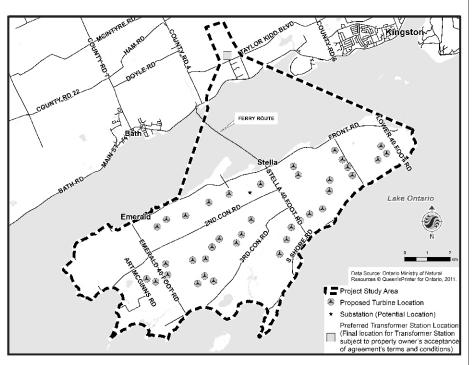
Dated at: The Municipality of Loyalist Township in the County of Lennox and Addington on this, the 2nd of February, 2012.

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 Sections15 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 locations, 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.

Project Contacts and Information:To learn more about the project, or to communicate questions or comments, please contact:

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Windlectric Inc.

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Project email address: windlectric@amherstislandwindproject.com

Project phone number: 1-855-466-8068 (Toll Free)

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Appendix C4

Notice of Re-vised Draft Site Plan

NOTICE OF REVISED DRAFT SITE PLAN AND REVISED STUDY AREA

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 23rd of August, 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 switching station, meteorological tower(s), access road(s) to the met tower site(s), as well as access roads to turbine components and infrastructure with culvert locations, as required, at associated watercourse crossings.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The **Draft Project Description Report** titled **Amherst Island Wind Energy Project Description Report**, (August 2012) has been updated with the details outlined below, and 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.

Over the past several months, Windelectric has been refining the project location and completing various technical and environmental studies in preparation for finalizing the project layout, including identification of the mainland project components. Through these studies, the Project Study Area for this project has been amended as follows:

A small area on the mainland has been added to accommodate the
potential location of project components on the mainland
adjacent to the east side of the original Project Study Area. No
wind turbine generators will be located in this area. All required
environmental and technical studies will be conducted on the area
as required by O. Reg. 359/09. The revised Project Study Area is
included on the map.

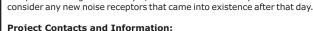
A **Revised Draft Site Plan**, including the revised proposed turbine layout, has been issued for the project and is available for public review at the above locations and on the project website.

Windlectric is proposing to relocate Turbines S24 and S15 in order to meet the 550 metre setback from a proposed noise receptor. In addition, Windlectric is proposing to relocate Turbine S21 to adopt a more conservative approach for measurement of the distance of a turbine to a property line, and Turbine S01 to accommodate requests from members of the public that the turbine be moved further south.

For the purposes of the 550 metre setback (subsection 54 (1) in O. Reg. 359/09) for Turbines S24, S15, S21 and S01 in the Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Windlectric has considered all noise receptors (as that term is defined in O. Reg. 359/09) existing on the day before this

Notice of Revised Draft Site Plan is published. The legal effect of this publication is that Windlectric is not required to consider any new noise receptors in respect of Turbines S24, S15, S21 and S01 that come into existence after this day.

For the purposes of the 550 metre setback prohibition for all other wind turbines in the Amherst Island Wind Energy Project, Windlectric has considered all noise receptors existing on February 1, 2012 which was the day before the Notice of the Draft Site Plan was published in respect of those wind turbines and is not required to



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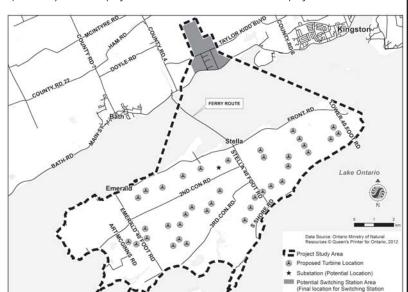
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Appendix C5

Notice of Final Public Meeting

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

To be held 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 this the 27th of December, 2012.

Windlectric Inc. (Windlectric) (a subsidiary of Algonquin Power Co.) is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) is required. The proposal to engage in the project 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 must be distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

Meeting Locations

The project team will be holding the final Public Meeting as required under section 16(1) of the Regulation. We are offering two meeting locations and dates for this event. One on the island and one on the mainland in Loyalist Township. The sessions will be drop-in style, and each session will be identical so that you can attend whichever session is most convenient:

Public Open House Information:

Date: March 5, 2013
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Amherst Island Public School
5955 Front Road

Stella, Ontario

And:

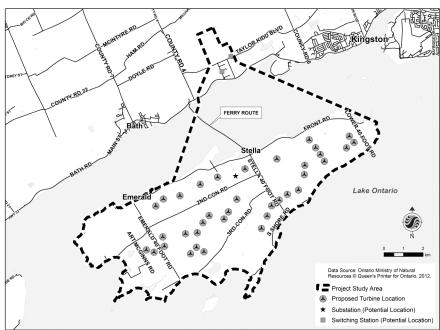
Date: March 6, 2013 Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Location: St. Johns Memorial Hall

216 Church Street (County Road 7)

Bath, Ontario

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, and consist of up to 36 Siemens wind turbines. The turbine model proposed utilizes the same 36 turbine pad locations that have been subject to the assessment required under REA. The layout includes 34 Siemens SWT-2.3-113 2300 kW and two (2) Siemens SWT-2.3-113 2221 kW model wind turbines. The proposed Project will 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 transmission line, truck turnaround areas, a submarine cable, an operations and maintenance building, permanent dock, as substation as witching station.



substation, a switching station, an un-serviced storage shed, one connection point to the existing electrical system, cable vault areas, meteorological tower(s) (met tower(s)), access road(s) to the met tower site(s), and turbine access roads with culvert installations, as required, at associated watercourse crossings.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The Amherst Island Wind Energy Project Draft Project Description Report has been prepared, which provides additional project information and details on the wind energy project. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report is available for public inspection at the project website at www.amherstislandwindproject.com. In addition to the website, the Draft Project Description Report is available for public review as of December 27, 2012 at the following locations:

County of Lennox & Addington 97 Thomas Street East Napanee, ON K7R 4B9 The Corporation of the Township of Loyalist 263 Main Street Odessa ON K0H 2H0

Further, Windlectric has prepared additional supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. Written copies of additional draft supporting documents have been made available starting on December 27, 2012 on the project website and at the viewing locations described above for public inspection at least 60 days before the final public meeting.

Project Contacts and Information: To learn more about the project, or to communicate questions or comments, please contact:

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Appendix C6

Additional Notices



Notice of Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Field Work Amherst Island Wind Energy Project

Windlectric Inc. (Windlectric) would like to take this opportunity to provide you with information on the proposed Amherst Island Wind Energy Project (the Project) within Loyalist Township in the County of Lennox and Addington, Ontario.

Field work for a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, which is being completed as part of the Project, is anticipated to take place between November 3 and December 2, 2011. During this time you can expect to see field staff staking boundaries for proposed locations of project components, landowners plowing parts of their property, and field staff walking and digging within the staked areas. **Construction of the project is not occurring at this time.**

The Project is subject to the Environmental Protection Act of Ontario (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Sections s.22 (1), (2), and (3) of Ontario Regulation 359/09, Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) under Part V.0.1 of the Act pertain to Archaeological Resources. The Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment will be conducted in accordance with these sections of Ontario Regulation 359/09 and the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists. In order to meet the conditions of the regulation, Stantec Consulting Ltd has been retained by Windlectric to conduct the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment.

The Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment of the Project occurs in the pre-submission stage of the Project development. Permission to access lands and undertake archaeological fieldwork, including recovery of artifacts, associated with this Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment has been provided by landowners through Windlectric representatives.

A Stage 2 Archaeological Report will be developed based on the findings of the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment. The report will be submitted to the Ministry of Tourism and Culture for review prior to submission of the REA Application. A copy of the report will be made available to the public 60 days in advance of the final public meeting and submitted as part of the REA Application.

To facilitate the receipt and response to stakeholder inquiries a Project website, email address, mailing address, phone and fax number have been established:

Website: www.amherstislandwindproject.com

Email address: windlectric@amherstislandwindproject.com

Mailing address: 2845 Bristol Circle, Oakville, ON Canada, L6H 7H7

Phone number: 1-855-466-8068 (Toll Free)

Fax number: 905-465-4514

Regards,

Sean Fairfield Manager- Environment Planning Algonquin Power Co. (on behalf of Windlectric Inc.)



Notice of Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Field Work Amherst Island Wind Energy Project

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Field work for a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, which is being completed as part of the Project, is anticipated to take place for the reminder of April 2012. The field work will be similar to that which was conducted during the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment completed in the fall of 2011. During this time you can expect to see field staff staking boundaries for proposed locations of project components, landowners plowing parts of their property, and field staff walking and digging within the staked areas. **Construction of the project is not occurring at this time.**

The Project is subject to the Environmental Protection Act of Ontario (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Sections s.22 (1), (2), and (3) of Ontario Regulation 359/09, Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) under Part V.0.1 of the Act pertain to Archaeological Resources. The Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment will be conducted in accordance with these sections of Ontario Regulation 359/09 and the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists. As described in a similar notice last fall, in order to meet the conditions of the regulation, Stantec Consulting Ltd has been retained by Windlectric to conduct the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment.

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