

Ostrander Point Wind Energy Park



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A MESSAGE FROM GILEAD

Dear Neighbours,

I am pleased to be distributing the third newsletter for our Ostrander Point Wind Energy Park project. This is an exciting time in the development of the project as we are preparing our draft Environmental Review Report (ERR). The purpose of this newsletter is to provide you with a project update and to advise when we expect to release the draft ERR for review.

On Saturday November 15, 2008 we took interested persons on a bus trip to the Melancthon EcoPower® Centre in Shelburne, Ontario. Although the weather didn't cooperate for us, the trip was a success with 27 people from Prince Edward County in attendance. We occupied the morning watching various Harrison Ford movies and stopped in Shelburne for a quick lunch prior to going to the wind farm site. Once on site we were able to stand at the base of an operating turbine for as long as we could bear the cold. At the turbine base, I provided an explanation on the operation of a wind farm and answered

questions as people milled around and chatted amongst themselves. When we could no longer stand the cold we boarded the bus and drove around the rest of the Melancthon EcoPower® Centre before heading home. We offered this tour so people could experience an operating wind farm first hand. Though not part of the formal environmental assessment process for our Ostrander Point Project, the participants on the trip advised that they appreciated the opportunity to see an operating wind farm. We realize currently it is a difficult time in Prince Edward County with a lot of conflicting information on wind farms floating around. We wanted to give everyone the opportunity to make their own decisions based on a real life experience. Thank you to everyone who attended the tour, it was a pleasure to meet and spend the day with you.

We are currently in the process of writing our ERR based on the background studies that have been completed over the past 2 years. In our last newsletter we indicated

that we would like to issue the draft version of our ERR in December, 2008. However, due to additional studies and considerations required as part of the new Ministry of the Environment Noise Guidelines, we will not be distributing our draft EER until the New Year. One of the changes that we are considering as part of the new Noise Guidelines is taking a closer look at the Enercon 2.0 MW turbine instead of the Vestas 1.65 MW. As previously indicated we have been considering four different turbine manufacturers (AAER, Vestas, Enercon, and GE), but have placed more of an emphasis on the Vestas 1.65. We still have not finalized our turbine supplier however we are now looking more closely at the other suppliers, specifically Enercon.

To keep people informed a notice will be sent to our Project mailing list as well as published in the local papers when our Draft ERR is available.

Best wishes,
GILEAD POWER CORPORATION
Paul R. Pede



YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT TO US

Your input is an important component of the consultation process. Your contribution allows us to become better informed about the study area, along with the potential effects of the Project.

Participation allows you to become better informed about the Project and to have your thoughts or opinions included in the EA process. We are responsive to concerns and carefully consider all of the feedback we receive. Your feedback can positively affect the design and construction of the Project.

Here's how you can provide input to the Project:

- Call us collect at (519)836-6050 (ask for Mark Kozak)
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Visit us on the Web

We update the website as new information is available for the Project to provide timely and relevant information. This is part of our commitment to consult with the interested parties and inform local residents about the progress of the Project. Your feedback on the site, and the information presented, is always welcome.

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