

## **About the East Durham Wind Energy Centre**

In January 2014, East Durham Wind, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC (NextEra), obtained approval from the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to build a Wind Energy Centre in the Municipality of West Grey, Grey County, Ontario.

The East Durham Wind Energy Centre will have a maximum generating capacity of up to 23 megawatts, using 14 wind turbines; this is enough clean energy to power nearly 6,000 homes. The wind farm is expected to create about 150 construction jobs and 2 to 3 full-time local operations jobs, and is estimated – over its 20 year lifespan – to contribute over \$1 million to local governments in property taxes and approximately \$4 million to landowners in payments.

## **We want to hear from you!**

We know that good planning involves the community. We are establishing a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) to discuss key aspects of construction, installation, use, operation, maintenance and retirement of the East Durham Wind Energy Centre. This Committee is a requirement of our Renewable Energy Approval (REA), and will be a forum to discuss concerns, exchange ideas, share plans and to provide project up-dates. The purpose of the CLC is not to re-visit those issues or concerns already addressed through the MOE's approval process.

## **Join the conversation**

The Committee is intended to be made up of people with diverse perspectives and varied backgrounds and experiences, so as to provide a broad and balanced perspective.

Representatives of the following groups are intended to make up the committee: persons residing or owning lands within 1 km of the Facility, other area residents and landowners, members of the agricultural and business community, government agencies, local organizations, special interest groups, and First Nation and Métis communities.

All CLC meetings will be open so that the public can attend and observe the conversation – requests for delegations are welcomed and can be made prior to each meeting.

A total of four (4) CLC meetings will be facilitated over the next two years. We expect to hold the first meeting by the end of July 2014. The meetings will be at a time and location that is convenient to most members. Committee members will be encouraged to share any information gained and the results of all discussions with other interested community members. An independent, third-party facilitator from AECOM has been retained to chair the Community Liaison Committee meetings.

To get involved, please contact Avril Fiskén of AECOM by May 30<sup>th</sup> so that she can speak with you about your interest and confirm next steps.

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To learn more about the East Durham Wind Energy Centre please visit the NextEra Energy Canada website [www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com](http://www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com) or contact Derek Dudek, Community Relations.

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# Project Location

