

NOTICE OF DRAFT REA REPORTS AND PUBLIC MEETING

To be held by Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Nation Rise Wind Farm

IESO Contract Number: L-006351-WIN-001-100

Project Location: The proposed Nation Rise Wind Farm will be located on private and public lands in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in the western portion of the Township of North Stormont, Ontario, and bounded to the south by the Township of South Stormont and to the west by the boundary of the Township of North Dundas. The north portion of the site is delimited by the municipality boundaries of Russell and the Nation. Courville Road and MacMillan Road are the east boundaries of the project.

Dated at the Township of North Stormont this 20th day of April 2017.

Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") Part V.0.1 and *Ontario Regulation 359/09* (Regulation). This notice must be 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 and Climate Change.

Meeting Location:

Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership is hosting an additional public meeting to give stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and the public an opportunity to provide input on the draft reports, speak with the project team, learn more about the proposed project, and provide comments and questions regarding the draft REA documents and the project.

DATE: Tuesday June 27th, 2017

TIME: Open to the public between 3:30 PM to 7:30 PM

PLACE: Finch Community Arena, 4 John St., Finch, ON, K0C 1K0

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is classified as a Class 4 Wind Facility in accordance with the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act*. If approved, this project would have a total maximum nameplate capacity of approximately 100 MW. The location of the project is presented in the map below.

Documents for Public Review:

The Project Description Report titled Nation Rise Wind Farm Project Description Report describes the project as Class 4 Wind Facility. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report has been made available for public review on September 25, 2016, at the municipal offices of North Stormont Township (15 Union Street, Berwick, ON, K0C 1G0) and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (26 Pitt St., Cornwall, ON, K6J 3P2). It is also available online on the project's website: www.nationrisewindfarm.com

Further, the applicant has obtained or prepared, as the case may be, the following supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation.

- Project Description Report
- Construction Plan Report
- Design and Operations Report
- Decommissioning Plan Report
- Wind Turbine Specifications Report
- Noise Impact Assessment
- Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study
- Water Assessment and Water Body Report
- Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report
- Cultural Heritage Assessment
- Property Line Assessment

Written copies of the draft supporting documents will be made available for public inspection from April 20, 2017 at the municipal offices of North Stormont Township (15 Union Street, Berwick, ON, K0C 1G0) and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (26 Pitt St., Cornwall, ON, K6J 3P2). They are also available online on the project's website: www.nationrisewindfarm.com

Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the proposed project, public meetings, or to provide feedback, please contact:

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