

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction Has Begun!

Construction of the Greenwich Wind Farm is now underway! RES Canada is proud to report that after several years in development, the project has now moved to the execution phase.

RES Canada would like to thank all of our local partners, including the Township of Dorion, the Minister of Natural Resources (MNR), the Minister of Northern Development, Mines, and Forests, the Red Rock Indian Band, and the Fort William First Nation for their support and assistance these past few years.

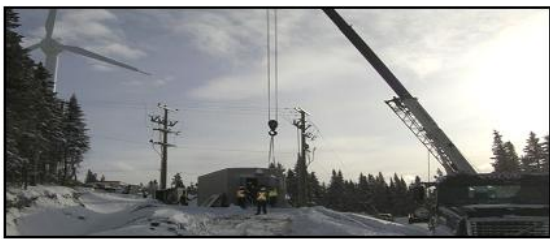
The project will be built over the next 18 months, with road, building, and foundation construction taking place this summer and turbine installation and interconnection following next summer.

The Greenwich Site

You might have noticed that there is a fair bit of activity along Ouimet Canyon Road! RES Canada Construction has set up shop at the Crow Lake camp-group area with the installation of several construction trailers and a renovation of the on-site building itself. The main project area lies beyond this point along Greenwich Lake Road, between Good Morning Lake and Greenwich Lake itself. The site is also accessible from the Escape Lake Road coming from the west.

Construction Schedule

RES Canada has already completed much of the clearing work and geotechnical investigation required for the project. Road and foundation construction will take place over the next few months. The substation and the overhead line, which will connect the project to the provincial grid, will also be built this summer. RES Canada will continue to keep the public informed of our schedule, but please be in touch if you have any specific questions.



NEWS & COMING EVENTS

RES Canada Sponsors Local Birding Festival

RES Canada was proud to sponsor this year's Dorion Country Canyon Birding Festival for the second consecutive year. By all accounts, the weekend was a huge success! RES Canada's involvement in these kind of events allows us to better understand the local community and environment.

Given RES Canada's three years of environmental studies in the area, we were also happy to share some of our experts' knowledge by sponsoring Al Harris' participation at the event. Al, whose local firm Northern BioScience conducted the avian studies for the project's environmental assessment, participated as a guide and speaker.



INFORMATION FORUM

Site Access

For site safety considerations, due to the amount of heavy equipment and nature of works on the site, there will be some site access control during the construction phase of the project. RES Canada will set up a manned checkpoint station on the main Greenwich Lake road, just beyond the Lake Innes road junction for visitors approaching the site from the east.

The main Greenwich Lake road will remain open to the public, but RES Canada will limit access to some areas during specific periods for safety reasons. We will request that visitors sign-in at the checkpoint so that a visitor pass and information about our activities can be provided and so that we can keep track of people on the site. RES Canada respects the fact that many people use this area and will try to be as accommodating as possible, while keeping the site as safe as possible for everyone!

RES Canada will coordinate with Ontario Parks to ensure that it reduces impact on traffic to the Provincial Park as much as possible. We will also coordinate with the MNR with regards to hunting closures in the area for the fall season that will affect the entire construction site area.

MEET THE RES CANADA STAFF

John Bruce, RES Canada Project Manager

John is responsible for the construction phase of the Greenwich Wind Farm project. He is originally from Dunoon, Scotland. John holds a Construction Management degree from Paisley University and has been with RES since March 2007. This is the fourth wind project for John and he has experience as a construction manager and site civil manager. John calls Scotland home but has moved to Dorion temporarily during the construction phase. John's interests outside of work include golf and soccer.

Matt Carter, RES Canada Construction Manager

Matt is responsible for coordinating construction activities at the site. Matt hails from West Virginia, holds an Engineering degree from WV-Tech University, and has been with RES since April 2008. He calls West Virginia home but has moved to Shuniah temporarily during the construction phase. Matt's interests outside of work include hunting and exploring local fishing spots.

Johnny Rank, RES Canada Safety Manager

Johnny is responsible for all aspects of safety at the site. He is originally from Wyoming but went to school in Salt Lake City and has with RES since August 2007. This is the eighth wind project for Johnny! He calls Fort Bridger, Wyoming home but has moved to Thunder Bay temporarily during the construction phase. Johnny's interests outside of work include ice hockey and writing and recording traditional country music!

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

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RES CANADA CONSTRUCTION IN QUÉBEC



Lifting a rotor at the RES Canada SNEEC site in Gaspé, Québec in December 2009 - A fine balance!

Bolting the rotor to the nacelle at the RES Canada SN EEC site in Gaspé, Quebec in December 2009 - One of the final steps!



RES Canada Construction Success!

RES Canada, in partnership with Repower Systems AG, successfully completed a joint pilot project last December, constructing a test wind farm in the Gaspé region of Québec. "Site Nordique Experimental en Eolien CORUS" (SNEEC) consists of two REpower MM92 turbines, each with 2.05 MW nominal power. The site is owned by the Wind Energy TechnoCentre and will be used for research at cold weather sites and also as a training facility.

Located near Rivière-au-Renard, construction was challenging, with tough weather conditions and a tight schedule. RES Canada was responsible for road and foundation construction at this rocky site with steep grades. This Canadian experience, that can be added to decades of RES experience building wind farms around the world, will certainly prove helpful at the Greenwich site!