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OSTRANDER POINT WIND ENERGY PARK GILEAD POWER'S RESPONSES TO STAKEHOLDER COMMENTS

The comments and information below are a summary of Gilead Power's responses to the more common subjects posed by stakeholders in relation to the Ostrander Point Wind Energy Park (Project).

Voluntary Elevation / Environmental Review Report

In response to the more detailed studies and assessment being undertaken for the Project, Gilead has voluntarily elevated the Environmental Screening Report to an Environmental Review Report (ERR). The ERR will be prepared in accordance with the Ontario Ministry of the Environment's "Guide to Environmental Assessment requirements for Electricity Projects", under Regulation 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (the EA Guide is available from your local MOE office, the Project website, or at www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/gp/4021e.pdf). The ERR will be a comprehensive document that will include multiple separate technical studies. Gilead believes an ERR is the appropriate level of assessment for this renewable energy initiative.

Stakeholder Consultation and Review

Gilead has and will continue to undertake an extensive stakeholder consultation process throughout the duration of the Project. The transparency of the Environmental Screening Process will be achieved by the utilization of several tools used to solicit and respond to stakeholder input. These tools include public open houses, direct and mass mailings, newspaper notices, individual and group meetings, the Project website, and email correspondence and telephone discussions with stakeholders, among others. The work done in this regard will be included within the ERR and captured in the record of consultation.

Gilead will be organizing a second Public Open House for the Project, to be held in late summer 2008 to allow seasonal residents the opportunity to provide input. With respect to the ERR, Gilead will be proactive by voluntarily releasing the Draft ERR for stakeholder review and comment in the fourth quarter of 2008. Building upon the input received on the Draft ERR, Gilead will work to address all stakeholder comments received and engage all levels of government in order to ensure that the Project is planned in accordance with all regulatory requirements.

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