NOTICE OF CHANGE TO A PROPOSAL FOR A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT



Project Name: Conestogo Wind Energy Centre

Project Location: The project location is situated entirely within Mapleton Township and is bounded in the north by Highway 6, in the east by Sideroad 18, in the south by Fourteenth Line and in the west by Sideroad 16, as shown in the map below. Refer to **Figure 1**. As noted in the legend, a solid black line indicates the project location. In addition, **Figure 2** illustrates the project location at the point of interconnection. The project location ends at P1 at which point the remaining infrastructure is owned by Hydro One Networks, Inc. (HONI).

Dated at Mapleton Township, this the 21 day of September, 2011

Conestogo Wind, LP (a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada, ULC) is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself is subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (ACT) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice is being distributed at the request of the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). The MOE has screened the submission according to the requirements set out in the Regulation and the application has been deemed complete. The MOE has requested that NextEra Energy Canada provide an update to the public in order to describe recent changes to the project.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this project is to be engaged in, is a Class 4 Wind Facility. If approved, this facility would consist of nine (9) 2.3-megawatt wind turbines and one (1) 2.22-megawatt wind turbine with a total maximum name plate capacity of 22.92-megawatts.

Changes to Project Design

Based on comments received from the public, Conestogo Wind, LP has made modifications to locations of some project components. Refer to **Figure 1**. These changes consist of:

A) re-routed access roads for turbines 7 & 8 and removed crane path crossing the creek;

B) re-routed access roads for turbines 9 & 10 and moved overhead cabling from turbines 9 and 10 along Fourteenth Line to an underground route;

C) sections of the overhead transmission line moved underground to avoid impacts to mature trees;

D) a meteorological tower was moved from one land parcel to the adjacent parcel.

Revised REA documents that reflect these changes will be available at the Mapleton Township municipal office on Friday, September 23. The Mapleton Township municipal office is located at 7275 Sideroad 16, Drayton, ON NOG 1P0. The documents can also be found on the website www.CanadianWindProposals.com.

Project Contact and Information

To learn more about the application, please visit the project website at: <u>www.CanadianWindProposals.com.</u>

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Figure 1





