

Notice of Release of DRAFT Environmental Screening Report

Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project

Brookfield Power is proposing to develop the Gosfield Comber Wind Energy Project in the County of Essex, Ontario. The proposed project will generate approximately 250 MW (nameplate capacity) of renewable energy and will also include electrical collection lines and other ancillary facilities such as turbine access roads.

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 purpose of this Notice is to inform you that the ESR will be available on **2 November 2007** in DRAFT form for stakeholder review and comment. To be considered in the FINAL ESR (expected to be released with the Notice of Completion in December 2007), **comments on the DRAFT ESR must be received by 4:30 p.m. on 30 November 2007**. The DRAFT ESR is available for public viewing on the Project's web site (www.gosfieldcomberwind.com) and at the following locations during normal business hours:

Town of Kingsville Office
2021 Division Road North, Kingsville

Comber Library
6400 Main Street, Comber

Municipality of Leamington, Municipal Office
38 Erie Street North, Leamington

Cottam Library
122 Fox Street, Cottam

Town of Lakeshore Office
419 Notre Dame Street, Belle River

Woodslee Library
100 South Middle Road, Woodslee

Although not required by the Environmental Screening Process ("ESP"), Brookfield Power is providing the DRAFT ESR for public and agency review. This approach provides stakeholders with the benefit of an additional four weeks of consultation on the ESR. Brookfield Power is working hard to ensure responsible wind development is brought to the County of Essex and to address the interests of all stakeholders and the community.

Comments received from stakeholders will be addressed in the ESR as appropriate. However, individual letter responses to stakeholder comments are not planned. Following the DRAFT ESR review and comment period, Brookfield Power will release the FINAL ESR in December 2007 for the formal 30 day Notice of Completion review and comment period required by the ESP. As such, no comments on the DRAFT ESR will be accepted after **30 November 2007**.

To provide the study team with your comments, or for further information, please visit us at www.gosfieldcomberwind.com. All comments and correspondence should be sent to:

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Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Environmental Assessment 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 studies and may be included in project documentation. All comments will become part of the public record.