

Appendix H4

**Update Notice of Commencement, July
24, 2006**

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING

Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project

Brookfield Power is one of the lowest cost producers of electricity in North America, with a generating capacity of over 3,400 megawatts ("MW"). As part of the Government of Ontario's initiative to develop renewable electricity in the province, Brookfield Power is proposing to develop the Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project in the County of Essex, Ontario (see map). This notice is being provided as an update to the Notice of Commencement for this project that was originally issued on October 16, 2003.

The proposed project will generate approximately 200 MW of renewable energy and will also include electrical collection lines and other ancillary facilities such as turbine access roads. The study area for the project is approximately 42,500 acres in size. The land area required for the project's infrastructure will be approximately 200 to 400 acres.

To assist with the environmental and planning aspects of the Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project, Brookfield Power has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") to prepare an Environment Screening Report ("ESR") as required under Ontario Regulation 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The ESR is being completed as required for a Category B project under the Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Screening Process for electricity projects, as outlined in their "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects (March, 2001)." Brookfield Power and Stantec will also work with federal authorities to determine any requirements for federal permits or approvals under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

Stantec is compiling an environmental features inventory in the study area in order to prepare the ESR, which will be made available to stakeholders for review and comment. In the interim, in order to ensure that the appropriate environmental protection measures are incorporated into the project design, your input and questions are encouraged.

For more information about the project, please visit us at the project website:

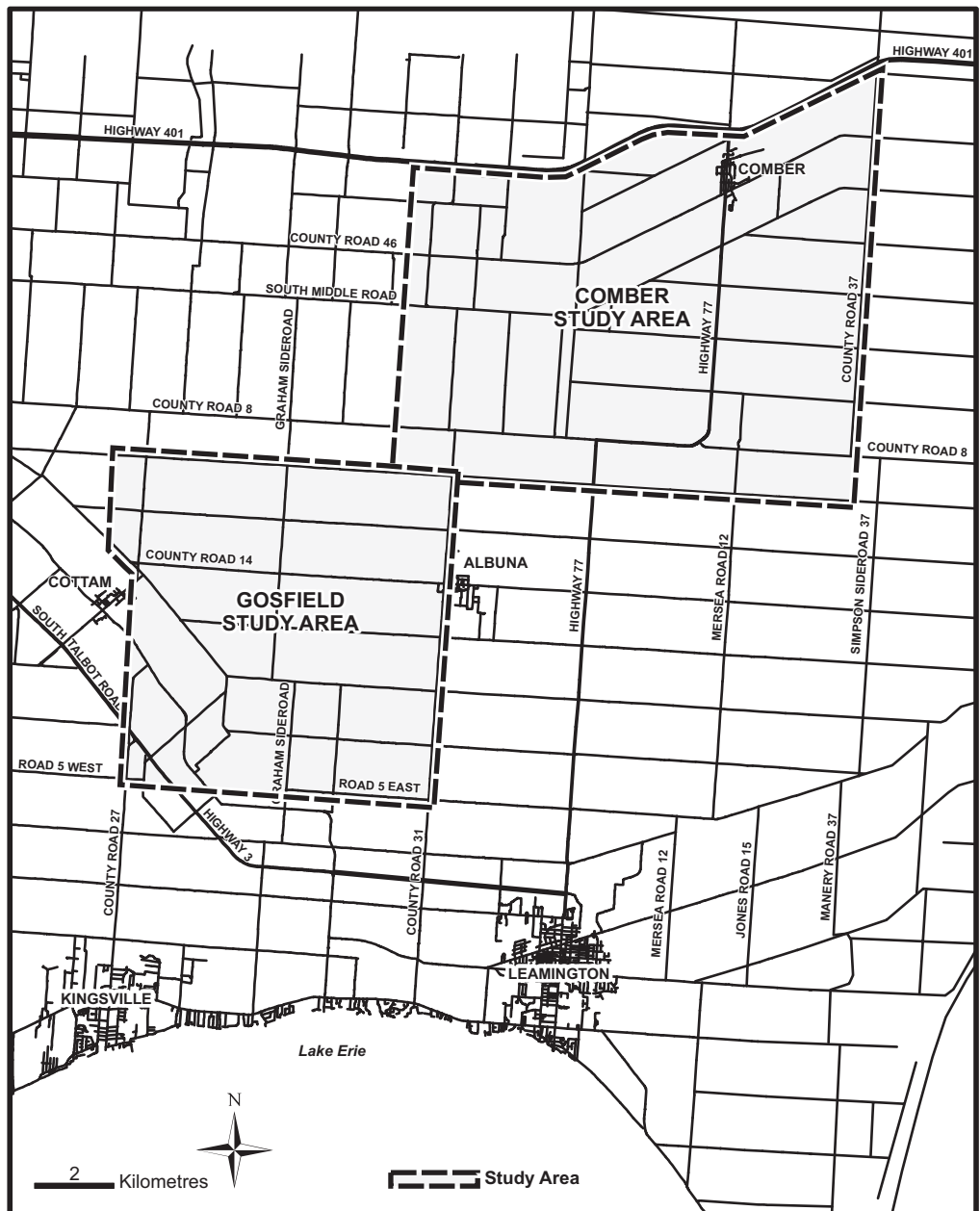
www.gosfieldcomberwind.com

For further information about the Gosfield Wind Energy Project call Stantec collect at (519) 836-6050. Comments can be emailed to: comments@gosfieldcomberwind.com or mailed to:

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

Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and solely for the purpose of assisting Brookfield Power in meeting environmental assessment and local planning requirements. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information all comments will become part of the public record.



**GOSFIELD COMBER WIND PROJECT
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Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans	Mr.	Norm	Smith	Impact Assessment Biologist	519-383-1815	519-383-0699	smithnw@dfompo.gc.ca	703-201 Front St. North Sarnia ON N7T 8B1
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Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington	Ms.	Tracey	Pillon-Abbs	Planner	519-326-5767	519-326-2481		38 Erie Street North Leamington ON N8H 2Z3
Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington	Mr.	Brian	Sweet	Clerk	519-326-5761	519-326-2481	bsweet@leamington.ca	38 Erie Street North Leamington ON N8H 2Z3
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«Title» «First_Name» «Last_Name»
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Attention: «First_Name» «Last_Name»

Dear «Title» «Last_Name»:

**Reference: Notice of Commencement of Environmental Screening
Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project**

Brookfield Power is proposing to construct a wind energy project in the County of Essex, Ontario. The Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project will be designed to generate approximately 200 megawatts (MW) of power.

Brookfield Power has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec"), an environmental consulting firm, to prepare an Environmental Screening Report ("ESR") as required under Ontario Regulation 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. A Notice of Commencement (NoC) for this project was issued on October 16, 2003. As described in the update to the NoC (see attached), the ESR will be completed as required for a "Category B" project under the Ministry of the Environment's screening process outlined in their "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects" (March 2001).

As applicable, the Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project will also have regard for federal requirements. Brookfield Power and Stantec will work with the appropriate federal authorities to determine any requirements for federal permits, or approvals under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

Stantec is currently compiling an environmental, socio-economic, and archaeological inventory within the general area of study (see attached Notice of Commencement). Information collected will be used to prepare the ESR and will be made available to stakeholders for review and comment as part of the Environmental Screening Process. Specifically, Stantec is seeking information regarding:

July 24, 2006

«First_Name» «Last_Name»

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- Policies or guidelines implemented by your agency that may affect construction and operation of the project;
- Background information that may be useful in compiling an environmental inventory within the general area of study; and
- Other projects (e.g. type, size, location, development phase, etc.) proposed within or adjacent to the general area of study for incorporation in the ESR as a component of a cumulative effects assessment.

Your office may be contacted in the near future to determine the most efficient way to obtain this information.

In order to ensure concerns are identified early in the planning process, and that necessary environmental protection measures are incorporated into the project design, your input and questions are invited. To provide the study team with your comments, please contact us at comments@gosfieldcomberwind.com or call us at (519) 836-6050.

Kind Regards,

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July 17, 2006

Dear Landowner/Tenant:

**Re: Notice of Commencement of an Environmental Screening
Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project**

Brookfield Power is proposing to construct a wind ENERGY project in the County of Essex, Ontario. The Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project will be designed to generate approximately 200 megawatts (MW) of power. Brookfield Power has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec"), an environmental consulting firm, to prepare an Environmental Screening Report ("ESR") as required under Ontario Regulation 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update to the Notice of Commencement for this project that was originally issued on November 1, 2003, and to notify you that Stantec is compiling an environmental features inventory of the study area in order to prepare the ESR, which will be made available to stakeholders for review and comment.

To provide the study team with your comments, or for further information, please contact the study team as noted on the attached Notice of Commencement.

Brookfield Power and Stantec would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks for your participation in this renewable energy initiative.

Sincerely,

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Agency	Title	First Name	Last Name	Position	Phone	Fax	Email	Address
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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada	Mr.	Shannon	Doyle	A/Director, Lands and Trust Services Ontario Region	416-973-7451	416-954-4328	doyles@inac.gc.ca	25 St Clair Avenue East, 8th Floor Toronto, Ontario Canada M4T 1M2
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Reference: Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project

- Land claims present within the study area; and
- Whether the Study Area falls within an area subject to litigation, and if so, its status and process.

Stantec has included your agency on our contact list a means of keeping you informed of key activities in the Project. Brookfield Power and Stantec would like to take this opportunity to extend our thanks for your participation in this renewable energy initiative.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,

Stantec Consulting Ltd.



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Chief and Council
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Attention Chief and Council:

Dear Chief and Council:

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Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project**

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