THE GREENWICH WIND FARM NEWSLETTER

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CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Ready for Wind Turbine Delivery!

Thanks to a great deal of hard work and perseverance, the Greenwich wind farm project has reached an exciting phase and is now ready to receive deliveries of wind turbine components.

Throughout last summer and over the winter months the civil and electrical infrastructure phase of the project was completed and the substation, switchyard and transmission line was completed ahead of schedule.

The civil crews are currently putting the finishing touches on the foundations, roads, crane pads and lay-down areas in preparation for the first wind turbine delivery.

Transportation of Components to Site

The wind turbine components will be delivered to site during June, July and August this summer and the wind farm itself is expected to be operational by the end of the year.

Transportation of the turbine parts will become a familiar sight on highway 11/17 between Thunder Bay and Dorion over the summer months with over 300 loads being delivered to site. One wind turbine generator consists of a 3 section tower, nacelle, hub and 3 blades. The heaviest load is the nacelle at over 100 tons. The longest loads are the blades and the tower top section at around 60 meters and the widest load is the tower base at 4 ½ meters in diameter.

The tower sections are being transported via road to Dorion. The nacelles, hubs and blades are being shipped from Denmark to the Keefer Terminal in Thunder Bay and then trucked to site.

The first sea vessel (the MV Alaskaborg) arrived at the Keefer Terminal on Saturday the 21st of May, the remaining two sea vessels (the BBC Orinoco and the MV Adriaticborg) will arrive in June and July.

NEWS & COMING EVENTS

Dorion Grade Eights Lend a Hand!

RES Canada and their subcontractors would like to thank the Township of Dorion, Grade 8 class for their excellence by committing volunteer time to clean litter on the Ouimet Canyon Road in Dorion, Ontario. Their continued commitment to the environment and support for the project is very much appreciated. Well done to all those who took part and supported this effort!

RES Canada Sponsors Local Birding Festival

RES Canada is proud to sponsor this year's Dorion Country Canyon Birding Festival for the third consecutive year. Our continued support for this well-respected event has allowed us to maintain contact with the experts who helped us study the Greenwich project area. Post-construction avian monitoring of the wind farm operation will begin this fall.

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Traffic on Ouimet Canyon Road

Summer visitors to Eagle Canyon and Ouimet Canyon Provincial Park may be treated to the impressive site of wind turbine components being transported up the Ouimet Canyon Road to the Greenwich project site on Greenwich Lake Road. For public safety, access to Greenwich Lake Road (beyond this point) will be restricted to members of the public covered under the current land use permit during the delivery and turbine installation period.

RES Canada is proactively addressing concerns over traffic control on Ouimet Canyon Road by ensuring that all over-sized loads will be escorted (in front and back) by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and by dedicated profes-sional escort vehicles.

There may be short delays whilst the OPP hold traffic at the entrances to Ouimet Canyon Road, Ouimet Canyon Provincial Park, and Valley Road accessing Eagle Canyon to allow the wind turbine components to be delivered to site.

Again these delays will be short (15 to 30 minutes) in duration as the oversized loads travel slowly. This will be a good opportunity to sit back and appreciate the size and scale of the wind turbine components as they journey to their final home at the Greenwich Wind Farm project.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact one of the RES Canada project managers:

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CONSTRUCTION SITE PHOTOS

Setting up for the Home Stretch!

Substation complete!

Unloading a blade!

Ready to roll!

Thanks to all our local construction staff, contractors, and subcontractors for all the hard work!!!