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Dear Neighbours,

After almost four years of diligent effort by our staff and consultants, I am pleased to advise that we have completed all of the engineering and environmental studies necessary to assess the technical, social and natural aspects of the Ostrander Point Wind Energy Park. Since 2006, Gilead has sought input from various stakeholders in a community engagement process that has included letters/emails, phone calls, newsletters, open houses and local stakeholder meetings. We appreciate and value the comments from all stakeholders and we truly believe that our project has been improved by the significant feedback we have received throughout the development of our project.

We are pleased to advise that all of the draft studies required under the Renewable Energy Approval process are now available for public review as identified in the Notice on the reverse side of this newsletter. We hope that you will read our reports and offer feedback during the 60-day review period and look forward to seeing you at our Open House on November 17, 2010.

Sincerely,
Gilead Power Corporation

Paul Pede
President

Ostrander Point Wind Energy Park Project Update

In November 2009, Gilead applied for a Feed-In-Tariff contract from the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) for 24 MW for the Ostrander Point Wind Energy Project (the Project). As mentioned in April 2010, Gilead was awarded a contract from the OPA for the Project.

Over the past several months, Gilead has been transitioning the Project from the former Ontario Regulation 116/01 (Electricity Project Regulation) process to the new Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Renewable Energy Approval (REA)) process. Over this time, we have also been busy conducting additional studies and reporting to meet the new requirements established by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and to address comments raised by stakeholders following the review of the Draft Environmental Review Report. This has included additional on-site natural environment and cultural heritage studies

according to MNR and Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MTC) requirements. These additional studies and new requirements have culminated in the preparation of several draft REA documents required as part of the REA process. In total, over 20 technical studies and assessments have been conducted for the Project since 2007.

According to the requirements of O. Reg. 359/09, draft copies of the REA documents are being made available for stakeholder review and comment at least 60 days prior to the Final Public Open House which is scheduled for November 17, 2010 (please see the Notice opposite this page).

In reading the draft REA documents, you may notice a change to the Project layout. Based on stakeholder concerns and improvements in wind turbine technology, the number of wind turbines proposed has been reduced from 12 to 9 and the Project will now have an operating nameplate capacity of 22.5 MW (24 MW was previously proposed). This reduction in turbines has resulted

in a decrease in the Project footprint and thus helps protect the environment. The change in turbine layout has also resulted in a 706 m distance separation from the closest turbine to a receptor which is significantly greater than the allowed minimum setback of 550 m.

If approved, construction of the Project is scheduled to begin in August 2011, with testing in November 2011, and commercial operation in December 2011. It is anticipated that the wind farm will have a useful operating life of approximately 25 years without significant upgrades / machinery replacement.

We look forward to receiving your comments and questions during the draft REA review period and seeing you at the Final Public Open House on November 17, 2010.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

To be held by Gilead Power Corporation regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Ostrander Point Wind Energy Park

Project Location: Ostrander Point Crown Land Block, South Marysburgh, Prince Edward County, Ontario

Dated at Prince Edward County **this the 10th day of** September, 2010

Gilead Power Corporation (Gilead) is planning to engage in this renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of renewable energy approvals is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act (ACT)* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice is being distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

Meeting Location:

DATE: November 17, 2010

TIME: 5:00 to 8:00 PM

PLACE: South Marysburgh Central Public School
2832 County Road #10, Picton, Ontario

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is a Class 4 wind facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum nameplate capacity of 22.5 MW. The project location is described in the map below.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The Draft Project Description Report describes the project as a wind facility consisting of nine (9) GE xl 2.5 MW wind turbine generators, access roads, transformers included within each turbine, one on-site substation including transformer, and electrical collector lines. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report will be made available for public inspection starting on September 11, 2010 at the following locations:

Prince Edward County
332 Main Street
Picton

Picton Branch Library
208 Main Street
Milford

Milford Public Library - Ann Farwell Branch
3053 County Road 10
Picton

Bloomfield Branch Library
300 Main Street
Bloomfield

Further, the applicant has obtained or prepared, as the case may be, supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. Written copies of the draft supporting documents will be made available for public inspection starting on September 11, 2010 to November 17, 2010 at the locations identified above and on the project website (www.gileadpower.com).

Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal, public meetings, and to communicate concerns, please contact the project team via e-mail at ostranderpoint@stantec.com or by phone at 519-836-6050 (call collect). Comments and questions can also be directed by mail to the following:

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