

CWG #7 – Question & Answer (July 8th – August 11th, 2017)

#	Question	Answer
1	Will excess fill be made available to residents of the island?	Unfortunately we are limited to the placement of excess fill. In accordance to the Renewable Energy Approval Construction Plan Report, any excess soil or rock will be used for backfill or spread in areas agreed to with the landowner of the property where the work is being undertaken. We cannot transport the material to another landowner.
2	What should someone do if they notice a vehicle in non-compliance on the ferry?	If anyone notices any non-compliance vehicles on the public ferry, report them to Windlectric Inc. so that action can be taken.
3	Who do I contact for potential contract positions?	Please contact amherstisland@pennecon.com .
4	How far back from the base of the tower does one have to stand to not be electrocuted?	Modern wind turbines like the ones that will be installed on Amherst Island are designed to disperse and conduct lightning current into the earth/grounding system. This is to protect surrounding structures, people and livestock against electric shock. The Siemens lightning protection system for the 3.2MW machines has been designed with high efficiency. However, it is not possible to give absolute protection guaranties against lightning damage to structures, persons or objects in close proximity to a wind tower due to the unpredictable nature of lightning phenomena. It is recommended that people take usual prudent measures--such as those published by the Government of Canada's Ministry of Environment and Climate Change--that includes staying away from tall objects during thunderstorms.