

Bluewater Wind Energy Centre Community Liaison Committee



CLC Member Application Form

Community Liaison Committee (CLC) Interested Member Application Form

In April 2013, Varna Wind, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC (NextEra), obtained approval from the Ministry of the Environment to build a wind energy centre in the Municipality of Bluewater, Huron County Ontario. As part of the requirements of our Renewable Energy Approval (REA), we are establishing a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) to discuss concerns, exchange ideas, share plans and to provide project up-dates. Issues or concerns already addressed through the MOE's approval process will not be re-visited.

To ensure that the CLC is effective and embodies the wide range of community interests, the CLC is intended to consist of up to 14 citizens representing groups like landowners, residents within 1 km, Aboriginal communities, agriculture, business, environment and local organizations, and government agencies.

The CLC is expected to meet at least four times over a two year period, with two meetings each year. The meetings will be held at a time and location that is convenient to most members. We expect to hold our first meeting by the end of September 2013. An independent, third-party facilitator from AECOM has been retained to chair the Community Liaison meetings.

We will consider the following when confirming the CLC membership:

- Knowledge of the community and the issues / concerns / benefits related to wind energy;
- Leadership in / or commitment to the community;
- Ability to effectively address issues and concerns from a variety of perspectives;
- Ability to respectfully participate in community related and consensus-based discussions;
- Interest in working productively to enable two-way communication between NextEra and the community; and
- Ability to work well in a team or on a committee.

Note: For those who express interest but do not become a part of the CLC, all meetings will be open so that the public can attend and observe the conversation. Requests for delegations are also welcomed and can be made prior to each meeting.

Please contact Avril Fiskin of AECOM (T: 519-840-2260, E: avril.fiskin@aecom.com) if you have any questions about the Bluewater Community Liaison Committee.

Please complete this form and forward it to Avril Fiskén (AECOM) by July 31st if you would like to be contacted about becoming a member of the Community Liaison Committee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number (s): _____

Email Address: _____

Please tell us how you would prefer to be contacted: _____

Please identify the area(s) of the Community you believe you represent (e.g., Business Owner, Neighbour, Landowner): _____

Please tell us why you are interested in being a part of the Community Liaison Committee:

Please list any technical experience/expertise you have related to wind energy or power generation:

Please list any other experience you think would be beneficial to the CLC (e.g., economic, environmental, development, community knowledge):

Member Requirements – Please confirm:

- I can attend a two (2) hour meeting four times over the next two (2) years
 - I can commit to being informed about the project and will review meeting minutes and other relevant documents in advance of meetings
 - I have experience working on/within a committee structure
- If checked, please list/identify: _____

Thank you for your interest! A member of our Project Team will be in touch with you to discuss your application further.

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