

Conestogo Wind Energy Centre



Projected Economic Impact

Construction Jobs:	400
Full Time Operations Jobs:	2 - 3
Capital Expenditures:	\$55 Million
Corporate Income Tax:	\$18 Million*
Property Taxes:	\$2 Million*
Landowner Payments:	\$4 Million*

*Estimated over first 20 years of the project.

Overall Economic Impact for Ontario

- » NextEra Energy Canada's planned 616 MWs of wind power will generate approximately 3,000 or more on site, supply chain, and induced jobs for Ontario during construction.
- » This translates into over almost \$200 million in earnings and \$500 million in economic output for Ontario during construction.
- » Annually, NextEra Energy Canada's planned 616 MWs of wind power will provide over 100 on site, supply chain, and induced jobs for Ontario during each year of operation.
- » This translates into almost \$7 million in earnings and \$19 million in economic output for Ontario during operations annually.

All figures are estimated and subject to change.

Overview

- » Located in Wellington County, Ontario
- » Operated by a subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada
- » A maximum name plate capacity of 22.92-megawatts which will be capable of generating enough electricity to power nearly 5,750 homes
- » Consisting of nine (9) 2.3-megawatt wind turbines and one (1) 2.22-megawatt wind turbine.
- » Each turbine is approximately 80 metres tall from the ground to the hub in the center of the blades
- » Commercial operation began in December 2012

Benefits

- » Provides employment opportunities
- » Adds tax base to Wellington county
- » Delivers landowner lease payments
- » Creates no air or water pollution
- » Uses no water in power generation
- » Allows land to remain in agricultural use
- * Supports economy through purchases of regional goods and services

About NextEra Energy Canada

- » NextEra Energy Canada is a leading renewable energy developer in Canada.
- » NextEra Energy Canada is a subsidiary of NextEraEnergy Resources, LLC., the largest generator of wind energy in North America. NextEra Energy Canada is focused on developing electricity derived from clean, renewable sources throughout the provinces.
- » NextEra Energy Resources operates approximately 100 wind projects in 19 states and Canada with more than 9,500 wind turbines providing over 10,000 megawatts of generation
- » Approximately 95 percent of our electricity comes from clean or renewable sources