

Ostrander Point Wind Energy Park



Green Energy Policy and Approvals in Ontario

- *The Green Energy and Green Economy Act (GEA)* received Royal Assent in the Ontario Legislature on May 14, 2009. According to the Government of Ontario, this legislation is part of Ontario's plan to become a leading green economy in North America.
- Gilead is developing the Project in response to the policies and programs flowing from the GEA.
- Gilead has completed the detailed studies, analysis and work required to obtain a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for the Project. The Draft REA reports were issued for review and comment on September 11, 2010 and are available for comment until November 17, 2010.
- The REA is issued under Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Renewable Energy Approvals under Part V.0.1 of the Act) under the Environmental Protection Act.
- The Project is considered to be a Class 4 wind facility. The class of project has specific study and information requirements under the REA process. There are 5 classes in total.