

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

## Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project

Brookfield Power comprises the power generating and marketing operations of Brookfield Asset Management, with a current generating capacity of over 3,800 megawatts ("MW"). In response to the Government of Ontario's initiatives 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).

The proposed project will generate approximately 250 MW of safe, clean renewable energy and includes electrical collection lines and other ancillary facilities such as turbine access roads. The Study Area for the project is approximately 113, 000 acres (46,000 hectares) in size. The land area required for the project's infrastructure would be approximately 200 - 400 acres (80 - 160 hectares), less than 1% of the total size of the Study Area.

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 in accordance with the requirements for a Category B project under the Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Screening Process for electricity projects, as outlined in its "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*.

At this time, Brookfield Power invites you to attend a Public Open House regarding the Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project. The Public Open House will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to review the project concept, environmental screening process, the preliminary turbine layout and general planning constraints, as well as to provide comments to the project team. The Open House is scheduled for:

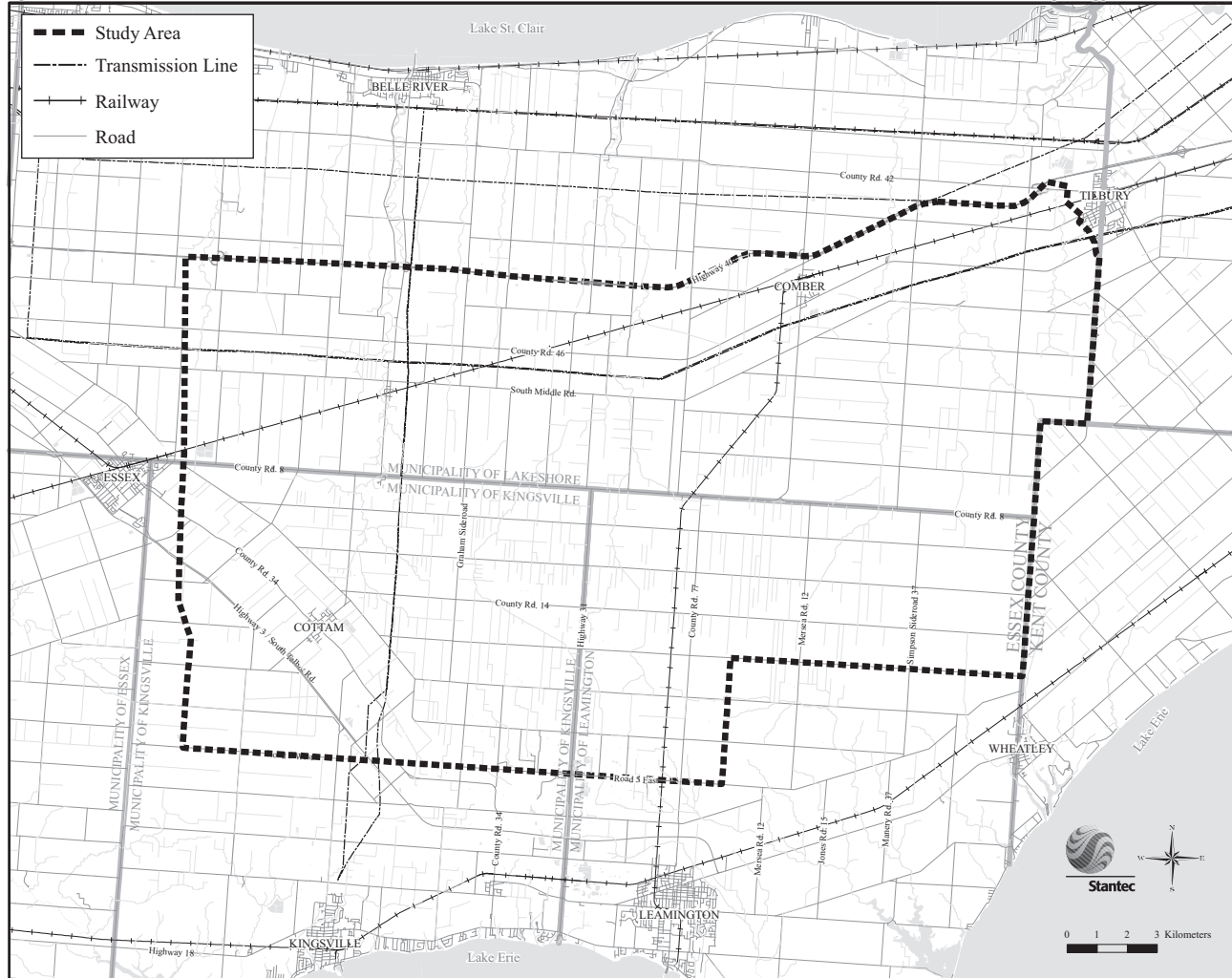
**When: Wednesday, September 12, 2007**  
**Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Comber Community Centre**  
**7100 Community Center St.**  
**Comber, ON**

Stakeholder participation is an important part of the environmental screening process. In order to ensure that the appropriate environmental protection measures are incorporated into the project design, your input and questions are encouraged. To provide the study team with your comments, or for further information, please visit us at [www.gosfieldcomberwind.com](http://www.gosfieldcomberwind.com) or call Stantec collect at (519) 836-6050. Written comments can also be sent to:

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