

GREEN ENERGY POLICY & APPROVALS IN ONTARIO

- *The Green Energy and Green Economy Act (GEA)* received Royal Assent in the Ontario Legislature on May 14, 2009. This legislation is part of Ontario's vision to become a leading green economy in North America.
- The Project will assist the government in achieving this vision.
- 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 to the community for review and comment on February 10, 2011.
- The REA is issued under Ontario Regulation 359/09 under the Environmental Protection Act.
- The Project is considered to be a Class 4 wind facility. Each class of project has specific study and information requirements under the REA process.