

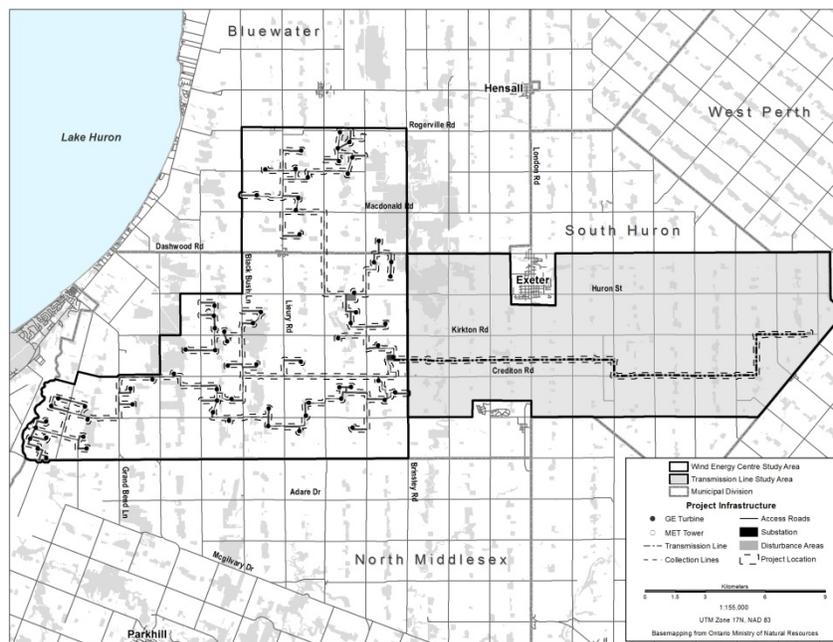
# Goshen Wind Energy Centre Community Liaison Committee

**We're establishing a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) for the Goshen Wind Energy Centre.**

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Goshen Wind, LP, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, LP (f/k/a NextEra Energy Canada, ULC) (NextEra), obtained approval from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) to build a wind energy centre in the Municipalities of Bluewater and South Huron in Huron County, Ontario.

## About the Goshen Wind Energy Centre

The Goshen Wind Energy Centre will have a maximum generating capacity of up to 102 megawatts, using 63 wind turbines; which is enough clean energy to power nearly 25,000 homes. The wind farm is expected to create about 250 construction jobs and 7 to 10 full-time local operations jobs, and is estimated—over its 20 year lifespan—to contribute over \$4 million to local governments in property taxes and approximately \$23 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 to discuss key aspects of construction, installation, use, operation, maintenance and retirement of the Goshen Wind Energy Centre. While this Committee is a requirement of our Renewable Energy Approval, it is also a vital part of our continued commitment to communicate and provide a forum to exchange ideas, share information and to offer project updates. 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 will consist of up to 14 members, with membership drawn from a cross-section of the community 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 in and around the project area; 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.



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The CLC is expected to meet four times over the next two years and we expect to hold our first meeting in November 2014. The meetings will be at a time and location that is convenient to most members. Committee members will be encouraged to share information gained and the results of 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 Fisken** of AECOM by October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014 so that she can speak with you about your interest and confirm next steps.

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

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