

CWG #5 – Questions and Answers (May 17th to June 22nd)

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1	How does a “Watercourse” differentiate from a “Water body”?	<p>The REA regulation defines the term “water body” as follows:</p> <p>“...a lake, a permanent stream, an intermittent stream and a seepage area but does not include, a) grassed waterways, b) temporary channels for surface drainage, such as furrows or shallow channels that can be tilled and driven through, c) rock chutes or spillways, d) roadside ditches that do not contain a permanent or intermittent stream, e) temporarily ponded areas that are normally farmed, f) dugout ponds, or g) artificial bodies of water intended for the storage, treatment or recirculation of runoff from farm animal yards, manure storage facilities and sites and outdoor confinement areas”.</p> <p>There are features on the island, in the context of the REA definition, that do not meet the definition of a “water body”. Therefore, alternative language has been used to describe water features which are not covered under the above definition.</p>
2	Will your construction have any effect on the ferry dock?	<p>The short answer is no. It is important that project logistics not interfere with the ferry dock or ferry operations. From the project perspective there will be two barges in operation that will each make 5-6 round trips per day and during operation the MTO Ferry personnel and the project marine team will be in constant contact. All involved are seasoned professionals who are aware of best practices with respect to Marine Safety.</p>
3	Is Algonquin breaching CPU stipulations and ignoring submitting & submitting required permits?	<p>No, Windlectric is not in breach of CPU. Windlectric and its contractors are committed to observing and following all the permits, rules and regulations connected with the approval process in the development and construction of the Amherst Island Wind Project.</p>
4	Please confirm that “in water work at the mainland dock location will not commence	<p>Confirmed. Works on the south parcel of the Invista property related to the mainland dock</p>

	until on or after July 1 st to coincide with end of fish spawning?	will occur in compliance with regulations.
5	What work is being completed on the Mainland?	The work being completed on the mainland Invista property north of Bath Rd is related to interconnection activities which form part of the project's transmission infrastructure. Works south of Bath Rd: preparatory work connected to building and completing the mainland dock has begun. Algonquin is also building a recreational road at the request of Loyalist Township. This road is not part of the Wind Project and will facilitate access to the Loyalist Township lands south of HWY 33, immediately adjacent to Invista's south property.
6	Will changes to the CWG be made, in order to make meetings more transparent?	This topic was raised at our last CWG meeting on May 25th. Members of the CWG feel the current format is appropriate. If there is a change, then minutes of the CWG will reflect this. Once an office is established on the island, the project team is intending to be present to answer questions from the public through scheduled meetings. In the meantime, requests for meetings are welcomed.
7	Will donations to community organizations be made public?	If donations are made public this is based on whether the recipient would like to be publically recognized.
8	Where do individuals send job applications?	Please send them to winelectric@amherstislandwindproject.com
9	What will be done with Shore Wells and Waterlines when construction begins? What happens if they are disturbed?	Under Section 2.7.8 of the Operations Plan, Shore wells and associated water lines will be located prior to start of construction. Any impact on or damage on your system would be repaired to equal or better conditions. The Project will also have sources of potable water available to provide in the event of a service disruption.
10	My dry stone walls are protected, how will Windlectric ensure they are not damaged?	The Project's Renewable Energy Approval requires monitoring of certain dry stone fences, as well as those outlined in the Road Use Agreement with the Township (see section 2.13.1 of Operations Plan), and it is our intent to not cause damage to these fences. Appropriate signage and flagging will

		be placed at these sites and identified in worker's maps to ensure awareness by all contractors.
11	Many islanders have been using road allowances for personal projects, such as gardens, what happens to these features?	Windlectric recognizes these projects are important to individual landowners. We will notify landowners on a case by case basis in advance so that they can take measures to relocate these personal projects, and we will attempt to avoid impacts to these projects as much as possible while working with the constraints of public road allowances, traffic flow, safety, and minimizing impact to the community overall.
12	What happens to tree trimming, grass cutting, and snow removal when Windlectric uses the road allowance?	These municipal services will be provided by Loyalist Township as in any other year. Any necessary tree trimming, grass cutting and/or snow removal which is not the responsibility of the township will be conducted by Windlectric contractors.
13	Will road allowances be altered?	As per section 2.2 of the Operations Plan, temporary road widening work within the Road Allowances will be required to facilitate Major Turbine Equipment deliveries. This activity will take place on portions of South Shore Road, the "s-curve" on Third Concession Road, and the southern portions of Dump Road. This temporary widening work is illustrated in Figure 4 of the Operations Plan. Temporary widening work will be removed on the completion of Project construction.
14	What will happen along Front Road, especially in the Village of Stella?	Activities are limited to major turbine component deliveries and will not include road widening or collector system installation. Furthermore, in the Pre-Construction Study in Schedule F a schedule of activities is included and in Schedule D and E detailed construction drawings are provided for residences to understand any activities that may be occurring near their property.