

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## GOSFIELD COMBER WIND ENERGY PROJECT

### MINOR MODIFICATION REPORT

In December 2007, Stantec Consulting Ltd., on behalf of Brookfield Power Wind Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Brookfield Renewable Power Inc., completed an Environmental Screening Report (ESR) and an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project under Ontario Regulation 116/01 of the Environmental Assessment Act and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* respectively.

In accordance with the Ontario Regulation, Brookfield Renewable Power issued the Notice of Completion (NOC) for the Project on December 21, 2007. The ESR/EIS was made available for an extended review period until February 1, 2008 and no Requests to Elevate were received for the Project.

As with other projects, detailed Project design has continued to evolve after the NOC was published. As a result, Brookfield Renewable Power has identified the need to make minor modifications to the Project described in the ESR. The modifications include the following:

- Nameplate Capacity: Reduced from 245.9 MW to 216.2 MW.
- Number of Turbines: Reduced from 149 turbines to 94 turbines.
- Turbine type: Changed from Vestas Model V82 to Siemens Model SWT2.3-101.  
Rotor diameter changed from 82 m to 101 m. Hub height remains unchanged at 80 m.

To assess the environmental implications of the modifications, a technical review has been completed. The review was completed according to the requirements of the Ministry of the Environment's "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects" issued under O. Reg 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Based upon the completed technical review, it was concluded that the modifications to the Project can be implemented with no new, significant net negative environmental effects. As a result, the conclusions of the ESR remain unchanged.

The results of the technical review are documented in the Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project Minor Modification Report. The Report is available on the project website, at [www.gosfieldcomberwind.com](http://www.gosfieldcomberwind.com).

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