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Appendix A

NextEra Energy Canada, ULC First Nations and Métis Relationship Policy

NextEra Energy Canada, ULC

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NextEra Energy Canada, ULC First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy



PRINCIPLES

During the course of developing, constructing, operating and decommissioning its renewable energy projects in Canada, NextEra Energy Canada (“NEEC”) will be guided by the following principles:

1. Fostering a collaborative working relationship with potentially impacted First Nation and Métis communities as early as practicable.
2. Understanding and recognizing applicable aboriginal and treaty rights and interests.
3. Understanding and respecting the cultural integrity of First Nation and Métis communities potentially impacted by NEEC's projects.
4. Fulfilling all delegated obligations to consult and (where applicable) accommodate First Nation and Métis communities.
5. Being open to discuss a broader relationship with potentially impacted First Nation and Métis communities and host First Nation and Métis communities.

In putting these principles into practice, NEEC is committed to the following practices:

PRINCIPLE 1

Forming a Collaborative Working Relationship

- » providing notification to potentially impacted First Nation and Métis communities as early as possible
- » providing relevant project information (including information about project impacts) to potentially impacted First Nation and Métis communities in a timely manner and in a format that is meaningful
- » establishing a mutually-agreeable schedule for regularly meeting with Chief and Council or Métis leadership (or their appointed representatives) through the project development and construction phase
- » offering to hold an open house in each potentially-impacted First Nation or Métis community
- » establishing a mutually-agreeable arrangement for the exchange of information during project operations and decommissioning

PRINCIPLE 2

Understanding and Recognition of Rights and Interests

- » early in the project development phase, assessing the nature of any existing aboriginal or treaty rights or unresolved First Nation or Métis claims in the project area
- » learning about First Nation and Métis interests and traditional practices (e.g., harvesting practices, sacred sites, etc.) in the project area
- » providing support to potentially impacted First Nation and Métis communities to allow such communities to undertake a meaningful review of the NEEC project
- » where applicable, employing mutually acceptable methods to identify the community interests of potentially impacted First Nation and Métis communities

PRINCIPLE 3

Understanding and Respecting Cultural Integrity

- » providing training on First Nation and Métis history and law to NEEC employees with project development responsibilities in Canada
- » ensuring that work at project sites does not cause avoidable impacts to archaeological resources
- » maintaining an archaeological protocol that can be tailored to individual projects depending upon circumstances
- » where feasible, involving local First Nation and/or Métis communities or individuals in archaeological field work and construction monitoring

PRINCIPLE 4

Fulfilling Delegated Consultation and Accommodation Obligations

- » meeting all legally-binding consultation requirements delegated from government
- » taking into consideration any consultation protocol or policy developed by any potentially impacted First Nation and Métis community
- » where applicable, accommodating impacted First Nation and Métis communities

PRINCIPLE 5

Considering a Broader Relationship

- » where applicable, considering opportunities for aboriginal scholarships, cultural funding and/or training in the renewable energy sector
- » where applicable, providing employment opportunities for communities (e.g., advance job postings, targeted recruitment, preferential hiring for qualified members, etc.) to: (a) members of potentially impacted First Nation and Métis; and (b) host First Nation and Métis communities
- » where applicable, providing business opportunities (e.g., communicating project needs, unbundling supply contracts, support for training, preferential contracting, subcontractor requirements, etc.) to qualified, cost-competitive First Nation and Métis businesses





Appendix B

NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Ontario Project – Archaeological Protocol



NextEra Energy Canada ULC

Ontario Projects - Archaeological Protocol

NextEra Energy Canada ULC ("NEEC") is pursuing wind energy projects in Ontario. Under the Ontario Renewable Energy Approvals regulation (the "REA"), there is a requirement to undertake archaeological assessments where the project may impact an archaeological resource.

NEEC is also committed to working collaboratively with potentially affected Aboriginal communities to ensure that archaeological and construction work at project sites does not cause avoidable impacts to archaeological resources. In this regard, NEEC will abide by this protocol and will require its archaeological contractors to acknowledge and respect it as part of their contract for services with NEEC, as well as any additional process agreed to between NEEC and those communities.

NEEC invites comments on this protocol from affected Aboriginal communities and will update and amend it as required for relevance and effectiveness.

Guiding Principles for Archaeological Work on NEEC Projects:

- This process may be updated and refined to ensure that all archaeological field work is completed in a manner acceptable to all relevant parties, and within the regulations of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture
- NEEC recognizes that each potentially affected Aboriginal community may identify different interests, or specific areas of concern, and that this protocol may need modification to address those specifics
- NEEC is committed to pursuing a positive relationship with Aboriginal communities built on trust, and is committed to ensuring that all archaeological work undertaken is respectful and addresses the needs of the affected community

Objectives:

- To protect aboriginal archaeological resources from avoidable impacts
- To ensure open, respectful, and timely communications between aboriginal communities and NEEC on archaeological matters
- To provide a means of active participation by aboriginal communities in archaeological activities conducted in their traditional territory

- To identify representatives that each party can contact and consult with on matters related to the archaeological process
- To ensure affected Aboriginal communities are aware of any archaeological finds
- To provide a process for dealing with specific issues or unforeseen discoveries as a result of archaeological and construction work

General Process:

1. The archaeological team and NEEC will arrange a meeting with the potentially impacted First Nations and/or Métis communities in the vicinity of the project work area. The meeting would present an overview of the proposed work, including maps showing areas where investigations will be undertaken, and showing any known archaeological sites in the area (Stage 1 assessments).
2. Feedback will be requested from the communities on any known sites of interest for cultural, spiritual or heritage importance. The specific terms on which this information may be provided by the communities will be discussed and agreed to in writing including any confidentiality provisions required, in order to ensure there is prior and informed consent for any use of such information.
3. A request will be made for each community to identify a lead contact called the "liaison" for ongoing communications throughout the archaeological work. NEEC will also consider requests to have a qualified monitor on-site during field work.
4. Where an archaeological monitor is requested, NEEC will make good faith efforts to reach mutually acceptable arrangements with the affected community(ies) for the scope of the monitor's role, budget for reasonable costs to perform the work, a final monitor's report and any required insurance coverage and/or training such as safety procedures. Where requests for more than one monitor are received, NEEC will request that any arrangements not result in duplication of roles. These arrangements will be recorded in writing with leadership or authorized staff of the affected community.
5. The consulting archaeologist team will contact the community liaison or monitor, if applicable, at least two (2) business days before going into field, to ensure that they are aware of the work plans, and confirm the following process in the event of a discovery of artifacts or remains.
6. If an artifact is discovered, and it can be determined to be of aboriginal origin, the monitor will be notified, and asked to assist if necessary. The monitor, with the archaeology team, will determine whether the artifact is of significant or of special interest. If specific care must be taken with the item, the monitor should indicate

such. Any artifacts that are removed must be moved to an accredited archaeological repository in order to preserve them and in accordance with the applicable guidelines and standards of Ministry of Tourism and Culture. The monitor will be informed about the location of the repository. Work will continue at the site.

7. If no monitor is available, the designated community liaison will be promptly notified when an artifact of suspected aboriginal origin is found. The liaison will be advised if the artifact will be removed to an Archaeological Repository and the location of the Repository. Work will continue at the site.
8. If a Stage 2 archaeological assessment uncovers aboriginal artifacts requiring a Stage 3 assessment based on the guidelines of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, the monitor and the consulting archaeologist will determine if there is a need to involve other community members/elders to see the site and discuss its potential implications. If the monitor or liaison expresses concern about whether the site should be considered for a Stage 3 assessment based on its unique cultural, heritage, or spiritual value to the community, a meeting between the archaeologist, liaison, monitor (if applicable) and NEEC shall be convened to discuss the findings, and options for proceeding with the work for appropriate mitigation strategies.
9. If human remains are found, NEEC and its consulting archaeologist will adhere to all applicable laws and regulations. This will require notification of the Police and/or Coroner's office. All work at the site will stop, and the community liaison will be notified immediately. If the site is determined not to be a crime scene, and evidence suggests that the remains are aboriginal, the community liaison must be immediately contacted again to request their attendance at the site.
10. The manner in which the human remains are treated will be determined by the community liaison in accordance with the appropriate regulations and legislation (or other community members as determined by the liaison) in discussion with the consulting archaeologists and the landowner. The process and procedures associated with any recovery, handling, and reburial will be determined by the community liaison.
11. Where human remains are discovered, and a determination of their origin is not possible, all community liaisons will be asked for advice in consultation with NEEC and the consulting archaeologist to determine the best course for recovery and reburial of the remains, or the mitigation of the site.
12. The final archaeological report and details of each artifact of aboriginal origin (including the archaeological repository to which it has been sent) will be



provided to the community liaison when the work has been completed. A plain language summary will also be provided.

Upon completion of the archaeological reports, NEEC will determine in consultation with the community liaison, whether continued field monitoring will be required during construction activities that involve ground disturbance, and if so, the mutually acceptable arrangements for same.

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Appendix C

Community Reference Materials Binder Index



NextEra Energy Canada - Community Reference Materials

The enclosed binder of materials has been compiled by NextEra Energy Canada to be a helpful resource for community leadership, staff and individuals who are seeking basic information about the wind energy industry and our company. The purpose is to help foster a basic understanding of our industry and our company. This can be an important foundation and a starting point on which to have dialogue about our specific project proposals, as they are brought forward.

This binder is organized into sections that include information on NextEra Energy Canada, our industry and additional references to get more information on renewable energy approvals and our current projects. We have left room in the binder for additional project-related materials as they become available.

Additional copies of all materials can be obtained by contacting NextEra Energy Canada at:

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Information from NextEra Energy Canada:

- “Powering our Future”
- “Providing Safe, Clean Wind Energy”

Some “Wind Energy Basics”

Information from Canadian Wind Energy Association and Natural Resources Canada:

- “The win/win of wind energy”
- “Wind is the way forward”
- “Developing wind energy”
- “The sights and sound of wind”
- “Birds, bats and wind energy”
- “Making wind energy a reality”
- “Wind energy benefits you”

Renewable Energy Approvals for Wind Energy Projects

- Information from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment

Where is NextEra in Ontario?

- Map of current and potential projects

(Updated) Where can I get more information?

- Web site addresses where NextEra Energy Canada project descriptions and project studies will be posted as well as general references on wind energy issues.
- Website address to find links to reports and information on current topics including health issues, property values and Ontario’s energy plan

How to contact NextEra Energy Canada

- NextEra contact information.

(New) Wind Energy News

(New) Project Newsletters

Updated July 18, 2011



Where to get more information about current NextEra Energy Canada wind projects in Ontario, including all current renewable energy application materials.

For:

- Adelaide Wind Energy Centre

Please see: <http://www.tcirenewables.com/default.aspx?lang=en&page=projects-ontario>

For:

- Bluewater Wind Energy Centre
- Bornish Wind Energy Centre
- Conestogo Wind Energy Centre
- East Durham Wind Energy Centre
- Goshen Wind Energy Centre
- Jericho Wind Energy Centre
- Summerhaven Wind Energy Centre (formerly Nanticoke Wind Farm)

Please see: <http://www.canadianwindproposals.com/>



(New) For general information about the following wind energy issues and reference documents:

- o [NextEra Energy Canada Wind Brochure](#)
- o [Health Fact Sheet](#)
- o [Canadian Wind Energy Association website](#)
- o [Ontario's Long Term Energy Plan](#)
- o [Green Energy Act Fact Sheet](#)
- o [A Study of Low Frequency Noise and Infrasound from Wind Turbines – Epsilon Associates](#)
- o [Chief Medical Officer of Health of Ontario Report](#)
- o [Wind Turbine Sound and Health Effects -- An Expert Panel Review](#)
- o [Wind Energy Study - Effect on Real Estate Values in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Ontario](#)
- o [The Impact of Wind Power Projects on Residential Property Values in the United States: A Multi-Site Hedonic Analysis – Berkely National Laboratory](#)
- o [Landowners' Guide to Wind Energy in Alberta – Pembina Institute](#)

Please see NextEra Energy Canada, ULC's project information web site at:
<http://www.canadianwindproposals.com/>

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Appendix D

List of Projects and Milestone Dates provided to Aboriginal Communities

NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Ontario FIT Projects
Estimated Timelines for Planning
 Updated: MAY 2012

These timelines are estimates and subject to change. Field conditions, agency review time, regulatory process and other factors beyond NextEra's control will influence timing.

Project Name	Archaeology Field Work	Draft REA Report Package*	Target to Submit REA Application	MOE REA Decision	Start Construction
Adelaide	January 2012	Late-April or early May 2012	Late-July 2012	February 2013	Late Summer 2013
Bornish	April through May 2012	Late April or early May 2012	Mid-July 2012	February 2013	Late Summer 2013
Bluewater	April through May 2012	Early March, 2012	Late-June, 2012	February 2013	Summer 2013
Conestogo	February/March 2012 (Stage 2)	Completed	Completed	Approved, pending ERT Decision	TBC
East Durham	April through July 2012	October 2012	January 2013	August 2013	Spring 2014
Goshen	April through July 2012	Early August, 2012	Late October 2012	Early June, 2013	Winter 2014
Jericho	April through June 2012	October 2012	January 2013	August 2013	Spring 2014
Summerhaven	TBC	Completed	Completed	Approved, pending ERT Decision	TBC

* The potential reports for a complete package include most or all of the following reports:

NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Ontario FIT Projects
Estimated Timelines for Planning
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Potential Reports Under REA

1. Project Description Report
2. Plain Language Summary Reports
3. Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report
4. Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report
5. Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment Report, if required and typically done after submission of REA.
6. Heritage Assessment Report
7. Construction Plan Report
8. Consultation Report (including Aboriginal Consultation Report containing a Table of Concordance to other reports concerning any *pre-identified* “Aboriginal Values” or issues lists)
9. Decommissioning Plan Report
10. Design and Operations Report (includes Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan and Emergency Response and Communication Plan)
11. Natural Heritage Assessment Report (includes Records Review, Site Investigation, Evaluation of Significance and Environmental Impact Study)
12. Noise Study Report
13. Site Plan Report
14. Wind Turbine Specification Report
15. Water Body and Water Assessment Report



Appendix E

NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Archaeology Communiqué, Spring 2012



SPRING/SUMMER 2012 ARCHAEOLOGICAL UPDATES

In the Fall 2011 we provided you with a second update on NextEra Energy Canada, ULC ("NEEC") fieldwork that is required for its wind projects in southern Ontario. This work will continue in Spring 2012 once fields are ploughed and weathered. This update is to continue our ongoing communications about the work.

Field Work Planned

The following work will take place:

Project*	Work Planned and Consultant Name	Timeframe
Conestogo	Archaeological Consultant: Archaeological Services Inc. Contact: Andrew Riddle E-Mail: ariddle@iasi.to	Early spring once ploughing and soil weathering is complete.
	Independent Monitor, Saugeen Ojibway Nations Environment Office: Individual to be confirmed through SON EO	
	Work Description: The work will complete the Stage 2 archaeological surveying and will be conducted in accordance with the 2011 Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's (MTCS) Standards and Guidelines. The lands will be ploughed and allowed to weather for at least 2 significant rainfalls. This will be followed a pedestrian survey led by a licensed archaeologist. The surveying will be done only when there is at least 80% ground visibility. A representative sample of archaeological artifacts that are found will be picked up, documented, and archived at an appropriate repository according to MTCS requirements. A Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment report will be completed that describes the study and any artifacts found and will be submitted to MTCS for review and to interested Aboriginal communities.	

Project*	Work Planned and Consultant Name	Timeframe
	The remaining fieldwork will require only 1 day to complete and includes pedestrian survey of one MET tower location and one electrical line corridor	
East Durham	Archaeological Consultant: Scarlett Janusas Archaeological And Heritage Consulting Contact: Scarlett Janusas, E-mail: jscarlett@amtelecom.net	Spring 2012
	Independent Monitor, Saugeen Ojibway Nations Environment Office: Individual to be confirmed through SON EO	
	Work Description: The work is to start and complete stage 2 archaeological surveying. The lands will be plowed and allowed to weather for at least 2 significant rainfalls. This will be followed a pedestrian survey led by a licensed archaeologist. Land surveyors walk side by side and mark 5 metre intervals on cultivated fields. The surveying will be done when there is at least 80% ground visibility and the soil has been weathered by rain. That is why a set start date cannot be given. Any archaeological artifacts that are found will be picked up, documented, and archived at an appropriate repository according to Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MTC) requirements. A Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment report will be completed that describes the study and any artifacts found and will be submitted to MTC for review and to interested Aboriginal communities. The surveying is expected to take 5 to 10 days to complete. Stage 2 will be conducted as per the 2011 MTC Standards and Guidelines.	

Project*	Work Planned and Consultant Name	Timeframe
Adelaide and Bornish	Archaeological Consultant: Golder Associates Contact: Jeff Muir, Field Manager E-Mail: Jeffrey_Muir@golder.com	Spring 2012
	Independent Monitors: Brandy George Archaeological Services Inc. Contact: Brandy George, Monitoring Archaeologist Wayne Hill, Two Row Archaeology	
	Work Description The goal is to conduct the remaining Stage 2 archaeological fieldwork. This will consist of a pedestrian survey led by a licensed archaeologist. Field archaeologists walk side by side at 5 metre intervals on cultivated fields. The surveying will be conducted when there is at least 80% ground visibility (i.e. crops have been harvested and the land re-ploughed) and the soil has been weathered by rain. A large portion of the work has been done on each project but this fieldwork will accommodate any changes made to the wind farm design layout and to any modifications to the proposed transmission lines. Any archaeological artifacts that are found will be documented, and a sample will be picked up, catalogued, and archived at an appropriate repository according to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport requirements. A Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment report will be completed that describes the study area and any artifacts found. It will be submitted to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport for review and to interested Aboriginal communities. This will supplement the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment reports already submitted for these projects. The work schedule is currently being developed but is expected to take place throughout the spring. Field ploughing and weather may affect the schedule and duration of the field work.	

Project*	Work Planned and Consultant Name	Timeframe
Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho	Archaeological Consultant: Golder Associates Contact: Jeff Muir, Field Manager E-Mail: Jeffrey_Muir@golder.com	Spring 2012
	Independent Monitors: Brandy George Archaeological Services Inc. Contact: Brandy George, Monitoring Archaeologist	
	Work Description: The goal is to conduct the remaining Stage 2 archaeological fieldwork. This will consist of a pedestrian survey led by a licensed archaeologist. Field archaeologists walk side by side at 5 metre intervals on cultivated fields. The surveying will be conducted when there is at least 80% ground visibility (i.e. crops have been harvested and the land re-ploughed) and the soil has been weathered by rain. This work is a continuation of the fieldwork already conducted by Golder with Brandy George's assistance in the fall of 2010 and throughout 2011. Any archaeological artifacts that are found will be documented, and a sample will be picked up, catalogued, and archived at an appropriate repository according to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport requirements. For the Bluewater project, a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report has already been submitted for the wind farm layout and the additional report submitted in the spring of 2012 will deal with the transmission line field work and any modifications to the existing wind farm layout. For both Goshen and Jericho, a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment report for each project will be completed that describes the study area and any artifacts found. All reports will be submitted to the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport for review and to interested Aboriginal communities. The work is anticipated to last for about 6 to 8 weeks.	

Project*	Work Planned and Consultant Name	Timeframe
	Field ploughing and weather may affect the schedule and duration of the fieldwork.	
Summerhaven	Archaeological Consultant: Golder Associates Contact: Jeff Muir, Field Manager E-Mail: Jeffrey_Muir@golder.com	Spring 2012
	First Nation Monitor with Golder Crew: Jason Silver (for Six Nations of Grand River) Sheila Silver (for Six Nations of the Grand River) Jedekiah Secord (for Mississaugas of New Credit) Independent Monitor: Wayne Hill, Two Row Archaeology	
	Work Description: The Stage 1 desktop study is completed and the Stage 2 archaeological fieldwork is about 95% done. All diagnostic artifacts and a sample of other artifacts have been collected and catalogued, while others were left <i>in situ</i> . Curated artifacts are kept securely in Golder's office as per Ministry of Tourism and Culture regulations and recorded as part of the Ontario Archaeological Sites Database. There have been about 900 sites found to date, with some portions of the proposed transmission line and collector cables still to be surveyed. About 150 sites have undergone Stage 3 archaeological assessment to date, with other sites recommended for Stage 3 archaeological assessment avoided through wind farm layout changes. Stage 4 work has already been conducted on 7 sites. This year's fieldwork will still follow the first priority of avoidance, but as the wind farm design advances, this becomes more difficult. Where avoidance is not possible, Stage 4 excavation, documentation and cataloguing is required.	

Please see the enclosed map for the general locations of all current NEEC wind projects.

As explained above, the exact start date in of site work depends on weather and soil conditions. We cannot predict a specific date but certainly will begin as soon as fields are ploughed and soils are weathered.

Field Briefings

NEEC and its archaeological consultants will arrange a field briefing for communities who wish to send a representative to meet directly with the archaeological consultant. The field briefing is a suggestion we received from one of the interested communities in 2010. They would last about 1 hour.

Field briefing arrangements will be made based on requests we receive by April 1, 2012.

The field briefing is described in NEEC's Ontario Projects Archaeological Protocol (enclosed). We would like the field briefing to include:

1. Opportunity to meet the personnel involved in this work, including any monitors who will be on site
2. Description of archaeological fieldwork plans and locations
3. Discussion of NEEC's Archaeological Protocol and roles of the archaeological crew and monitors
4. Receive any advice or direction from community representatives that may help us to complete this work in a respectful and thorough way
5. Ensure all involved parties know who the appropriate contact persons are, and how to contact them

Contact Information

For any questions about field briefings, or to request additional arrangements for monitoring, please contact the coordinating archaeologists above ***by April 1, 2012*** and R. D. (Bob) Waldon of Bedford Consulting & Associates, who is coordinating the Aboriginal consultation work at:

Bob Waldon
Bedford Consulting & Associates
e-mail: rdwaldon@bedfordC4.com
1-905-838-4256

If you have any questions about the archaeological field work itself, please contact:

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Appendix F

Aboriginal Community Consultation Protocols



F.1 Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Consultation Protocol—Aamjiwnaang

1. Preamble

The Aamjiwnaang First Nation, formerly known as the Sarnia Indian Reserve 45 or Chippewas of Sarnia First Nation, is a First Nations community of about 1000 Anishinabek people residing on reserve land along the shores of the St. Clair River near Sarnia, Ontario. The reserve land is the result of Treaties 27 ½ and 29 that were negotiated with the Crown in the 1820's. These treaties of the "Huron Tract" offered some compensation to the First Nation for the land surrendered, established reserves, and form the basis for Aamjiwnaang First Nation's treaty rights.

Though the reserve is the current location of the Anishinabek people of Aamjiwnaang, the traditional territory that Aamjiwnaang's ancestors inhabited covers much of south western Ontario and the Great Lakes Region, including significant territory in what is now Michigan. It is a habitat for distinctive flora and fauna and is known for its main waterway, the St. Clair River. Aamjiwnaang First Nation and its ancestors have been living, hunting and fishing in this territory since time immemorial. The people of Aamjiwnaang First Nation therefore assert aboriginal rights throughout this region.

Aamjiwnaang's environment is unique and as Anishinabek people they are given the responsibility as caretakers of Mother Earth. Aamjiwnaang's reserve lands are now bordered by significant industrial and petro-chemical developments, and there are significant concerns about the short and long term impacts of the presence and growth of these industries. Environmental remediation activities are carried out by Aamjiwnaang in response to concerns about the land, water, air, animals and people situated within Aamjiwnaang's territory and in an effort to continue to preserve the traditional ways of the community. Efforts to protect and restore the natural environment are, however, not limited to efforts which involve its own residents. The First Nation is also actively engaged in applying its own high standards of environmental concern and management to a range of external issues, including proposed project activities by Industries and Government in the traditional territory.

2. Guiding Principles:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation understands the following basic principles to be a key part of any consultation and accommodation discussion.

- a. The Guidelines listed in this document are the minimum requirements for consultation and accommodation and are the expectations of Aamjiwnaang with respect to consultation and accommodation.
- b. Aamjiwnaang has inherent treaty rights and aboriginal rights as well as a traditional territory and must be consulted with on any project that will or might have an impact on these rights.
- c. All parties must recognize that the duty to consult and accommodate with Aamjiwnaang rests with the Crown (Federal and Provincial Governments) and that all authority for decision-making and approvals will remain on a government-to-government basis.
- d. All proponents must commit to satisfying all environmental regulations and to seek best practice solutions and to use best available technology as regards any environmental concerns on any project within Aamjiwnaang's traditional territory. Aamjiwnaang must be made aware of any real or potential risks to health and safety, and every measure should be provided to avoid impacting the health of the Aamjiwnaang people.
- e. Proponents, the Crown, and the First Nation will approach meetings in good faith, with respect, and with a desire to be flexible and seek a fair agreement for all parties.
- f. Proponents, in their desire to complete projects in a reasonable time frame, should seek to satisfy all relevant federal and provincial guidelines and legislation for the project.
- g. Consultations and negotiations should be held with full disclosure that includes, but should not be limited to, detailed project reports, details about regulations and fees that relate to the property or development in question, and any information given also to the Crown to satisfy regulatory measures.
- h. All consultation and negotiation should be free of all coercion (including financial and time constraints), and should begin as soon as possible to ensure First Nations are included before irreversible decisions are made.
- i. That all parties recognize that consultation is an on-going process that spans the life of a project through construction, operation, and decommissioning. Therefore, any agreements resulting from this process should allow for the possibility of renegotiation if the circumstances surrounding the agreement change.
- j. Decisions should be made by consensus wherever possible. There must be a willingness to provide accommodation for the reasonable concerns of Aamjiwnaang before the project proceeds.

- k. Nothing in this document shall offer any justification for taking away or superseding treaty and/or aboriginal rights within the meaning of Section 25 and 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 or the duty to consult and accommodate.
- l. Nothing in this document shall be considered an endorsement by Aamjiwnaang of any current legislation, regulations, policies, procedures, or practices of the Crown or proponents in Aamjiwnaang's traditional territory where Aamjiwnaang has no meaningful role in their development or administration, or do not reflect the reconciliation of the relationship between the Crown and Aamjiwnaang.
- m. Nothing in this protocol implies consent or approval of any past, existing, new, or ongoing activities within Aamjiwnaang's traditional territory.

3. Definitions:

Aamjiwnaang First Nation: Means the aboriginal people within the meaning of section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982, which is a First Nation, and a Band pursuant to the Indian Act. The First Nation is formerly known as the Chippewas of Sarnia. The First Nation's reserve is located near Sarnia, Ontario and is un-ceded land.

Aamjiwnaang Rights (Aboriginal Rights): Aamjiwnaang members have Aboriginal rights within the meaning of Section 25 and 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 which are collective and not individual. The rights belong to the community and arise from presence, occupation and practice on the land prior to European contact. These rights continue to exist unless modified or extinguished by treaty.

Aamjiwnaang Title (Aboriginal Title): is a common law property interest in land. Aboriginal title arises from occupation of Canada by Aboriginal peoples prior to the *Royal Proclamation of 1763*. Aboriginal title is a collective right to land held by all members of an Aboriginal nation.

Accommodation: An amicable agreement achieved by consultation between two or more parties to deal with concerns and to avoid irreparable harm or to minimize the effects of infringement by seeking compromise in an attempt to harmonize any conflicting interests.

Activity: Any legislation, regulation, policy, procedure, plan, tenure, grant, license, permit, restriction, amendment, approval, authorization, transfer, transaction, operation, or other activity, which may have an impact on Aamjiwnaang's Aboriginal Title or other Aboriginal Rights.

Consultation: A deliberation, in good faith, on a matter involving two or more parties having concern for the consideration of a First Nation's wishes in planning and acting; with a mutual goal of arriving at an agreeable decision prior to any undertaking by any party.

Crown: Her Majesty in right of Canada and Her Majesty in right of Ontario and their respective governments and agencies.

Information: Refers to materials that can be disclosed in accordance with applicable law

Impact: Any adverse effect that any activity may cause to the Environment within Aamjiwnaang's traditional territory or the health of Aamjiwnaang or any of its members or any Aamjiwnaang right.

Proponent: A person, including corporations, which may include the Crown, who proposes a project to be implemented that may affect Aamjiwnaang interests.

Reserve: Refers to the un-ceded land near Sarnia, ON that was set aside under Treaty 27 ½ and 29 for the Sarnia band, now known as Aamjiwnaang First Nation and formerly known as the Chippewas of Sarnia.

Traditional Territory: The Traditional Territory of Aamjiwnaang is not confined to its reserve boundaries, but rather to the area of past occupation and land use. For this purposes of this consultation protocol, the Traditional territory of the Aamjiwnaang First Nation stretches along the shores of Lake Huron, north to Goderich, east to Stratford and south to Point Pelee.

4. Consultation principles

The Crown must initiate consultation at the earliest stage in the decision-making process before decisions are made that infringe on Aamjiwnaang title or rights, and without Aamjiwnaang first having to raise questions about the proposed activity. Consultation must occur at all stages of any proposed activity that potentially impact on asserted or recognized rights of Aamjiwnaang, including legal or policy changes, strategic planning, scientific or technical decision making, operational decisions, environmental assessments, impact assessments, approvals which may lead to a permit, license, lease, or change in land status, and any amendment to any such decisions.

The consultation process, while involving non-crown proponents, shall have an ongoing government-to-government relationship based on the recognition and affirmation of the aboriginal and treaty rights and aboriginal title of the people of Aamjiwnaang. The concerns, interests, and ideas of Aamjiwnaang must be integrated into the decisions or developments that impact their territory, rights, or title.

Consultation with Aamjiwnaang must be separate and distinct from consultation with other interest groups.

The Crown or its designate shall provide all necessary financial or other resources required by Aamjiwnaang in order to effectively participate in all aspects of the consultation.

All discussions must be undertaken in good faith, and all alternative options must be available, including a "no-activity" option if the impacts of the decision or development are expected to cause undue infringement on Aamjiwnaang's rights, title, or people.

Aamjiwnaang must be prioritized in any strategic level decisions, before operational decisions are undertaken. Resources and time must be provided to Aamjiwnaang in order to conduct the necessary studies or reviews to better understand the potential impacts or infringements that may occur as the result of an activity.

5. Anticipated Outcomes:

It is the desired hope that all consultations will result in fair and mutually beneficial meetings that are conducted in good faith, without prejudice, and designed to incorporate Aamjiwnaang into the decision making process. It is further expected that the Crown and Proponents must accommodate and/or mitigate any activity that may infringe on Aamjiwnaang's Aboriginal title, rights, or interests.

Common types of Accommodation include, but are not limited to:

- Modification of the project, including scope, scale, or technology changes
- Employment
- Joint Ventures
- Co-management of resources
- Joint land use planning
- Training
- Limiting resource extraction and harvesting
- Conservation measures
- Hunting access
- Environmental protections and ongoing monitoring
- Alternate land arrangements
- Relocation
- Alternative food source compensation
- Equity in companies
- Preferential contracts for services
- Community-use buildings
- Financial compensation
- Compensatory damages for past infringements or impacts

- Other arrangements

6. Responsibilities of Each Party

6.1 Crown

The Crown is responsible to:

- Respect and uphold the treaty and aboriginal rights enshrined in the Constitution Act, 1982 related to First Nations.
- Consult with and seek accommodate for Aamjiwnaang whenever there is an activity that may or will impact the treaty and aboriginal rights of the community.
- Work with Aamjiwnaang on a government-to-government basis.
- Uphold the honour of the Crown.
- Consider and give reasonable consideration to Aamjiwnaang rights and interests.

6.2 Proponent(s)

The Proponent is responsible to:

- Recognize that Aamjiwnaang is a level of government that seeks to uphold the treaty and aboriginal rights held by Aamjiwnaang community members.
- Ensure that good faith consultation and flexibility guide relations with the Aamjiwnaang community with an aim to seeking mutually beneficial solutions.
- Recognize that an activity cannot be permitted within Aamjiwnaang's traditional territory without consultation and accommodation with Aamjiwnaang.
- Recognize that the duty to consult rests with the crown and that any decision or agreement reached must ultimately be made on a government to government basis.
- Provide contact persons and all information in a timely manner to ensure that good communication is the cornerstone of effective and transparent consultation.
- Provide adequate details and information about the project and any associated timelines or project schedules.

6.3 Aamjiwnaang

Aamjiwnaang is responsible to:

- Provide information to Proponents and the Crown when asked related to the Aboriginal Rights and Treaty Rights asserted on or near the activity under discussion.
- Provide contact person(s) for whom inquiries could be made regarding the status and execution of the consultation process of Aamjiwnaang.
- Represent the views of community members at all times.

- Make a reasonable effort to provide Aamjiwnaang members with adequate notice of all major projects and time allowances for comments.
- Monitor compliance by all parties of the consultation and accommodation process.
- Operate in good faith and with a desire to seek mutually beneficial outcomes wherever possible.
- Provide information and guidance in order to ensure that activities are undertaken with consideration of the land-use principles and potential impact on sites of cultural, spiritual, or heritage interest.

7. **Funding and Capacity to meet Consultation Needs:**

The Crown is responsible for providing funding and capacity to enable First Nations and Proponents to hold meaningful discussions about activities and for both parties to understand the issues at stake. This funding is critical for the consultation process in order to proceed without delays.

Proponents must recognize that the Aamjiwnaang First Nation often does not have the internal capacity or resources necessary to meet all consultation goals without outside funding. Proponents must recognize that Aamjiwnaang does not receive adequate resources to undertake all consultation requests received. Proponents may be asked to provide capacity for various portions of the consultation process.

Consultation needs are often extensive, including:

- Hiring Aamjiwnaang members to review and meet with proponents.
- Hiring outside experts or staff to provide critical analysis.
- Completion of third-party reviews of Environmental Assessment documents or Legal agreements.
- Travel, accommodation, and other honoraria.
- Administrative costs.
- Other costs.

The necessity of consultation and accommodation and the lack of capacity of Aamjiwnaang requires proponents to meet many of the capacity and consultation costs associated with the process to ensure the meeting of deadlines and deliverables in a timely manner. Costs may also rise or decrease depending on the size, scope, and community involvement necessary to hold adequate and good faith consultations. Proposed budgets will be developed and shared with the proponent throughout the process.

8. General Consultation and Accommodation Steps

The following outlines the general process of consulting and accommodating Aamjiwnaang.

1. Initial Contact: Notice of a proposed project or decision is made to Aamjiwnaang. Any notice must be submitted to the Chief, the Council, and the Health and Environment Committee. Proponents must submit adequate information and details about the proposed activity including:

1. The appropriate contact person and his or her contact information
2. Reference maps of the proposed project site or area
3. Information about the activity and potential impacts in plain language format, including potential impact on resources and land
4. Information on the anticipated economic impact on Aamjiwnaang and on surrounding communities
5. The timeframe or activity schedule with critical dates identified
6. Information about the potential impacts on treaty or aboriginal rights

2. Information Sharing: Following an internal review, a response will be sent to the proponent, indicating the next steps and the appropriate contact person at Aamjiwnaang. This will likely take one of three forms:

1. More information is required from the proponent or the Crown to adequately assess the proposal
2. At this time Aamjiwnaang is not interested in entering into a full consultation process, however the proponent should continue to inform Aamjiwnaang throughout the process, especially if there are any changes in scope or expected impact.
3. Aamjiwnaang is considering entering into a full consultation process and requires more information and capacity.

3. Pre-Consultation: If the response is to consider entering a full consultation process, the Proponent will be asked to provide more information and attend meetings. Details of the process, budget, and information required will be discussed. This stage in the process will lead to one of three responses

1. More information is required from the proponent or the Crown to determine whether there are potential or real impacts on constitutional rights or title issues.
2. At this time Aamjiwnaang is not interested in entering into a full consultation process, however the proponent should continue to

inform Aamjiwnaang throughout the process, especially if there are any changes in scope or expected impact.

3. Aamjiwnaang requires the proponent or Crown to enter a full consultation process.
4. **Consultation:** If the response following pre-consultation is 3, the proponent may be asked to sign a consultation agreement or memorandum of understanding. This agreement will identify the process and requirements to complete the consultation and accommodation process, and may include:
 1. A request for more information, including plain language summaries
 2. A request to participate in meetings with Chief and Council, the Health and Environment Committee, the community as a whole, or other groups as required.
 3. A request for capacity to undertake the necessary review of the proposal, including expert legal, technical, or other advice
 4. A request to undertake more studies, or to expand on existing studies.

Following the consultation process, an internal analysis of the potential or real impacts will be undertaken. The results of this analysis will determine whether there is a need to progress to the next step, accommodation and mitigation.

5. **Accommodation and Mitigation:** Following the further studies and analysis undertaken in step 4, Aamjiwnaang will negotiate with the proponent or Crown to determine the requirement to develop mitigation strategies or accommodations for the potential or real impacts.
6. **Reconciliation:** Following the end of the consultation process, Aamjiwnaang will provide a response to the Crown and proponent indicating that the consultation process has been completed, and whether the interests and rights of Aamjiwnaang have been accommodated. The response may include agreeing to the proposal as described, agreeing to the proposal with conditions and accommodations, agreeing to abandon or postpone the proposed project, or no agreement.

9. **Dispute Resolution**

In order to avoid resorting to the court system, if at any point throughout the consultation process the parties feel that an agreement cannot be reached they may opt to pursue a dispute resolution process.

Any dispute resolution process must be:

- conducted in a manner where Aamjiwnaang has equal decision making power;
- conducted in an impartial and mutually acceptable manner; and
- conducted in a timely manner.

The process of consultation shall cease for the duration of a dispute resolution process.

The Crown, Aamjiwnaang, and the Proponent must be parties to any dispute resolution process.

If the parties required in a dispute resolution by subsection 15.4 deem it appropriate they may agree to grant standing to any Aamjiwnaang Member or party in a dispute resolution.

A third party may receive standing in a dispute resolution.

A dispute resolution process may be sought where the end result of the consultation process is 'no agreement.'

10. Existing Activities Affecting and Impacting Aamjiwnaang

The Crown must work with Aamjiwnaang to review past decisions about activities undertaken in Aamjiwnaang's traditional territory and reserve lands that were made without honourable consultation and accommodation and continue to affect and impact Aamjiwnaang in the present.

The Crown or Third Parties must inform Aamjiwnaang about existing activities undertaken by the proponent or Crown in the traditional territory or reserve lands of Aamjiwnaang when proposing any new activities or changes to existing uses.

11. Review and Amendment

Aamjiwnaang shall review this policy regularly on at least an annual basis.

Ongoing consultations are not affected by this policy that began before the signing date unless agreed upon by all parties.

This agreement was approved on June 22, 2010 . The First Nation reserves the right to establish new procedures, fees, or consultation measures at any time.

AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION TREATY TERRITORY

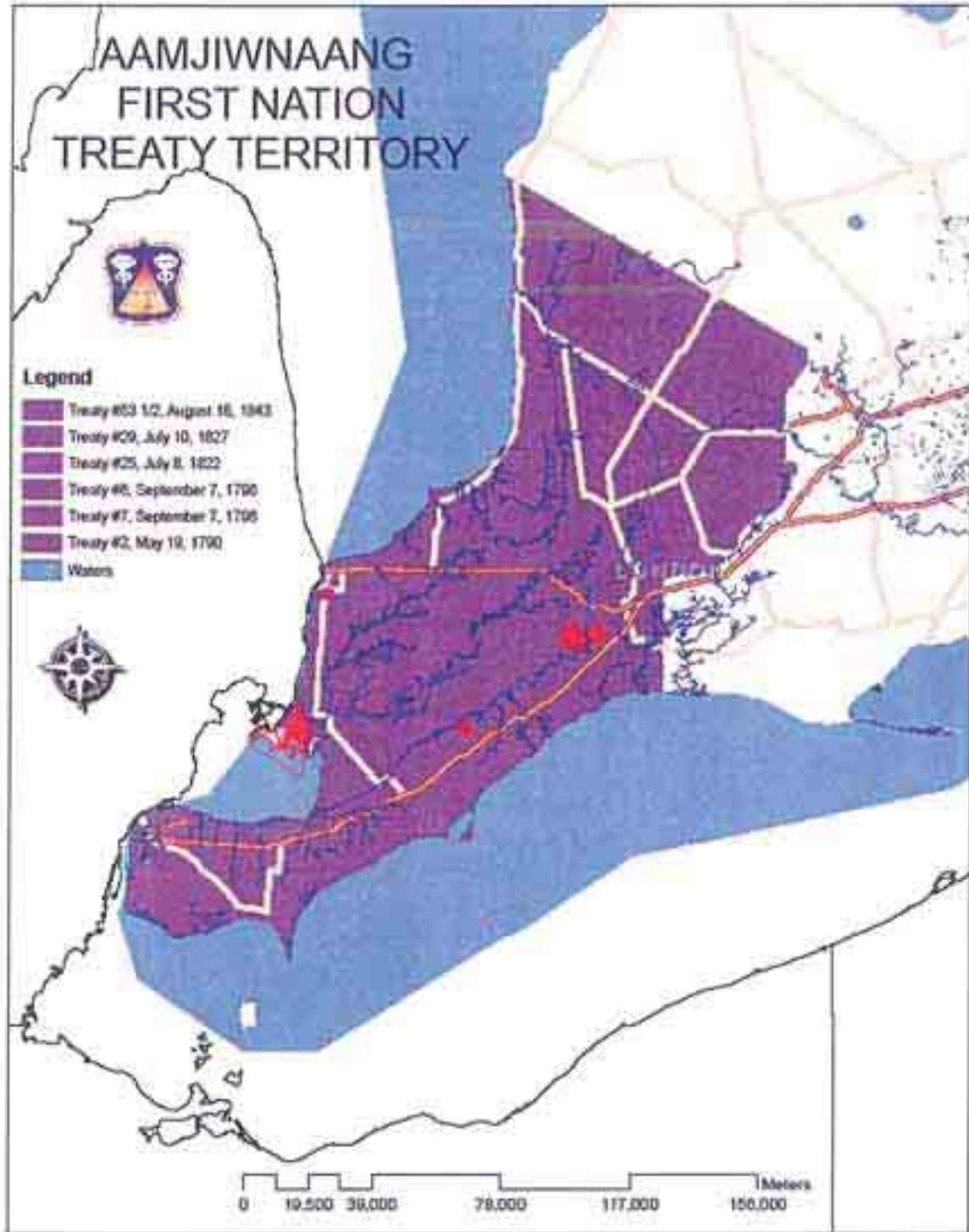


Legend

- Treaty #53 1/2, August 16, 1843
- Treaty #29, July 10, 1827
- Treaty #25, July 8, 1822
- Treaty #6, September 7, 1790
- Treaty #7, September 7, 1790
- Treaty #2, May 19, 1790
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F.2 Walpole Island First Nation

Walpole Island First Nation Consultation and Accommodation Protocol

A. Purpose and Application

1. This Protocol sets out Walpole Island First Nation's (WIFN's) rules, under its laws and its understanding of respectful application of Canadian law, for the process and principles for consultation and accommodation between WIFN, the Crown and Proponents, about any Activity that is proposed to occur in WIFN's Traditional Territory or that might cause an Impact to the Environment or Health therein or WIFN Rights. WIFN expects the Crown and Proponents to respect this Protocol in all such interactions with WIFN.

B. Definitions

1. Definitions:
 - a. **Activity** means any Crown Activity or Proponent Activity.
 - b. **Canada** means the federal government or the federal Crown, her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada.
 - c. **Crown** means either or both of Canada and Ontario, and any component part of each.
 - d. **Crown Activity** means:
 - i. New legislation, regulations, policies, programs and plans that provide authority to or are implemented or to be implemented by the Crown;
 - ii. Changes to legislation, regulations, policies, programs and plans that provide authority to or are implemented or to be implemented by the Crown;
 - iii. Issuance, varying, approval, suspension or cancellation of permits, licenses, authorizations, renewals or anything similar, by the Crown; and
 - iv. Anything else authorized or undertaken by the Crown.
 - e. **Crown Designate** means such person with or appointed by the Crown to be the lead contact on behalf of the Crown for consultation and accommodation with WIFN in respect of any Activity.
 - f. **Day** means a business day and excludes weekends and statutory holidays.
 - g. **Emergency Situation** means a situation that is likely to endanger the life or health of any person, or that is likely to result in an environmental catastrophe.

- h. **Environment** means the components of the earth, and includes:
 - i. land, water and air, including all layers of the atmosphere;
 - ii. all organic and inorganic organisms including flora and fauna and humans;
 - iii. the physical, social, economic, cultural, spiritual and aesthetic conditions and factors that affect the physical or socio-psychological health of WIFN or any of its members;
 - iv. physical and cultural heritage, any structure, site or thing that is of historical, archaeological, paleontological or architectural significance; and
 - v. any part or combination of those things referred to in paragraph (i) to (iv), and the interrelationships between two or more of them.
- i. **Health** means the physical or socio-psychological health of WIFN or any of its members.
- j. **Impact** means any adverse effect that any Activity may cause to the Environment within WIFN's Traditional Territory or the Health of WIFN or any of its members or any WIFN Right.
- k. **Information** means, to the extent permitted to be disclosed in accordance with applicable law:
 - i. Location (including if possible a map of the site of and area of impact of the Activity if applicable), timing, and as a full a description as possible of the Activity;
 - ii. a written draft of the Crown Activity, if applicable;
 - iii. known or potential Impacts as a result of the Activity;
 - iv. the name and contact information for the Crown Designate;
 - v. the name and contact information of the Proponent, if applicable;
 - vi. all information and documents provided by the Proponent to the Crown in respect of the Proponent Activity, if applicable; and
 - vii. any other information that the Crown and/or Proponent considers relevant.
- l. **Notification** means the initial written notice sent to the WIFN Contact by the Crown and/or Proponent, which shall contain as much Information as is in the possession of the Crown and/or Proponent at this stage after reasonable efforts to acquire same.

- m. **Ontario** means the provincial government or Crown or Queen in right of Ontario (“Ontario”).
- n. **Proponent** means the party (which could include the Crown, a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, association, organization, person or the like) other than WIFN or a business in which WIFN has majority control or a majority financial interest, that would undertake or is undertaking the Proponent Activity, as the case may be.
- o. **Proponent Activity** means any activity pursuant or incidental to anything authorized or ordered by the Crown, or that the Crown is contemplating authorizing or ordering, and does not include any activity of WIFN or a member of WIFN or a business in which members of WIFN have majority control or a majority financial interest which activity WIFN has authorized.
- p. **Protocol** means the Walpole Island First Nation Consultation and Accommodation Protocol.
- q. **Reserve** means the unceded reserve of WIFN which is Walpole Island Reserve No. 46, which is a reserve as under the *Indian Act* R.S.C. 1985 c. I-5, as amended (the “*Indian Act*”), is referred to in Ojibwe as “Bkejwanong” (where the waters divide), and which forms a large river delta on Lake St. Clair consisting of six islands which are Walpole, St. Anne, Potawatomi, Squirrel, Bassett and Seaway, totaling approximately 24,000 ha./58,000 acres. For the purposes of this Protocol, the Traditional Territory of WIFN does not include the Reserve.
- r. **Traditional Territory** means that territory as described in Schedule “A” hereto.
- s. **Walpole Island First Nation (“WIFN”)** means the aboriginal people within the meaning of section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, which is a First Nation, and a Band pursuant to the *Indian Act*.
- t. **WIFN Contact** means the person appointed by WIFN to whom Notification is sent and who is mandated to ensure that where applicable WIFN Representative(s) is/are appointed in respect the particular Activity referred to in the Notification.
- u. **WIFN Representative(s)** means the person(s) appointed by WIFN to participate in the consultation and accommodation process about a particular Activity, and such person(s) must have the authority to act on behalf of WIFN in regard to same.
- v. **WIFN Rights** means any of WIFN’s or its members’ aboriginal or treaty rights or the ability to exercise such rights, or asserted aboriginal or treaty rights (where there is prima facie merit to that asserted right).

- w. **WIFN Sustainability** means the ability of WIFN to survive and thrive including through a healthy Environment, through good Health of WIFN and its members, and through respect for and honouring of WIFN Rights.

C. Legal Status

- 2. No WIFN Right may be abrogated or derogated from through operation of this Protocol other than by proper legal authority of WIFN.
- 3. Nothing in this Protocol may be construed to limit any consultation or accommodation obligations owed to WIFN by the Crown or any Proponent.
- 4. Notwithstanding anything in this Protocol, WIFN retains the right to challenge, by way of judicial review or any other legal or other process, any Activity.

D. Context and General Principles to Guide Consultation and Accommodation

- 5. WIFN is part of the Ojibwe, Potawatomi and Odawa people who together comprise a political and social compact known as the Three Fires Confederacy.
- 6. The Anishnabeg of WIFN have lived in their Traditional Territory since time immemorial, practicing their ways and living according to their laws and culture. They are a self-defined people.
- 7. WIFN continues to assert (see Ontario Superior Court of Justice court file no. 00-CV-189329) and exercise aboriginal title and aboriginal rights to and in all parts of its Reserve, and to those parts of its Traditional Territory to which it has not been a party to a treaty, including lands under water in Canadian portions of Lake Erie, Lake Huron, Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River (see map attached as Schedule A for parts of Traditional Territory in which WIFN claims Aboriginal title). In all other parts of its Traditional Territory, WIFN maintains treaty rights and maintains aboriginal rights to the extent not explicitly surrendered in the treaty.
- 8. In addition to aboriginal title, WIFN's rights in its Reserve and Traditional Territory include rights to hunt, fish and trap, to harvest plants for food and medicine, to protect and honour burial sites and other sacred and culturally significant sites, to sustain and strengthen its spiritual and cultural connection to the land, to protect the Environment that supports its survival, to govern itself, and to participate in all governance and operational decisions about how the land and resources will be managed, used and protected.
- 9. WIFN's laws require WIFN to preserve and even enhance a mutually respectful relationship with the Environment, to co-exist with Mother Earth and protect this relationship. WIFN under its laws has the responsibility to care for its Traditional Territory for future generations, to preserve and protect wildlife, lands, waters, air and resources. WIFN relies on the health of the Environment in its Traditional Territory for its survival. The health of the lands and waters is essential to the

continued existence of WIFN as a people and it and its members' Health, its culture, laws, livelihood, and economy.

10. WIFN is recognized as a respected and principled steward of the Environment. WIFN's input and perspective in any consultation and accommodation process will likely include the use of traditional ecological and cultural knowledge alongside knowledge from western scientific and technical sources.
11. All decisions about any Activity that might cause an Impact must be made carefully and in the best interests of WIFN Sustainability. WIFN has suffered significant adverse effects from development, use and pollution of its Traditional Territory (WIFN's Reserve and main residential community is downstream and down-wind from one of the most industrialized parts of North America) and from taking and using of parts of its Traditional Territory including those to which it asserts aboriginal title.
12. WIFN may decide that consideration of cumulative effects must be included in any consultation and accommodation process. Cumulative effects include not only those of the Activity combined with other existing projects or Activities or residual impacts from past activities, but with other planned Activities.
13. It may be necessary for the Crown and/or Proponent to fund cumulative effects analyses, WIFN land use and occupancy studies, and other relevant studies to enable informed decision-making about any Activity.
14. WIFN expects to play a meaningful role in any environmental assessment ("EA") or related process, including, if WIFN requests, to have a role in establishing the scope and terms of reference for such EAs and to appoint a member to any EA panel review, and to review and comment on environmental impacts statements, and any screening, study or like reports, but EAs and any role that WIFN might take in regard to these do not of themselves satisfy the Crown's or any relevant Proponent's duty to consult with and accommodate WIFN.
15. WIFN recognizes the need to identify and develop new and appropriate ways through which aboriginal and non-aboriginal parties may create sustainable development opportunities from the resources found within WIFN's Traditional Territory. WIFN's understanding of what is "sustainable" is informed by WIFN's traditional knowledge and laws. WIFN's laws require WIFN to assess an Activity by anticipating its potential effects at least seven generations into the future.
16. Consultation and accommodation processes must be designed and implemented with flexibility to reflect the nature and importance of the WIFN Right or Health or elements or conditions of the Environment that could be affected by the Activity, and the seriousness of the possible Impact. WIFN and only WIFN might decide in certain circumstances that it does not require consultation and/or accommodation in respect of an Activity, and it may determine the level of consultation and accommodation it considers necessary (minor, medium, major).

17. It takes time to make good decisions that consider all relevant matters, and it takes time to build and maintain good relations, and sufficient time must be provided for consultation with and accommodation of WIFN by the Crown and Proponents.
18. All parties to consultation and accommodation processes are expected to treat each other with respect and act in good faith, in an honest, transparent and open manner.
19. WIFN must be consulted by the Crown and if applicable Proponents from the earliest stages of any contemplated Activity, so that strategic and long-term planning is facilitated, WIFN's input can be taken into account in the consideration of relevant alternatives to such Activity (including the alternative of no activity), and in the design of such Activity. This should be a significant benefit to the planning exercise, and greatly reduce the potential for conflict at later stages.
20. The Crown and if applicable Proponents must always consult with WIFN with the intent, and where required by WIFN by taking all feasible steps, to accommodate WIFN by substantially addressing all of WIFN's legitimate concerns about the Activity.
21. The Crown may delegate aspects of consultation and accommodation to the Proponent so long as the Crown maintains an oversight role over the entire process unless WIFN requests otherwise.
22. Accommodation will generally include:
 - Prevention and remediation of Impacts to the extent feasible (and where WIFN requires as below, by not proceeding with the Activity),
 - mitigation of Impacts to the extent feasible
 - provision of capacity building and other benefits from the Activity to the extent reasonably feasible
 - provision of compensation and related benefits from the Activity to the extent reasonably feasible in general to compensate for Impacts
 - measures to increase WIFN's comfort with or trust in the Activity, including community monitoring, community liaison or oversight committees, a role on Proponent's board, other decision-making roles, etc.
23. The Crown is expected to fund, and/or ensure funding is provided by any relevant Proponent for all the reasonable costs of WIFN to participate in a meaningful and informed way in any consultation and accommodation process. These costs will be estimated in a workplan and budget provided by WIFN. Template versions of a workplan and budget are attached to this Protocol as Schedules B and C, but these are examples only.

24. In respect of accommodation, WIFN generally expects Proponents to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement (“MOA”) or the like in respect of Activities that WIFN expects to result in some, but not significant, Impacts, and to enter into an Impacts Benefits Agreement (“IBA”) or the like when WIFN expects significant Impacts but does not decide to stop the Activity. The Crown is expected to work with WIFN when requested to ensure that Proponents meet these expectations. A template version of possible topics to be included in an MOA and IBA are attached to this Protocol as Schedule D, but this is an example only.
25. WIFN has the right to stop any contemplated Crown or Proponent Activity that would likely have a significant Impact.
26. The Crown must not dispose of or grant to any third party any interest in land that is part of WIFN’s aboriginal title claim area (see Ontario Superior Court of Justice court file no. 00-CV-189329, and Schedule A to this Protocol), without the prior and informed consent of WIFN.

E. Trigger for Consultations

27. The Crown must consult with and accommodate WIFN and where applicable ensure that the Proponent also consults with and accommodates WIFN, in respect of any Activity, when this duty is triggered.
28. In addition, WIFN expects where possible to engage in consultations and negotiations for accommodation at the strategic-planning level, including in respect of the following:
 - co-management of resources (eg: fisheries, wildlife protection plans, and the like)
 - protection and management of watersheds and ecosystems
 - land use planning for broader areas in the Traditional Territory
29. Consultations with and accommodation of WIFN are triggered when the Crown is contemplating any Crown Activity or is aware of any Proponent Activity that might have an Impact.
30. Unless WIFN otherwise decides, if any Activity has begun or is underway before consultation with WIFN is completed, and such consultation would have been triggered, the Crown and where applicable the Proponent must undertake consultation with and ensure accommodation of WIFN forthwith. WIFN expects the Crown to suspend such Activity where to do so would not cause undue hardship to the Crown or any relevant Proponent, until consultations are completed.

F. Consultation and Accommodation Process

31. *Step One: Initial Contact*

- a. The WIFN Contact is the WIFN Consultation Manager or a person standing in for him, or such other person or office as the Band Council from time to time appoints.
- b. All Notifications are to be sent to the WIFN Consultation Manager, with a copy sent to the WIFN Chief. If the WIFN Contact is absent or otherwise unable to fulfill his duties of being the WIFN Contact, and there is no person standing in for him, the Chief shall appoint the WIFN Contact.
- c. The Crown Designate must send Notification normally by email and fax to the WIFN Contact, of the contemplated Activity, at the earliest possible stage.
- d. The Proponent shall also send Notification to the WIFN Contact of its Proponent Activity, but WIFN expects consultation and accommodation processes to be initiated by the Crown and for the Crown to have oversight unless WIFN otherwise requests.
- e. Neither the Crown nor the Proponent are required to send such Notification and engage in the process in this Part, if they are contemplating or taking action to address an Emergency Situation. However, as soon as possible after dealing with the Emergency Situation, the Crown or Proponent must send a Notification or other notice to the WIFN Contact of the action taken to address the Emergency Situation. The Crown and/or Proponent must engage in the process in this Part if such action would have otherwise triggered consultations under this Protocol and it could result in further Impact in the future.
- f. The WIFN Contact will where possible confirm receipt of such Notification to the Crown Designate and if applicable the Proponent, within 3 days of receiving it.
- g. If the Crown Designate and Proponent if applicable do not receive such confirmation within 3 days, they must contact the office of the Chief and/or the office of the Director of Operations, to determine if the Notification was received and who the WIFN Representative(s) is/are.

32. *Step Two: Determination of Consultation and Accommodation Needs and Appointment of WIFN Representatives if Applicable*

- a. The WIFN Contact will if possible within 3 days of receipt of the Notification, forward to the Band Council or a committee of or a delegate of the Band Council as the Band Council may determine from time to time:
 - the Notification;

- a recommendation as to whether consultation and accommodation is required, and if so, the level of same that is likely to be required (minor, medium or major);
- if consultation and accommodation is recommended, a request to appoint WIFN Representative(s) for this consultation and accommodation process within 10 days or a shorter period of time as the WIFN Contact reasonably determines is necessary;

and subject to s. 32(b), the Band Council or a committee of or a delegate of the Band Council as the case may be, will make the determination as to whether consultation and accommodation is required. If so, it will determine the likely level of same, and will appoint WIFN Representative(s) and inform them of the likely level of same. If no consultation and accommodation is required, it will instruct the WIFN Contact to provide notice to the Crown and if applicable the Proponent that no consultation or accommodation is required.

- b. If no response as above is provided to the WIFN Contact within the requested time, the WIFN Contact will:
 - if he recommended that no consultation or accommodation is required, provide notice to the Crown and if applicable the Proponent that no consultation or accommodation is required;
 - if he recommended that consultation and accommodation is required, appoint the WIFN Representative(s) and inform them of his recommendation as to the level of consultation and accommodation likely to be required (minor, medium or major).
- c. Further steps in this Protocol assume that WIFN has determined that consultation and accommodation are required.

33. Step Three: Preparation of Workplan and Budget

- a. The WIFN Representative(s) will review the Notification to determine whether other Information is required in order for WIFN to develop a workplan and budget for consultation and accommodation in respect of the Activity (eg: whether WIFN has enough Information to determine what technical studies it might have to commission, what legal input it might require, what community input it might require).
- b. The WIFN Representative(s) will contact the Crown Designate and Proponent if applicable as soon as possible after being appointed, to identify him/herself or themselves, to request other Information that is required if any and to determine when it will be delivered, and to set a target date when a workplan and budget for WIFN's participation in the process will be forwarded by WIFN to the Crown Designate and if applicable the Proponent.

- c. If information is to come in stages over the process, then workplans and budgets may be developed for each stage.
- d. The WIFN Representative(s) will prepare a draft workplan for the process of consultations and negotiations, and a budget for WIFN to participate in a meaningful and informed way in same.
- e. The workplan will generally include:
 - Provision of all required Information to WIFN Representative(s): what information, and when it will be provided.
 - Collection of required information from WIFN: what information (such as nature and extent of the exercise of affected Rights, and how such Rights or the Environment or Health might be Impacted by the Activity), when it will be collected, and then provided to the Crown Designate and if applicable the Proponent.
 - Expert analysis or input (if required): what type(s) (such as environmental experts, archaeologists, anthropologists, forestry experts, etc.); nature of the work (which might include field study, review of Information and other relevant documentation, preparation of a report); when each step in the work will be completed.
 - Legal analysis or input (if required): nature of the work (including assisting WIFN in the consultation and negotiation process, evaluation of Information and other relevant documentation from experts and others as to the implications on WIFN's Rights of the proposed Activity, and preparation of legal memoranda re same); when each step in the work will be completed.
 - Consultation and negotiation meetings: their locations, participants, purposes or goals, and timing.
 - Work to be accomplished between each consultation and negotiation meeting (including collection and provision of information, expert and legal analysis and input).
 - Internal community consultation: what is required (might include community meetings, development and dissemination of material to community members, staff and administrative work); when this work will be completed.
 - Negotiating an MOA and/or IBA or the like with the Proponent (if required).

- Ratification of any MOAs, IBAs or the like by the WIFN Community (if required): community processes, when each step in such processes will be completed.
- f. The budget will generally include:
- Expenses to collect, copy and disseminate information.
 - Expert fees and expenses (if required).
 - Legal fees and expenses (if required).
 - Fees or honoraria and expenses for WIFN Representatives for their work in the consultations and negotiations.
 - Meeting costs (to book room and provide refreshments etc)
 - Internal community consultation costs (booking meeting rooms, refreshments for meetings, creating, copying and disseminating written information packages, administrative and staff work for this).
- g. The WIFN Representative(s) will forward the workplan and budget to the Crown Designate and Proponent if applicable as soon as it is completed, generally within 30 days of receipt of the Notification if the Information it contains is sufficient for this purpose.
- h. WIFN expects the Crown and Proponent if applicable to abide by the workplan and budget submitted by WIFN, and for the Crown to cover the budgeted costs or to ensure that the Proponent covers such costs.
- i. If in the opinion of the Crown and/or Proponent, elements of the workplan or budget are not reasonable, they must send to the WIFN Representative(s) their proposed changes and reasons for same before taking any other steps in the consultation or negotiation process.
- j. WIFN expects the Crown and Proponent if applicable to negotiate the workplan and budget in good faith with WIFN, so all parties may arrive at a mutually agreeable workplan and budget.

34. Step Four: Follow Workplan and Revise When Necessary

- a. The parties will follow the workplan to the extent reasonable, and WIFN Representative(s) will revise the workplan (and budget if necessary) if circumstances warrant. In case of revision, relevant parts of step three would be repeated.
- b. Consultations may take many forms, and parties should be flexible and patient as the process progresses.

- c. WIFN often makes decisions with the participation of its members. Workplans may therefore contain provision for internal community consultation. In addition, in some cases there may be need for further consultation with particular families or individuals who might be most affected. The number of meetings and internal consultations will depend on the complexity and significance of the Activity and seriousness of Impacts.
- d. The final phase of the process will often involve the negotiation of an MOA and/or IBA, the terms and conditions of which WIFN will analyse to determine whether or not it wishes the Activity to proceed. The WIFN community will often have to ratify or consent to such agreements. The signing of any such MOA or IBA or the like, or if same is not required, the submission by WIFN to the Crown Designate and Proponent if applicable of a letter or other notice stating WIFN agrees the Activity may proceed, constitutes WIFN's consent to the Activity on whatever terms and conditions are contained in the MOA or IBA or letter or the like.

35. General:

- a. The Crown and Proponent must disclose all relevant Information to WIFN Representatives as it becomes available, throughout the consultation and accommodation process.
- b. WIFN may determine whether it wishes to hold any aspect of consultation and accommodation process with the Crown, the Proponent or both, and expects such parties to respect such decisions if they are reasonable.
- c. Any party to consultation and accommodation processes may involve such experts, lawyers or support persons as are reasonably required.
- d. Generally, notes of and correspondence related to all consultation and accommodation processes are the responsibility of each respective party.
- e. Parties to consultation and accommodation processes may enter into confidentiality agreements and may agree that all discussions and correspondence pertaining to such processes are confidential to the extent allowed by law.
- f. If WIFN requires accommodation through negotiations with the Proponent for an MOA or IBA or the like, the Crown is expected to, when requested by WIFN, assist WIFN to ensure that the Proponent engages in such negotiations pursuant to the portion of the workplan and budget that pertain to same. WIFN expects the Crown to not approve the relevant Activity unless and until agreement is reached between WIFN and the Proponent on the MOA or IBA or the like.
- g. This Protocol and any MOA, IBA or the like that WIFN might enter into, are all without prejudice to WIFN's claim in Ontario Superior Court of Justice

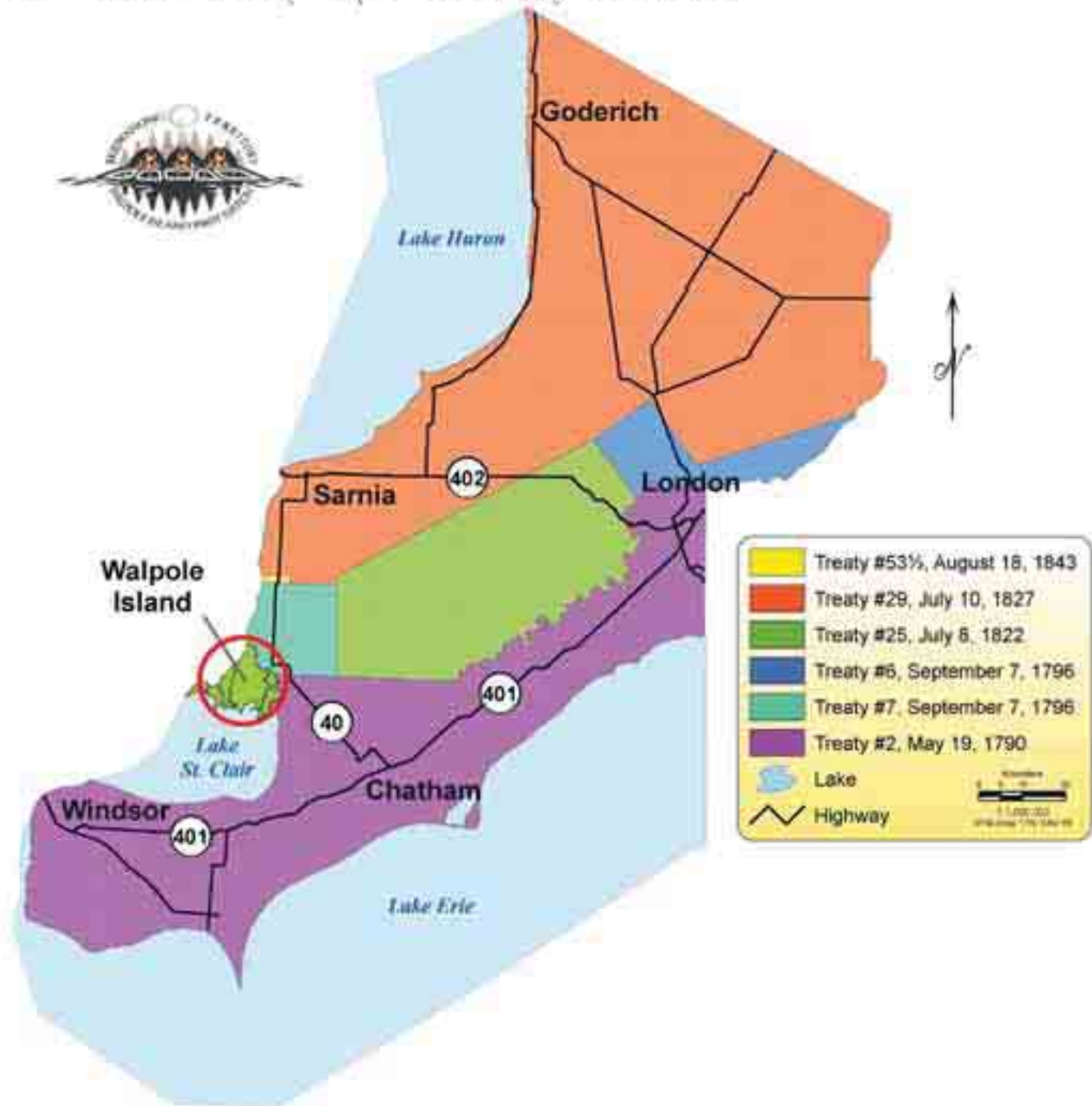
court file no. 00-CV-189329 and any of its other specific claims and land claims.

SCHEDULE A

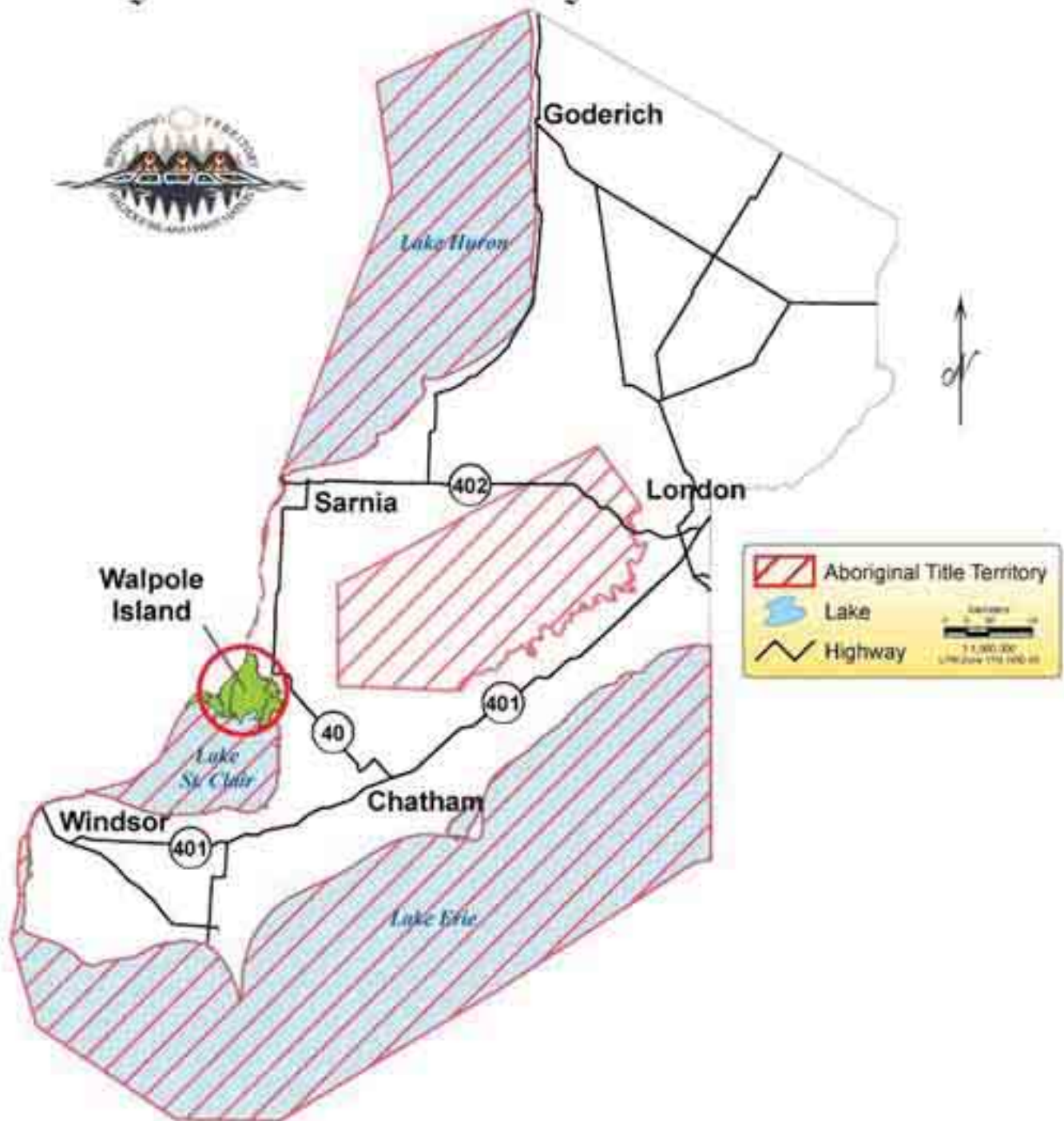
**Walpole Island First Nation's Traditional Territory (in Canada)
consists of the following lands (see also map versions in this Schedule):**

1. The Canadian portions of the beds of Lake St. Clair, the St. Clair River and the Detroit River.
2. That part of the Canadian portion of Lake Huron south of a line drawn from the northeast corner of the boundary of the 1807 Treaty of Detroit to the northwest corner of the boundary of Treaty #29 of 1827 (approximately the Canadian portion of Lake Huron south of Goderich)
3. That part of the Canadian portion of Lake Erie west of the extrapolation of the eastern boundary of Treaty #2 of 1790 (roughly a line drawn south from London)
4. For greater certainty, any islands encompassed within the lands described above.
5. The area which was the subject of Treaty 25 on July 8, 1822 (which treaty was not signed by WIFN or its predecessors)
6. The geographic Township of Anderdon
7. The lands subject to the following treaties:
 - (a) Treaty #2 (19 May 1790)
 - (b) Treaty #6 (7 September 1796)
 - (c) Treaty #7 (7 September 1796)
 - (d) Treaty #12 (11 September 1800)
 - (e) Treaty #29 (10 July 1827)

Treaties with the British Crown



Aboriginal Title Territory



**SCHEDULE B TO WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION
CONSULTATION AND ACCOMMODATION PROTOCOL**

Work-Plan for Consultations / Negotiations

STAGE	TASK	DESCRIPTION / COMMENTS	WHO TO COMPLETE	DATE TO BE COMPLETED	STATUS / DATE ACTUALLY COMPLETED
WORKPLAN & BUDGET	Identification of WIFN needs for participation	WIFN Representatives to work with Crown Designate and Proponent to determine WIFN needs to participate in an informed and meaningful way	WIFN Representatives	20 days after receipt of Notification	
	Provision of further information to WIFN	All further information to be provided by Crown Designate and Proponent to WIFN Representatives	Crown Designate		
	WIFN to prepare draft workplan and budget	WIFN Representatives to review all information to determine technical advisors and internal requirements and draft workplan and budget	WIFN Representatives	30 days after receipt of Notification	
	Agreement on Workplan	Parties to negotiate and agree on workplan and budget	Parties	40 days after receipt of Notification	

CONSULTATION PRE-MEETING 1	Pre- Meeting: Engage Technical Advisors	WIFN to engage technical and legal advisors and experts, provide with agendas, workplan, and terms of engagement (including to interview traditional users to determine potential impacts of Activity, if required)	WIFN Representatives	Prior to First Meeting	
CONSULTATION MEETING 1	Meeting 1	All Parties (or Crown and WIFN if WIFN so requests) to meet to share and review information, raise questions for need for further information, and discuss potential impacts. Deadlines for work and next steps to be determined	All Parties. WIFN Representatives to arrange for meeting.		
CONSULTATION POST MEETING 1	Further questions and answers	Further information shared to respond to questions raised at meeting 1.	All Parties	Within X days of Meeting 1 (and ongoing)	
	Technical reports	WIFN technical advisors and experts undertake technical research and analysis and issue reports. Distribute reports to Crown Designate and Proponent.	WIFN Representatives to oversee and manage	Within X days of Meeting 1	
CONSULTATION MEETING 2	Meeting 2	Discussion of all information shared post meeting 1, and determine any need for further information. Discuss options to ensure that WIFN's concerns are substantially addressed, and measures to ensure this.	All Parties. WIFN Representatives to arrange meeting.		

CONSULTATION POST MEETING 2	Share proposals	Parties to share proposals on ways to address WIFN's concerns, which might include MOA or IBA.	All Parties	X days after meeting 2	
NEGOTIATION	Negotiate MOA or IBA, if applicable	WIFN Representatives, likely with assistance of legal advisor, to prepare draft MOA or IBA and distribute to Proponent and Crown if applicable. Parties to exchange drafts to negotiate MOA or IBA, via email/fax or at in-person meeting(s).	WIFN Representatives	X days after meeting 2	
	Agree on MOA or IBA, if applicable	Parties to negotiation to come to agreement on MOA or IBA terms, possibly with assistance of Crown if WIFN so requests.	All Parties to MOA or IBA	X days after meeting 2	
COMMUNITY CONSULTATION	Meetings in WIFN community	WIFN Representatives to prepare information and present it in community meetings to get input and in some cases the final decision re Activity. Might be more than one meeting required. Crown and Proponent Reps might be requested to attend.	WIFN Representatives		
	Sharing of Community Response	WIFN Representatives prepare and present response re community reaction or decision to Crown and Proponent	WIFN Representatives		

CONSULTATION MEETING 3 3	If required, meeting 3 if outstanding issues	If agreement not reached between parties by this stage, hold another meeting(s) to determine if agreement can be reached and how, and next steps for doing this.	All Parties. WIFN Representatives to arrange for meeting(s)	
CONSULTATION AND NEGOTIATION POST MEETING 3	Agreement reached if possible	Steps required to ratify MOA or IBA, or for WIFN to send letter approving Activity or otherwise for agreement between Crown and WIFN re Activity	All Parties. WIFN Representatives to oversee.	

**SCHEDULE C TO WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION
CONSULTATION AND ACCOMMODATION PROTOCOL**

BUDGET

This Budget may be divided into two parts -- one for Consultation and one for Negotiation – if the Crown pays for Consultation costs and the Proponent pays for costs to negotiate MOA or IBA or the like.

CONSULTATION & NEGOTIATION BUDGET		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	EXPECTED COST
Administrative Expenses	Copying fees, postage, long distance fees, %age overhead for WIFN administration	
WIFN Representative Fees / Per Diems	Salary recovery, fee, or per diem for each WIFN representative (itemize separately)	
WIFN Representative Expenses	Travel and other expenses	
Consultation / Negotiation Meetings	Meeting rooms, refreshments, etc (list for each projected consultation meeting)	
Community Meetings Expenses	Copying and dissemination of material, meeting rooms, refreshments, elder or other honoraria (list for each community meeting)	
Internal Technical Advisor/ Expert Fees	Describe which kinds of WIFN technical advisors/experts required, their deliverables and their fees	
Internal Technical Advisor/Expert Expenses	Travel and other expenses	
Outside Technical Advisor/Expert Fees	Describe which kinds of outside experts or technical advisors required, their deliverables and their fees	
Outside Technical Advisor/Expert Expenses	Travel and other expenses	
Legal Fees	Describe type of work required and fees for consultations	

Legal Expenses	Travel and other expenses	
TOTAL		



F.3 Saugeen Ojibway Nations



Principles for Proponents working in the Traditional Territories of the Saugeen Ojibway Nations

The Saugeen Ojibway Nations consist of the Chippewas of Saugeen and the Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation. The traditional lands of the Saugeen Ojibway Nations extend east from Lake Huron to the Nottawasaga River and south from the tip of the Bruce Peninsula to the Maitland River system (11 miles south of Goderich). The traditional waters around these lands include the lakebed of Lake Huron from the shore to the US border and the lakebed of Georgian Bay to the halfway point.

The following principles will form the basis of any future relationship with the proponent and a negotiated protocol for consultation and accommodation.

1. Rights and Interests

The rights and interests of the Saugeen Ojibway Nations are as follows:

- a) Pursuant to our 19th century Treaties with the Crown, the SON occupy large Reserves bordering Lake Huron or Georgian Bay. Because these reserve lands were exempted from the surrender in the Treaty, the SON have Aboriginal title to those lands. Those reserves sustain the SON's future in various ways. They are our residential communities, include places of cultural and spiritual significance, and are the base for our fisheries and other economic opportunities, including valuable recreational properties. Those proprietary rights and interests depend on a safe and stable, toxic-free environment, including clean water from Lake Huron or Georgian Bay.
- b) The SON have **subsistence fisheries and land-based harvesting practices and rights** throughout our territory. These provide vital support for our Aboriginal culture and way of life, as well as the economy, health and social relationships in the SON communities.
- c) The SON also have commercial fishing rights in Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. These Aboriginal and Treaty rights were confirmed in *R v Jones and Nadjiwan*, [1993] 3 CNLR 178, and are an interest of growing economic importance, in light of the large scale settlement and development in the territory.
- d) The SON also have two major land claims before the courts. One is an aboriginal title claim to the lakebeds of our traditional waters. The other affects the whole of Bruce Peninsula, including the land under navigable rivers and lakes.

2. Consultation

The Supreme Court of Canada has recently explained the Crown's legal obligations to consult aboriginal peoples, in three decisions: *Taku River Tlingit v British Columbia* [2005] 1 CNLR 366, *Haida Nation v British Columbia* [2005] 1 CNLR 72, and *Mikisew Cree v Canada* [2006] 1 CNLR 78. In subsequent decisions by courts in British Columbia and Ontario, further details have been clarified – see e.g., *Musqueam Indian Band v Canada* [2005] 2 CNLR 212 (B.C.C.A.), *Platinex Inc. v Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwig First Nation* (Ont. SCJ, July 28, 2006).

It is now settled that a government must engage in consultations with an Aboriginal people when considering a decision that might adversely affect their Aboriginal or Treaty rights or interests intended for protection by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*. If there is a potential for substantial adverse impacts or infringement, there is a corresponding obligation to protect and accommodate the affected rights or interests.

These consultation and accommodation obligations are based on the honour of the Crown. They reflect the ongoing requirement to pursue the reconciliation of pre-existing Aboriginal rights and interests with Crown sovereignty. These are continuing obligations that emerge from the Crown-Aboriginal relationship, and which arise whenever there is a reasonable likelihood that Aboriginal interests could be at risk. If governments do not fulfill these obligations, the courts may disallow authorizations for proposals that triggered the duty.

Therefore, in the context of the SON:

- a) The process must focus on the impacts/infringement. The Crown must genuinely seek to inform itself about and substantially address the First Nation's concerns.
- b) The focus must be on the outcome and not just the process. The appearance must not triumph over content.
- c) The key is to focus the consultation process on the constitutionally protected aboriginal rights in question. This is not just a chat. This is not a discussion about "interests". This is a process required because the Crown is proposing to allow something to take place that could infringe a right or rights protected by s.35 of the Canadian Constitution. The scope and nature of the consultation and accommodation are inextricably linked to the rights at stake.
- d) The substantive requirement is that the Crown "demonstrably integrate" the rights and title claims raised by the First Nation into the decision making process.
- e) The Crown's legal duty to consult with the Saugeen Ojibway Nations cannot be delegated to third parties.
- f) Consultation cannot proceed in the absence of the Crown.

- g) The SON, after the Environmental Assessment process, will be consulted about any subsequent permitting, approval and licensing processes that are a part of the overall project.

3. Protection of the Environment

The Saugeen Ojibway Nations' traditional territories have been their home long before contact and will continue to be their home for generations to come. The full expression of Saugeen Ojibway Nations' rights depends on healthy, biologically diverse ecosystems. Therefore:

- a) The SON must have full participation in any environmental screening or assessment process.
- b) The SON are entitled to share and have access to all necessary information relating to environmental screening or assessment reports and processes, especially those that might reveal potential impacts on Saugeen Ojibway Nations' rights, claims and way of life.
- c) The SON must have full participation in the ongoing monitoring of the project.
- d) A separate Environmental Agreement will be required. Components of the Environmental Agreement would include (but would not be limited to):
 - i. terms and conditions that are necessary as identified by the SON's environmental review of the project;
 - ii. a determination of the level of engagement of the SON in the ongoing environmental management of the project, including decommissioning of the project;
 - iii. delivery of environmental monitoring data, studies and other information to the SON for periodic evaluation;
 - iv. periodic independent evaluation of the proponent's environmental performance;
 - v. the collection of baseline data for use as environmental health indicators.
 - vi. environmental reporting to the SON on a regular basis;
 - vii. review and approval authority by SON of environmental management plans (especially closure/decommissioning plans);
 - viii. an endorsement of the precautionary principle;
 - ix. agreement on the preservation of sensitive naturally occurring ecologies, including species of particular cultural interest to the SON;
 - x. restoration, where practical and appropriate, of indigenous species;
 - xi. compliance with regulations, standards and best practices of the day.

4. Sustainability of the First Nations

In the past, many projects, legislation, policies and practices have proven incompatible with the Saugeen Ojibway Nations' rights, interests and way of life. Therefore:

- a) The proponent must accommodate the rights and interests of the SON such that the project contributes to the SON's well-being and does not undermine it.
- b) Any adverse impact or infringement upon the SON's rights and way of life and the sustainability of these interests within their traditional territories must be fully addressed and mitigated by the proponent. This would include impacts on harvesting rights, particularly SON rights to a commercial fishery.
- c) The proposed project must be consistent with the SON's vision for the land and waters of their traditional territories, respectful of their rights and interests and it must contribute to the cultural, economic and social vitality of their people.

5. Protection of Culturally Specific Sites (burial grounds, ancient habitation sites etc.)



Areas within the traditional territories of the Saugeen Ojibway Nations are sacred and are of significant cultural value. It is imperative that these sites are properly identified and protected. Therefore:

- a) The proponent must, with SON participation, determine whether the site for the proposed project is of any cultural significance to the SON.
- b) The proponent and the SON must assess whether the project will have an adverse impact on any existing culturally specific site(s).
- c) If the heritage resource potential of any site(s) proposed for surface disturbance has not yet been assessed for archaeological potential, then, prior to any disturbance, the proponent must conduct a site archaeological survey according to terms agreed to by the SON.
- d) If artefacts or remains are found, all work at the site must cease and the SON notified immediately. The proponent and First Nation representatives will then enter into negotiations regarding the disposition of artefacts and the protection of remains.
- e) Socio-cultural impact assessment studies may need to be conducted at the proponent's expense.

6. Experts and Assessments

- a) The proponent must seek the approval of the SON for the appointment of experts who will conduct traditional land use studies, archaeological studies and ethnographic studies that assess the impacts of the project.
- b) The SON must play a meaningful role in any assessments or studies regarding the project and its impact on their rights and way of life and the sustainability of these

interests within their traditional territories. This role might include the setting of terms of reference and the peer review of such studies.

7. Mitigation Strategies

Accommodation is an integral part of consultation. Therefore:

- a) The proponent and the SON must jointly develop mitigation strategies that fully address the SON's concerns.

8. Information Sharing

An open and transparent process, conducted in good faith is at the heart of proper consultation. The Saugeen Ojibway Nations must be able to make informed decisions, understand fully the effects that a decision may have, and ensure their decisions are consistent with the needs, aspirations and concerns expressed by their communities. Therefore:

- a) The proponent must provide the necessary vital and detailed information pertinent to the project and its impacts on the SON's rights and interests and the sustainability of these interests within their traditional territories.
- b) The SON must share all information with the proponent that addresses their concerns regarding potential impacts of the project and any other information that is necessary in terms of assessing and or monitoring the project as well as designing and implementing any required mitigation measures.
- c) All information must be provided in a timely manner.

9. Capacity

- a) The proponent must provide the Saugeen Ojibway Nations with sufficient funding to ensure that the SON can participate fully in the negotiation of a Protocol Agreement and in the consultation process itself, which includes the various studies, and stages of the assessment process.

10. Benefits

The SON is generally excluded from the educational, employment and business opportunities that industry brings to others in their traditional territories. Therefore:

- a) The proponent and SON will negotiate an agreement that will include, but is not limited to, compensation, employment, training and business opportunities.



F.4 Six Nations Elected Council



Six Nations of the Grand River Land Use Consultation & Accommodation Policy

A Policy for Obtaining Free, Prior, and Informed Consent from Six Nations

1. Preamble

Six Nations of the Grand River is the largest First Nation by population in Canada. The current territory spans 46 500 acres and is bordered by the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation and the counties of Norfolk, Brant, and Haldimand. This territory represents only 4.8% of the 950,000 acres of the Haldimand Tract lands that were granted to Six Nations by the Haldimand Proclamation in 1784.

As the official governing body of the territory and working with all Six Nations Community Members, Six Nations Elected Council (SNEC) on behalf of the people of Six Nations of the Grand River has interests in and a duty to protect land within the Haldimand Tract. These interests include unsurrendered lands; conditionally surrendered lands which are subject to unfulfilled conditions; and the Grand River including the river bed. Additionally Council asserts a responsibility to protect the land, air, and water within the wider area specified by the 1701 Fort Albany/Nanfan Treaty. By 1995, Six Nations has filed with the Federal Crown, 29 specific claims with more to be researched. At this time, the Federal Crown is typically taking between 10-20 years to review and settle specific claims. However, in 1995 when Six Nations commenced a court action against the Crown requesting an accounting of all the real and personal property that Six Nations should have had from the Haldimand Tract, the Government of Canada ceased any attempts to settle the claims submitted under the Specific Claims Policy. The Crown's failure to settle these claims has resulted in land disputes that harm relations and waste both money and resources. This failure has resulted in frustration for developers, municipalities, communities, as well as the people of Six Nations.

2. Policy Statement

Six Nations Elected Council (SNEC) requires that the Crown, Proponents and municipalities consult with SNEC in good faith in order to obtain its free and informed consent on behalf of Six Nations of the Grand River prior to SNEC approval of any project potentially affecting Six Nations' Interests. SNEC expects that effective mechanisms shall be provided by the Crown and/or Proponent for just and fair redress for any significant development activities; and all parties shall take appropriate measures to mitigate adverse environmental, economic, social, cultural or spiritual impacts. SNEC supports development that benefits the people of Six Nations and is conducted in a manner that is cognisant and respectful of the water, air, land, rights and interests of the people of Six Nations. SNEC fully expects all Proponents, municipalities and the Crown to respect this policy.

3. Guiding Principles

The following principles shall guide all consultation and accommodation endeavours.

- 3.1 The process of consultation and accommodation must be guided by the principles established by the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. At a minimum this must include:
 - (i) a lack of any and all coercion including, but not limited to, financial and time constraints;
 - (ii) commencing consultation at the onset of a project, prior to decisions being made; and

- (iii) full disclosure including, but not limited to, detailed reports on the project and the property; details of all federal, provincial, and municipal fees and taxes related to the property; and information as to the purchase price of the property.
- 3.2 The decision-making process must be proactive, holistic, and strategic in scope that works toward joint planning approaches. Decisions should be made by consensus wherever possible.
- 3.3 The process shall have an ongoing government-to-government relationship based on the recognition of Six Nations inherent rights, treaty rights, and title. Six Nations must have a formal role in all decisions influencing and impacting the territory at all levels reasonably necessary to protect the rights and interests of Six Nations. SNEC must not be just considered part of a larger Ontario community who might be consulted.
- 3.4 The process shall have respect for the sacred bonds between Six Nations and the land, through long term agreements that provide measures to protect the land and resources that Six Nations relies on to sustain its culture, Community, and economy.
- 3.5 There shall be available financial resources for Six Nation's full and effective participation in all aspects of the consultation and accommodation process.
- 3.6 There must be a willingness to provide accommodation for the reasonable concerns of Six Nations prior to the commencement of the project.
- 3.7 There must be a willingness to engage in a jointly accepted dispute resolution process in the event an agreement cannot be reached.
- 3.8 There must be a commitment to deal with each development on an individual and flexible basis. The controlling question in all situations must be what is required to maintain the honour of the Crown and to effect reconciliation between the Crown and Six Nations peoples with respect to the interests at stake.

4. Application

- 4.1 This policy and related procedures apply to any and all Federal, Provincial and Municipal land use policies or regulations; all land use development projects within the Haldimand Tract; and any proposed land projects outside of the Haldimand Tract that may reasonably be seen to affect the rights and interests of Six Nations as outlined in the Policy Statement section above.
- 4.2 This policy does not apply to land use projects proposed by Members of Six Nations within the Six Nations territory.

5. Enforcement

- 5.1 If a Proponent or the Crown fails to abide by this policy SNEC may take one or more of the following actions:
 - (i) legal action;
 - (ii) publication of projects that are not in compliance with the policy; and
 - (iii) any other action deemed reasonable.

6. Definitions

- 6.1 Accommodation – an amicable agreement achieved by consultation between two or more parties to reconcile Six Nations concerns and to avoid irreparable harm or to minimize the effects of infringement by seeking compromise in an attempt to harmonize any conflicting interests. Accommodation may include, but is not limited to:
 - (i) Partnerships;
 - (ii) joint ventures;
 - (iii) revenue sharing;
 - (iv) employment and educational opportunities; and
 - (v) other arrangements that benefit the Six Nations Community.
- 6.2 Consultation – a deliberation, in good faith, on a matter involving two or more parties, having concern for and consideration of Six Nations' wishes in planning and acting; with a mutual goal of arriving at an agreeable decision prior to any undertaking by either party.
- 6.3 Haldimand Tract – the land six miles on either side of the Grand River from its source to Lake Erie granted to Six Nations by the Haldimand Proclamation of October 25, 1784

6.4 Major projects – Projects that SNEC believes have a reasonable potential to cause environmental damage, result in non-compensable damage, or projects on lands to which Six Nations has a strong *prima facie* case for recognition or restoration of beneficial title. These projects may include, but are not limited to:

- (i) Some estate residential developments;
- (ii) large residential developments;
- (iii) commercial and industrial developments;
- (iv) changes to Municipal or Provincial land use policies or plans;
- (v) major transportation projects;
- (vi) projects that border and/or cross the Grand River;
- (vii) aggregate resource projects
- (viii) energy, electric and water projects, and associated transmission or transportation;
- (ix) waste management facilities;
- (x) projects deemed Special Projects by SNEC. (*amended by LAR#8–02/25/2010*)

6.5 Minor projects – Projects that SNEC believes present very little potential for negative effects on the environment, cultural, social and economic damage, or infringement on Six Nations' Interests, and Treaty rights. These projects may include, but are not limited to:

- (i) severances;
- (ii) variances;
- (iii) lot line adjustments;
- (iv) garden suites;
- (v) some estate residential developments; and
- (vi) the majority of notices outside of the Haldimand Tract not deemed to be Special Projects.

(*amended by LAR#8–02/25/2010*)

6.6 Proponent – A person including corporations, which may include the Crown, who proposes a minor or major project to be implemented that may affect Six Nations' Interests.

6.7 SNEC – Six Nations Elected Council including its authorized agents and employees.

6.8 Special Projects – Projects of a significant size or importance that have a reasonable potential to affect Six Nations Interests or infringe on Six Nations rights. (*amended by LAR#8–02/25/2010*)

6.9 Six Nations Interests – SNEC asserts their interest in the following lands:

- (i) Unsurrendered lands within the Haldimand Tract;
- (ii) Conditionally surrendered lands which are subject to unfulfilled conditions;
- (iii) The Grand River including the river bed; and
- (iv) The 1701 Fort Albany/Nanfan Treaty territory.

6.10 Six Nations Land Use Consultation Team – A panel delegated by SNEC, as per the *Six Nations Land Use Consultation Team Terms of Reference*, to carry out the process of consultation and accommodation on behalf of SNEC.

6.11 The Crown – Her Majesty in right of Canada and Her Majesty in right of Ontario and their respective governments and agencies.

6.12 Third Parties – A person; other than the Crown, SNEC, or the Proponent; who is either directly or indirectly affected by a project.

7. Non-Derogation

7.1 Nothing in this policy, pursuant to section 25 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, shall be construed so as to abrogate or derogate from the protection provided for Six Nations' existing Aboriginal or Treaty rights as recognized by section 35 of the *Constitution Act* 1982, the Royal Proclamation of October 7, 1763, and any rights or freedoms that now exist by way of land claims agreements or may be so acquired.

7.2 Nothing in this policy shall be construed as to affect the Aboriginal or Treaty rights, as recognized by section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982, of any other First Nation.

8. Responsibilities of the Crown

8.1 The Crown is responsible to:

- (i) operate in good faith;
- (ii) uphold the honour of the Crown;
- (iii) accommodate Six Nations concerns up to the point of undue hardship where Six Nations rights and interests have been asserted but not necessarily proven;
- (iv) keep abreast of the status of the consultation process throughout and contribute in a meaningful way when necessary;
- (v) participate in consensus decision making;
- (vi) give reasonable consideration to Six Nations' rights and interests;
- (vii) ensure the consultation process is adequately and securely funded; and
- (viii) conduct consultation in the most expeditious manner possible consistent with SNEC internal policies and processes.

9. Responsibilities of SNEC

9.1 SNEC is responsible to:

- (i) operate in good faith;
- (ii) represent the concerns, values, and opinions of all Six Nations Community Members;
- (iii) make a reasonable effort to provide all Six Nations Community Members with adequate notice of all major projects;
- (iv) make a reasonable effort to provide all Six Nations Community Members with an opportunity to comment on major projects;
- (v) promote and encourage the utilization of this consultation and accommodation process;
- (vi) lobby for the necessary resources to operate the consultation and accommodation process; and
- (vii) monitor compliance, by all parties, with the consultation and accommodation process.

10. Responsibilities of Proponents

10.1 Proponents are responsible to:

- (i) operate in good faith;
- (ii) notify SNEC at the onset of the project;
- (iii) adhere to the consultation and accommodation process; and
- (iv) disclose, in a timely manner, all information required by SNEC including but not limited to:
 - (a) a detailed description of the project;
 - (b) a description of the property;
 - (c) the purchase price of the property; and
 - (d) all taxes, including land transfer, paid on the property.

11. Overview of the Early Consultation Process

- 11.1 This overview shall not be interpreted to be exhaustive of the process for consulting with Six Nations. For greater clarity please reference the SNEC document, "Six Nations of the Grand River Land Use Consultation and Accommodation Procedure Manual".
- 11.2 Prior to the onset of the project the Proponent shall notify SNEC, in writing, of their intentions and shall provide SNEC with detailed descriptions of the proposed development.
- 11.3 Contact between SNEC and a Proponent may be initiated at this time during informal meetings and/or other forms of communication. This may be interpreted as a sign of good faith and honourable intention however; this initial communication shall not be considered to fulfill the duty to consult.
- 11.4 Following receipt of notice as described in 11.2, SNEC shall give notice in conjunction with the Proponent to the Crown requiring it to consult with Six Nations.
- 11.5 The Proponent shall submit, in a timely manner, any studies, plans, environmental assessments, reports, property descriptions, taxation information, or other related documentation reasonable in the circumstances and relevant to the project that may be requested by SNEC.
- 11.6 SNEC shall maintain detailed records in order to provide, in writing, to the Crown indication of the financial/human resources utilized to perform a preliminary review of a project.
- 11.7 Following the preliminary review SNEC will provide the Crown and the Proponent with:
 - (i) any preliminary concerns or objections from Six Nations; and

- (ii) notification as to whether the project is being considered as a major or minor project.

12. Minor Projects

- 12.1 If a project is considered minor the Proponent shall submit all documentation requested by SNEC to ensure that SNEC is fully informed on the land being used and the project itself.
- 12.2 SNEC reserves the right to request regular updates on specific aspects of minor projects.
- 12.3 SNEC will notify the Crown and provide the Proponent with a letter indicating the satisfactory fulfillment of consultation when the Proponent has complied with all reasonable requests of SNEC.

13. Major Projects

SNEC recognizes that not all major projects present equal levels of risk to the interests or Treaty rights of the Six Nations Community. The following represents an overview of how SNEC is prepared to address major projects. SNEC reserves the right to deal with each project on an individual basis within this framework.

- 13.1 If a project is considered major, SNEC shall publicize the location and nature of the proposed project.
- 13.2 SNEC will provide the Crown and the Proponent with any concerns, issues or objections. SNEC shall allow an adequate period of time for the Proponent and the Crown to respond to the identified concerns, issues and objections.
- 13.3 When SNEC has acquired all relevant information concerning the proposed project and notified the Crown and Proponent of any concerns or objections, SNEC shall make a reasonable attempt to inform all Six Nations Community Members.
- 13.4 SNEC shall allow adequate time for all Six Nations Community Members to submit objections or support for the project. SNEC shall give all reasonable submissions consideration in drafting a response to the Proponent.
- 13.5 If SNEC decides to consult on the project a Six Nations Council Resolution shall be passed to that effect. This resolution shall require SNEC to engage in meaningful dialogue by way of negotiation and mediation with the Crown and Proponent, to attempt to resolve any identified issues, concerns and objections.
- 13.6 If SNEC decides not to consult on the project a Letter of Objection shall be furnished to the Crown and to the Proponent.

14. Overview of Accommodation Process

- 14.1 Any party that wishes to fulfill the duty to consult with Six Nations shall not be considered to have fulfilled that duty until the concerns of Six Nations Land Use Consultation Team and the Six Nations Community have been heard and any reasonable concerns satisfactorily addressed.
- 14.2 After the Six Nations Land Use Consultation Team and Six Nations Community have been provided with the opportunity to submit comments regarding the project, SNEC shall compile a Report of Concerns detailing the concerns identified throughout the process, as well as recommendations for how to accommodate those concerns. SNEC will then submit the report to the Crown and the Proponent. This report will be made available to the public.
- 14.3 The Proponent and the Crown may opt to agree with the concerns and recommendations suggested in the Report of Concerns.
- 14.4 If the Report of Concerns is not agreed to by the Proponent or the Crown a detailed, written response to the Report of Concerns and alternative means of accommodation shall be furnished to SNEC, in a timely manner, by the disagreeing party.
- 14.5 Upon receipt of any response from the Proponent or the Crown, SNEC and the Proponent shall attempt to reach a mutually acceptable agreement through a process of conciliation.
- 14.6 If a mutually acceptable agreement is obtained by the parties, SNEC shall furnish a letter to the Proponent recognizing the project and indicating that the duty to consult and accommodate has been fulfilled.
- 14.7 If a mutually acceptable agreement is no longer reasonably attainable SNEC shall notify the Crown of its desire to commence a further negotiation process.

14.8 Negotiations shall be carried out in a mutually agreeable, impartial manner. The structure, procedure, timing, location and parties shall be agreed to by the Crown and SNEC prior to the negotiation process being undertaken.

15. Dispute Resolution

15.1 In order to avoid resorting to the court system, if at any point throughout the consultation process the parties feel that an agreement cannot be reached they may opt to pursue a dispute resolution process.

15.2 Any dispute resolution process must be:

- (i) conducted in a manner where Six Nations has equal decision making power;
- (ii) conducted in an impartial and mutually acceptable manner; and
- (iii) conducted in a timely manner.

15.3 The process of consultation shall cease for the duration of a dispute resolution process.

15.4 The Crown, SNEC, and the Proponent must be parties to any dispute resolution process.

15.5 If the parties required in a dispute resolution by subsection 15.4 deem it appropriate they may agree to grant standing to any Six Nations Member or party in a dispute resolution.

15.6 A third party may receive standing in a dispute resolution.

15.7 A dispute resolution process may be sought where the end result of the consultation process is 'no agreement.'

16. Review and Amendment

16.1 SNEC shall review this policy on at least an annual basis.

16.2 Any ongoing consultations shall not be affected by changes to the policy, unless agreed to by all parties.

16.3 SNEC reserves the right to amend or clarify the policy as it considers necessary to reflect its intended application.

17. Regulations

17.1 SNEC reserves the right to establish procedures, regulations and fees, from time to time, under the authority of this policy. This right may be delegated to agents, successors and employees of Six Nations Elected Council.

18. Authorization

18.1 This policy was approved at the General Council meeting held on June 2, 2009 by SNCR #197-02/06/2009 and #198-02/06/2009 to be effective on June 3, 2009. This policy shall repeal and replace any previous Six Nations Council policies relating to land consultation.

18.2 This policy was amended at the Lands and Resources meeting held on February 25, 2010 under the authority of **LAR#8-02/25/2010**. All occurrences of such amendments have been noted herein and shall be effective immediately.



Appendix G

Tables of Concordance G



G.1 Kettle and Stony Point First Nation



Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
Concern about impacts to terrestrial harvest species (deer mentioned) and how to assess impacts post-construction, during operations stage	Potential effects to terrestrial species are addressed through the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. Within the Report, NextEra identified and assessed Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats including Winter Deer Yards and Deer Migration Corridors. Although the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) identified a Winter Deer Yard associated with the Hay Swamp Provincially Significant Wetland, this feature is located beyond 120 m from the Project Location and as per MNR guidelines, was not carried forward to site investigation. Negative effects to deer are not anticipated as a result of the project and no post-construction monitoring is required.	Natural Heritage Assessment and Environment Impact Study Report: Section 2.2.2.4 - Wildlife Habitat (including rare species)
Will want archaeological observer in field work and for ground disturbance/excavation	During field work, a fully independent First Nations monitor was supported by NextEra, who reported directly to four interested First Nations governments, including Kettle and Stony Point First Nation. The monitor was a licensed archaeologist and First Nations person. To date, the monitor's reports of field work have been positive and no concerns identified. NextEra also agreed with the monitor's recommendation to have archaeological monitoring in place for archaeological sites as follows: archaeological sites recommended for Stage 3 archaeological assessment that have been fenced with a 20 m buffer will have construction activities monitored within an additional 50 m zone outside of that buffer; and archaeological sites recommended for Stage 4 avoidance that have been fenced with a 10 m buffer will also be monitored in case additional archaeological resources are present outside of that buffered area.	Construction Plan Report: Table 3-1 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Cultural Heritage
Interest in bird/bat mortality and monitoring	- NextEra will develop and implement a monitoring program for bird and bat mortality consistent with <i>Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2010) and <i>Bats and Bat Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2011) which will include: - Conducting 3-years of post-construction mortality surveys for birds including raptors (such as hawks and owls) and bats; - Conducting subsequent monitoring for two years at individual turbines (and unmonitored turbines in close proximity) if significant bird or bat mortality is identified. - Conducting effectiveness monitoring at individual turbines for three years where mitigation has been implemented. - The findings of the bird and bat mortality monitoring programs will be reported back to MNR on an annual basis for the first 3 years of operation.	- Natural Heritage Assessment and Environment Impact Study Report: Section 5.3.2.1 – Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Measures - Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Natural Heritage Resources
	- If mortality thresholds set by the Province are exceeded, NextEra proposes the following operational mitigation techniques for birds (which would be applied at times of the year when mortality risks to the affected bird species are particularly high (e.g., migration): - Periodic shut-down of select turbines; and, - Blade feathering (i.e., reduced operations at certain wind speeds). - NextEra proposes the following operational mitigation techniques for bats: - Changing the wind turbine cut-in speed to 5.5 m/s; - Feathering of blades when wind speeds are below 5.5 m/s; and, - Co-ordinating turbine shut-down for maintenance with periods of high bat activity and/or mortality. - The above-mitigation measures would be implemented if deemed necessary by the results of post-construction monitoring and the Ministry of Natural Resources (for details on post-construction monitoring, see row below). - Finally, NextEra will utilize a lighting scheme that will minimize risk to bird or bat collisions, while fulfilling Transport Canada requirements.	- Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring plan: Natural Heritage Resources - Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report: Section 5.8 – Summary and Conclusions



Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
Concerns with impact for raptors ("birds that look down")	- Potential effects to raptors are addressed through the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. Within the Report, NextEra identified and assessed Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats including Raptor Winter Feeding and Roosting, Raptor Nesting, Bald Eagle Nesting and Osprey Nesting Habitats. None of these areas were determined to be located within 120 m of the Project Location, and as per MNR guidelines, these areas were not carried forward to the Environmental Impact Study. - Post construction monitoring for potential raptor mortality is required for all wind farms and will be completed as per the guidelines identified above.	Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. (General reference)
Mentioned seismic activity in vicinity	Wind turbines are constructed to meet Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and technical standards and therefore any impacts from seismic activity are extremely remote.	N/A
Concerned about turbine vibrations affecting wildlife behaviours, especially reptiles	- Potential effects to reptiles are addressed through the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. Within the Report, NextEra identified and assessed Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats including Snake Hibernacula, Turtle Nesting and Overwintering Habitats. - No Significant Turtle Nesting and Overwintering Habitats were determined to be located within 120 m of the Project Location, and as per MNR guidelines, these areas were not carried forward to the Environmental Impact Study. - Two Candidate Snake Hibernacula Habitats were identified within 120 m of the Project Location. No effects to the hibernacula are anticipated during the operations phase of the Project. - In general, turbines are designed to avoid creating vibration as this would affect long term structural stability. Therefore, it is not anticipated that any vibrations would be transmitted at any appreciable distance that would impact wildlife.	Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report: Table 5-1 – Potential Effects and Mitigation Measures with Turbines
Concerned about visual impacts for their golf course operations	The closest turbine from the Bluewater Wind Energy Centre is approximately 40 km from the Indian Hills Golf Club. As such, no visual effects from the Project are anticipated.	N/A
Show Stony Point and Ipperwash as separate communities on mapping.	Any required mapping will show separate communities.	N/A
Concern about presence of transformers if in proximity to residences	- The transformer substation location will abide by setback distances (greater than 1,000 m) and noise level limits (less than 40 dBA at non-participating receptors) prescribed by the Ministry of the Environment. In addition, a 5 m high noise barrier will be installed around the transformer to ensure compliance with the MOE noise limits. - Also, as noted above, the closest turbine is 40 kilometres away from Kettle and Stony Point First Nation.	Design and Operations Report: Table 6-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Noise
- Experience with Sky Generation wind farm (immediately adjacent to community) - Interference with TV reception (mitigation - cable TV paid for) - Concerns about interference with emergency services radio, cell phones and community radio - Shadow flicker in some homes (mitigation - heavy curtains)	In discussions with Kettle and Stony Point, it was confirmed that most or all concerns were mitigated by the wind farm operator. The closest turbine for the Bluewater Project is approximately 40 km to the south of the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point community, as such, effects from shadow flicker are not anticipated.	N/A



Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
Many interruptions to Hydro service during Sky Gen construction were seen as related - concern for a community member who is on a respirator	No interruptions in electrical service are anticipated during the construction of the facility.	N/A
Will the lights on the turbines cause confusion for lake fishermen who use shoreline lights for navigation?	Turbine lighting will likely be visible by fishermen on the lake. It is expected that the turbine lighting can be distinguished from other navigational lighting.	N/A



G.2 Historic Saugeen Métis



Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
- Aboriginal People Interests (i) are there aboriginal sensitive areas having been recognized on or around the study area (ii) have the aboriginal people in Ontario been consulted (iii) additional technical and traditional knowledge of the study and surrounding area	- NextEra has and is fulfilling its obligations for procedural consultation with all Aboriginal governments identified by the Director or through its own inquiries, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 and NextEra's First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy. - An Aboriginal Consultation Report is being prepared for this Project. NextEra has had ongoing dialogue with Historic Saugeen Métis and will report the results or status of those discussions as part of its Final Renewable Energy Approval Application.	N/A
- Air Quality (i) will there be any pollution during the construction, operation, decommissioning or abandonment of projects	- Potential effects on air quality, including mitigation measures, are summarized in the rows below with corresponding Report/Section references provided. - Potential effects from construction and installation activities include: - Emissions of contaminants from portable generator sets, truck traffic and other construction vehicles, including but not limited to, nitrogen dioxide, sulphur dioxide, suspended particulates, emissions of greenhouse gases (CO₂, methane). - Dust as a result of vehicle traffic over gravel roads and/or cleared areas. - The following mitigation measures are proposed to address any effects to air quality: - Use spray water and environmentally friendly dust suppressants applied at an environmentally acceptable rate to minimize the release of dust from gravel, paved areas and exposed soils only where necessary on problem areas; - Implement a speed limit that will lead to reduced disturbance of dust on paved and unpaved roads; and, - Ensure proper maintenance of vehicles and machinery to limit noise, Criteria Air Contaminant (CAC) emissions and leaks. - Construction activities may be suspended during high winds should air quality deteriorate as a result of an increase in dust or emissions. - With the implementation of the mitigation measures above, although there is a high likelihood of these effects occurring, they are anticipated to be short term and limited in magnitude. - Effects during the decommissioning phase are anticipated to be similar to those experienced during the construction phase. - Potential effects from operations and maintenance activities include: - Emissions of contaminants from maintenance vehicles and increase in dust from vehicles driving on gravel roads or cleared areas. - The following mitigation measures are proposed to address any effects to air quality: - Ensure all engines meet emission requirements specified by the MOE and MTO. - Limit speed of maintenance vehicles to minimize dust generations. - There is a low likelihood of these effects occurring and with the implementation of the mitigation measures above; the effects are anticipated to be limited in magnitude.	- N/A - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-7 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Emissions to Air - Design and Operations Report: Table 6-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Emissions to Air



Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
- Wildlife (i) consideration relating to threatened and/or endangered species (ii) harvesting as it relates to the gathering of traditional plants & herbs, hunting and/or use of lumber (iii) flora and fauna population impacts (iv) any biodiversity initiatives (v) monitoring	- Effects on wildlife are assessed in the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report and summarized in the Construction Plan and Design and Operations Report. NextEra is presently working with Historic Saugeen Métis ("HSM") and any information received about potential concerns for specific areas where harvesting may be taking place will be addressed directly with HSM within that process. - Please see the rows below for details with corresponding Report/Section references provided. (i) Due to the sensitive nature of Species at Risk, they are not identified in the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. Species at Risk and their habitats potentially occurring within the Study Area are being identified through site investigations, background research and in consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources. To date, three species at risk were identified during the 2011 field studies. Additional field studies are being undertaken this year. Potential effects to Species at Risk will be addressed through a Species at Risk Report and submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources to determine if a permit is required. An Endangered Species Act permit is required if the proposed works will have an adverse effect on a protected species or its habitat, as determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. Any required permits will be obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources prior to commencing construction and any required mitigation measures or monitoring commitments will be implemented.	Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Section 2.2.2.4 – Wildlife Habitat (Including Rare Species)
	(ii) The Project is sited predominantly on actively farmed agricultural fields. However, where vegetation removal is required, NextEra will restore temporary work areas following the construction phase. Stripped topsoil will be replaced and recontoured in the construction areas and disturbed areas will be re-seeded, as appropriate. Once the turbines are constructed, farming practices can continue up to within a few metres of the turbine base. Temporary access roads will be revegetated to pre-construction conditions as soon as possible following construction activities using species native to Ontario in naturally vegetated areas. Vegetation removal will be kept to a minimum and limited to non-significant habitats (e.g. hedgerows). Damaged trees will be pruned through the implementation of proper arboricultural techniques. Where vegetation removal is to occur within 30 m of a natural area, protective fencing will be installed to define the construction area and prevent accidental damage to vegetation. For any vegetation removal required along the transmission line route, a detailed inventory of species/abundance to be removed will be completed. Following construction, vegetation will be re-planted using an area ratio of 1:1 of similar species association (native species) if the area removed was greater than 1% of the woodland cover.	- Construction Plan Report: Table 3-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat; and, - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Significant Wetlands, Woodlands, Valleylands and Wildlife Habitat
	(iii) Effects on flora and fauna are discussed in terms of vegetation removal for construction (see row above for details) and bird and bat mortality during turbine operation (see row below for details). NextEra will develop and implement a monitoring program for bird and bat mortality consistent with <i>Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2010) and <i>Bats and Bat Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2011) which will include:	- N/A - Natural Heritage Assessment and Environment Impact Study Report: Section 5.3.2.1 – Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Measures



Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
	- Conducting 3-years of post-construction mortality surveys for birds including raptors (such as hawks and owls) and bats; - Conducting subsequent monitoring for two years at individual turbines (and unmonitored turbines in close proximity) if significant bird or bat mortality is identified. - Conducting effectiveness monitoring at individual turbines for three years where mitigation has been implemented. The findings of the bird and bat mortality monitoring programs will be reported back to MNR on an annual basis for the first 3 years of operation.	Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan; Natural Heritage Resources
	If mortality thresholds set by the Province are exceeded, NextEra would propose the following operational mitigation techniques for birds (which would be applied at times of the year when mortality risks to the affected bird species are particularly high (e.g., migration): - Periodic shut-down of select turbines; and, - Blade feathering (i.e. reduced operations at certain wind speeds). NextEra proposes the following operational mitigation techniques for bats: - Changing the wind turbine cut-in speed to 5.5 m/s; - Feathering of blades when wind speeds are below 5.5 m/s; and, - Co-ordinating turbine shut-down for maintenance with periods of high bat activity and/or mortality. The above-mitigation measures would be implemented if deemed necessary by the results of post-construction monitoring and the Ministry of Natural Resources (for details on post-construction monitoring, see row below). Finally, NextEra will utilize a lighting scheme that will minimize risk to bird or bat collisions, while fulfilling Transport Canada requirements.	- Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring plan; Natural Heritage Resources - Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Section 5.8 – Summary and Conclusions
	(iv) As noted above, temporary work areas will be reseeded, as appropriate, using species native to Ontario in naturally vegetated areas. Furthermore, vegetation removal will be kept to a minimum and limited to non-significant habitats (e.g. hedgerows).	- Construction Plan Report: Table 3-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan; Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan; Significant Wetlands, Woodlands, Valleylands and Wildlife Habitat - N/A
	(v) Monitoring will occur during the construction phase for natural heritage features. The following rows detail the monitoring plans. Note that monitoring for bird and bat mortality is described in the rows above. An environmental inspector will monitor on-site conditions (i.e. erosion and sediment control, spills, flooding, etc.) where construction occurs within 30 m of a natural heritage feature on the following basis: - Weekly during active construction periods; - Prior to, during and post forecasted large rainfall events (>20 millimetres in 24 hours) or significant snowmelt events (i.e., spring freshet);	- Construction Plan Report: Table 33 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan; Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat; and, - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan; Significant Wetlands, Woodlands, Valleylands and Wildlife Habitat

Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
- Study Area (i) is there the existence of Crown land within the study area (ii) what is the nature of the lands within the study areas (agricultural, woodlands, etc.)	- Daily during extended rain or snowmelt periods; and, - Monthly during inactive construction periods, where the site is left alone for 30 days or longer. Additional monitoring or inspections will involve ensuring that: - only specified trees are removed where tree removal is required and no damage is caused to remaining trees during construction; - protective fencing is intact for sediment and erosion control; - drift fences (if required to protect snake hibernaculum when snakes are emerging or returning to their habitat) are intact; - equipment is maintained free of leaks or spills; and, - directional drilling does not result in “frac-out” and if it does, to ensure that there are no effects on surface and ground water; - there is no change in grade within 30 m of vernal pool locations; and, - Post-construction amphibian call surveys and area searches will be conducted to identify any potential negative effects to amphibian breeding populations. If negative effects are detected, corrective measures will be taken. Please see the rows below for details with corresponding Report/Section references provided. (i) There is no Crown Land within the Study Area. (ii) Common agricultural land uses in northern Lambton County and southern Huron County are cash crops (e.g., soybeans, corn, wheat, etc.) and livestock farming. Other land uses include non-farm residential uses on separate lots created through severances for farm retirement lots, surplus farm dwelling lots, older estate lots, etc., that are scattered throughout the study area in limited numbers. Some limited small-scale industrial, commercial, and institutional type uses may occur throughout the study area and will be identified through the planning process. Such uses might include small-scale manufacturing operations, farm-related businesses; contractor works yards and churches / cemeteries. Lands along the lakeshore, particularly those lands west of Highway 21 are characterized by intensive shoreline residential development, both permanent and seasonal in nature.	- N/A - N/A - N/A
- Water Quality (i) impact on drinking water (ii) pollution and its cumulative effects (iii) groundwater (iv) impacts downstream (v) fish habitats including spawning grounds being impacted (vi) monitoring	Please see the rows below for details with corresponding Report/Section references provided. (i) With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures (see “groundwater” section below) effects to the quality and quantity of groundwater are anticipated to be low in likelihood and negligible in magnitude. (ii) Soil or water contamination could occur, although unlikely, during construction or maintenance activities from accidental spills of oils, grease or other materials. With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures and monitoring commitments, the residual effects are anticipated to be low in likelihood and limited magnitude. The mitigation measures include:	- Construction Plan Report: Table 3-6 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Geology and Groundwater - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Surface Water and Groundwater. - Design and Operations Report: Table 6-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Surface Water and Groundwater.



Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
	<u>Equipment Use</u> ▪ Ensure machinery arrives on site in a clean, washed condition and is maintained free of fluid leaks. ▪ Minimize vehicle traffic on exposed soils, avoid compacting or other hardening of natural ground surface, and avoid the movement of heavy machinery on areas with sensitive slopes. ▪ Locate site maintenance, vehicle washing and refueling stations where contaminants are handled at least 30 m away from natural features including water bodies and significant woodlands, wetlands, and wildlife habitat. ▪ Implement vehicle and equipment cleaning procedures and practices to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from vehicle/ equipment cleaning operations to watercourses or natural areas. ▪ Limit speed of vehicles near watercourse crossings. <u>Material Stockpiling and Handling</u> ▪ Store any stockpiled materials away from natural features to prevent deleterious substances from inadvertently discharging to the environment. ▪ Dispose of any waste material from construction activities by authorized and approved off-site vendors. <u>Water Quality</u> ▪ Develop a spill response plan and train staff on associated procedures. ▪ Maintain emergency spill kits on site. ▪ Pass groundwater from dewatering activities (if required) through a sediment filtration system prior to being discharged to a watercourse. ▪ Control soil / water contamination through best management practices. <u>Timing Windows</u> ▪ Schedule construction to avoid periods of habitat use to the extent possible, these timing windows are applied to protect fish from any works in and around water during spawning, migration and other critical life history stages. Construction timing windows are based on site specific criteria such as type of fish species present, thermal regime and fish spawning times (spring or fall). The generic restricted in-water work timing windows established by DFO are ▪ Fall Spawning Period – October 1st to May 31st ▪ Spring Spawning Period – May 1st to July 15th	
(iii)	Potential effects to groundwater include: ▪ Reduction in groundwater quality and quantity due to dewatering when excavating and constructing the turbine bases. ▪ Increase in impervious area created by the turbine base and access roads resulting in reduced infiltration near to the noted groundwater recharge areas (beach, ridge and glacial outwash deposits).	• Construction Plan Report: Table 3-6 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Geology and Groundwater



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	With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, the residual effects are anticipated to be low in likelihood and negligible in magnitude (for reduction in groundwater quality and quantity) and limited in magnitude (for increase in impervious surfaces). These mitigation measures include: ▪ Restrict dewatering during extreme low flow conditions (i.e., high summer) and direct the discharge from dewatering back into the nearest watercourse (following sediment control practices) to negate the potential that drawdown will decrease baseflow into streams. ▪ Maintain a setback of 120 m from the nearest water wells, buildings, and significant natural features. ▪ Avoid excavating more than one foundation at a time for turbines within the sand / silt unit (Turbine Numbers 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, and 40). ▪ Direct runoff from the constructed impervious surfaces to ground surface to prevent any decrease in infiltration and recharge.	
	(iv) Potential effects downstream are discussed in terms of effects on fish habitat (see row below); effects on groundwater and effects from accidental spills of oils, grease or other materials (see rows above). Effects downstream are also assessed in terms of erosion, sedimentation and turbidity. With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, residual effects from erosion, sedimentation and turbidity are anticipated to be low in likelihood and limited in magnitude. Mitigation measures to address these potential effects include: <u>Erosion and Sediment Control</u> ▪ Develop and implement an erosion and sediment control plan before commencement of construction. ▪ Install erosion blankets, erosion control fencing, straw bales, etc., where necessary to mitigate potential excessive erosion and sedimentation. ▪ Ensure any materials placed in floodline are free from silt and other such particles. ▪ Maintain extra erosion and sediment control materials on site (e.g., heavy duty silt fencing, strawbales). ▪ Maintain sediment and erosion control measures in place until disturbed areas have been stabilized (i.e., re-vegetated). ▪ Schedule grading within 30 m of watercourses to avoid times of high runoff volumes. ▪ Temporarily suspending work if excessive flows of sediment discharges occur until mitigation measures are in place. ▪ Direct discharged water to an appropriately sized energy dissipating outlet device to prevent erosion at the point of discharge. <u>Grading and Excavation</u> ▪ Minimize changes in land contours and natural drainage; maintain timing and quantity of flows.	• Water Assessment and Water Body Report: Table 5-3 – Effects Associated with Road Crossings, Temporary Crane Paths and Pads/Turnaround Areas • Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plans: Surface Water and Groundwater



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	<u>Equipment Use</u> ▪ Ensure machinery arrives on site in a clean, washed condition and is maintained free of fluid leaks. ▪ Minimize vehicle traffic on exposed soils, avoid compacting or other hardening of natural ground surface, and avoid the movement of heavy machinery on areas with sensitive slopes. ▪ Locate site maintenance, vehicle washing and refuelling stations where contaminants are handled at least 30 m away from natural features including water bodies and significant woodlands, wetlands, and wildlife habitat. ▪ Implement vehicle and equipment cleaning procedures and practices to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from vehicle/ equipment cleaning operations to watercourses or natural areas. ▪ Limit speed of vehicles near watercourse crossings. (v) Effects on fish habitat were assessed as part of the Water Assessment and Water Body Report. The construction phase of the project is the time during which potential effects to fish habitat could occur; therefore, a mitigation plan has been developed. With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, residual effects are anticipated to be low. Mitigation measures to address potential effects to fish habitat include: ▪ Design and install culverts to prevent creation of barriers to fish movement and maintain bankfull channel functions. ▪ Design culverts to accommodate high flows of the watercourse. ▪ Embed the culvert below the streambed to maintain lateral flow. ▪ Install adequate gravel base to maintain flow of shallow groundwater. ▪ Locate crossings within straight sections of the stream, perpendicular to the bank. Avoid crossings on meander bends, braided streams and any other unstable areas. ▪ Use only clean material (i.e., rock or coarse gravel) for approaches to culverts. ▪ Regular maintenance to ensure no debris build-up is impeding stream flow. In addition to the above mitigation measures, NextEra will also implement the following to reduce potential effects to fish: <u>Timing Windows</u> ▪ Schedule construction to avoid periods of habitat use to the extent possible, these timing windows are applied to protect fish from any works in and around water during spawning, migration and other critical life history stages. Construction timing windows are based on site specific criteria such as type of fish species present, thermal regime and fish spawning times (spring or fall). The generic restricted in-water work timing windows established by DFO are: ▪ Fall Spawning Period – October 1st to May 31st ▪ Spring Spawning Period – May 1st to July 15th	• Water Assessment and Water Body Report: Table 5-3 – Effects Associated with Road Crossings, Temporary Crane Paths and Pads/Turnaround Areas • Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plans: Surface Water and Groundwater



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	<u>Isolated Crossing</u> - Install in-water works for permanent water bodies in the dry via dam and pump method or creation of a diversion channel to maintain flow around the work site. For intermittent water bodies, work is preferred to be completed in the dry and carried out during seasonally dry or when the water body is frozen to the bottom. - Develop and implement a fish rescue plan for dewatering areas. This will include appropriate sized end-of-pipe fish screen to prevent potential losses of fish due to entrainment or impingement as outlined in the DFO Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline. - Retain an adequate portion of channel with sufficient width and depth to allow for fish passage if construction requires that an instream work area be isolated from the primary channel. In the event that an area must be blocked from bank to bank, construct a temporary by-pass to allow fish passage around the construction area. (vi) Monitoring will occur during the construction and operations phase for surface and groundwater. The following row details the monitoring plans and corresponding Report/Section references provided. An environmental inspector or on-site ecologist will monitor on-site conditions (i.e. erosion and sediment control, spills, flooding, etc.) where construction occurs within 30 m of a watercourse on the following basis: - Weekly during active construction periods; - Prior to, during and post forecasted large rainfall events (>20 millimetres in 24 hours) or significant snowmelt events (i.e., spring freshet); - Daily during extended rain or snowmelt periods; and, - Monthly during inactive construction periods, where the site is left alone for 30 days or longer. Additional monitoring or inspections will involve ensuring that: - there are no effects from dewatering or dewatering discharge on streams; - there are no minor or major disturbances to fish habitat from construction; - equipment is maintained free of leaks or spills; and, - directional drilling does not result in "frac-out" and if it does, to ensure that there are no effects on surface and ground water.	- N/A - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Surface Water and Groundwater



G.3 Walpole Island First Nation



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No net loss approach, if not habitat/species enhancements - Walpole Island FN seen as a central "hub", for enhancement/restoration/protection within the TT	- NextEra will restore temporary work areas following the construction phase. Stripped topsoil will be replaced and recontoured in the construction areas and disturbed areas will be re-seeded, as appropriate. Once the turbines are constructed, farming practices can continue up to within a few metres of the turbine base. - Temporary access roads will be revegetated to pre-construction conditions as soon as possible following construction activities using species native to Ontario in naturally vegetated areas. - Vegetation removal will be kept to a minimum and limited to non-significant habitats (e.g., hedgerows). Damaged trees will be pruned through the implementation of proper arboricultural techniques. Where vegetation removal is to occur within 30 m of a feature, protective fencing will be installed to define the construction area and prevent accidental damage to vegetation. - For any vegetation removal required along the transmission line route, a detailed inventory of species/abundance to be removed will be completed. Following construction, vegetation will be re-planted using an area ratio of 1:1 of similar species association (native species) if the area removed was greater than 1% of the woodland cover.	- Construction Plan Report: Table 3-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat; and, - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Significant Wetlands, Woodlands, Valleylands and Wildlife Habitat
Walpole has an archaeology master plan. They would like to see it's values and approach extended throughout TT	- While not explicitly stated in the archaeological reporting, Golder Associates Ltd. has a copy of the Walpole Island archaeological master plan. The master plan's values and approach complement those outlined in the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport's 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists which is the document that Golder's archaeologists follow. Golder also follows the 2011 draft technical bulletin <i>Engaging Aboriginal Communities in Archaeology</i>. - NextEra consulting archaeologists are also required to comply with the NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Ontario Projects Archaeological Protocol.	Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report: Section 1.0 – Project Context; Section 2.0 – Field Methods; and Supplementary Document C – Aboriginal Engagement
Archeology monitors to be used and archaeologists to speak with Director of Walpole Heritage Centre prior to work	- During field work, a fully independent First Nations monitor was supported by NextEra, who reported directly to four interested First Nations governments, including Walpole Island First Nation. The monitor was a licensed archaeologist and First Nations person. To date, the monitor's reports of field work have been positive and no concerns identified. NextEra also agreed with the monitor's recommendation to have archaeological monitoring in place for archaeological sites as follows: archaeological sites recommended for Stage 3 archaeological assessment that have been fenced with a 20 m buffer will have construction activities monitored within an additional 50 m zone outside of that buffer; and archaeological sites recommended for Stage 4 avoidance that have been fenced with a 10 m buffer will also be monitored in case additional archaeological resources are present outside of that buffered area. - NextEra has confirmed that the consulting archaeologist and independent First Nations Archaeology monitor have spoken with the Director of the Heritage Centre.	Construction Plan Report: Table 3-1 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Cultural Heritage
Focus on SAR	- Due to the sensitive nature of Species at Risk, they are not identified in the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. - Species at Risk and their habitats potentially occurring within the Study Area are being identified through site investigations, background research and in consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources. To date, three species at risk were identified during the 2011 field studies. Additional field studies are being undertaken this year. Potential effects to Species at Risk will be addressed through a Species at Risk Report and submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources to determine if a permit is required.	Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Section 2.2.2.4 – Wildlife Habitat (Including Rare Species)



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Potential impacts to Tundra Swans	- An Endangered Species Act permit is required if the proposed works will have an adverse effect on a protected species or its habitat, as determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. Any required permits will be obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources prior to commencing construction and any required mitigation measures or monitoring commitments will be implemented. - NextEra is conducting ongoing consultation with organizations such as Lambton Wildlife to identify local issues including swan migration routes and stopover areas. This information was included in the baseline environmental data collected over the course of the project development and was used to identify appropriate turbine setbacks. - NextEra also looks forward to receiving Walpole Island's specific comments as part of the REA report review, presently being arranged through Heritage Centre staff and in co-ordination with Aamjiwnaang and Kettle and Stony Point First Nations. - For specific details and corresponding report/section regarding tundra swan, please refer to the row below. - Information on species within the Study Areas was conducted as part of the Records Review for the NHA Report and in consultation with the MNR. An initial series of avian surveys was conducted by Golder Associates for the Project Study Area. The Bluewater Wind Energy Centre Avian Use Monitoring Report – 2010 (Golder Associates, 2011), describes the results of spring Tundra Swan/waterfowl surveys, winter avian use surveys, spring migration avian use surveys, breeding (summer) avian use surveys and fall migration avian use surveys. It was used in conjunction with Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas (Cadman <i>et al.</i> 2007) data to describe the bird species known to use habitats in the Project Study Area. - There are no significant Tundra Swan habitats within 120 m of the Project Location, and as per MNR guidelines, Tundra Swan habitat was not carried forward to Environmental Impact Study. - NextEra will develop and implement a monitoring program for bird and bat mortality consistent with <i>Birds and Bat Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2010) and <i>Bats and Bat Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2011) which will include: - Conducting 3-years of post-construction mortality surveys for birds including raptors (such as hawks and owls) and bats; - Conducting subsequent monitoring for two years at individual turbines (and unmonitored turbines in close proximity) if significant bird or bat mortality is identified. - Conducting effectiveness monitoring at individual turbines for three years where mitigation has been implemented. - The findings of the bird and bat mortality monitoring programs will be reported back to MNR on an annual basis for the first 3 years of operation.	- N/A - Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Section 2.2.2.4 – Wildlife Habitat (including rare species) - Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Appendix A – Avian Use Monitoring Report (Golder Associates, 2001) - Natural Heritage Assessment and Environment Impact Study Report: Section 5.3.2.1 – Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Measures - Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Natural Heritage Resources



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Potential impacts to migratory bird or fish species that may be harvested or support tourism (hunting and fishing)	- Effects on fish habitat were assessed as part of the Water Assessment and Water Body Report. The construction phase of the project is the time during which potential effects to fish habitat could occur; therefore, a mitigation plan has been developed. - With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, residual effects are anticipated to be low. Mitigation measures to address potential effects to fish habitat include: - Design and install culverts to prevent creation of barriers to fish movement and maintain bankfull channel functions. - Design culverts to accommodate high flows of the watercourse. - Embed the culvert below the streambed to maintain lateral flow. - Install adequate gravel base to maintain flow of shallow groundwater. - Locate crossings within straight sections of the stream, perpendicular to the bank. Avoid crossings on meander bends, braided streams and any other unstable areas. - Use only clean material (i.e., rock or coarse gravel) for approaches to culverts. - Regular maintenance to ensure no debris build-up is impeding stream flow. - In addition to the above mitigation measures, NextEra will also implement the following to reduce potential effects to fish: <u>Timing Windows</u> - Schedule construction to avoid periods of habitat use to the extent possible, these timing windows are applied to protect fish from any works in and around water during spawning, migration and other critical life history stages. Construction timing windows are based on site specific criteria such as type of fish species present, thermal regime and fish spawning times (spring or fall). The generic restricted in-water work timing windows established by DFO are: - Fall Spawning Period – October 1st to May 31st - Spring Spawning Period – May 1st to July 15th <u>Isolated Crossing</u> - Install in-water works for permanent water bodies in the dry via dam and pump method or creation of a diversion channel to maintain flow around the work site. For intermittent water bodies, work is preferred to be completed in the dry and carried out during seasonally dry or when the water body is frozen to the bottom. - Develop and implement a fish rescue plan for dewatering areas. This will include appropriate sized end-of-pipe fish screen to prevent potential losses of fish due to entrainment or impingement as outlined in the DFO Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline. - Retain an adequate portion of channel with sufficient width and depth to allow for fish passage if construction requires that an instream work area be isolated from the primary channel. In the event that an area must be blocked from bank to bank, construct a temporary by-pass to allow fish passage around the construction area.	- Water Assessment and Water Body Report: Table 5-3 – Effects Associated with Road Crossings, Temporary Crane Paths and Pads/Turnaround Areas - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plans: Surface Water and Groundwater



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	- Potential effects to migratory birds are addressed through the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. Within the Report, NextEra identified and assessed Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats including Waterflow Stopover and Staging Areas and Shorebird Migratory Stopover Areas. - No Significant Migratory Stopover and Staging Areas were determined to be located within 120 m of the Project Location, and as per MNR guidelines, these areas were not carried forward to the Environmental Impact Study. - Post-construction mortality studies are required for all wind energy projects in Ontario. Details of the monitoring protocol is provided above. - If mortality thresholds set by the Province are exceeded, NextEra proposed the following operational mitigation techniques for birds (which would be applied at times of the year when mortality risks to the affected bird species are particularly high (e.g., migration): - Periodic shut-down of select turbines; and, - Blade feathering (i.e., reduced operations at certain wind speeds). - The above-mitigation measures would be implemented if deemed necessary by the results of post-construction monitoring (for details on post-construction monitoring). - Finally, NextEra will utilize a lighting scheme that will minimize risk to bird or bat collisions, while fulfilling Transport Canada requirements.	- Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring plan: Natural Heritage Resources - Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Section 5.8 – Summary and Conclusions



G.4 Munsee-Delaware First Nation



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- Potential Impacts to Terrestrial Species, with the following mentioned specifically: - Deer - Squirrels and chipmunks - Raccoons - Rabbit	- Potential effects to terrestrial species are discussed in the rows below in terms of effects to Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat and Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat with corresponding Report/Section references provided. - Potential effects to terrestrial species are addressed through the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. Within the Report, NextEra identified and assessed Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats including Winter Deer Yards and Deer Migration Corridors. Although the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) identified a Winter Deer Yard associated with the Hay Swamp Provincially Significant Wetland, this feature is located beyond 120 m from the Project Location and as per MNR guidelines, was not carried forward to site investigation. Potential negative effects to deer are not anticipated as a result of the project and no post-construction monitoring is required.	- N/A - Natural Heritage Assessment and Environment Impact Study Report: Section 2.2.2.4 - Wildlife Habitat (including rare species)
- In general, the significance of effects to terrestrial species is anticipated to be low with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures and monitoring commitments for Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat. Timing of Construction: - Schedule vegetation removal to avoid periods of habitat use to the extent possible, particularly to avoid sensitive life stages (e.g., breeding season for migratory birds, May 1 to July 30). Undertake active nest surveys if clearing of vegetation must take place during this period. Avoid intersecting likely wildlife migration routes wherever possible. - Construction and decommissioning activities within 30 m of woodlands or wetlands will occur during daylight hours, wherever possible. Natural Areas Protection - Keep vegetation removal to a minimum and limited to non-significant habitats (e.g., hedgerows). - For roadside collection line routes, vegetation removal (if any) will be kept to a minimum and will be limited to the road right-of-way. - Where construction is to occur within 30 m of a naturally vegetated feature (i.e., woodland, wetland, etc.), install and maintain protective fencing to clearly define the construction area and prevent accidental damage to vegetation. - Damaged trees should be pruned through implementation of proper arboricultural techniques. Erosion and Sediment Control - Develop and implement an erosion and sediment control plan before commencement of construction - Utilize erosion blankets, erosion control fencing, straw bales, etc., for construction activities within 30 m of a wetland, woodland or water body, to mitigate potential excessive erosion and sedimentation. Extra erosion and sediment control materials should be kept on hand, (i.e., heavy duty silt fencing, straw bales). - Keep sediment and erosion control measures in place until disturbed areas have been stabilized (i.e., re-vegetated). - Schedule grading within 30 m of a watercourse or wetland to avoid times of high runoff volumes (spring and fall), wherever possible. Temporarily suspend work if high runoff volume is noted or excessive flows of sediment discharges occur until mitigation measures are in place. - Re-vegetate temporary roads to pre-construction conditions as soon as possible after construction activities are complete using species native to Ontario in naturally vegetated areas.	- In general, the significance of effects to terrestrial species is anticipated to be low with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures and monitoring commitments for Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat. Timing of Construction: - Schedule vegetation removal to avoid periods of habitat use to the extent possible, particularly to avoid sensitive life stages (e.g., breeding season for migratory birds, May 1 to July 30). Undertake active nest surveys if clearing of vegetation must take place during this period. Avoid intersecting likely wildlife migration routes wherever possible. - Construction and decommissioning activities within 30 m of woodlands or wetlands will occur during daylight hours, wherever possible. Natural Areas Protection - Keep vegetation removal to a minimum and limited to non-significant habitats (e.g., hedgerows). - For roadside collection line routes, vegetation removal (if any) will be kept to a minimum and will be limited to the road right-of-way. - Where construction is to occur within 30 m of a naturally vegetated feature (i.e., woodland, wetland, etc.), install and maintain protective fencing to clearly define the construction area and prevent accidental damage to vegetation. - Damaged trees should be pruned through implementation of proper arboricultural techniques. Erosion and Sediment Control - Develop and implement an erosion and sediment control plan before commencement of construction - Utilize erosion blankets, erosion control fencing, straw bales, etc., for construction activities within 30 m of a wetland, woodland or water body, to mitigate potential excessive erosion and sedimentation. Extra erosion and sediment control materials should be kept on hand, (i.e., heavy duty silt fencing, straw bales). - Keep sediment and erosion control measures in place until disturbed areas have been stabilized (i.e., re-vegetated). - Schedule grading within 30 m of a watercourse or wetland to avoid times of high runoff volumes (spring and fall), wherever possible. Temporarily suspend work if high runoff volume is noted or excessive flows of sediment discharges occur until mitigation measures are in place. - Re-vegetate temporary roads to pre-construction conditions as soon as possible after construction activities are complete using species native to Ontario in naturally vegetated areas.	- Natural Heritage Assessment and Environment Impact Study Report: Section 5.3.2.1 – Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Measures - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat - Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Natural Heritage Resources



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	<u>Equipment Use</u> • Ensure machinery is maintained free of fluid leaks. • Minimize vehicle traffic on exposed soils, avoid compacting or other hardening of natural ground surface, and avoid the movement of heavy machinery on areas with sensitive slopes. • Locate site maintenance, vehicle washing and refuelling stations where contaminants are handled at least 30 m away from natural features or water bodies. Vehicle refuelling and maintenance should be done on spill collection pads. <u>Grading and Excavation</u> • Minimize changes in land contours and natural drainage; maintain timing and quantity of flows. <u>Materials Stockpiling and Handling</u> • Store any stockpiled materials at least 30 m away from a wetland, woodland or water body to prevent deleterious substances from inadvertently discharging to the environment. • Develop a spill response plan and train staff on associated procedures. • Maintain emergency spill kits on site. • Control soil / water contamination through best management practices. • Dispose of any waste material from construction activities by authorized and approved offsite vendors. <u>Horizontal Directional Drilling</u> • Conduct all drilling by licensed drillers in accordance with Regulation 903 under Ontario Water Resources Act, R.S.O. 1990. • Set back drill entry and exit pits at least 30 m from natural features (i.e., woodlands, wetlands) or water bodies. • Collect drill cuttings as they are generated and place in a soil bin or bag for off-site disposal. • Ensure drill depth is at an appropriate depth below natural features. • Monitor natural features for signs of surface disturbance. • Implement the following Contingency Plan in the event of a 'frac-out': ▪ Immediately stop all work, including the recycling of drilling mud / lubricant; ▪ Monitor frac-out for 4 hours to determine if the drilling mud congeals. If drilling mud congeals, take no other action that would potentially suspend sediments in the water column. If drilling mud does not congeal, erect isolation/containment environment (underwater boom and curtain); ▪ If the fracture becomes excessively large, engage a spill response team to contain and clean up excess drilling mud in the water; ▪ If the spill affects an area that is vegetated, the area will be seeded and/or replanted using species similar to those in the adjacent area, or allowed to re-grow from existing vegetation. Revegetated areas will be monitored twice per year for two years subsequent to frac-out to confirm revegetation is successful; and ▪ Document post-cleanup conditions with photographs and prepare frac-out incident report describing time, place, actions taken to remediate frac-out and measures implemented to prevent recurrence. Provide incident report to MNR and MOE within 30 days of the incident. <u>Wildlife Protection</u> • Clearly post construction speed limits. Install and maintain wildlife crossing and speed limit signs on access roads.	



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• Potential Impacts to Avian Species, with the following mentioned specifically: ▪ Turkey	• Conduct post-construction bird and bat mortality/behaviour monitoring for at least 3 years, as per MNR guidelines. • Implement operational mitigation measures, as per MNR guidelines, should mortality rates surpass the provincial thresholds for birds or bats. • Only apply herbicides (if required) when wind speeds are low and no significant precipitation is expected (does not apply to agricultural practices). • Only use herbicides (if required) approved for use adjacent to water bodies, riparian buffers, or woodland edges (does not apply to agricultural practices). <u>Dewatering Activities (if necessary)</u> • Control rate and timing of water pumping. • Pump from deep wells to infiltration galleries adjacent to water bodies or wetlands. • Restrict taking of water during periods of extreme low flow. • Maintain vegetative buffers around water bodies. • Control quantity and quality of stormwater discharge using best management practices. • Potential effects to avian species, including turkey, are discussed in the rows below with corresponding Report/Section references provided. • Five Wild Turkeys were observed during the 2011 field studies. Effects to turkeys from direct collision with turbines are not anticipated as they typically do not fly at blade height. • NextEra will develop and implement a monitoring program for bird and bat mortality consistent with <i>Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2010) and <i>Bats and Bat Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2011) which will include: ▪ Conducting 3-years of post-construction mortality surveys for birds including raptors (such as hawks and owls) and bats; ▪ Conducting subsequent monitoring for two years at individual turbines (and unmonitored turbines in close proximity) if significant bird or bat mortality is identified. ▪ Conducting effectiveness monitoring at individual turbines for three years where mitigation has been implemented. • The findings of the bird and bat mortality monitoring programs will be reported back to MNR on an annual basis for the first 3 years of operation. • If mortality thresholds set by the Province are exceeded, NextEra would propose the following operational mitigation techniques for birds (which would be applied at times of the year when mortality risks to the affected bird species are particularly high (e.g., migration): ▪ Periodic shut-down of select turbines; and, ▪ Blade feathering (i.e. reduced operations at certain wind speeds). • NextEra proposes the following operational mitigation techniques for bats: ▪ Changing the wind turbine cut-in speed to 5.5 m/s; ▪ Feathering of blades when wind speeds are below 5.5 m/s; and, ▪ Co-ordinating turbine shut-down for maintenance with periods of high bat activity and/or mortality. • The above-mitigation measures would be implemented if deemed necessary by the results of post-construction monitoring and the Ministry of Natural Resources (for details on post-construction monitoring, see row below). • Finally, NextEra will utilize a lighting scheme that will minimize risk to bird or bat collisions, while fulfilling Transport Canada requirements.	• N/A • N/A • Natural Heritage Assessment and Environment Impact Study Report: Section 5.3.2.1 – Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Measures • Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Natural Heritage Resources • Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Natural Heritage Resources • Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Natural Heritage Resources • Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Section 5.8 – Summary and Conclusions



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Potential Impacts to watercourses that may support harvestable aquatic species	- Effects on fish habitat were assessed as part of the Water Assessment and Water Body Report. The construction phase of the project is the time during which potential effects to fish habitat could occur; therefore, a mitigation plan has been developed. - With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, residual effects are anticipated to be low. Mitigation measures to address potential effects to fish habitat include: - Design and install culverts to prevent creation of barriers to fish movement and maintain bankfull channel functions. - Design culverts to accommodate high flows of the watercourse. - Embed the culvert below the streambed to maintain lateral flow. - Install adequate gravel base to maintain flow of shallow groundwater. - Locate crossings within straight sections of the stream, perpendicular to the bank. Avoid crossings on meander bends, braided streams and any other unstable areas. - Use only clean material (i.e., rock or coarse gravel) for approaches to culverts. - Regular maintenance to ensure no debris build-up is impeding stream flow. - In addition to the above mitigation measures, NextEra will also implement the following to reduce potential effects to fish: Timing Windows - Schedule construction to avoid periods of habitat use to the extent possible, these timing windows are applied to protect fish from any works in and around water during spawning, migration and other critical life history stages. Construction timing windows are based on site specific criteria such as type of fish species present, thermal regime and fish spawning times (spring or fall). The generic restricted in-water work timing windows established by DFO are: - Fall Spawning Period – October 1st to May 31st - Spring Spawning Period – May 1st to July 15th Isolated Crossing - Install in-water works for permanent water bodies in the dry via dam and pump method or creation of a diversion channel to maintain flow around the work site. For intermittent water bodies, work is preferred to be completed in the dry and carried out during seasonally dry or when the water body is frozen to the bottom. - Develop and implement a fish rescue plan for dewatering areas. This will include appropriate sized end-of-pipe fish screen to prevent potential losses of fish due to entrainment or impingement as outlined in the DFO Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline. - Retain an adequate portion of channel with sufficient width and depth to allow for fish passage if construction requires that an instream work area be isolated from the primary channel. In the event that an area must be blocked from bank to bank, construct a temporary by-pass to allow fish passage around the construction area.	- Water Assessment and Water Body Report: Table 5-3 – Effects Associated with Road Crossings, Temporary Crane Paths and Pads/Turnaround Areas - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plans: Surface Water and Groundwater



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- Potential impact to habitat that may support harvestable plant species or to the plants themselves. - Getting species information was not possible but we were referred to the Kettle and Stony Point Native Women's Workshop proceedings of Southern Ontario Aboriginal Health (forum?) that produced information on medicinal plants. Note that NextEra has not been able to locate the workshop proceedings.	- The Project is sited predominantly on actively farmed agricultural fields. However, where vegetation removal is required, NextEra will restore temporary work areas following the construction phase. Stripped topsoil will be replaced and recontoured in the construction areas and disturbed areas will be re-seeded, as appropriate. Once the turbines are constructed, farming practices can continue up to within a few metres of the turbine base. - Temporary access roads will be revegetated to pre-construction conditions as soon as possible following construction activities using species native to Ontario in naturally vegetated areas. - Vegetation removal will be kept to a minimum and limited to non-significant habitats (e.g. hedgerows). Damaged trees will be pruned through the implementation of proper arboricultural techniques. Where vegetation removal is to occur within 30 m of a natural area, protective fencing will be installed to define the construction area and prevent accidental damage to vegetation. - For any vegetation removal required along the transmission line route, a detailed inventory of species/abundance to be removed will be completed. Following construction, vegetation will be re-planted using an area ratio of 1:1 of similar species association (native species) if the area removed was greater than 1% of the woodland cover.	- Construction Plan Report: Table 3-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat; and, - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Significant Wetlands, Woodlands, Valleylands and Wildlife Habitat
Archaeology	- The archaeological studies were conducted by licensed archaeologists according to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport standards. A total of 25 archaeological sites were identified as of January 2012 and included 18 pre-contact Aboriginal sites and seven historic Euro-Canadian sites. Four of the historic Euro-Canadian sites were recommended for further Stage 3 archaeological assessments because greater than 20 artifacts dating prior to 1900 were identified at the locations thus lending cultural heritage value or interest to the site. The cultural heritage value or interest of the remaining sites was considered to be sufficiently documented and as such, no further studies were recommended. - During field work, a fully independent First Nations monitor was supported by NextEra, whose reports are available to any interested First Nation. The monitor was a licensed archaeologist and First Nations person. To date, the monitor's reports of field work have been positive and no concerns identified. NextEra also agreed with the monitor's recommendation to have archaeological monitoring in place for archaeological sites as follows: archaeological sites recommended for Stage 3 archaeological assessment that have been fenced with a 20 m buffer will have construction activities monitored within an additional 50 m zone outside of that buffer; and archaeological sites recommended for Stage 4 avoidance that have been fenced with a 10 m buffer will also be monitored in case additional archaeological resources are present outside of that buffered area.	- Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report: Section 4.0 – Analysis and Conclusions - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-1 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Cultural Heritage



G.5 Métis Nation of Ontario

Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
Plants – see the “Métis Nation of Ontario – Southern Ontario Métis Traditional Plant Use Study 2010” (available at www.metisnation.org) for a list of species.	- Effects to plants are discussed below in terms of vegetation removal. - NextEra will restore temporary work areas following the construction phase. Stripped topsoil will be replaced and recontoured in the construction areas and disturbed areas will be re-seeded, as appropriate. Once the turbines are constructed, farming practices can continue up to within a few metres of the turbine base. - Temporary access roads will be revegetated to pre-construction conditions as soon as possible following construction activities using species native to Ontario in naturally vegetated areas. - Vegetation removal will be kept to a minimum and limited to non-significant habitats (e.g. hedgerows). Damaged trees will be pruned through the implementation of proper arboricultural techniques. Where vegetation removal is to occur within 30 m of a feature, protective fencing will be installed to define the construction area and prevent accidental damage to vegetation. - For any vegetation removal required along the transmission line route, a detailed inventory of species/abundance to be removed will be completed. Following construction, vegetation will be re-planted using an area ratio of 1:1 of similar species association (native species) if the area removed was greater than 1% of the woodland cover.	- Construction Plan Report: Table 3-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat; and, - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Significant Wetlands, Woodlands, Valleylands and Wildlife Habitat
- Water Quality - Fish habitats / Spawning potential - Drink ability - Impacts Downstream / Discharge - Groundwater - Runoff/Effluent	Please see the rows below for details with corresponding Report/Section references provided. - Effects on fish habitat were assessed as part of the Water Assessment and Water Body Report. The construction phase of the project is the time during which potential effects to fish habitat could occur; therefore, a mitigation plan has been developed. With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, residual effects are anticipated to be low. Mitigation measures to address potential effects to fish habitat include: - Design and install culverts to prevent creation of barriers to fish movement and maintain bankfull channel functions. - Design culverts to accommodate high flows of the watercourse. - Embed the culvert below the streambed to maintain lateral flow. - Install adequate gravel base to maintain flow of shallow groundwater. - Locate crossings within straight sections of the stream, perpendicular to the bank. Avoid crossings on meander bends, braided streams and any other unstable areas. - Use only clean material (i.e., rock or coarse gravel) for approaches to culverts. - Regular maintenance to ensure no debris build-up is impeding stream flow. In addition to the above mitigation measures, NextEra will also implement the following to reduce potential effects to fish: <u>Timing Windows</u> - Schedule construction to avoid periods of habitat use to the extent possible, these timing windows are applied to protect fish from any works in and around water during spawning, migration and other critical life history stages. Construction timing windows are based on site specific criteria such as type of fish species present, thermal regime and fish spawning times	N/A - Water Assessment and Water Body Report: Table 5-3 – Effects Associated with Road Crossings, Temporary Crane Paths and Pads/Turnaround Areas - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plans: Surface Water and Groundwater



Issue/Value	Response	Corresponding Report and Section
	(spring or fall). The generic restricted in-water work timing windows established by DFO are: ▪ Fall Spawning Period – October 1st to May 31st ▪ Spring Spawning Period – May 1st to July 15th <u>Isolated Crossing</u> ▪ Install in-water works for permanent water bodies in the dry via dam and pump method or creation of a diversion channel to maintain flow around the work site. For intermittent water bodies, work is preferred to be completed in the dry and carried out during seasonally dry or when the water body is frozen to the bottom. ▪ Develop and implement a fish rescue plan for dewatering areas. This will include appropriate sized end-of-pipe fish screen to prevent potential losses of fish due to entrainment or impingement as outlined in the DFO Freshwater Intake End-of-Pipe Fish Screen Guideline. ▪ Retain an adequate portion of channel with sufficient width and depth to allow for fish passage if construction requires that an instream work area be isolated from the primary channel. In the event that an area must be blocked from bank to bank, construct a temporary by-pass to allow fish passage around the construction area.	
2.	With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures (see “groundwater” section below) effects to the quality and quantity of groundwater are anticipated to be low in likelihood and negligible in magnitude.	• Construction Plan Report: Table 3-6 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Geology and Groundwater
3.	Potential effects downstream are discussed in terms of effects on fish habitat (see above) and effects on groundwater (see below). Effects downstream are also assessed in terms of erosion, sedimentation and turbidity and effects from accidental spills of oils, grease or other materials. With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, residual effects from erosion, sedimentation and turbidity are anticipated to be low in likelihood and limited in magnitude. Mitigation measures to address these potential effects include: <u>Erosion and Sediment Control</u> ▪ Develop and implement an erosion and sediment control plan before commencement of construction. ▪ Install erosion blankets, erosion control fencing, straw bales, etc., where necessary to mitigate potential excessive erosion and sedimentation. ▪ Ensure any materials placed in floodline are free from silt and other such particles. ▪ Maintain extra erosion and sediment control materials on site (e.g., heavy duty silt fencing, strawbales). ▪ Maintain sediment and erosion control measures in place until disturbed areas have been stabilized (i.e., re-vegetated). ▪ Schedule grading within 30 m of watercourses to avoid times of high runoff volumes.	• Water Assessment and Water Body Report: Table 5-3 – Effects Associated with Road Crossings, Temporary Crane Paths and Pads/Turnaround Areas • Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plans: Surface Water and Groundwater • Design and Operations Report: Table 6-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Surface Water and Groundwater.



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	▪ Temporarily suspending work if excessive flows of sediment discharges occur until mitigation measures are in place. ▪ Direct discharged water to an appropriately sized energy dissipating outlet device to prevent erosion at the point of discharge. <u>Grading and Excavation</u> ▪ Minimize changes in land contours and natural drainage; maintain timing and quantity of flows. <u>Equipment Use</u> ▪ Ensure machinery arrives on site in a clean, washed condition and is maintained free of fluid leaks ▪ Minimize vehicle traffic on exposed soils, avoid compacting or other hardening of natural ground surface, and avoid the movement of heavy machinery on areas with sensitive slopes. ▪ Locate site maintenance, vehicle washing and refuelling stations where contaminants are handled at least 30 m away from natural features including water bodies and significant woodlands, wetlands, and wildlife habitat. ▪ Implement vehicle and equipment cleaning procedures and practices to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from vehicle/ equipment cleaning operations to watercourses or natural areas. ▪ Limit speed of vehicles near watercourse crossings. With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures and monitoring commitments, the residual effects from accidental spills are anticipated to be low in likelihood and limited magnitude. The mitigation measures include: <u>Equipment Use</u> ▪ See mitigation measures above <u>Material Stockpiling and Handling</u> ▪ Store any stockpiled materials away from natural features to prevent deleterious substances from inadvertently discharging to the environment. ▪ Dispose of any waste material from construction activities by authorized and approved off-site vendors. <u>Water Quality</u> ▪ Develop a spill response plan and train staff on associated procedures. ▪ Maintain emergency spill kits on site. ▪ Pass groundwater from dewatering activities (if required) through a sediment filtration system prior to being discharged to a watercourse. ▪ Control soil / water contamination through best management practices. <u>Timing Windows</u> ▪ See mitigation measures above	



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	4. Potential effects to groundwater include: - Reduction in groundwater quality and quantity due to dewatering when excavating and constructing the turbine bases. - Increase in impervious area created by the turbine base and access roads resulting in reduced infiltration near to the noted groundwater recharge areas (beach, ridge and glacial outwash deposits). With the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures, the residual effects are anticipated to be low in likelihood and negligible in magnitude (for reduction in groundwater quality and quantity) and limited in magnitude (for increase in impervious surfaces). These mitigation measures include: - Restrict dewatering during extreme low flow conditions (i.e., high summer) and direct the discharge from dewatering back into the nearest watercourse (following sediment control practices) to negate the potential that drawdown will decrease baseflow into streams. - Maintain a setback of 120 m from the nearest water wells, buildings, and significant natural features. - Avoid excavating more than one foundation at a time for turbines within the sand / silt unit (Turbine Numbers 29, 30, 31, 34, 35, and 40). - Direct runoff from the constructed impervious surfaces to ground surface to prevent any decrease in infiltration and recharge.	Construction Plan Report: Table 3-6 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Geology and Groundwater
	5. Effects from runoff/effluent are discussed above in terms of impacts downstream/ discharge and groundwater.	N/A
- Air Quality - Emissions / Dust	- Potential effects on air quality, including mitigation measures, are summarized in the rows below with corresponding reports/sections provided. - Potential effects from construction and installation activities include: - Emissions of contaminants from portable generator sets, truck traffic and other construction vehicles, including but not limited to, nitrogen dioxide, sulphur dioxide, suspended particulates, emissions of greenhouse gases (CO₂, methane). - Dust as a result of vehicle traffic over gravel roads and/or cleared areas. - The following mitigation measures are proposed to address any effects to air quality: - Use spray water and environmentally friendly dust suppressants applied at an environmentally acceptable rate to minimize the release of dust from gravel, paved areas and exposed soils only where necessary on problem areas; - Implement a speed limit that will lead to reduced disturbance of dust on paved and unpaved roads; and, - Ensure proper maintenance of vehicles and machinery to limit noise, Criteria Air Contaminant (CAC) emissions and leaks. - Construction activities may be suspended during high winds should air quality deteriorate as a result of an increase in dust or emissions.	- N/A - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-7 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Emissions to Air



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• Wildlife 1. Flora and Fauna Populations (incl. Migratory Species) 2. Endangered/Threatened Species 3. Biodiversity Initiatives	• With the implementation of the mitigation measures above, although there is a high likelihood of these effects occurring, they are anticipated to be short term and limited in magnitude. • Effects during the decommissioning phase are anticipated to be similar to those experienced during the construction phase.	
	• Potential effects from operations and maintenance activities include: ▪ Emissions of contaminants from maintenance vehicles and increase in dust from vehicles driving on gravel roads or cleared areas. • The following mitigation measures are proposed to address any effects to air quality: ▪ Ensure all engines meet emission requirements specified by the MOE and MTO; and, ▪ Limit speed of maintenance vehicles to minimize dust generations. • There is a low likelihood of these effects occurring and with the implementation of the mitigation measures above; the effects are anticipated to be limited in magnitude.	• Design and Operations Report: Table 6-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Emissions to Air
	Please see the rows below for details on your specific issue and the corresponding report/section.	
	1. Effects on flora and fauna are discussed in terms of vegetation removal (discussed above under “Plants”) for construction and bird and bat mortality during turbine operation, discussed below. NextEra will develop and implement a monitoring program for bird and bat mortality consistent with <i>Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2010) and <i>Bats and Bat Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects</i> (MNR, 2011) which will include: ▪ Conducting 3-years of post-construction mortality surveys for birds including raptors (such as hawks and owls) and bats; ▪ Conducting subsequent monitoring for two years at individual turbines (and unmonitored turbines in close proximity) if significant bird or bat mortality is identified. ▪ Conducting effectiveness monitoring at individual turbines for three years where mitigation has been implemented. The findings of the bird and bat mortality monitoring programs will be reported back to MNR on an annual basis for the first 3 years of operation.	• N/A • Natural Heritage Assessment and Environment Impact Study Report: Section 5.3.2.1 – Generalized Significant Wildlife Habitat Mitigation Measures • Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Natural Heritage Resources
	Potential effects to migratory birds are addressed through the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. Within the Report, NextEra identified and assessed Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitats including Waterflow Stopover and Staging Areas and Shorebird Migratory Stopover Areas. No Significant Migratory Stopover and Staging Areas were determined to be located within 120 m of the Project Location, and as per MNR guidelines, these areas were not carried forward to the Environmental Impact Study. Post-construction mortality studies are required for all wind energy projects in Ontario. Details of the monitoring protocol is provided above. If mortality thresholds set by the Province are exceeded, NextEra would propose the following operational mitigation techniques for birds (which would be applied at times of the year when	• Design and Operations Report: Table 6-2 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring plan: Natural Heritage Resources • Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Section 5.8 – Summary and Conclusions



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	mortality risks to the affected bird species are particularly high (e.g., migration): ▪ Periodic shut-down of select turbines; and, ▪ Blade feathering (i.e. reduced operations at certain wind speeds). NextEra proposes the following operational mitigation techniques for bats: ▪ Changing the wind turbine cut-in speed to 5.5 m/s; ▪ Feathering of blades when wind speeds are below 5.5 m/s; and, ▪ Co-ordinating turbine shut-down for maintenance with periods of high bat activity and/or mortality. The above-mitigation measures would be implemented if deemed necessary by the results of post-construction monitoring and the Ministry of Natural Resources (for details on post-construction monitoring, see row below). Finally, NextEra will utilize a lighting scheme that will minimize risk to bird or bat collisions, while fulfilling Transport Canada requirements.	
2.	Due to the sensitive nature of Species at Risk, they are not identified in the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report. Species at Risk and their habitats potentially occurring within the Study Area are being identified through site investigations, background research and in consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources. To date, three species at risk were identified during the 2011 field studies. Additional field studies are being undertaken this year. Potential effects to Species at Risk will be addressed through a Species at Risk Report and submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources to determine if a permit is required. An Endangered Species Act permit is required if the proposed works will have an adverse effect on a protected species or its habitat, as determined by the Ministry of Natural Resources. Any required permits will be obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources prior to commencing construction and any required mitigation measures or monitoring commitments will be implemented.	• Natural Heritage Assessment Report: Section 2.2.2.4 – Wildlife Habitat (Including Rare Species)
3.	As noted above, temporary work areas will be reseeded, as appropriate, using species native to Ontario in naturally vegetated areas. Furthermore, vegetation removal will be kept to a minimum and limited to non-significant habitats (e.g. hedgerows).	• Construction Plan Report: Table 3-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat • Construction Plan Report: Table 3-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Significant Wetlands, Woodlands, Valleylands and Wildlife Habitat



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- Aboriginal Interests - Who and How have other aboriginal communities been consulted - Have any aboriginal sensitive areas been recognized on or around the study area - Archaeological Assessment 17th - 19th Century	- NextEra has and is fulfilling its obligations for procedural consultation with all Aboriginal governments identified by the Director or through its own inquiries, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 and in accordance with its First Nations and Métis Relationship Policy. - An Aboriginal Consultation Report is being prepared for this project. NextEra has had ongoing dialogue with Métis Nation of Ontario and will report the results or status of those discussions as part of its Final Renewable Energy Approval application.	N/A
- The Study Area - Crown Land within the Study Area - Natural Heritage - Access to Waterfront	Please see the rows below for details on your specific issue and the corresponding report/section. - There is no Crown Land within the Study Area. - Natural heritage features are reported on and assessed in the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study Report and summarized in the Construction Plan and Design and Operations Report. - A Traffic Management Plan will be developed and submitted to the Municipalities prior to construction. In addition, the community will be notified in advance of construction delivery schedules and signs will be installed to notify road users of construction activities.	- N/A - Natural Heritage Assessment Report and Construction Plan/Design and Operations Report
- Cumulative Impacts - Direct - Indirect / Surrounding Development - Current - Projected	The Natural Heritage Assessment provides an indication of possible impacts to species within 120 m of the project location and proposes mitigation measures to minimize those potential impacts. The NHA is provided to the MNR with the understanding that the MNR has the potential to consider the overall cumulative impacts from multiple projects over time. As described, post construction monitoring will occur for this project and the results will be provided to MNR for their further assessment.	- Construction Plan Report: Table 3-9 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Local and Provincial Interests, Infrastructure and Land Use - Natural Heritage Assessment Report
- Monitoring - Construction ~ Operation ~ Decommission - Long Term - Flora, Fauna, Water, Air	- Monitoring will occur during the construction phase for natural heritage features and surface and groundwater and during the operations phase for effects to birds and bats (discussed above). The following rows detail the monitoring plans. - An environmental inspector will monitor on-site conditions (i.e. erosion and sediment control, spills, flooding, etc.) where construction occurs within 30 m of a natural heritage feature on the following basis: - Weekly during active construction periods; - Prior to, during and post forecasted large rainfall events (>20 millimetres in 24 hours) or significant snowmelt events (i.e., spring freshet); - Daily during extended rain or snowmelt periods; and, - Monthly during inactive construction periods, where the site is left alone for 30 days or longer. - Additional monitoring or inspections will involve ensuring that: - only specified trees are removed where tree removal is required and no damage is caused to remaining trees during construction;	- Construction Plan Report: Table 3-3 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Generalized Candidate Significant Wildlife Habitat; and, - Construction Plan Report: Table 3-4 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Significant Wetlands, Woodlands, Valleylands and Wildlife Habitat

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	▪ protective fencing is intact for sediment and erosion control; ▪ drift fences (if required to protect snake hibernaculum when snakes are emerging or returning to their habitat) are intact; ▪ equipment is maintained free of leaks or spills; and, ▪ directional drilling does not result in “frac-out” and if it does, to ensure that there are no effects on surface and ground water; ▪ there is no change in grade within 30 m of vernal pool locations; and, ▪ Post-construction amphibian call surveys and area searches will be conducted to identify any potential negative effects to amphibian breeding populations. If negative effects are detected, corrective measures will be taken.	
	• An environmental inspector or on-site ecologist will monitor on-site conditions (i.e. erosion and sediment control, spills, flooding, etc.) where construction occurs within 30 m of a watercourse on the following basis: ▪ Weekly during active construction periods; ▪ Prior to, during and post forecasted large rainfall events (>20 millimetres in 24 hours) or significant snowmelt events (i.e., spring freshet); ▪ Daily during extended rain or snowmelt periods; and, ▪ Monthly during inactive construction periods, where the site is left alone for 30 days or longer. • Additional monitoring or inspections will involve ensuring that: ▪ there are no effects from dewatering or dewatering discharge on streams; ▪ there are no minor or major disturbances to fish habitat from construction; ▪ equipment is maintained free of leaks or spills; and, ▪ directional drilling does not result in “frac-out” and if it does, to ensure that there are no effects on surface and ground water.	• Construction Plan Report: Table 3-5 – Mitigation Measures, Residual Effects and Monitoring Plan: Surface Water and Groundwater
• Social Impacts (i.e. to Métis “Way of Life”)	• NextEra has had ongoing dialogue with Métis Nation of Ontario and will report the results or status of those discussions as part of its final Renewable Energy Approval application in the Aboriginal Consultation Report.	• N/A
• Legacy (i.e. corporate-community relationship)	• NextEra has developed a First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy, which is a comprehensive approach to consulting and building relationships with communities. NextEra is in the process of implementing the Policy now, including “Principle 5”, which is a commitment to exploring broader relationships with First Nation and Métis communities.	• N/A



Appendix H

Chronologies of Contacts with Aboriginal Communities



H.1 Kettle and Stony Point First Nation

Contact Record and Issues List

Projects:	Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho Wind Energy Centres
Community:	Chippewas of Kettle and Stoney Point
	Main Contact: Chief Tom Bressette Chief Liz Cloud (>2008) Sue Bressette (>2011)

NextEra Energy Canada ULC ("NEEC") proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals "list of aboriginal communities" are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

<http://www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com>

- **Adelaide** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bornish** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre

Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified, discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2007-__-__ (Mailing to all communities anticipated to have interest.)	NOT KNOWN	NOT KNOWN	Initial contact to introduce NEEC (then FPLE) and its projects in Lambton, Middlesex and Huron Counties. This would have included Bornish and the then current Canadian Green Power Projects .	Information-sharing	Meeting planned for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation.
2008-01-29	M. DeBock, Project Director, NEEC (then FPLE Canadian Wind LP)	Chief Bressette	Letter sent to Chief Bressette: 1. enclosing copy of presentation intended to be given at the January 24th meeting; 2. offering to continue dialogue; 3. Enclosing public notices and inviting attendance at Public Information Centres of February 19 and 20, 2008 and offering to meet on those dates, or at another time. 4. Advising that a second public information centre will be held after completion of the environmental studies	Information-sharing	An introductory meeting was scheduled for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle Point First Nation. The invited First Nations representatives were not able to attend. Jason Henry (Genivar) to follow-up to schedule another meeting.
2008-03-02	TCi Renewables	General	Adelaide Notice of Commencement of ESR	Communication	
2008-05-26	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Bressette	Letter enclosing materials from the Public Information Centres held on February 19 and 20, 2008.	Information-sharing	
2008-09-20	Nancy Cowan Ben Greenhouse, Nextra	Chief Cloud, Coun. Monague Coun. Cloud	Presentation about the Bornish , Strathroy A & B and future project concepts. Discussed the possibility of Brandy George reviewing archeology reports.	Information-sharing	NEEC to provide: 1. Copy of ecological field report; 2. Copy of archaeological field report. COMPLETED Note: Project delayed as a result of unsuccessful RFP process.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2008-09-25	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Bressette	Letter enclosing a project brief and map for Adelaide and requesting the community's participation in the environmental screening process.	- Regulatory compliance - Information sharing	
2008-09-29	Ben Greenhouse, NEEC	Chief Cloud	Letter thanking Chief and Councillors for attending September 20th presentation and offering to arrange a community event (suggesting November 20) as well as a presentation to Council on October 6th. NEEC expressed desire to work with the community to gather information concerning potential impacts and sharing environmental data.	- Information-sharing - Communication	NEEC to provide: 1. Copy of vegetation study 2. Copy of archaeological report to Councillors Monague and Cloud COMPLETED
2008-10-06	Keith Waters, Canadian Green Power; Ben Greenhouse	Chief Cloud, and full Council	Presentation about the Bornish , Strathroy A & B and future project concepts. NEEC presented information on its Strathroy and Bornish projects. Copies of the two studies requested on September 20 were left with Council.	Information-sharing	NEEC offered to hold a community meeting on November 20, 2008. There was no reply to the invitation.
2009-02-23	Brett O'Connor, TCi	Chief Cloud	Letter advising Adelaide was not successful in RES-III but that the ESR will be prepared. Comments on project requested and a meeting to discuss the project was offered.	Communication	

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2009-04-28	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Cloud	E-mail to request a meeting to provide project update.	Communication	Referred Ben to Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and cultural programming. Work with Patricia Shawnoo once Green Energy Act and REA are proclaimed.
2009-06-08	TCi Renewables	General	Notice of Completion for Adelaide ESR	Regulatory compliance	
2009-06-10	Ben Greenhouse, NEEC	Chief Cloud	Letter sent advising about the NEEC name change and status/plans for archaeological studies for Bornish . Updated project information was included about the number and area ("footprint") of turbines, access roads and crane paths	Communication	Possibility of a community member Ms. George reviewing the archaeological reports as an independent archaeologist. Ms. George is now employed by Ministry of Culture and NEEC expressed their hope she would be involved in the Ministry's review of the reports.
2009-09-17	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Cloud	Telephone call to discuss the possibility of a meeting about Adelaide .	Communication	
2009-10-26	Ben Greenhouse, NEEC	Chief Cloud	Letter enclosing draft project description report for Bornish and executive summary as per s. 17 REA.	- Regulatory compliance - Information sharing	
2009-10-27	David Miller, MWA	Anna Batten, Lands, and Councillor Pete Cloud Sr.	Delivery of Table 1 package and letter for Bornish . Confirmed project is in the Traditional Territory. There is a lot of other renewable development activity in the area. Community is interested in having a third party review.	Communication	Confirm terms of reference, costs and schedule for a third party review.

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2009-11-23	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and Cultural Programming	Initially, Patricia was identified to Ben Greenhouse as contact person, and Patricia confirmed she is the key contact but has not seen the REA documents, will obtain from Anna Batten	Communication	
2009-11-25	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and Cultural Programming	Called to discuss the ongoing stage 2 archaeological work for Bornish and Adelaide . Concerns expressed about lack of First Nations participation in the archaeological work. Also discussed the Duty to Consult, and consultation.	Communication	Set up a meeting with ASI so Patricia Shawnoo and Brandy George could discuss the work that was ongoing.
2010-01-07	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and Cultural Programming	Called to discuss the Bornish REA review. Patricia still has not had chance to obtain REA documents from Anna Batten.	Communication	Provided electronic links to the Adelaide project information.
2009-11-20	Tom Bird, NEEC	Chief Bressette [Note: letter was misaddressed. S/b Chief Cloud]	Letter mailed enclosing notice of application for Bornish Renewable Energy Approval and December 7 Public Information Centre.	Regulatory compliance	Due to ongoing communications with Patricia Shawnoo, the letter was not re-issued. A follow-up letter, correctly addressed, was sent to Chief Cloud on 2010-01-25.
2010-01-14	Mark Gallagher, TCI	Chief Cloud	E-mail explaining about the transition to the REA process and notifying of the upcoming Public Information Centre for Adelaide	Communication	No reply on record.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-01-25	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and Cultural Programming	E-mail requesting suggestions for an archaeological protocol system in the short and longer term.	- Communication - Information-sharing	Develop an archeological protocol that complies with MoC (now MTC) requirements and addresses Community concerns.
2010-01-25	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Cloud	Letter requesting response as per s. 17 of REA for Bornish	Regulatory compliance	Letter delivered electronically 2010-02-01
2010-02-10	Ben Greenhouse David Miller Bob Waldon	Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and Cultural Programming	Meeting scheduled to discuss the Bornish project.	Information-sharing	Meeting cancelled by Patricia Shawnoo due to unavailability of key personnel. Reschedule meeting for early March 2010.
2010-02-12	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and Cultural Programming	Follow-up call to reschedule 2010-02-10 meeting.	Administrative	Left a message.
2010-02-24	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and Cultural Programming	E-Mail to confirm meeting on March 22 and to advise that the REA application will be filed soon. Comments requested.	- Communication - Regulatory compliance	Meeting scheduled for March 22, 2010. Meeting cancelled by Patricia Shawnoo due to an unexpected conflicting commitment.
2010-03-22	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Cloud,	Joint TCi-NEEC letter advising that the Adelaide REA will be filed in the next few weeks and requesting any feedback to be included in finalizing the REA documentation.	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record.

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2010-03-25	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo, Community Liaison and Cultural Programming	E-mail inviting participation in a meeting to discuss archaeological work (to date and upcoming field work) and also requesting dates in April to reschedule the March 22 meeting.	Communication	
2010-03-31	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo	Phone call and follow-up e-mail advising the archaeological field work schedule has been moved up to April 5 due to the unusually warm spring weather.	Communication	
2010-04-01	David Miller, MWA	Patricia Shawnoo	E-Mail providing contact information for archeology field manager and Walpole Island observer.	Communication	Brandy George retained by Oneida Council of Chiefs is a member of Kettle and Stoney Point and a registered archaeologist. She will also provide observer service for Kettle and Stoney Point.
2010-04-16	Brandy George Archaeologist	Bob Waldon	Brandy George called and confirmed she will be able to provide monitoring on behalf of Kettle and Stoney Point as well as Oneida Council of Chiefs. She mentioned having spoken to Chief Cloud and that there was an issues list outstanding from past meetings. She also asked about archaeological monitoring during ground disturbance (construction)	Communication	Question about archeological monitoring referred to Tom Bird and GENIVAR to address. What archaeological monitoring is done during ground disturbance activities on site? Contact Chief Cloud to determine content of issues list.
2010-04-16 to 2010-04-21	Brandy George, Bob Waldon	Chief Cloud and Councillor Cloud	Brandy George referred the issues list question to Chief Cloud, which was followed up by Bob Waldon. Chief Cloud referred the matter to Councillor Peter Cloud Sr. and Bob Waldon followed up to request a clarification from him.	Communication	See 2010-06-07

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2010-05-31 to 2010-06-02	Councillor Cloud	Bob Waldon	E-mails were exchanged to set up a meeting to discuss the issues list, but also to review all NEEC projects in southern Ontario.	• Administrative	Meeting scheduled for June 7, 2010.
Dated as of 2010-06-04	Nicole Geneau	Chief Cloud	Community Reference Binder including draft project description reports for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	• Regulatory compliance • Information sharing	Delivered at meeting of June 7, 2010.
2010-06-07	Bob Waldon David Miller	Chief Cloud, Coun. Henry, Coun. Cloud	A meeting was held to determine the nature of the issues list identified by Brandy George and to review all NEEC projects in southern Ontario. Key issues were: • Will wind farms affect hunting, especially deer? • Will turbines affect raptors? • Do vibrations from turbines affect terrestrial wildlife? • Are there human health concerns from transformers? • Issues encountered with SkyGen project would also be questions for NEEC, namely: radio and television interference, questions about impact to golf course business, shadow flicker in nearby homes, bird and bat mortality higher than forecast. • Will construction and commissioning affect hydro service to community? • Arrangements for an archeological observer during construction.	• Communication	Arrange for a presentation to Council after the June 11, 2010 election, most likely followed by a community presentation.
2010-06-22	R. Waldon	Mark French, Band Manager	Telephone call to request clarification of Stoney and Kettle Point traditional territory. Does it include Conestogo and/or Summerhaven ?	• Communication	Mark French to check available mapping and advise.

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2010-08-12	R. Waldon	Mark French, Band Manager	Follow-up e-mail to phone call asking if the Conestogo and/or Summerhaven projects within territory or treaty areas of interest to Stoney and Kettle Point First Nation?	Communication	No reply received.
2010-09-29	R. Waldon	Mark French, Band Manager	Follow-up e-mail to phone call asking if the Conestogo and/or Summerhaven projects within territory or treaty areas of interest to Stoney and Kettle Point First Nation?	Communication	No reply received.
2010-10-26	R. Waldon	Chief Cloud Councillor Cloud Mark French	E-mail to advise of upcoming archaeological field work for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho projects. Would Stoney and Kettle Point be interested in a field orientation meeting and agree to have an observer who reports to all interested communities?	Communication	No reply was received.
2010-11-04	R. Waldon	Mark French, Band Manager	Phone call to request clarification of traditional territory and follow-up on archaeology for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho .	Communication	Mr. French not available and had to leave a voicemail.
2010-11-10	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Cloud	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft Addendum report and EIA as per s. 17.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.

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2010-11-30	Suzanne Bressette, Communications Relations Officer	R. Waldon	Letter advising that Suzanne Bressette had been hired as the new Communications Relations Officer and to direct all inquiries regarding the Adelaide, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho projects to her with copies to the Band manager and Chief. She further explained Chippewas of Kettle and Stoney Point continue to assert Aboriginal Rights and title to all part of their reserve and traditional territory as set out in Treaty 29 signed on July 10, 1827.	- Communication - Information-sharing - Regulatory Compliance	See 2010-12-08
2010-12-08	R. Waldon	S. Bressette	R. Waldon e-mailed in reply enclosing a map showing all current NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario and seeking clarification about Bornish, Conestogo and East Durham .	Communication	No reply was received.
2011-01-12	R. Waldon	S. Bressette	Follow-up to 2010-12-08 e-mail and inquiring about meeting.	Administrative	See 2011-07-19
2011-01-14	S. Bressette	R. Waldon	Acknowledging e-mails and explained that she would follow-up to arrange a meeting about all projects.	Communication	See 2011-07-19
2011-02-03	S. Bressette	R. Waldon	E-mail offering to meet on February 16 or 18 and that councillors may attend but will require an honourarium.	Administrative	R. Waldon replied 2011-02-04 offering to meet February 16 and asking about agenda items to arrange other attendees, if required and also what honourarium costs will be.
2011-02-07	S. Bressette	R. Waldon	E-mail suggesting alternate dates of February 28, March 1 or 3 and that she will confirm with the Councillors and advise.	Administrative	See 2011-07-19

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2011-02-16	R. Waldon	S. Bressette	E-mail following up to 2011-02-07 e-mail asking if the meeting date has been confirmed?	Administrative	S. Bressette replied 2011-02-22 that she would check on councillors' availability and confirm tomorrow.
2011-03-14	R. Waldon	S. Bressette	E-mail and enclosures to describe the Spring 2011 archaeology programs for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and offering field meeting, plus confirmation of Brandy George Archaeological Services as independent monitor. Requested confirmation of Stoney and Kettle Point interest in Conestogo and East Durham .	Communication	No reply was received.
2011-03-17	R. Waldon	Chief Cloud Chief Day	E-mail to confirm arrangements for Brandy George Archaeological Services monitoring on Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Communication	N/A
2011-03-26	Chief Day	R. Waldon	E-mail confirming permission to share Brandy George monitoring report for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Process and protocol	N/A
2011-05-24	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-Mail advising that the turbine layout for Adelaide and Bornish has had to be changed and that REA field studies will be re-done, including archaeology. A meeting or phone call was requested to discuss coordination of third party review or relevant NEEC projects with Aamijwnaang	- Information-sharing - Process	S. Bressette replied that she was tied up in meetings but would try to reply by Friday (May 27).

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2011-06-09	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-mail confirming that Brandy George had met with Sue Bressette to describe the proposed monitoring arrangements for Adelaide and Bornish and that Sue was generally satisfied. I also requested clarification of which projects Sue would like to set a meeting for with Chief and Council.	Process and protocol	On 2011-06-10 Sue confirmed she had met with Brandy and that she is satisfied with the arrangements until a full time monitor from Kettle and Stoney Point is retained by Golder Associates. She also stated she would confirm which projects Chief and Council wished to meet about and will confirm a date and time.
2011-06-14	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	Exchange of e-mails to confirm a meeting date and agenda for NEEC projects.	Administrative	Due to scheduling commitments on both sides the meeting have to be scheduled in July.
2011-06-21	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-mail requesting meeting date with Chief and Council	Administrative	2011-07-11 Sue confirmed July 19th meeting with Environmental Committee
2011-07-12 and 13	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-mail forwarding Brandy George independent archaeological monitoring reports for Adelaide and Bornish projects.	Information-sharing	

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2011-07-19	B. Greenhouse N. Geneau L. Cantave T. Bird R. Waldon	Kettle and Stoney Point Environment Committee	The meeting covered project descriptions and status for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho . It was confirmed that Conestogo and East Durham were NOT in Kettle and Stoney Point's Traditional Territory. The Committee had many questions which NEEC responded to. Please see meeting notes.	Information-sharing	- NEEC to look into navigation lights on towers vs. Buoy #4 - K&SP to advise if they will collaborate with other communities on 3rd party reviews - K&SP to advise if any band members refused hunting access due to turbines - NEEC to consider a hunter notification protocol for construction - NEEC to consider training community members for EEM monitors - S&KP to provide a copy of their new Consultation Protocol
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing a summary of Fall 2011 archaeological work plans for all current Ontario projects and offering a field meeting with community representatives.	Communication	No reply received.
2011-10-13	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-mail requesting and update meeting about all NEEC projects .	Communication	
2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing a copy of the Jericho-Adelaide-Bornish November 10th Open House notice.	Information-sharing	

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2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter enclosing notices for the November 10 Open House (same as 2011-10-16), the two Open Houses for Bluewater and Goshen projects, December 7 and 8, and also enclosing draft PDR's for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	See 2011-11-10
2011-11-10	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	Meeting to discuss upcoming process leading to filing of REA applications for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and how NEEC and K&SP may work together to review the various studies. Key points discussed: - Process to review REA reports - Possible meeting with Environment Committee - Kettle and Stoney Point consultation and accommodation protocols forthcoming - Possibility of working with Aanjiwnaang and Walpole - Current schedule for projects Delivered Community Reference Materials binder updates.	- Information-sharing - Process	N/A
2011-11-11	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-mail of meeting notes from 2011-11-10 and follow-up items.	Process	N/A
2011-11-29	T. Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter to advise that Adelaide draft site plan was being released and copy of site plan.	Regulatory compliance	N/A

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2011-12-19	T. Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter to advise that Bluewater draft site plan was being released and copy of site plan.	Regulatory compliance	N/A
2011-12-21	T. Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter to advise that Bornish draft site plan was being released and copy of site plan.	Regulatory compliance	N/A
2011-12-23	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr., Jared Macbeth, Suzanne Bresette	E-Mail to staff at Aamjiwnaang, Walpole and Kettle & Stoney Point, asking about the possibility of a meeting to discuss a potential collaborative approach for review of the five projects they have in common, namely, Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen	Process	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-01-12	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette and Phyllis George	Meeting with staff from Aamjiwnaang, Walpole and Kettle & Stoney Point to discuss a potential collaborative approach for review of the five projects they have in common, namely, Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen . See meeting notes on file.	- Process - Information-sharing	The current timing of each project was discussed and the reports that will be produced to support their REA applications. Further discussion is required among the communities and additional information from NEEC to advance this initiative. Draft meeting notes and follow-up information sent to the attendees 2012-01-18.
2012-02-08	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	Phone call to discuss new NextEra First Nation and Métis Relationship policy and progress towards coordinating third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen .	- Process - Information-sharing	I was only able to reach Jared Macbeth for a discussion and had to leave voicemails for Sharilyn Johnston and Suzanne Bressette. See 2012-02-09.

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2012-02-09	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing new NextEra First Nation and Métis Relationship policy and requesting opportunity to discuss it as well as plans for third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen .	- Process - Information-sharing	See 2012-02-12
2012-02-08	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	Follow-up e-mail about coordinating third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen including a list of key dates for producing reports and filing the REA's, as well as a list of all reports.	- Process - Information-sharing	See 2012-02-28
2012-02-28	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing a draft capacity funding agreement to support the third party reviews for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen and requesting a meeting to make arrangements.	- Process - Information-sharing	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-15	Tom Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter enclosing copies of all REA reports required to be delivered under Ontario regulation 359/09 for Bluewater .	Regulatory compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-19	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail to follow-up 2012-0315 letter for Bluewater and proposed coordinated third party review arrangements for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen	Process	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-22	Ben Porchuk, Consultant	R. Waldon	E-mail advising that Walpole, Aamijwnaang and Kettle & Stoney Point have agreed to work together and have Ben Porchuk review the REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater projects.	Process	2012-03-22 replied by e-mail asking that the letter-agreement to document scope and terms be completed prior to work beginning.

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2012-03-23	Jared Macbeth	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth sent a copy of the Ben Porchuk proposal to R. Waldon on behalf of the three communities, now working together as the "Joint Assessment Committee" ("JAC"). The proposal was much broader than a third party review of the REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater .	Process	2012-03-23 R. Waldon replied to the JAC representatives asking for clarification of the proposal and offering to have the third party reviews begin upon signing the capacity funding letter-agreement.
2012-03-24	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail asking for suggestions about a possible "opportunities outreach" initiative for all NextEra projects .	Information-sharing	No reply received.
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail enclosing NextEra's Spring 2012 Archaeology Communique with information about field work for all NextEra projects and offering to old a filed orientation meeting.	Information-sharing	No reply received.
2012-03-28	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-Mail to follow-up for letter-agreement to fund capacity for third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater .	Process	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.

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2012-04-12	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail requesting a meeting to discuss: the Ben Porchuk proposal; consultation steps and supporting budgets; and, "Principle 5" of the NextEra First Nations and Métis Relationship Policy, exploring broader relationships for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Process	2012-03-12 telephone call with Jared Macbeth, Sharilyn Johnston and Wilson Plain Jr. to discuss the Porchuk proposal and possible approaches to it. Recommendations were sent to NextEra 2012-04-17 for discussion of a possible response.
2012-05-02	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail to provide update on response to Porchuk proposal or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and request meeting to finalize the scope and funding arrangements.	Process	See meeting 2012-05-08
2012-05-04	T. Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-05-07	T. Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter enclosing Bornish draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.

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2012-05-08	R. Waldon Adam Camp, NextEra	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr., Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette, Ben Porchuk	Meeting with JAC and consultant Ben Porchuk to discuss and confirm the scope and costs for his proposal. The result was agreement on a third party review of REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater and development of an "Issues List report" to address Ontario Regulation 359/09 s. 17(1)4 for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Process - Regulatory compliance	Two draft letter-agreements setting out the two terms of reference and costs were prepared and sent to Walpole Island First Nations, as administrator on behalf of the JAC on 2012-05-14.
2012-05-15	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-mail enclosing signed copies of the two letter-agreements or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho for final review and signature on behalf of Walpole Island First Nation as administrator for the JAC.	Administrative	Porchuk reviews and reports pending receipt of signed letter-agreements.
2012-05-22	R. Waldon	Dean Jacobs	E-mail offering to assist with processing the two letter-agreements or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho during Jared Macbeth's absence this week.	Administrative	
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief Cloud	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-30	R. Waldon	Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing draft of Bluewater Aboriginal consultation report section for Kettle & Stony Point, for review and comment.	Communication	No reply as of the date of this report.



H.2 Historic Saugeen Métis

Contact Record and Issues List

Project:	Bluewater, East Durham, Goshen and Jericho Wind Energy Centres	
Community:	Historic Saugeen Métis	Main Contact: ≤ 2011 Jason Indoe, President ≥ 2011 Archie Indoe, President Patsy McArthur, Secretary ≤ 2011 Christopher Wentworth, Lands & Resources Consultation Coordinator ≥ 2011 Audrey Erin Holden, Lands & Resources Consultation Coordinator

NextEra Energy Canada ULC ("NEEC") proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals "list of aboriginal communities" are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com

- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **East Durham** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre

Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified, discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2009-07-17	Archie Indoe Vice President HSM	N. Cowan	Letter was mailed to N. Cowan expressing interest in NextEra Aaron-Eldersie wind project and asserting aboriginal rights. The letter described various protocol arrangements entered into with Bruce Power, NWMO (on behalf of OPG) and Hydro One. The Historic Saugeen Métis assert aboriginal rights in their traditional harvest territory and wish to be consulted in matters where their rights and way of life may, or may not be affected. The letter was copied to HSM legal counsel, Julie Abouchar.	Communication	See 2009-08-19
2009-08-19	P. McArthur, Secretary, HSM	J. Kirton	P. McArthur called the NextEra office asking about a reply to a July e 14 e-mail asking to be added to mailing list and reply to the earlier communication that was apparently not received. It is possible the July 17 letter is what she referred to.	Communication	Historic Saugeen Métis added to Kincardine mailing list.
2008-08-19	P. McArthur	J. Kirton	Follow-up e-mail in regard to letter sent to N. Cowan. Letter to N. Cowan not enclosed. Inquiry was about the Aaron-Eldersie Wind farm.	Communication	See 2009-08-19
2009-08-19	J. Kirton, NextEra	P. McArthur	E-mail confirming the Historic Saugeen Métis have been added to the Kincardine project mailing list, as requested.	Communication	N/A
2009-11-13	P. McArthur	J. Kirton	Telephone follow-up to previous letter and e-mail.	Communication	
2009-12-14	T. Bird, NextEra	P. McArthur	Tom Bird spoke to Patsy McArthur on the phone and said NextEra would review the materials she sent and reply.	Communication	See 2009-12-14

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2009-12-14	Nicole Geneau, NextEra	P. McArthur	Nicole Geneau replied by e-mail as follows: "Hello Pat, My apologies that you haven't received a response previous to this. I have received your note and am working with Tom to get you an appropriate response and briefing on our projects. It's certainly not our intention to be anything less than open and transparent. I look forward to our next steps."	Communication	Set-up an initial meeting with HSM to discuss NextEra projects in the geographic area that may be of interest to HSM.
2010-04-22	P. McArthur	N. Geneau T. Bird	Patsy McArthur e-mailed NextEra following up the exchanges of December 14, 2009 and asking when a meeting will take place. She explained: - HSM is an independent Métis organization not represented by other Métis organizations. - HSM Métis members exercise s. 35 Aboriginal rights. - What NextEra projects are planned in areas that concern HSM?	Information-sharing	
2010-05-21	N. Geneau B. Greenhouse	Jason Indoe, President, HSM	Letter to Jason Indoe offering to sponsor a representative to attend upcoming CanWEA Seminar about opportunities in the wind energy supply and value chains.	Information-sharing	Christopher Wentworth attended the CanWEA conference and seminar as NextEra's guest.
2010-05-26	Jason Indoe	N. Geneau B. Greenhouse	Letter accepting invitation to CanWEA Seminar and stating that HSM has been aware of several NextEra projects in HSM traditional territory for some time and is anxious to receive information about them. The HSM wishes to explore the possibility of establishing a long-term positive relationship with NextEra.	Information-sharing	
2010-06-01	David Miller, McLeod Wood Associates	P. McArthur	David Miller e-mailed in reply to a telephone and conversation with P. McArthur. He explained the contact persons and roles at NextEra and Bedford Consulting and that HSM will be contacted about NextEra projects.	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	Copy of Conestogo draft PDR sent to HSM.

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2010-06-04	N. Geneau	Jason Indoe	Letter and Community Reference Binder. Binder including the draft PDR's for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho projects.	Regulatory compliance	Delivered on June 9, 2010 by R Waldon to Chris Wentworth HSM representative at CanWEA Conference in Toronto. Requested that Christopher advise me of any questions.
2010-06-09	P. McArthur	R. Waldon, Bedford Consulting & Associates	Exchange of e-mails to confirm delivery of Community Reference Binder.	Communication	
2010-06-18/19	R. Waldon	P. McArthur	Exchange of e-mails to schedule a meeting date and agenda and to advise of upcoming Public Open houses for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho. Proposed Agenda: - Introductions and overviews - NextEra, HSM - General overview - wind energy, wind farm development and operation - Overview of NextEra projects in Ontario - HSM harvest territories and key interests in wind energy projects - Ontario's REA process and how best to work together	Information sharing	Explained that the Community reference Binder includes the web site for all NextEra and TCI projects to obtain available draft PDR's and REA studies and reports. Discussed dates for a meeting.
2010-06-21	N. Geneau	P. McArthur	E-mail explaining need to reschedule meeting.	Administrative	Meeting rescheduled.
2010-06-23, 28-29	P. McArthur	R. Waldon	Exchange of e-mails to confirm July 21 as meeting date and to confirm agenda (see above).	Administrative	R. Waldon requested confirmation of which projects are to be discussed.
2010-07-12	N. Geneau	P. McArthur	E-mail about the need to reschedule July 21 and suggesting final week of July.	Administrative	Meeting rescheduled.
2010-07-13, 27	P. McArthur	N. Geneau	E-mails to reschedule meeting.	Administrative	Meeting rescheduled.

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2010-07-27	R. Waldon	P. McArthur	E-mail to confirm meeting August 11. Requested confirmation of attendees from HSM, agenda as previously proposed and which projects to be discussed.	Administrative	See 2010-07-29
2010-07-29	P. McArthur	R. Waldon	Confirmation of meeting and that Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham are of interest to HSM.	Administrative	See 2010-08-11
2010-08-09	R. Waldon	P. McArthur	E-mail to confirm meeting August 11, agenda, format and attendees.	Administrative	See 2010-08-11
2010-08-11	R. Waldon N. Geneau	Archie Indoe, Vice-President and Chair HSM Energy Committee; Patsy McArthur, Secretary- Treasurer; Goldie Mielhasen, Councillor; Tammy Schummelketel, Coordinator	An introductory meeting took place at which HSM provided a thorough overview of Historic Saugeen Métis Community and NEEC gave an overview of its projects, and the three active projects of interest to HSM: Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho. HSM is interested in project development that has the potential to impact its traditional Metis territory asserted to be the Sauble, Saugeen, Maitland, Bayfield and Ausable watersheds and the Bruce Peninsula. This comprises an area from Port Franks to Tobemory, and generally those watersheds areas within Bruce, Huron, Grey, and the northerly section of Lambton counties, and the Bruce Peninsula.	- Information exchange - Regulatory compliance (asserted territory)	Additional information on species of interest to HSM received October 4, 2010 and forwarded to Tom Bird for consideration in REA studies. HSM requested to enter into a funding agreement.
2010-08-27	Christopher Wentworth, HSM Lands & Resources Consultation Coordinator	R. Waldon	E-mail setting out a general list of issues that are of interest to HSM. The headings of issues were: - Aboriginal peoples interests - Air Quality - Wildlife - Study area - Water quality	Information-sharing	Only a partial was response possible and included in 2010-09-29 letter to A. Indoe. Some of the questions need to be clarified or possibly answered by HSM themselves (e.g. What are HSM's Aboriginal interests.)
2010-08-31	R. Waldon	C. Wentworth	Response to e-mail of 2010-08-27	Communication	Meeting may be the best way to clarify and respond to issues and questions.

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2010-09-13	C. Wentworth	R. Waldon	Inquiry about follow-up meeting	• Administrative	See 2010-09-15
2010-09-15	R. Waldon	C. Wentworth	Response to e-mail of 2010-09-13 explaining the schedule for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho REA studies and that there is time and a desire to incorporate HSM's information into the studies as much as possible.	• Information-sharing	Incorporating relevant HSM information about species of interest into environmental studies.
2010-09-27	R. Waldon	C. Wentworth	Inquiring if letter from N. Geneau to A. Indoe and meeting notes had been received and requested that Chris call to discuss the next steps.	• Process.	See 2010-09-30
2010-09-29	N. Geneau	A. Indoe	Letter to follow-up from 2010-08-11 meeting and in response to 2010-08-27 e-mail from C. Wentworth, requesting any additional information to be considered by AECOM and also HSM's suggestions for the next steps in the process.	• Communication • Information sharing	Incorporated relevant HSM information about species of interest into environmental studies.
2010-09-30	C. Wentworth	R. Waldon	E-mail asking to provide possible dates to meet with HSM Council.	• Administrative	Replied by phone and e-mail 2010-10-01 asking Chris to call.
2010-10-05	C. Wentworth	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing three documents that: provided additional information on species of interest; requested changes to meeting notes; commented on draft PDR for Bluewater and; set out a lengthy list of questions about Bluewater . Chris requested suggestions for possible meeting dates. Information included: • HSM species of interest • Corrections to meeting notes • Comments on draft PDR • Set of questions for further discussion	• Communication • Information sharing	R. Waldon replied 2010-10-05 acknowledging the questions and explaining the amount of information requested will need some time to review.
2010-10-15	C. Wentworth	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing confidential document summarizing HSM's interests and concerns concerning Bluewater . The information concerned Aboriginal interests and concerns related to Bluewater .	• Information sharing	R. Waldon replied 2010-10-05 acknowledging the document and providing additional explanation about how the information provided will help to inform the REA studies.

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2010-10-28	R. Waldon	C. Wentworth	E-mail providing an update on current project scheduling.	• Information sharing	N/A
2010-11-06	R. Waldon	C. Wentworth	E-mail inquiring about possible dates to meet in December for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and enclosing a copy of NEEC's Aboriginal Relations Canadian Project Framework. Seeking feedback on draft Aboriginal Relations Framework	• Process	No reply.
2010-11-07	R. Waldon	C. Wentworth	E-mail sending meeting notes revised with HSM's requested changes, but explaining the differences in the Design and Operations report vs. Consultation report.	• Communication	N/A
2010-12-10	R. Waldon	C. Wentworth	E-mail to keep HSM updated that their information request on Bluewater has not been forgotten and asking if a response in the new year is acceptable.	• Information update	C. Wentworth replied that will be fine.
2011-01-26	Audrey Erin Holden, HSM	R. Waldon	E-mail exchange to set a date for meeting HSM to review their lists of questions for Bluewater .	• Administrative	2011-01-27 a meeting date of February 18 was set.
2011-02-04, 07 and 08	Audrey Erin Holden, HSM	R. Waldon	Restated list of questions for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho PDR's and also consolidated questions for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and East Durham	• Communication • Information-sharing	Forwarded to NextEra to review and develop responses.
2011-02-14 and 15	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail exchange to set agenda for meeting of 2010-02-18 about Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham and to provide NEEC Aboriginal Relations Framework, including information on third party review capacity funding.	• Information-sharing	Meeting held 2011-02-18
2011-02-18	NEEC: Nicole Geneau Neil Jones AECOM: Vince DesChamps Bedford C &A: R. Waldon	A. Indoe P. McArthur T. Schuimelketel G. Meilhausen S. Moulton	Half day meeting to review HSM lists of questions and comments on draft PDR, encompassing East Durham, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho . See meeting notes on file.	• Information-sharing	HSM to reframe some questions for clarity and NEEC to provide replies.

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2011-02-22	Audrey Erin Holden, HSM	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing a list of Métis environmental interests for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham and indicating the HSM lists of questions would follow after they have been revised.	Information-sharing	HSM list of Métis interests forwarded to AECOM and GENIVAR to be considered in REA studies.
2011-03-10	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	Telephone call to discuss the HSM lists of questions for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham and identify those which need further clarification from HSM.	Communication	Further work on questions to be done by both parties.
2011-03-14	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail to provide information on Spring 2011 archaeology for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham including a work description and invitation to take part in a field meeting.	- Communication - Information-sharing	See 2011-03-18
2011-03-18	Audrey Erin Holden	R. Waldon	Reply to invitation to attend field meeting.	Administrative	R. Waldon replied 2011-03-19 that HSM was the 1st response and a meeting will be arranged upon receipt of other responses.
2011-03-31	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail to follow-up confirming that HSM was the only community to reply to the field meeting invitation. The contact information for Golder and ASI archaeologists (HSM projects of interest) and well as Audrey Holden was provided for direct coordination. It was also explained that Brandy George Cultural Research Inc. was providing independent monitoring through Oneida Council of Chiefs.	Communication	Audrey Holden confirmed she would contact the archaeologists to make arrangements to meet them.
2011-04-26	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail to explain that I would be in the area tomorrow and can drop in to the HSM office if there is anything to discuss about Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .	Communication	2011-04-27 Audrey replied that responses to the HSM lists of questions was still expected, even if partial answers, but that she was going to clarify some of the questions which we had discussed.
2011-04-28	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail reply to 2011-04-27 explaining that NEEC had expected HSM to clarify a number of questions, which I listed in the e-mail. Also explained that MOE had not included HSM in the Director's List for Jericho .	Communication	Awaiting HSM clarifications.

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2011-04-11 to 12	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail exchange about Audrey contacting the archaeologists, but she has been busy. Audrey requested NEEC provide partial answers to the list of questions for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham because HSM did not have time to clarify those which were unclear.	Communication	Followed-up with NEEC.
2011-06-30	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail to notify that East Durham project was on hold due to grid connection issues.	Communication	Acknowledged by Audrey and that HSM looks forward to discussing the project once it moves forward again.
2011-07-05	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail to advise that I was notified today that East Durham is active again.	Communication	Acknowledged by Audrey.
2011-07-25	Audrey Erin Holden	R. Waldon	Audrey advised that HSM leadership had decided not to provide a summary of HSM interests for use by the environmental consultants, until a relationship agreement has been negotiated with NEEC for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .	Process	R. Waldon replied requesting further information on the nature and scope of agreement and confirming that the information on HSM interests previously provided by HSM had been passed on to the consultants to inform the REA studies.
2011-07-26	Audrey Erin Holden	R. Waldon	Patsy McArthur had thought an outline and budget had previously been sent to NextEra for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .	Communication	Audrey to provide a copy of outline and budget for relationship agreement. (Budget received 2012-02-17).
2011-07-29	Audrey Erin Holden	R. Waldon	Copy of draft MOU sent for review and comment concerning Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .	Process	2011-08-02 MOU forwarded to NEEC with recommendations for response. Reminders sent periodically.
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-Mail enclosing communique describing Fall archaeological field work for all current NEEC Ontario projects and offering a field meeting.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply received.

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2011-08-16	Audrey Erin Holden	R. Waldon	E-mail acknowledging the archaeology update on all projects and asking to meet NEEC's new project developers from their "restructuring" (i.e. Changes in project assignments) and discuss "NEEC's commitment to a broader engagement process and a long term-agreement with HSM as discussed in July".	Communication	See 2011-09-16
2011-09-16	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail reply to clarify the restructuring was only workload balancing among project managers and the correct people would be available for any meetings. Also confirmed our July telephone discussion that NEEC is developing a program for all projects . Acknowledged HSM's interests in such an initiative, as indicated in their MOU, but that it was too soon to express specific expectations about specifics of the program. An offer to meet and discuss capacity to review the anticipated REA studies for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham was made and invited HSM's participation in this process.	- Communication - Process	See 2011-09-19
2011-09-19	Audrey Erin Holden	R. Waldon	E-mail in reply stating that third party capacity is part of the HSM proposed MOU so that a response to the MOU is required for that discussion about Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham . Also suggesting communications be in e-mail to ensure no further misunderstandings.	Process	E-Mail reply the same day to acknowledge concern but encouraging continued open communications and again reiterating the importance of starting to discuss setting up capacity for review of NEEC's upcoming REA studies for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .
2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-Mail enclosing a copy of the Public Notice for the November 10, 2011 Public Open House for the proposed Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho transmission line.	Regulatory compliance	No reply.

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2011-11-02	T. Bird	Archie Indoe, President, HSM	Letter enclosing a copy of the Public Notice for the November 10, 2011 Public Open House for the proposed Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho transmission line and a copy of the Public notice for the December 7 and 8 Public Open Houses for Bluewater and Goshen together with updated copies of the <i>Project Description Reports</i> for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho .	Regulatory compliance	No reply.
2011-11-03	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	Telephone call and a follow-up e-mail to confirm that President Indoe will be receiving a letter from T. Bird (see 2011-11-02) and apologizing for the delay in responding to HSM's proposed MOU as well as their lists of questions for Bluewater , Goshen , Jericho and East Durham . HSM was requested to advise if the updated Project Description Reports for three of those projects have answered some of those questions about what HSM felt were deficiencies in the original PDR's. It was also offered again to meet and discuss capacity needs to help HSM review the REA reports for these projects. This is addressed in section 3 of HSM's proposed MOU.	Communication	During the call Audrey advised that a meeting would have to take place first (i.e. Before capacity assistance to review the REA reports) to discuss the proposed HSM MOU. I acknowledged this in the e-mail reply to her.
2011-11-15	Archie Indoe, President, HSM	T. Bird N. Geneau	Letter expressing frustration that NEEC seems to expect HSM to review reports such as the <i>Project Description Reports</i> for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho without a capacity budget and that HSM will not do so without a budget. The letter expressed HSM's belief that capacity budget is a requirement under the proposed MOE draft Aboriginal Consultation Guide.	Process	Letter reply drafted for from NEEC proposing an informal December 9, 2011 meeting, which was cancelled (see 2011-12-05).

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2011-12-05	R. Waldon	Patsy McArthur	Telephone call to discuss the possibility of meeting informally with Nicole Geneau on December 9, 2011 to try and address HSM's concerns over the list of questions they put forward for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham , their proposed MOU, update HSM on NEECs program development and to discuss how to move forward.	• Communication • Process	An e-mail reply was received from Audrey Erin Holden stating the meeting would be with all available HSM Council members and stating, "HSM has every intention of listening to NextEra and hearing their point of view. HSM also intends to discuss the capacity issues laid out under the REA- Aboriginal Consultation document as well as the other responsibilities of both parties under REA. HSM hopes that NextEra has a strong intention to discuss the next step forward in the relationship and follow through on their REA responsibilities. After HSM's letter to NextEra we had hoped for a formal response from NextEra executive but hopefully that is still being processed internally and we will receive a formal commitment to HSM soon. HSM looks forward to taking the next steps in the relationship and accomplishing all the REA goals."

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2011-12-07	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden Patsy McArthur	E-Mail reply to Audrey's 2011-12-05 e-mail to clarify that the informal meeting suggested to Patsy was to respond to the concerns in President Indoe's November 15, 2011 letter to Nicole Geneau, hear each other out, and confirm where we are in the process, but it wasn't anticipated to get into the substance of the proposed MOU for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham at that time. Since HSM suggested a formal meeting with all available councillors, the following agenda was suggested: 1. Discuss President Indoe's letter of November 15, 2011 2. Draft 2011 MOE Aboriginal Consultation Guide w.r.t capacity 3. Status of NextEra projects (i.e. expected timing of REA reports and which ones are of interest to HSM) 4. Responses to HSM list of questions	- Communication - Process	See 2012-12-21
2011-12-15	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden Patsy McArthur	E-mail follow-up to 2011-12-07 asking for confirmation of meeting date and agenda for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .	Administrative	See 2011-12-21
2011-12-19	T. Bird	Archie Indoe, President, HSM	Letter enclosing a copy of the Bluewater notice of draft site plan and copy of site plan.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply.

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2011-12-21	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden Patsy McArthur	E-mail follow-up to 2011-12-07 asking for confirmation of meeting date and agenda for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham. Which resulted in the following exchange of e-mails with Audrey Erin Holden: Audrey replied that it is better to postpone the January 4th meeting. She explained that HSM's policy is to have all their consultation team at all meetings, they are dealing with a high workload and that they incur costs (mileage, etc.) to attend meetings. HSM cannot use funding from other proponents to support consultation with NEEC. R. Waldon requested information on the HSM consultation team's out of pocket costs to try and address these up front, and also requested HSM's expectations for capacity funding to review REA reports. Audrey replied that HSM prefers these be addressed as part of the whole HSM MOU agreement, not individually, and could not provide specific costs or estimates at this time. R. Waldon replied with a request that HSM consider providing information on capacity costs so these can be set up in advance of the REA reports in February 2012, and that hopefully there will be a broader NEEC program rollout in the New Year to directly address the remaining MOU issues.	• Administrative • Communication • Process	See 2012-01-20

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2012-01-20	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail requesting a meeting to try and move the negotiation process forward with HSM for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham and suggesting February 2nd as a meeting date. The e-mail explained: • NextEra has just released a new policy that will help the discussions • Proposed to start the discussion with the HSM MOU because it deals with process and capacity and REA reports will be issued starting next month. • Proposed to begin discussion of benefits which the HSM MOU also raises, and the need to explain some NextEra document requirements • Asked if Audrey would be comfortable if this was seen as a preliminary meeting to identify areas of agreement to move forward immediately and others to bring suggestions back to our respective leadership/client.	• Communication • Process	Meeting planned for February 2, 2012 with Patsy McArthur in attendance and Council members.
2012-01-24	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail enclosing list of potential draft REA reports to be delivered for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham and current timeline for reports, filing REA and construction.	• Information-sharing	N/A
2012-01-31	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail enclosing a copy of the new NextEra Energy Canada, ULC First Nations and Métis Relationship Policy for discussion at the February 2 meeting about Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham . Also explained that NextEra has its own agreements to document the consultation activities we need to agree on, and that we can compare pros and cons with the HSM MOU at the meeting.	• Information-sharing	N/A

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2012-02-02	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden Patsy McArthur Bennie Indoe Goldie Meilhausen	HSM provided an agenda for the meeting about Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham. A few hours prior to the meeting, HSM changed the location from their office to the Colonial Hotel. See detailed meeting notes on file. Key points included: • NextEra's new policy was reviewed and explained. • A budget is available to support consultation. We need to agree on steps, costs and how to document them in an agreement or agreements. • NextEra has also developed a budget to support "benefits" as a good neighbour voluntary initiative. • NextEra's Relationship Protocol was tabled and discussed. It is not aimed at benefits but addresses procedural consultation process and capacity funding. • HSM's proposed MOU combines both procedural consultation capacity costs and benefits. There is a need to approach these separately, with consultation capacity costs being the priority. • Bob stressed that time was of the essence to agree on consultation capacity costs given impending release of draft REA reports. • The group discussed and agreed on a process for third party review of draft REA reports, which would be part of the capacity funding agreement(s) to be negotiated. • Patsy reiterated her concern about potential cumulative impacts from regional wind development. Bob reiterated NextEra's prior responses on this issue.	• Process • Communication	1. HSM to provide a proposed consultation budget (Received 2012-02-17) 2. Bob to provide updated project schedule milestone dates (Sent 2012-02-03) 3. Bob to provide draft NextEra Negotiation Agreement ("benefits issue") for further discussion as alternative to HSM's MOU (Sent 2012-02-03) 4. Arrange another meeting to decide which documents to use and negotiate a budget (Done 2012-03-24.
2012-02-03	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mails enclosing draft of Negotiation Agreement, meetings notes for HSM review and updated schedule of milestone dates concerning Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .	• Process • Communication • Information-sharing	N/A
2012-02-17	Audrey Erin Holden	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing proposed HSM "per project" consultation budget of \$28,000 applicable to Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .	• Process • Information-sharing	See 2012-02-24

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2012-02-24	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden Patsy McArthur	Tele-meeting to discuss proposed HSM consultation budget for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham. It was again pointed out that HSM is not on the Director's list for Jericho but NextEra is including them in consultations for the project given their rights assertions. See detailed meeting notes on file which were shared with HSM. The following was agreed to as proposals to HSM leadership and NextEra: - HSM community meetings to cover multiple projects to cover generic project information and then follow-up with regular community updates. - Items included in HSM fees to negotiate (administration, honourariums, staff, etc.), which are well understood. - HSM Legal fees "per project" will be presented to NextEra but cannot be recommended when the same documents will be used for each project and especially if they were drafted by HSM's lawyer. - Capacity costs for technical review and process seems reasonable. Reviewers should attend the community meeting to hear citizen's questions firsthand. - Cost and rationale for archaeology review is sound - Bob suggested whatever agreement is used should also cover construction and operations consultation (overlooked in HSM's MOU) I offered to reimburse HSM for the costs of their holding the 2012-02-02 meeting at the Colonial Hotel, but Patsy declined to accept.	- Process - Budget negotiation	- Bob to obtain formation on: - NEEC operations annual meeting with HSM - Insertion of an assignment clause in all agreements - HSM to provide information on possible topics for an Operations annual meeting
2012-03-13	Audrey Erin Holden	R. Waldon	E-mail confirming the 2012-02-24 meeting notes concerning Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham were complete and depict the details of the meeting. She advised "there has been a bit of a stall in the process". No decision has been made by HSM Council about whose documents to use and another proponent has signed HSM's MOU including a schedule C (budget) and per MW profit-sharing.	Communication	Bob replied asking if Council would consider signing a letter-agreement so that 3rd party reviews of the project draft REA reports could go ahead? No direct reply received.

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2012-03-15	T. Bird	A. Indoe, president, HSM	Letter enclosing draft REA reports for Bluewater and requesting HSM's comments are to any potential impacts to Aboriginal or treaty rights, potential adverse impacts to the environment and any proposed mitigations.	Regulatory Compliance	N/A
2012-03-22	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail asking if a meeting could be arranged to move the budget and document discussions forward concerning Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham projects, and again offering to arrange a letter-agreement so that a 3rd party review of Bluewater's draft REA reports could proceed.	Process	Audrey replied that Council met last night and decided they wanted to use their own MOU and are asking \$7,000 per project in Legal fees to finalize them with NextEra. She explained that Council realized this would slow the process but hoped the risk of holding up reviews of the REA would speed up NextEra's response. She advised NextEra's Legal team should review the MOU and after it has been agreed to HSM will arrange review of the draft REA reports.

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2012-03-23	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail sent to confirm the proposals discussed on the 2012-02-24 tele-meeting to ensure clarity before proposing them to NextEra for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham : 1. Consolidate community meetings to cover generic issues 2. Payment of HSM costs to negotiate agreements at \$5,000 with same form of agreement applicable to each project 3. Legal fees of \$7,000 on same basis as #2, but asking if \$8,000 is not more appropriate? 4. Confirming \$8,000 per review of draft REA reports and asking that HSM's third party reviewer attend the citizens meeting to hear questions. 5. Confirming \$4,000 per review of archaeology report and confirming rationale. 6. Confirming that I have requested NextEra's sign off for the costs of 3rd party and archaeology report reviews and suggesting using the NextEra letter-agreement to allow them to move ahead. 7. Offering to have a Negotiation Agreement signed to create a commitment to continue discussions of benefits but that we should agree on consultation costs first.	• Budget negotiation	No reply from Audrey. See 2012-03-26 letter from A. Indoe.
2012-03-24	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	As a separate issue from the budget and agreement negotiations, R. Waldon requested advice on how to set up a discussion about potential business and employment opportunities associated with NextEra wind farm development, construction and operation.	• Information-sharing • Broader relationship-building	No reply
2012-03-25	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden	E-mail enclosing Spring 2012 Archaeology Update that included information for Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham .	• Information-sharing • Communication	No reply

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2012-03-26	A. Indoe, President HSM	R. Waldon	Letter in response to my e-mail of 2012-03-23 about Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham explaining that HSM Council: • Will not consider consolidating project open houses/citizens meetings • Given HSM's experience on other projects their per project expectations of costs are \$3,000 per community meeting (no invoice required), \$5,000 HSM expenses (no invoice required) • HSM feels \$7,000 Legal is appropriate • HSM agrees on the \$8,000 per 3rd party review and up to \$4,000 per archaeology report • HSM will not enter into NextEra's Relationship Protocol agreement because of its "non-binding agreement" language. The letter stated HSM did not feel Legal fees should be "withheld" because they had presented a budget first.	• Process • Budget negotiation	Requested telephone meeting with NextEra and scheduled for April 4, 2012. NextEra was not available on April 4th and a rescheduled meeting was set up for April 5th but NextEra was not available.

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2012-03-27	R. Waldon	Audrey Erin Holden Patsy McArthur	Telephone call to follow-up on President Indoe's 2012-03-26 letter about Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham. See detailed record of call on file. Key points: - The letter was a surprise as the 2012-03-23 e-mail to Audrey requested confirmation of the proposals prior to presentation. - I acknowledged HSM's position of separate meetings for each project (i.e. equivalent to Public Open House) - I asked for more information on the make-up of the \$5,000 HSM costs per agreement but Patsy declined to explain and stated other developers pay it. I explained that some documentation of costs is typically required. - I explained NextEra is not "withholding" legal fees as characterized in the letter. The proposal will be sent to NextEra but the \$7,000 per project is too hard to recommend given the lawyer is working with their own agreement and the same form of agreement will apply to each project.	Budget negotiation	Forwarded President Indoe's letter, the 2011 MOU and the proposed HSM budget to NextEra. No reply. Requested telephone meeting with NextEra and scheduled for April 4, 2012. NextEra was not available on April 4th and another meeting was set up for April 5th but NextEra was not available. Meeting set up for April 13th with NextEra was cancelled.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	President Indoe	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	No reply received.

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2012-04-13	A. Indoe, President, HSM	Tom Bird, NextEra	Letter in response to Bluewater REA report deliveries but concerning Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham . The letter expressed frustration that no capacity funding had been provided to review draft REA reports, which was characterized as a "stalemate". HSM believes this is a requirement because it is stated in the MOE consultation guide. The letter requested to meet directly with NextEra. The letter incorrectly stated Bob Waldon had told HSM no costs would be paid for the previous work with NextEra and, also incorrectly, that he has refused to offer capacity to conclude a legally binding agreement unless HSM's accepts "his" form. The letter also reminded NextEra that as a historic Métis Community with Aboriginal rights, HSM expects to receive community benefits from the NextEra projects that will impact harvesting on traditional Métis lands.	- Budget negotiation - Communication	Meeting held 2012-04-16 to discuss letter and response.
2012-05-22	A. Indoe	N. Geneau	Letter acknowledging N. Geneau's letter of May 11th and explaining that Annie Thuan of Reuter, Scargall, Bennett would facilitate negotiations on behalf of HSM	Process	Annie Thuan to contact NextEra external counsel Richard King at Norton Rose to obtain information on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act issues, then arrange a meeting with Nicole Geneau.



H.3 Walpole Island First Nation

Contact Record

Projects: **Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho Wind Energy Centres**

Community:

Walpole Island First Nation

Main Contact:

Chief Joseph Gilbert

Dr. Dean Jacobs, Consultation Manager

William Big Bull (2009), Consultant

Lee White, Director Economic Development

Jared Macbeth, Project Review Coordinator

NextEra Energy Canada ULC (“NEEC”) proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals “list of aboriginal communities” are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

<http://www.tcirenewables.com/default.aspx?lang=en&page=projects-ontario>

- **Adelaide** Wind Energy Centre

<http://www.canadianwindproposals.com>

- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bornish** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre

*Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. **Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified.***

discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.

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2008-05-26	Ben Greenhouse	Dean Jacobs	E-mail acknowledging Chief Gilbert's letter to federal and provincial ministers about wind developments in Walpole TT. - Acknowledging Walpole concerns to be consulted and stating intention to do so. - Requesting clarification of Walpole traditional territory and claims areas. - Enclosed copy of Notice of Study Commencement for four windfarms in Lambton and Middlesex including Bornish.	- Communication - Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	Dean Jacobs replied through Toni Nahdee with mapping to show territory and claims areas.
2008-08-07	Walpole Island First Nation (Council of Three Fires)	FPLE office, Burlington (NextEra Energy Canada)	Invitation to Walpole sponsored event for wind developers. The agenda was: - Traditional territory, rights and culture - Consultation protocol - Review of wind projects - Walpole "scorecard" for reviewing wind projects - Review fee structure and information required from proponents	- Process - Introductory meeting	Event cancelled when it was learned Walpole was also a proponent in the RES-III competition.
2008-08-07	Ben Greenhouse Nicole Geneau, NEEC	Dean Jacobs Toni Nahdee	Initial contact to introduce NEEC and the Strathroy and Bornish projects and longer term project concepts in the area. Issues to be addressed include: - Ecosystem integrity, mitigation and restoration or offsetting enhancements. - Confirmed interest in projects	Information-sharing	Walpole requested NEEC to attend a proponents meeting for RES-III, which was then cancelled.
2008-09-20	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Dean Jacobs	Follow-up letter sent after August 7, 2008 presentation requesting a review of the ESR documents.	Process	NEEC to send copy of environmental screening reports (MOE and CEAA) to Don Richardson at AECOM.

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2008-09-29	Ben Greenhouse	Dean Jacobs	Re. Parkhill/Sirathroy projects. Follow-up letter sent after August 7, 2008 presentation to ask about review of ESR documents	Process.	NEEC to contact Don Richardson of Gartner Lee to discuss review of environmental work to date.
2009-02-24	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Gilbert	Letter advising that the Adelaide project will be proceeding, requesting and feedback to be considered in the environmental studies and offering to meet to discuss the project.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply on file.
2009-03-11	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Dean Jacobs	Record of telephone conversation concerning Adelaide . - Stage II archeology work for the project to begin - Walpole do not have resources at present to supply observers.	Information-sharing	Jim Wilson the archaeologist at Golder Associates to call Dean Jacobs and discuss the field work.
2009-03-13	Mark Gallagher, TCi	William Big Bull	E-mail seeking a meeting to discuss the Adelaide project and advising of the upcoming public meeting.	Communication	
2009-03-30	Mark Gallagher, TCi	William Big Bull	Follow-up e-mail seeking a meeting for Adelaide .	Communication	
2009-04-20	Mark Gallagher, TCi	William Big Bull	E-mail following up phone conversation to suggest a meeting date for Adelaide . Plans for Stage II field work were explained and a general project update given.	Information-sharing	
2009-05-08	Mark Gallagher, TCi	William Big Bull	Record of phone call discussing a meeting date and that information on the Adelaide project was provided. - Stage II archaeology will be done - The ESR has been submitted	Information-sharing	

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2009-06-08	Mark Gallagher, TCi	William Big Bull	E-mail explaining the Notice of Completion has been issued for Adelaide and providing web site address to access the project reports.	Information-sharing	
2009-07-27	Mark Gallagher, TCi	William Big Bull	E-mail requesting a meeting to discuss Adelaide .	Communication	
2009-09-12	Ben Greenhouse, NEEC	Don Richardson, AECOM (consultant to Walpole)	Exchange of e-mails concerning review of the Bornish environmental screening reports. Copy of Bornish PIC notice sent to Don Richardson. A request was made to review the ESR documents and provide comments.	Information-sharing	Don Richardson to contact Dean Jacobs about NEEC consulting with Walpole and AECOM assisting Walpole with review of the environmental screening documents. Tom Bird (NEEC) to forward any relevant documents to AECOM and Walpole.
2009-10-23	Mark Gallagher, TCi	William Big Bull	Exchange of e-mails to seek a meeting to discuss Adelaide .	Communication	
2009-10-26	Ben Greenhouse	William Big Bull	Letter delivered enclosing draft project description and executive summary for Bornish Project, as per REA s. 17.	Regulatory compliance	
2009-11-10	William Big Bull	David Miller	William phoned about archaeology and expressed specific concern about the work that had been completed and the sites that had been selected.	Communication	

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2009-11-24	David Miller	William Big Bull	Discussed ongoing stage 2 archaeological work - Concern about lack of First Nations participation in stage 2 archaeological work. - Need to answer insurance related questions so FN observers can be present.	Process	Insurance remains an issue to the archaeological work participation for FN observers.
2010-01-10	William Big Bull	David Miller	Returning David Miller's phone call from previous week requesting a date to meet. Expressed continued concern with ensuring observers participate in the archaeological work.	Process	NEEC is developing an archaeological protocol (in progress).
2010-01-14	Mark Gallagher, TCi	William Big Bull	E-mail asking for a meeting to discuss Adelaide and offering to introduce NEEC staff now involved in project.	Communication	
2010-01-14	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Gilbert	E-Mail to advise of upcoming open house for Adelaide , including a link to project web site.	Communication	

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2010-01-19	David Miller, Ben Greenhouse, Bob Waldon	William Big Bull, Jared MacBeth (Project Review Coordinator, Walpole Island Heritage Centre)	Introductory meeting, discussion of Walpole's interest in the project and specific concerns related to archaeological work. NEEC attempted to discuss the July 2009 Walpole Consultation and Accommodation Protocol, however the main discussion was on the potential economic benefits, including resource revenue sharing, employment, capacity building, contracting opportunities, etc. The meeting was agreed to be on a "without prejudice" basis.	Information-sharing	Next Steps: William to provide a draft Non Disclosure Agreement (NDA) for NEEC to review. David to work with William to determine the protocol and process for future archaeological work to involve the community. David to provide map of future wind projects from NEEC.
2010-01-25	Ben Greenhouse	William Big Bull	Letter requesting comments on Bornish as per s. 17 of REA.	Regulatory compliance	Letter delivered electronically 2010-02-01
2010-01-25	David Miller	William Big Bull	E-mail asking for suggestions concerning archeological protocol for short and longer term.	Communication	
2010-02-18	David Miller	William Big Bull	Follow-up call to request a draft NDA as discussed at the 2010-01-19 meeting. William Big Bull has just finished moving offices and will forward as soon as possible.	- Communication - Process	William Big Bull to forward Non-Disclosure Agreement.
2010-03-03	David Miller	William Big Bull	Follow-up e-mail to request draft NDA and advise that the REA would be filed soon and that an update is requested to include in our report. David specifically asked what stage the Bornish project is at in Walpole's Consultation protocol.	- Process - Information-sharing	

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2010-03-17	David Miller William Big Bull	William Big Bull David Miller	Phone call to discuss upcoming Stage II archeology field work for Bornish and to inquire about the status of the NDA. William later e-mailed to reiterate his request. He requested a meeting to discuss the NDA and to set up archeological field monitors.	- Process - Information-sharing	Field monitor arrangements were made with Dan Shand Enterprises, but they were not reporting to Walpole Island administration or leadership. NDA is being revised by Walpole and will be forwarded to NEEC for review once available.
2010-03-25	William Big Bull	David Miller	William Big Bull provided the name of David White (Dan Shand Enterprises) as a potential field monitor.	Process	
2010-03-25	David Miller	David White	Discussion about archeological field work. David White to receive copy of existing archeological reports.	- Communication - Information-sharing	David Miller sent electronic copy of Stage 1 and web link to Stage 2 reports.
2010-03-31	David Miller	William Big Bull	Phone call as a result of schedule for archaeological field work being moved up due to unusually warm weather. Coordinate between field crew and David White	Communication	David Miller confirmed David White's availability and passed his contact information on to archeology field manager, Andrew Riddle, ASI.

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Dated as of 2010-06-04	N. Geneau	Dean Jacobs	Community Reference Binder provided including draft projects descriptions for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho and map showing all of NEEC's current southwestern Ontario projects.	Information-sharing	Delivered at meeting of 2010-06-07
2010-06-07	D. Miller R. Waldon	D. Jacobs J. MacBeth L. White	The meeting was arranged to follow-up on outstanding issues from the 2010-01-19 meeting and to introduce the Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho projects. Delivered Community Reference Binder. See meeting notes for detailed outline of issues, which included: - Walpole archaeology master plan and desire to extend its "reach" in terms of knowledge and data - Special emphasis on SAR and how Walpole can be the hub of the wheel to improve habitat and biodiversity. "Opportunities for adequate accommodation of Walpole Islands interests" document was discussed and forwarded to NEEC	- Process - Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	Community meeting for NEEC projects Arrange meeting between Dean Jacobs and ASI (archaeologist) Forward Stage II archeology report for Bornish to Dean Jacobs NEEC to decide on an opportunities workshop Lee White to provide list of Walpole Island businesses. Forward paper copies of all available draft PDR's and REA studies once available to Jared MacBeth.
2010-07-27	D. Miller	Jared Macbeth	Telephone call and follow-up e-mail to provide web site addresses to access REA documents or all NEEC projects, Adelaide , Bornish , Bluewater , Goshen , Jericho and Nanticoke.	Communication	Provide binders of the Bornish and Adelaide REA and ESR/ EIS reports.
2010-08-12	NEEC Office	Jared Macbeth	Courier delivery of Bornish and Adelaide REA and ESR/EIS reports.	Information-sharing	

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2010-09-02	Jared Macbeth	David Miller	Jared provided a work plan outline to indicate the direction WIFN is going on the project reviews. It was explained the work plan is to be further developed with more detail and a budget and that it is open for comments from NEEC. Jared asked if the Tundra Swan had been considered in siting the turbines and mentioned Dean Jacobs wanted to speak with the Archaeologists for Bornish and Adelaide .	- Tundra Swans - Archaeology	Draft work plan forwarded to NEEC for follow-up. The question about Tundra Swans and a conversation with the archaeologists was forwarded to NEEC and its environmental consultants on 2010-09-03 to be addressed in their work.
2010-09-07 2020-09-10	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	Voicemail and telephone conversation to set up a meeting for reviewing the WIFN draft work plan.	Communication	Jared requested a further written explanation of why I wanted to meet.
2010-09-13	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-mail explaining purpose of meeting to discuss the draft WIFN workplan. - How best to coordinate WIFN's review with the environmental and archaeological work for Bornish, Adelaide, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho - How to bring Aboriginal values into the environmental analysis - Develop more detail about steps, activities, timelines and costs that was provided in WIFN's draft work plan.	- Information-sharing - Process	
2010-09-15	R. Waldon	Lee White	Voicemail and e-mail asking for a meeting pursuant to two items in WIFN draft workplan.	- Process - Communication	No reply.

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2010-09-15	R. Waldon	Linda Riley Erica White	E-mails about setting up a discussion pursuant to one of the items in WIFN's draft work plan to explore opportunities of working with WIFM employment and training.	- Process - Communication	
2010-09-15	R. Waldon	Dean Jacobs Jared Macbeth	Meeting to discuss the WIFN draft work plan. A set of key milestones was discussed as a way of having more framework for the draft work plan process. Please see detailed notes on file. An overview summary table of all NEEC southern Ontario projects was provided including nameplate capacity and status of REA study work.	- Process - Information-sharing	
2010-09-20	R. Waldon	Dean Jacobs Jared Macbeth	E-mail enclosing draft meeting notes indicating follow-up items.	Process	
2010-10-04	R. Waldon	Linda Riley Erica White Michelle Brady WIFN Employment & Training (E&T)	Telephone call on an exploratory basis with WIFN Employment and Training staff as per item 3 of the draft WIFN work plan. WIFN E&T see a number of ways they can help facilitate opportunities for WIFN members around wind farm development and operations, but wanted to know "What does NEEC want from us?"	Information-sharing	Meeting notes forwarded to NEEC for review and follow-up.

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2010-10-25	R. Waldon	D. Jacobs J. MacBeth	Email to advise of upcoming archeological field work for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho and provide updates. - Does WIFN want to participate if an orientation field day is set up? - Would a single independent monitor who reports to all communities be acceptable? - Have spoken with WIFN E&T - No reply from WIFN EcDev	- Communication - Process	
2010-11-10	R. Waldon	D. Jacobs J. MacBeth	Update e-mail to: - Request update on WIFN review of Bornish and Adelaide reports - Update still no reply from WIFN EcDev - Request help to obtain permission to release Bornish monitoring report - Advise that Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho archaeology may start imminently	- Communication - Process	
2010-11-10	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Gilbert	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft Addendum report and EIA and requesting comments as per s. 17.	Regulatory compliance	
2011-01-25	Jared MacBeth	R. Waldon	Voicemail from Jared apologizing for the delay in responding and wanting to catch up on NEEC projects.	Communication	
2011-01-27	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	Returned Jared MacBeth's 2011-01-25 voicemail.	Communication	

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2011-02-01	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	Follow-up conversation about the status of activities under the draft work plan of 2010-09-02, and a discussion about the status of NEEC projects Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Communication	- Jared to discuss the possibility of using the Aamjiwnaang third party review for Adelaide, and will send a third party reviewer proposal (scope, qualifications; budget) for Bornish for NEEC review; - Jared to provide the budget for the 2020-0-02 work plan together with the third party reviewer's proposal; R. Waldon to inquire with NEEC again about entertaining commercial opportunities dialogue; R. Waldon to provide a copy of this tracking report for Jared to review and comment.
2011-02-16	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth, Dean Jacobs	E-mail enclosing tracking summary for communications with Walpole for review and comment by Heritage Centre.	Communication	
2011-03-14	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth Dean Jacobs	Update on Spring 2011 archaeology programs and offering a site meeting with archaeologist at the outset of work.	- Communication - Information-sharing	

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2011-03-17	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	Telephone call to discuss progress on review of NEEC projects Adelaide, Bornish and provide coordinate review work for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Communication - Process	1. Jared to provide a staff budget and confirm is a shared third party review and shared independent monitor acceptable to Walpole.
2011-03-21	Jared Macbeth	R. Waldon	Voicemail that Dean Jacobs agrees with shared third party review with Aamjiwnaang for Adelaide and also with independent monitor, but wishes to have an introductory meeting with the monitor for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho , Brandy George.	Communication	R. Waldon replied to Jared Macbeth by e-mail asking if the meeting with Brandy George was meant to be done at the proposed field meeting or a separate meeting at Walpole.
2011-05-24	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-Mail advising that the turbine layout for Adelaide and Bornish has had to be changed and that REA field studies will be re-done, including archaeology.	Information-sharing	
2011-06-09	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	Telephone call to advise that archaeological field work will begin next week for Adelaide and Bornish , because ground conditions are now suitable. I explained the proposed arrangements for monitoring with 2 monitors on Golder's crew supplemented by Brandy George as independent, on contract to Oneida council of Chiefs.	Information-sharing	Jared will check with Dean Jacobs to confirm monitoring arrangements comprised of Brandy George, an Haudenosaunee monitor and a Kettle Point monitor are satisfactory

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2011-06-10	Jared Macbeth	R. Waldon	Jared called and confirmed that Dean Jacobs is satisfied with the proposed monitoring arrangements for Bornish and Adelaide . Brandy has apparently not yet called Dean to speak to him about monitoring.	Process	I followed up with an e-mail to Brandy George on June 14 asking that she call Dean Jacobs to discuss monitoring practices.
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-mail enclosing a communiqué describing the summer/fall archaeological field work for all current NEEC Ontario projects and offering to arrange a site meeting.	Protocol	
2011-09-01	Jared Macbeth	R. Waldon	E-mail asking to meet the archaeologist for the Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho work (Golder Associates)	- Communication - Information-sharing	R. Waldon replied the same day providing the name and contact information for the responsible manager at Golder, Jeffrey Muir (copied on same e-mail).
2011-09-08	Jeffrey Muir	Jared Macbeth	E-mail follow-up asking where and when will be convenient to meet.	Administrative	NextEra provided its Fall Archaeology Communique to Walpole and Jeff Muir sent more detailed information directly to Jared Macbeth by e-mail on 2011-10-06.
2011-10-14	Jared Macbeth	R. Waldon	Telephone conversation and e-mails to propose having a Walpole employee accompany the archaeology field crews as a development experience.	- Relationship-building - Information-sharing	NextEra agreed to fund the costs of the Walpole employee and arrangements were finalized 2011-10-31.

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2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-mail enclosing a notice of public meeting for November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	
2012-10-17	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	Personal meeting to discuss Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho planning issues and the anticipated community questions about wind energy issues. Issues raised: - Migratory routes are a concern - Are western science set-backs required in the REA enough? - Are there sound effects on wildlife? - Walpole feels cumulative effects from multiple wind farms is an issue, but neither government nor industry seem to be addressing it. - Walpole suggests taking a precautionary and adaptive management approach in wind farm assessment, planning and operations. An updated copy of NextEra's Community Reference Materials binder was delivered to Jared and Walpole's Economic development department.	Information-sharing	Follow-up letter sent to Jared 2011-10-17 enclosing: - Health effects reports - Pembina institute publication - Sierra Club publication - CanWEA birds and bats publication 2011-11-02 after confirming content with Jared, the list of Walpole issues he identified were sent in a written report to NextEra for follow-up as part of the REA study process.

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2012-10-20	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	Telephone discussion and e-mail concerning Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho and requesting confirmation of 2011-10-17 meeting notes.	Communication	- Confirmed these are the 5 projects of interest to Walpole - Jared to provide a proposed work plan and budget in anticipation of the draft REA reports in 2012. - Jared to follow-up on possible joint REA review process with Aamjiwnaang and Kettle and Stony Point.
2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief Gilbert	Letter enclosing copy of a notice for the November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects, as well as a notice for the December 7 and 8, 2011 Bluewater and Goshen public open houses.	Regulatory compliance.	
2011-11-11	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail providing information on timing, REA studies and process for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen projects and to explore the possibility of a coordinated review process with other First Nations.	- Process - Information sharing	See 2012-01-12 meeting, below.
2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Gilbert	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan, and an updated PDR for the Adelaide project.	Regulatory compliance	
2011-12-19	Tom Bird	Chief Gilbert	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	

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2011-12-21	Tom Bird	Chief Gilbert	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bornish project.	Regulatory compliance	
2011-12-21	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	Follow-up telephone call with Jared Macbeth identifying these issues: - Walpole feels the Crown should take more of a role in consultation - Walpole hopes NextEra will consider wetland habitat enhancement programs - A set \$/kWh per project should be used to fund to Aboriginal equity participation - Walpole will be contacting Aamijwnaang and kettle and Stony Point about the joint review process.	- Process - Information sharing	
2011-12-23	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr., Jared Macbeth, Suzanne Bresette	E-Mail to staff at Aamijwnaang, Walpole and Kettle & Stoney Point, asking about the possibility of a meeting to discuss a potential collaborative approach for review of the five projects they have in common, namely, Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen	Process	

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2012-01-12	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette and Phyllis George	Meeting with staff from Aamijwnaang, Walpole and Kettle & Stoney Point to discuss a potential collaborative approach for review of the five projects they have in common, namely, Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen . See meeting notes on file.	- Process - Information-sharing	The current timing of each project was discussed and the reports that will be produced to support their REA applications. Further discussion is required among the communities and additional information from NEEC to advance this initiative.
2012-02-08	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	Phone call to discuss new NextEra First Nation and Métis Relationship policy and progress towards coordinating third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen .	- Process - Information-sharing	Draft meeting notes and follow-up information sent to the attendees 2012-01-18. I was only able to reach Jared Macbeth for a discussion and had to leave voicemails for Sharilyn Johnston and Suzanne Bressette. See 2012-02-09.
2012-02-09	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing new NextEra First Nation and Métis Relationship policy and requesting opportunity to discuss it as well as plans for third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen .	- Process - Information-sharing	See 2012-02-12
2012-02-08	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	Follow-up e-mail about coordinating third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen including a list of key dates for producing reports and filing the REA's, as well as a list of all reports.	- Process - Information-sharing	See 2012-02-28

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2012-02-28	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing a draft capacity funding agreement to support the third party reviews for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen and requesting a meeting to make arrangements.	- Process - Information-sharing	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-15	Tom Bird	Chief Gilbert	Letter enclosing copies of all REA reports required to be delivered under Ontario regulation 359/09 for Bluewater .	Regulatory compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-19	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail to follow-up 2012-0315 letter for Bluewater and proposed coordinated third party review arrangements for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen	Process	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-22	Ben Porchuk, Consultant	R. Waldon	E-mail advising that Walpole, Aamjiwnaang and Kettle & Stoney Point have agreed to work together and have Ben Porchuk review the REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater projects.	Process	2012-03-22 replied by e-mail asking that the letter-agreement to document scope and terms be completed prior to work beginning.
2012-03-23	Jared Macbeth	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth sent a copy of the Ben Porchuk proposal to R. Waldon on behalf of the three communities, now working together as the "Joint Assessment Committee" ("JAC"). The proposal was much broader than a third party review of the REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater .	Process	2012-03-23 R. Waldon replied to the JAC representatives asking for clarification of the proposal and offering to have the third party reviews begin upon signing the capacity funding letter-agreement.

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2012-03-24	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail asking for suggestions about a possible "opportunities outreach" initiative for all NextEra projects .	Information-sharing	No reply received.
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-mail enclosing NextEra's Spring 2012 Archaeology Communique with information about field work for all NextEra projects and offering to hold a field orientation meeting.	Information-sharing	No reply received.
2012-03-28	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-Mail to follow-up for letter-agreement to fund capacity for third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater .	Process	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-04-12	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail requesting a meeting to discuss: the Ben Porchuk proposal; consultation steps and supporting budgets; and, "Principle 5" of the NextEra First Nations and Métis Relationship Policy, exploring broader relationships for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Process	2012-03-12 telephone call with Jared Macbeth, Sharilyn Johnston and Wilson Plain Jr. to discuss the Porchuk proposal and possible approaches to it. Recommendations were sent to NextEra 2012-04-17 for discussion of a possible response.
2012-04-23	T. Bird	Chief Gilbert	Letter enclosing a Notice of Public Meeting for the Goshen transmission line and a copy of the updated Goshen PDR.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.

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2012-05-02	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail to provide update on response to Porchuk proposal or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and request meeting to finalize the scope and funding arrangements.	Process	See meeting 2012-05-08
2012-05-08	R. Waldon Adam camp, NextEra	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr., Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette, Ben Porchuk	Meeting with JAC and consultant Ben Porchuk to discuss and confirm the scope and costs for his proposal. The result was agreement on a third party review of REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater and development of an "Issues List report" to address Ontario Regulation 359/09 s. 17(1)4 for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Process - Regulatory compliance	Two draft letter-agreements setting out the two terms of reference and costs were prepared and sent to Walpole Island First Nations, as administrator on behalf of the JAC on 2012-05-14.
2012-05-15	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-mail enclosing signed copies of the two letter-agreements or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho for final review and signature on behalf of Walpole Island First Nation as administrator for the JAC.	Administrative	Porchuk reviews and reports pending receipt of signed letter-agreements.
2012-05-22	R. Waldon	Dean Jacobs	E-mail offering to assist with processing the two letter-agreements or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho during Jared Macbeth's absence this week.	Administrative	
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief Gilbert	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.

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2012-05-29	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth Dean Jacobs	E-mail following up to obtain signed copy of letter agreements.	Process	2012-05-30 Both letter agreements were received signed on behalf of the JAC by Walpole Island First Nation. The review work can proceed for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho . Draft reports for discussion anticipated end of June or early July, 2012.
2012-05-30	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-mail enclosing draft copy of Walpole Island section from the Bluewater Aboriginal consultation report and the Walpole Island Table of Concordance for review and approval.	Information sharing	No reply as of 2012-06-22.



H.4 Munsee-Delaware First Nation

Contact Record

Projects:	Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho Wind Energy Centres
Community:	Munsee-Delaware First Nation
Main Contact:	Chief Patrick Waddilove <2011 Paul Henry, Band Administrator >2010 Dan Miskokomon, Band Manager

NextEra Energy Canada ULC ("NEEC") proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals "list of aboriginal communities" are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

<http://www.tcirenewables.com/default.aspx?lang=en&page=projects-ontario>

- **Adelaide** Wind Energy Centre

<http://www.canadianwindproposals.com>

- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bornish** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre

Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with

this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified, discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.

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Late 2007	NextEra	Band Administration	Initial contact to introduce NextEra (then FPLE) and its projects in Lambton, Middlesex and Huron Counties. This would have included Bornish and the then current Canadian Green Power Projects.	Communication	Meeting planned for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation.
2008-01-29	M. DeBock, Project Director, NextEra (then FPLE Canadian Wind LP)	Chief Waddilove	Letter sent to Chief Waddilove: - enclosing copy of presentation intended to be given at the January 24th meeting; - offering to continue dialogue; - Enclosing public notices and inviting attendance at Public Information Centres of February 19 and 20, 2008 and offering to meet on those dates, or at another time. - Advising that a second public information centre will be held after completion of the environmental studies		An introductory meeting was scheduled for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle Point First Nation. The invited First Nations representatives were not able to attend. Jason Henry (Genivar) to follow-up to schedule another meeting.
2008-03-02	TCi Renewables	General	Adelaide Notice of Commencement of ESR	Communication	No reply on record.
2008-09-25	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing a project brief and map for Adelaide and requesting the community's participation in the environmental screening process.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No reply on record.

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2008-09-25	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing a project brief and map for Adelaide and requesting the community's participation in the environmental screening process.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No reply on record.
2009-02-23	Brett O'Connor, TCi	Chief Waddilove	Letter advising Adelaide was not successful in RES-III but that the ESR will be prepared. Comments on project requested and a meeting to discuss the project was offered.	Communication	No reply on record.
2009-06-08	TCi Renewables	General	Notice of Completion for Adelaide ESR	- Communication - Regulatory compliance	No reply on record.
2009-10-26	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Waddilove	Letter delivered with draft Bornish project description reports and executive summary as per s. 17 REA.	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record.
2009-11-20	Tom Bird, NextEra	Chief Waddilove	Letter mailed enclosing notice of application for Bornish Renewable Energy Approval and December 7 Public Information Centre.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	No reply on record.
2009-11-02	David Miller, MWA	Chief Waddilove	Met with Chief Waddilove to discuss Bornish project, and present draft REA documents. Chief Waddilove requested follow up be conducted with his consultant, Kevin Ridley. He was interested in contact information, letters of reference from other projects, information from Public Information Centres.	- Information-sharing - Communication	See 2009-11-30

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2009-11-30	David Miller, MWA	Kevin Ridley, Chief Waddilove	David Miller contacted Kevin Ridley and Chief Waddilove by email.	Communication	A reply was received from Kevin Ridley that he would discuss this with Chief Waddilove.
2010-01-14	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Waddilove	E-mail explaining transition to REA process for Adelaide and advising of the public meeting to be held. Web site address for access to Adelaide REA documents was provided.	Information-sharing	No reply on record.
2010-01-22	David Miller, MWA	Chief Waddilove	David Miller sent an e-mail to Chief Waddilove to confirm NextEra's contact information, and requested feedback on the proposed Bornish project.	Follow-up	No response received.
2010-02-01	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Waddilove	Letter requesting comments on Bornish under s. 17 of the REA	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record.
2010-02-18	David Miller, MWA	Chief Waddilove	Phone call following up on 2010-02-01 letter Left message asking for response to s. 17 letter of 2010-02-01	Follow-up	Left message asking for response to s. 17 letter of 2010-02-01.
2010-03-22	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Waddilove	Joint TCi-NextEra letter advising that the Adelaide REA will be filed in the next few weeks and asking for any feedback to be included in the REA documentation.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	No reply on record.
2010-05-31	David Miller, MWA	Chief Waddilove	David Miller spoke with Chief Waddilove by phone about both the Bornish and Adelaide projects and he requested an opportunity to meet.	Communication	David Miller to arrange a meeting date.

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2010-06-10	David Miller, MWA	Chief Waddilove	David Miller called Chief Waddilove and left a message requesting a date for a meeting.	Communication	No reply on record.
Dated as of 2010-06-04	N. Geneau	Chief Waddilove	Community Reference Binder including draft project descriptions of Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho , as well as a map showing all current NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario	- Information-sharing - Communication - Regulatory compliance	Delivered at meeting of 2010-07-20
2010-06-18	R. Waldon	Paul Henry, Band Manager	Called Mr. Henry to ask for clarification of traditional territory lands and potential interests in NextEra projects. Mr. Henry was not available so a voicemail was left explaining the purpose of the call.	Clarify extent of traditional territory	No reply received.

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2010-07-20	R. Waldon D. Miller	Chief Waddilove, Paul Henry	A meeting was held to determine the extent of Munsee-Delaware traditional territory and also the issues of interest that should be addressed in any REA studies. Chief Waddilove stated that Munsee-Delaware will be interested in all current NextEra projects except Durham East, Conestogo and Summerhaven. Paul Henry described the type of negative impacts that could be considered as Aboriginal values in the REA studies, including: impacts to: • Avian species for harvest • Terrestrial species for harvest • Impacts to watercourses that may affect aquatic species for harvest • Plant species for harvest • Free movement of members within the Traditional Territory • Visual impacts to natural landscape • Possibility of a third party review for relevant REA studies (i.e. above issues)	• Preliminary meeting to discuss projects • Aboriginal values to be addressed	1. NextEra will continue to provide Munsee-Delaware with REA studies 2. The list of issues was forwarded to all environmental consultants to address as part of the REA studies 3. Paul Henry is to provide a suggested terms of reference, proposed consultant qualifications and estimated budget for agreement in advance of any work.
2010-07-30	R. Waldon	Paul Henry	Letter enclosing bird and bat studies for Bornish and request to be advised in advance if a third party review will be arranged. Meeting notes from the 2010-07-20 meeting were also enclosed.	• Information-sharing	No reply on record.

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2010-10-26	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove	Two attempts made to send e-mails to Chief Waddilove explaining the need for archaeological field work for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho . The e-mail suggested an independent monitor to report to interested First Nation communities as well as a field meeting to begin the work.	Communication	The work was postponed
2010-11-10	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft Addendum report and EIA as per s. 17.	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record.
2011-03-15	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove Paul Henry	E-mail enclosing an overview of archaeology work for Spring 2011 and inviting attendance at a field meeting for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Communication	
2011-05-24	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove, Paul Henry	E-mail explaining that the Adelaide and Bornish site layouts had been changed and field studies were being redone. Offered to meet and review the project status and discuss the process Munsee-Delaware wish to follow, included a possible 3rd party review.	Communication	No response received.
2011-06-09	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove, Paul Henry	E-mail to advise that Adelaide and Bornish archaeological filed work was about to begin, and providing the field manager's contact information.	Communication	No response received.
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove, Paul Henry	E-mail enclosing a communique outlining the Fall 2011 archaeological field work for all current NEEC Ontario projects and offering to arrange a site meeting.	Communication	No response received.

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2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove, Paul Henry	E-mail enclosing a notice of public meeting for November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	No reply was received.
2011-10-19	R. Waldon	Dan Miskokomon	Meeting about Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho with Dan Miskokomon the New First Nation manager. - Muncee-Delaware has family relationships with Moravian of the Thames Delaware First Nation. - Assert rights under 1827 Treaty - There is no formal Consultation and Accommodation protocol. Chief Waddilove takes an active involvement - There is no published community "newspaper" for distribution of information or notices, but there is a community flyer distributed through the Administration office (social events, community activities) - Muncee-Delaware has awareness of wind energy but it is a lower priority on the agenda of community issues		I left a copy of NextEra's updated Community Reference Materials Binder and my contact information in anticipation of issuance of REA reports.
2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing copy of a notice for the November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects, as well as a notice for the December 7 and 8, 2011 Bluewater and Goshen public open houses.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply was received.

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2011-11-04	R. Waldon	Dan Miskokomon	Follow-up e-mail to T. Bird's 2011-11-02 letter and explaining how additional reports will be forthcoming. Offered to meet and discuss how NextEra and Munsee-Delaware might work together for reviewing the reports.	- Process - Communication	No reply was received.
2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan, and an updated PDR for the Adelaide project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-19	Tom Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-21	Tom Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bornish project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-02-23	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove Dan Miskokomon	E-mail in advance of the issuance of draft REA reports for Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho . A table of key dates for each project was enclosed together with a copy of NextEra's First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy.	- Communication - Information sharing	No reply was received.
2012-03-15	Tom Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing copies of all REA reports required to be delivered under Ontario regulation 359/09 for Bluewater .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-03-20	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove Dan Miskokomon	E-mail to follow-up 2012-0315 letter for Bluewater and advise that additional draft REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho and Goshen will also be issued. Offered to meet at Munsee-Delaware with Chief, staff and/or portfolio holder to discuss how to work together to review the reports.	- Communication - Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.

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2012-03-26	R. Waldon	Chief Waddilove Dan Miskokomon	E-mail enclosing Spring 2012 Archaeology Communique for all NextEra projects which included an offer to hold a field orientation meeting.	- Communication - Information sharing	No reply was received.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing copies of Bluewater - MTCS and MNR sign-off letters - Updated NHA and archaeology reports - Shadow Flicker report - Turbine visualizations - Notice of Public meeting	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-04-17	R. Waldon	Dan Miskokomon	E-mail to follow-up on 2012-04-12 letter from Tom Bird offering to arrange capacity assistance for review of Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho .	- Process - Information sharing	No reply was received.
2012-05-04	T. Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-07	T. Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing Bornish draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief Waddilove	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.



H.5 Métis Nation of Ontario

Contact Record

Projects: **Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Conestogo, East Durham, Goshen, Jericho and Summerhaven Wind Energy Centres**

Community: **Métis Nation of Ontario, Region 9** Main Contact: Peter Rivers, Region 9 Councillor
Métis Nation of Ontario, Region 7* Pauline Saulnier, Region 7, Regional Councillor and Chair*
(*Georgian Bay Regional Protocol Committee) Melanie Paradis, Director, Land, Resources and Consultations;
 James Wagar, Coordinator, Land, Resources and Consultations

NEEC Energy Canada, ULC (“NEEC”) proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals “list of aboriginal communities” are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

<http://www.tcirenewables.com/default.aspx?lang=en&page=projects-ontario>

- **Adelaide** Wind Energy Centre

<http://www.CanadianWindProposals.com>

- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bornish** Wind Energy Centre
- **Conestogo** Wind Energy Centre
- **East Durham** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre

- **Summerhaven** Wind Energy Centre

Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified, discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2008-09-30	AET TCi Renewables	Métis Nation of Ontario ("MNO")	Notice of Commencement for Nanticoke (now named Summerhaven) mailed. The notice included an invitation to participate in the upcoming environmental screening process, an overview of AET TCi Renewables, the Nanticoke Project and its study area.	• For information purposes.	

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2009-09-24	R. Waldon	M. Paradis H. Rowlinson	E-Mail follow-up inquiring about the type of information package MNO staff would like to see in regard to NEEC wind energy projects. M. Paradis replied: “Sittings of the turbines, the ESR plus a more detailed breakdown of impacts to watercourses (sedimentation from culverts, etc), length of construction period, number of construction workers on site at any given time, estimated number of trucks per turbine (hauling turbines and concrete), archaeological work on site, biodiversity plans, willingness to plant Metis species of interest over the turbine footings if they meet proponent needs, impacts on migratory species during construction and permanently... Will they need to construct a transmission connection line and if so will they use chemical sprays to maintain the line? Is it on private agricultural land or Crown land? Are there any ANSI's or SAR's in the area, if so what are they and what are their plans to avoid impacting them? Are any of the water crossings cold water streams? Are any unidentified? Any significant wetlands?	Information-sharing	Issues list reported to NEEC for consideration as part of the REA studies.

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2009-09-24 (continued)			Are there any non-significant and if so are they insignificant because the province has not yet classified them? How would that proponent like to incorporate Metis traditional knowledge into their project?" While H. Rowlinson asked what set-asides may be available through the proponent or its contractor.		
2009-11-09	R. Waldon	M. Paradis	Telephone call and e-mail to set up a technical staff introductory meeting.	• Process	MNO staff not available until December 8, 2009.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2009-12-08	T. Bird N. Geneau B. Greenhouse R. Waldon	A. Barty, MNO M. Paradis, MNO J. Wagar, MNO	Introductory and project overview meeting between NEEC and MNO technical staff. NEEC provided an overview of their company and its expertise in wind development. NEEC also provided an overview of all current projects in Ontario, focusing on those for which FIT and REA applications are in progress, but also mentioning TCi purchases and the possibility of a northwestern interest. NEEC is to follow-up with information packages for projects where REA process has started. MNO requested a meeting with leadership take place in Region 9, and explained their system for circulating project summaries to the Georgian Bay Consultation Committee. A meeting will be arranged with the committee if required. See meeting notes on file.	- Information-sharing - Process	1. NEEC to send information packages for Region 9 and for Georgian Bay regional Consultation Committee (Both COMPLETED)

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2009-12-18	J. Wagar, MNO	R. Waldon	J. Wagar advised that MNO Region 9 leadership cannot meet until after January 28, 2010 and asked if this posed any concerns. R. Waldon replied by confirming dates of Public Open Houses to ensure staff was aware and asked if it was possible to avoid multiple "project-specific" information sessions with MNO to share as complete an information package as possible. James was requested to propose preferred and alternate dates to meet with Georgian Bay Regional Consultation Protocol Committee ("GBRCPC").	Process	MNO to suggest meeting dates.
2009-12-17	T. Bird	Pauline Saulnier Regional Councillor	Information package (copies to MNO staff) about all projects.	Information-sharing.	
2009-12-17	T. Bird	Peter Rivers Regional Councillor	Information package (copies to MNO staff) about all projects. The Adelaide PIC was specifically mentioned.	Information-sharing.	
2010-01-18	J. Wagar, MNO	R. Waldon	James advised the other wind developer in Region 9 is having a meeting with the leadership but does not want a joint meeting at this time. James asked about critical dates for Bornish .	Process	

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2010-01-19	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	Reply to Wagar 2010-01-18 e-mail explaining there will be a PIC for Adelaide on January 26th and requesting reply to the MNO issue of a joint developer meeting in Region 9, and also requesting MNO Region 7 feedback on Conestogo and East Durham .	- Communication - Process	
2010-01-20	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	Forwarded information on recent health and property value studies vis-a-vis wind farms.	Information-sharing.	N/A
2010-01-20	J. Wagar, MNO	R. Waldon	Reply to 2010-01-19 e-mail as follows: James explained that: "Region 9 is meeting with the Nanticoke Wind Project team next week – I am going to follow up with them and have their "next steps" for you. Region 7 is currently a bit overwhelmed – I'll have something for you by the end of the month regarding [East] Durham and Conestoga [sic]."	- Process - Information-sharing	
2010-01-22	B. Greenhouse	M. Paradis	Exchange of e-mails. Paradis stated that MNO does not want anyone other than MNO to represent Harvest Territories graphically.	Information-sharing	MNO Harvest Territory areas removed from NEEC project mapping.

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2010-04-19	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	R. Waldon advised James that: "You may have heard about the FIT contract announcements last week. NEEC received (or will receive) contracts for Summerhaven (a.k.a. "Nanticoke"), and Conestogo. Was there any feedback from Georgian Bay Protocol Committee (Region 7) concerning Conestogo?" On Summerhaven, did you mean Councillor Rivers and the Council Presidents in Region 9 were meeting with the TCI Renewables people when you referred to the "Nanticoke Wind Project Team"? Goshen, East Durham, Jericho and Bluewater are in the Economic Connection Test category, and I am advised this should take place this Summer, but of course the proponents don't control that schedule. Nevertheless, there's no harm in keeping these projects on the radar screen, especially if there are common issues among the projects that we can address in advance. Do you have enough information to confirm their location relative to Georgian Bay Harvest Territory?	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	Reply from MNO regarding Conestogo for REA documents was requested.

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2010-04-19 (continued)			The Bornish and Adelaide REA's will be filed soon, and as you know, both are west of London."	Communication	
2010-04-30	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	Call and voicemail asking if the Region 7 (Georgian Bay Consultation Committee) had any input for the Conestogo REA documents.	Regulatory compliance	
2010-05-03	James Wagar	R. Waldon	E-mail asking what additional reports are available for Summerhaven and Conestogo .	Information-sharing	R. Waldon offered to send CD's or paper copies of the draft Project Description Reports and explained that the REA reports had not been completed. James Wagar replied that MNO prefers to wait for the REA reports before commenting.
Dated as of 2010-06-04	M. Paradis	N. Geneau	Community Reference Binder including draft Project Description Reports for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho and a map of all current NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	Delivered 2010-09-03 (see below).
2010-06-14	R. Waldon	M. Paradis J. Wagar	E-mail to introduce Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho projects and to ask if MNO prefers to wait for draft REA documents as per James Wagar instructions 2010-05-03. Provided dates and locations for upcoming open houses.	Information-sharing	

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2010-06-18	M. Paradis	R. Waldon B. Greenhouse N. Geneau	M. Paradis replied that MNO's preference is to wait for the draft REA documents before starting the review process and commenting. She confirmed the list of Métis issues and interests provided last September will be helpful to informing the REA reports for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho . She asked if Ben Greenhouse or Nicole Geneau are the right person for MNO's business development person to follow-up regarding potential partnerships.	- Request for business partnership - Process - Information-sharing	Forward draft REA "Table 1 reports" for each project as they become available.
2010-09-03	B. Greenhouse	M. Paradis	Copy of Community Reference Binder with industry, company and project location information delivered.	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	
2010-09-09	R. Waldon	M. Paradis	Telephone call to advise Conestogo draft REA documents would be delivered next week and to confirm which Councils should receive them, given what MOE is directing other companies to do.	- Communication - Process	Call passed on to James Wagar who replied on 2010-09-10 that the reports had not been received yet. I replied they are just being sent.
2010-09-13	Terry Rasmussen, GENIVAR	Pauline Saulnier	Letter enclosing draft REA reports for Conestogo and requesting comments as set out in REA s. 14 and s. 17	Regulatory compliance	

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2010-09-27 to 30	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	Phone call and e-mail chain to discuss meeting dates, agenda and MNO's proposed budget for the two meetings. James provided an explanation for which projects are associated with the Georgian Bay Harvest Territory and therefore which regions are interested in Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Conestogo, East Durham, Goshen and Jericho . James confirmed a list of Métis issues of interest to be addressed, namely: • (continued below)	• Process • Regulatory compliance • Information-sharing	A discussion of budget items took place and a recommendation was made for approval to NEEC.

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2010-09-27 to 30 (continued)			1. Water Quality a. fish habitats including spawning potential b. drink-ability c. impacts downstream d. pollution including cumulative effects e. groundwater f. monitoring 2. Wildlife a. flora and fauna populations b. consider endangered/threatened species c. harvesting including hunting and the picking traditional plants d. biodiversity initiatives e. monitoring 3. Aboriginal Interests a. who and how have the aboriginal people in Ontario been consulted b. have any aboriginal sensitive areas been recognized on or around the study area c. is there any additional traditional and technical knowledge of the study or surrounding area 4. The Study Area a. does any crown land exist within the study area b. what type of land exists within the study area (ie. Wooded lots, agriculture) 5. Air Quality a. pollution during construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment		I replied that the draft REA studies will address many, or most of the issues but some will require input from Métis themselves. The list of issues was forwarded to NEEC and all environmental consultants to be addressed as part of the REA studies.
2010-10-04	T. Bird	M. Paradis	Letter enclosing Summerhaven draft REA documents and request for any comments	Information-sharing	MNO does not assert Harvest Rights in the area where Summerhaven is located.

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2010-10-13	James Wagar	R. Waldon	E-mail confirming meeting with GBRCPC on October 25.	Process	Exchange of e-mails to attempt to schedule Region 9 meeting as well and confirm back-up requested for budget.
2010-10-22	James Wagar	R. Waldon	Email apologizing but advising that it was necessary to cancel meeting.	Communication	
2010-11-03	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	Telephone call to discuss arrangements for rescheduling.	Communication	R. Waldon agreed to arrange for a short summary of key issues identified by J. Wagar in previous calls about the GBRCPC meeting of October 25th. This may help keep momentum in the file. Request sent to Tom Bird and GENIVAR November 6th.
2010-12-06	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	E-mail requesting acknowledgement of receipt of Conestogo and Summerhaven REA documents on behalf of MNO Consultation Unit.	- Process - Regulatory compliance	
2010-12-07	B. Greenhouse	M. Paradis	Letter enclosing copies of Adelaide Addendum EIS reports for information purposes.	Information-sharing	

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-12-10	J. Wagar, MNO Consultation Unit	R. Waldon	E-mail confirming receipt of Conestogo and Summerhaven REA documents and that all information has been distributed in accordance with MNO procedure. The list of councils and regional elected leaders that received this information include: Region 7 MNO Councils – Regional Councillor Pauline Saulnier • Great Lakes Métis Council • Georgian Bay Métis Council • Moon River Métis Council Region 9 MNO Councils – Regional Councillor Peter Rivers • Windsor Essex Métis Council • Grand River Community Métis Council • Hamilton Wentworth Métis Council • Niagara Region Métis Council	• Process • Regulatory compliance	
2011-01-18	James Wagar	R. Waldon	E-mailed information on MNO Economic Development Officer position and Advisory Committee that MNO is seeking funding for, from renewable energies companies.	• Communication	Forwarded to NEEC.

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2011-01-25	Nicole Geneau Tom Bird (phone) R. Waldon	Regional Councillor Pauline Saulnier, President Larry Duval, President Allan Vallee James Wagar Alden Barty	Meeting with MNO Georgian Bay Traditional Harvest Territory Consultation Committee to review the Conestogo project. NextEra also gave an overview of its Ontario projects. The meeting also included an overview of Métis history in the Georgian Bay THT and the MNO Employment in Energy program.	- Information-sharing - Communication	Please see meeting notes on file. The meeting resulted in a letter of non-objection from MNO dated January 30, 2011.
2011-01-22	T. Bird	J. Wagar	Letter enclosing copy of the Conestogo Stage 2 archaeology reports.	Information-sharing	
2011-01-30	Pauline Saulnier, Regional Councillor and Chair GBHTCC	N. Geneau	Letter of non-objection for Conestogo wind energy centre, and requesting: - Information on set-backs used in siting the project - Information on the potential for cumulative impacts - Request that potential for Métis interests in archaeology be considered - Request to be included in spring 2011 archeology program	Consultation	- Reply drafted for NEEC review and approval - Same as #1 - Métis interests forwarded to GENIVAR for consideration by ASI - Invitation sent to MNO on March 14, 2011.
2011-02-23	T. Bird	Pauline Saulnier Regional Councillor	Letter advising the Conestogo project application filed with MOE and outlining the general approval process.	Communication	

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2011-03-02	B. Greenhouse	M. Paradis	Letter to advise the the Summerhaven Ontario Energy Board Leave to Construct application has been filed.	Regulatory compliance	
2011-03-04	R. Waldon	T. Bird	E-mail providing a link to film on the MNO traditional plant study completed in relation to the Darlington nuclear expansion application and also a copy of the study itself. The plant lists are relevant to all NEEC natural heritage assessments.	Information resource related to Aboriginal values of relevance to natural heritage assessment	
2011-03-14	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	E-mail enclosing a summary of archaeological field work to be done in spring 2011 and inviting participation in field meetings for Conestogo, East Durham and Summerhaven .	Communication	
2011-03-15	James Wagar	R. Waldon	Telephone call in reply to 2011-03-14 e-mail: - MNO Region 9 wish to meet to get an overview of projects in their Region, Summerhaven, Bornish, Adelaide, Goshen and Jericho. - James will pass the archaeological update on to MNO leadership.	- Communication - Process	James Wagar followed up with two alternate budgets to hold meeting with MNO Region 9. Budgets and recommendation forwarded to NEEC.

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2011-03-17	N. Geneau	Pauline Saulnier, Regional Councillor and Chair GBTHTCC	Letter to advise that changes had been made to the Conestogo site layout as a result of public comments and that a drop-in centre would be held March 18 in Alma.	Communication	
2011-03-17	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	Telephone call to discuss the Spring archaeological work and a proposed meeting with MNO Region 9. Although MNO does not presently assert harvest rights in Region 9, James wishes to have an information-exchange meeting as he feels there may be Region 9 citizens who exercise harvest rights in Region 7. This would comprise Summerhaven, Bornish, Adelaide, Goshen, Jericho and potentially Bluewater. He also did not think a separate meeting was required for East Durham for the GBTHT Consultation Committee	Process	1. James Wagar to confirm budget for Region 9 meeting and also confirm location of Goshen and Jericho vis-a-vis Georgian Bay Traditional Harvest Territory.
2011-03-17	N. Geneau	Pauline Saulnier	Letter to explain that an additional Public Open House will be held for Conestogo due to site layout changes.	- Communication - Process	
2011-04-19	R. Waldon	Alden Barty	Telephone call wherein Alden stated that payment for the January 25 GBTHT Consultation Committee costs have not been received.	Administrative	Inquiry sent to NEEC. Invoices not correctly addressed by MNO.

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2011-04-20	N. Geneau	Pauline Saulnier	Letter in response to the January 25 GBTH letter of comment addressing Bluewater and Conestogo projects.	- Information-sharing - Communication	No reply received.
2011-04-21	R. Waldon	GBTH Committee and MNO staff	Letter enclosing cheque for payment of meeting costs.	Administrative	
2011-05-25	Shannon MacNeill, MOE	Grand River Métis Council MNO Consultation Unit	Letters to advise that the Conestogo REA application was posted on the EBR for public comment until July 10, 2011.	- Communication - Process	(Note: Grand River Métis Council is administratively part of MNO Region 9, not Region 7 where the project is located.)
2011-06-16	James Wagar	R. Waldon	Proposed agenda for meeting with Region 9	Administrative	
2011-06-27	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	E-mail to clarify and confirm agenda items and request to clarify is Bluewater is within GBTH and not in Region 9.	Process	
2011-06-30	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	E-mail to confirm that East Durham is on hold due to grid connection issues.	Communication	
2011-07-05	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	E-Mail to explain that NEEC advised today that East Durham is active again.	Communication	

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2011-07-13	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	Exchange of e-mails to clarify the locations of Goshen and Jericho vis-a-vis Region 9 and the GBTH. James explained that they do fall within Region 9 (administrative boundary) but they are within the part of GBTH where a specific "yes" or "no" answer is not possible. Erring on the side of caution is preferred by MNO and citizens who harvest near projects will have interests in potential environmental impacts.	- Information-sharing - Process	Include these upcoming projects in meeting agenda.
2011-07-19	MNO Region 9 Consultation Committee	NEEC	Please see meeting notes and presentation on file. The NEEC projects of interest to Region 9 Consultation Committee were discussed as well as an overview of NEEC itself. A general schedule for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho was discussed as well as the construction and effects monitoring plans. Region 9 Committee members asked questions about potential impacts to specific natural values/features/species and were provided with responses.	- Information-sharing - Communication - Process	Advise Region 9 Committee where wind farms are presently operating with Seimens and GE turbines. Provide a copy of NEEC's "wind tech" flyer for an example of job qualifications.
2011-07-22	James Wagar	R. Waldon	E-mail thanking NEEC for the meeting and confirming that a written response will be provided.	Administrative	MNO Region 9 Consultation Committee to provide a letter of comment on NEEC projects of interest to the Committee.

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2011-08-09	R. Waldon	J. Wagar	E-mail enclosing a communicate and map describing the Fall 201 archaeological field work for all projects and offering to arrange a field meeting.	- Information-sharing - Communication	No reply received.
2011-09-16	R. Waldon	M.. Paradis and J. Wagar	E-mail enclosing notice of public notice of site plan change for Conestogo with an explanation of the change and also to advise that Summerhaven REA has been deemed complete. A letter has been sent from Ben Greenhouse to explain.	- Information-sharing - Communication	
2011-09-16	B. Greenhouse	M. Paradis	Letter to confirm that MOE had deemed the Summerhaven application complete and the EBR posting process, and explaining that NEEC will still continue discussion with MNO in addition to the public process.	- Information-sharing - Process	
2011-10-16	R. Waldon	James Wagar	General e-mail to community staff at the all communities with interests in Jericho, Adelaide and Bornish , enclosing a copy of the public notice for the open house of November 10, 2011. The e-mail was sent for general information purposes and to comply with O/Reg 359/09.	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	

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2011-11-02	T. Bird	Pauline Saulnier, Chair GBTHCC	Letter enclosing copies of notices for the Adelaide-Bornish-Jericho transmission line open house, the Bluelwater and Goshen open house and updated Project Description Reports for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluelwater, Goshen and Jericho .	Regulatory compliance	The letter was copied to MNO secretariat staff Melanie Paradis and James Wagar.
2011-11-02	T. Bird	Peter Rivers, Regional Councilor, Region 9	Letter enclosing copies of notices for the Adelaide-Bornish-Jericho transmission line open house, the Bluelwater and Goshen open house and updated Project Description Reports for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluelwater, Goshen and Jericho .	Regulatory compliance	The letter was copied to MNO secretariat staff Melanie Paradis and James Wagar.
2011-11-07	R. Waldon	M. Paradis J. Wagar	E-mail to follow-up on the 2011-11-02 letters from Tom Bird and pointing out that MNO is NOT on the Director's list for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluelwater, Goshen and Jericho . projects that they have expressed interests in.	- Communication - Information-sharing - Process	
2011-11-14	R. Waldon	M. Paradis	Letter enclosing a copy of an updated NEEC Community Reference Materials binder with contact information, general information and updated web address for all project reports .	Information-sharing	
2011-11-29	T. Bird	Peter Rivers, Regional Councilor, Region 9	Letter enclosing Notice of Site Plan to establish noise receptors and updated PDR (typographical correction) for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	The letter was copied to MNO secretariat staff Melanie Paradis and James Wagar.

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2011-12-15	R. Waldon	James Wagar	E-mail to confirm Conestogo project had received MOE approval and requesting a discussion about the CLC condition of approval.	- Information sharing - Communication	Phone conversation with James Wagar 2011-12-16 to discuss the approval and appeal process and CLC condition. James was not sure if the GBHTCC will want to participate. We also discussed status of all NextEra projects and specifically where MNO is not included in the Director's List. MNO will follow-up with the Director where they feel they should have been included.
2011-12-15	N. Geneau	Pauline Saulnier, Chair, GBHTCC	Letter explaining the Conestogo project received MOE approval and enclosing a copy of the conditions.	- Regulatory compliance - Information sharing	
2011-12-19	T. Bird	Peter Rivers, Regional Councilor, Region 9	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bluewater and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-19	T. Bird	Pauline Saulnier, Chair, GBHTCC	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bluewater and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.

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2011-12-21	T. Bird	Peter Rivers, Regional Councilor, Region 9	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bornish and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-21	T. Bird	Pauline Saulnier, Chair, GBHTTCC	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bornish and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2012-02-06	R. Waldon	James Wagar	Telephone conversation about status of all NextEra projects and to determine which ones MNO wishes to be consulted about. We also discussed NxtEra's new First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy and the feature of supporting capacity for third party review of the REA reports.	- Regulatory compliance - Information sharing	James confirmed MNO wishes to be consulted about Conestogo, East Durham and Bluewater . Even though Bluewater is in the administrative boundary of Region 9, he does not expect Region 9 will participate in consultations. Bluewater is close to, or within the southern extreme of the GBTHT (i.e. The boundary is not precisely defined). Although MNO is not on the Directors List for Bluewater, NextEra is in agreement to consult with MNO. James confirmed the process is as with Conestogo, and the GBHTTCC will decide if consultation is required after an initial information meeting with NextEra.

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2012-02-07	R. Waldon	James Wagar	E-mail to confirm telephone call of 2012-02-06 enclosing a copy of the NextEra First Nation and Métis relationship Policy, a list of all NextEra projects with key milestone dates and a list of all potential REA reports to be produced.	- Information sharing - Communication	See 2012-02-14 call from Alden Barty
2012-02-14	Alden Barty	R. Waldon	Alden called in response to my phone call and e-mail to James Wagar; he will be coordinating consultation for the NextEra projects. The GBHTTCC will want to meet and discuss Bluewater and East Durham and will require a meeting budget. MNO has developed its own documents for this purpose and an MOU.	Communication	Alden forwarded a proposed budget (forwarded on to NextEra 2012-02-15 with a request for instructions on consultation and benefits negotiations). Alden is also to send a draft MOU and proposed GBHTTCC meeting dates after April 1. (Note, PCMNO elections in May 2012 were a priority.)
2012-02-23	R. Waldon	Alden Barty	E-mail enclosing an updated schedule of key milestone dates for all NextEra projects .	- Communication - Information sharing	Alden replied to thank me for the update.
2012-03-08	Amy Shepherd	Pauline Saulnier, Chair GBHTTCC	Letter from Amy Shepherd of IBI Group as facilitator of the Conestogo Community Liaison Committee inviting MNO's participation.	Regulatory compliance	
2012-03-15	T. Bird	Pauline Saulnier, Chair GBHTTCC	Letter enclosing copies of all draft REA reports for Bluewater and requesting MNO's response concerning any potential impacts to Aboriginal rights or the environment and any proposed mitigations.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply.

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2012-03-20	R. Waldon	James Wagar Alden Barty	E-mail to confirm receipt of Bluewater REA reports and to advise that East Durham reports will follow in the October 2012 timeframe.	Communication	2012-03-26 Alden Barty replied that he would be coordinating the consultation and that the reports had gone to MNO's Toronto office Consultation Unit. He will have them sent to Midland, but future copies should be sent directly to him.
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	James Wagar Alden Barty	E-mail enclosing Archaeological Communique describing work plans and status for all projects .	- Information-sharing - Communication	No reply.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Pauline Saulnier, Chair GBHTCC	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	2012-04-12 Alden Barty telephoned to state that despite PCMNO elections MNO has decided to prioritize Bluewater . He will send a proposed MOU dealing with process and relationship issues. MNO do not plan to hire an external reviewer for the REA reports.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Pauline Saulnier, Chair GBHTCC	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater .	Regulatory Compliance	
2012-04-24	Alden Barty	R. Waldon	E-mail to explain that Alden "has not forgotten about you." but his workload is delaying the follow-up information.	Communication	Acknowledged receipt and assured Alden we will be ready when he is.

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2012-04-25	Alden Barty	R. Waldon	Exchange of e-mails to try and facilitate progress. R. Waldon requested Alden send a draft copy of the MNO MOU for review due to specific clauses required by NextEra for FCPA compliance.	Information sharing	
2012-04-26	Jeffrey Betker, Office of the Federal Interlocutor	NextEra Energy Bluewater Shared Mail Box	E-mail from OFI stating that there records indicate MNO has traditional harvest territory in the vicinity of the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	N/A
2012-05-30	R. Waldon	Alden Barty	E-mail enclosing a draft copy of the MNO section and MNO Table of Concordance from the Bluewater Aboriginal consultation report for review and comment.	Information sharing	No reply as of June 6, 2012.



H.6 Chippewas of the Thames First Nation

Contact Record

Projects:	Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho Wind Energy Centres (Bluewater and Goshen to be confirmed)
Community:	Chippewas of the Thames
	Main Contact: Chief Vaughan Albert (<2009) Chief R. K. "Joe" Miskokomon

NextEra Energy Canada ULC ("NEEC") proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals "list of aboriginal communities" are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

<http://www.fcirenewables.com/default.aspx?lang=en&page=projects-ontario>

- **Adelaide** Wind Energy Centre
<http://www.canadianwindproposals.com>
- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bornish** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre
- (Potential and to be confirmed) **Summerhaven** Wind Energy Centre

*Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. **Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified,***

discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
Late 2007	NEEC	Band Administration	Initial contact to introduce NEEC (then FPLE) and its projects in Lambton, Middlesex and Huron Counties. This would have included Bornish and the then current Canadian Green Power Projects. Attempt to set-up initial meeting for a project overview.	Introductory contact	Meeting planned for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation.
2008-01-29	M. DeBock, Project Director, NEEC (then FPLE Canadian Wind LP)	Chief Albert	Letter sent to Chief Albert: 1. enclosing copy of presentation intended to be given at the January 24th meeting; 2. offering to continue dialogue; 3. Enclosing public notices and inviting attendance at Public Information Centres of February 19 and 20, 2008 and offering to meet on those dates, or at another time. 4. Advising that a second public information centre will be held after completion of the environmental studies	- Communication - Information-sharing	An introductory meeting was scheduled for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle Point First Nation. The invited First Nations representatives were not able to attend. Jason Henry (Genivar) to follow-up to schedule another meeting.
2008-03-02	TCi Renewables	General	Adelaide Notice of Commencement of ESR	Communication	No reply on record.
2008-09-25	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Vaughan (s/b Albert)	Letter enclosing a project brief and map for Adelaide and requesting the community's participation in the environmental screening process.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No reply on record.

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2009-02-23	Brett O'Connor, TCi	Chief Miskokomon	Letter advising Adelaide was not successful in RES-III but that the ESR will be prepared. Comments on project requested and a meeting to discuss the project was offered.	Communication	No reply on record.
2009-06-08	TCi Renewables	General	Notice of Completion for Adelaide ESR	Communication	No reply on record.
2009-10-26	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Miskokomon	Letter delivered enclosing draft project description reports and executive summary as per s. 17 REA for Bornish .	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record.
2009-11-02	David Miller	Dwayne Kechego, Economic Development Officer	Draft REA documents delivered in person. Discussion about the project in general. Dwayne indicated the project is within the Chippewas traditional territory, but explained that his interest in the project was focused on the potential opportunities for employment, contracting, and capacity development.	Information-sharing	David Miller to arrange an introductory meeting between Dwayne Kechego and Ben Greenhouse.
2009-11-20	Tom Bird, NEEC	"Chief Albert" [Note: Misaddressed. s/b Chief Miskokomon]	Letter mailed enclosing notice of application for Bornish Renewable Energy Approval and December 7 Public Information Centre.	Regulatory compliance	The letter was not re-issued because there was ongoing communication with Dwayne Kechego and because a follow-up letter, correctly addressed, was sent 2010-01-25.
2010-01-14	Mark Gallagher, TCi	"Chief Vaughan" [Note: Misaddressed. s/b Chief Miskokomon]	E-mail explaining the transition to the REA process and advising of the forthcoming public open house.	- Communication - Information-sharing	Incorrect name of Chief brought to TCi's attention. No reply on record.

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2010-01-25	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Miskokomon	Letter requesting a response in accordance with s. 17 of the REA for Bornish	Regulatory compliance	Letter delivered electronically 2010-02-01
2010-02-18	David Miller	Dwayne Kechego, Economic Development Officer	Phone call to follow-up on the 2010-01-25 letter. Mr. Kechego requested to make a presentation at an upcoming Economic Development meeting.	Communication	Meeting tentatively scheduled for April 2010.
2010-02-19	David Miller	Dwayne Kechego, Economic Development Officer	Follow-up	Communication	Message left to try and confirm April meeting.
2010-03-10	David Miller	Dwayne Kechego, Economic Development Officer	E-mail requesting confirmation of a meeting date to make presentation requested by Chippewas of the Thames Economic Development committee.	Communication	No reply.
2010-03-22	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief "Albert Vaghaun" [In-correctly addressed.]	Joint TCi NEEC letter advising that the Adelaide REA would be filed in a few weeks and requesting any information that should be addressed in the REA documentation.	Regulatory compliance	Brought name error to TCi's attention and they acknowledged it.
2010-03-23	David Miller	Dwayne Kechego, Economic Development Officer	E-mail requesting confirmation there are no comments on Bornish REA.	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record.

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Dated as of 2010-06-04	Nicole Geneau	Raymond Deleary	Community Reference Binder that included draft project description reports for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and a map of all current NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario	Information-sharing	Delivered 2010-06-15
2010-06-04	Bob Waldon	Raymond Deleary	Eldon French Band Manager explained that Raymond Deleary is handling all consultation files. An e-mail was sent to Mr. Deleary to request a meeting to review the NEEC Community Reference binder and determine which projects are of interest to Chippewas of the Thames.	Process	No reply received.
2010-06-14	Bob Waldon	Raymond Deleary	Two calls made to Band office and one to Mr. Deleary's cell number to attempt to arrange a meeting to deliver the Community Reference binder and clarify the extend of Chippewas of the Thames traditional territory.	Communication	Mr. Deleary was booked in meetings but requested that Community Reference Binder be dropped off and that we would meet sometime thereafter.
2010-06-15	Bob Waldon	Raymond Deleary	Community Reference Binder delivered to Band Administration office with draft project descriptions of Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	E-mailed Raymond Deleary on 2010-06-16 as a follow-up to ask for a telephone conversation to go through the Community Reference Binder and clarify the Chippewas of the Thames interests in all NEEC projects.

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2010-06-17	Raymond Deleary	R. Waldon	In a telephone call, Mr. Deleary advised that the Bornish, Adelaide and Jericho projects appeared to be within traditional territory ("TT") of the Chippewas of the Thames. He described the TT as running from the mouth of the Thames River to its source, between Lakes Erie and Huron. A TT map is not yet available. He advised that work is underway respecting a land claim for future reserve land but was not at liberty to describe the area. He described the key interests in the project: • Potential land claim pending • Archaeological information is of high importance. Need to know what, if any artifacts are found, and their disposition. • There would be concern if migratory bird species that are harvested by community members are affected by project. • Not aware of any cultural or spiritual values to be considered in REA studies.	• Information-sharing	Advise NEEC concerning the issues identified for consideration as part of natural heritage and archaeology. (Done June 21) Ray Deleary to confirm only Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho are of interest within their traditional territory.
2010-08-13 (Receipt date)	Raymond Deleary, Policy Analyst	Mark Gallagher	Undated letter from Chippewas of the Thames confirming interest in Adelaide. Letter explained the Chippewas of the Thames reside on lands never ceded to the Crown and their traditional territory prior to european contact stretched from the eastern states to the Great Lakes.	• Information-sharing • Process	Chippewas of the Thames consultation staff to review Adelaide documentation and were to follow-up with a letter indicating their interest.

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2010-10-26	R. Waldon	Chief Miskokomon Raymond Deleary	E-mail to explain intention to commence archaeological field work for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho projects in 2 weeks and asking if Chippewas of the Thames wish to participate in a field meeting and the possibility of a single monitor for all interested communities.	- Information-sharing - Communication	No reply received.
2010-11-04	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	Follow-up e-mail to ask if further information was forthcoming in regard to the 2010-08-13 letter to Mark Gallagher. Chippewas of the Thames consultation staff were to review Adelaide documentation and were to follow-up with a letter indicating their interest. Also inquired about interest in using a single independent monitor for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho archaeology.	- Process - Communication	See 2010-11-15 entry
2010-11-10	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft Addendum report and EIA as per s. 17.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No reply received.
2010-11-15	Raymond Deleary	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary replied and requested possible dates for a meeting. R., Waldon replied same date by e-mail asking what topics to be covered to ensure correct people are in attendance.	Communication	No reply received to 2010-11-15 e-mail.
2010-12-09	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-mail follow-up to 2010-11-15 asking for a meeting date.	Communication	See 2010-12-12 and 13

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2011-01-12	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-Mail exchange to try and schedule meeting to discuss Bornish and Adelaide and also anticipated archaeology work for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho.	Communication	2010-12-13 Raymond Deleary replied with proposed December 20th or 21st, which was not possible. R. Waldon suggested a 2010-12-17 telephone call to make a start. No reply received.
2011-03-14	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-mail enclosing description for Spring 2011 archaeology work in particular reference to Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply received.
2011-05-24	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-mail explaining that Adelaide and Bornish projects have had site plan changes and REA studies are being amended. Offered to meet and discuss process and third party review.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply received.
2011-05-25	Raymond Deleary	Ben Greenhouse	Identical letter to 2010-08-13 but addressed for Bornish project and advising that Chippewas of the Thames would review the application and advise NEEC of their interests.	Communication	See 2011-06-01
2011-06-01	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-mail following up on the 2011-05-25 letter to Ben Greenhouse offering to meet or provide additional information.	Communication	No reply received.
2011-06-08	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-mail to confirm archaeology work for Adelaide and Bornish will proceed next week and that independent monitoring will be provided.	Communication	No reply received.

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2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-mail and communicate describing Fall 2011 archaeology work for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho Conestogo, East Durham and Summerhaven and inviting participation in a field meeting.	Communication	No reply received.
2011-08-09	Raymond Deleary	Tom Bird, NEEC	Three letters received individually addressed for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho with identical text to the 2010-08-13 and 2011-05-25 letters stating that Chippewas of the Thames would confirm any interest in the projects.	Communication	See the following record of communications.
2011-09-08	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-Mail in reply to the three letters to Tom Bird asking if an information update and/or meeting would be possible to discuss all current NEEC projects .	Communication	No reply received.
2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Chief Miskokomon Raymond Deleary	E-mail forwarding a copy of the Notice of Open House for the transmission line route change in respect of Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho	Regulatory compliance	No reply received.
2011-10-17	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	Voicemail and E-mail to asking if Raymond was available 2010-10-19 to discuss all NextEra projects of interest to Chippewas of the Thames.	Communication	No reply received. I also dropped in to the Chippewas of the Thames Administration office on 2012-10-19 but Raymond was unavailable.

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2011-11-02	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing copies of: 1. Notice of Public Meetings for transmission line changes for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho 2. Notice of Open House 1 in Bluewater and Huron East for Goshen and Bluewater 3. Updated PDR's for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Regulatory compliance.	See replies 2012-03-22
2011-11-03	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-Mail to follow-up on 2011-11-02 letter and offering to meet and plan for review of the draft REA Table 1 reports. Suggested working together with Walpole, Aamjiwnaang and Kettle and Stony Point who were considering a committee, and explained that NextEra will provide capacity assistance for technical reviews.	- Communication - Process	No reply received.
2011-11-29	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing Notice of Site Plan and draft Site Plan for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply received.
2011-12-19	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing Notice of Site Plan and draft Site Plan for Bluewater .	Regulatory compliance	No reply received.
2011-12-23	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary, Jared Macbeth, Sharilyn Johnston and Suzanne Bressette	Joint e-mail to four First Nations concerning the possibility of working together to review the five projects they have in common, namely, Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho .	Process	No reply received from Chippewas of the Thames
2011-12-21	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing Notice of Site Plan and draft Site Plan for Bornish .	Regulatory compliance	No reply received.

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2011-01-10	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-mail forwarding copy of 2012-01-06 request to Jared Macbeth, Sharilyn Johnston and Suzanne Bressette for a meeting to discuss timing of REA reports for Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho , the possibility of a joint review and capacity assistance.	Process	No reply received.
2012-01-25	Raymond Deleary	Derek Dudek	Five identical (form) response letters in regard to Notices received for Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho explaining the projects fall within traditional territory and requesting that Raymond Deleary be contacted to discuss the proposals.	Communication	See 2012-02-06
2012-02-06	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	Phone call in response to letters sent to Derek Dudek. Raymond was not available so I had to leave a voicemail explaining the reason for my call and asking that he contact me to discuss all NextEra projects .	Communication	See 2012-02-28

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2012-02-28	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	Telephone call for Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho . - Chippewas of the Thames is increasing its consultation staff - Raymond was open to the idea of joining the other three First Nations in the technical review.	- Communication - Process	I followed by e-mail up with additional information: - NextEra project location map - Copy of NextEra First nation and Métis Relationship Policy - List of projects and key milestone dates for delivery of REA reports, etc. I also copied Raymond on 2012-02-28 and 2012-03-19 e-mails to the three other First Nations concerning the joint review, including a copy of a proposed capacity funding agreement.
2012-03-15	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing draft REA Table 1 Reports for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	No reply received.
2012-03-22	Raymond Deleary	T. Bird (1 letter) and derek Dudek (2 letters)	Three identical (form) response letters received dated 2012-01-30 in regard to Notices received for Adelaide, Bluewater and Bornish explaining the projects fall within traditional territory and requested that Raymond Deleary be contacted to discuss the proposals. The letters were identical to those received by Derek Dudek 2012-01-25.	Communication	2102-03-24 R. Waldon e-mailed Raymond Deleary in response to the three letters asking what assistance can be provided to move things forward.
2012-03-24	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-Mail asking for advice on how to approach a proposed "Opportunities Outreach" program for all NextEra projects with Chippewas of the Thames	Communication	No reply received.

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2012-03-26	R. Waldon	Raymond Deleary	E-Mail enclosing copy of NextEra Spring 2011 Archaeological Communique and offering a field orientation meeting.	- Communication - Information sharing	No reply received
2012-03-30	Rolanda Elijah	NextEra Toll Free line	Rolanda Elijah contacted NextEra to advise that she was the new consultation coordinator.	Communication	2012-03-30 R. Waldon returned Rolanda Elijah's call but she was not available. A message was left explaining my role and asking to speak with Rolanda about all NextEra projects .
2012-04-02	Rolanda Elijah	R. Waldon	Telephone call discussing: - Rolanda's new role - Overview of Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho status	- Communication - Process	A follow-up e-mail was sent 2012-04-02 enclosing NextEra First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy and proposed agenda for 2012-05-02 meeting.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	No reply was received.
2012-04-23	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing a Notice of Public Meeting for the Goshen transmission line and a copy of the updated Goshen PDR.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.

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2012-05-02	R. Waldon	Rolanda Elijah Valin Bud Danny Deleary Clint Couchie	Meeting with Chippewas of the Thames new consultation team to discuss Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho and specifically: • REA process • Current project status and timelines for key milestones • NextEra policy • Possibility of joint review with Walpole, Aamijwnaang and Kettle & Stony • Community reference Materials binder • Chippewas of the Thames staff question about potential cumulative effects from may wind farms • Upcoming community events in June that will be a priority • Potential Chippewas of the Thames traditional territory interest in Summerhaven (pending research)	• Communication • Process	• Forward pdf copy of NextEra project location map (done) • Chippewas of the Thames to provide any information on existing or potential claims vis-a-vis project locations • Forward copy of Director's List for Summerhaven (done) • Send copies of Summerhaven REA reports to Rolanda (requested from NextEra) • Rolanda to contact Walpole, Aamijwnaang and Kettle & Stony Point re joint assessment.
2012-05-04	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	• Regulatory Compliance	No reply received
2012-05-07	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing Bornish draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	• Regulatory Compliance	No reply received.

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2012-05-15	R. Waldon	Rolanda Elijah	E-Mail follow-up to confirm that the Walpole, Aamijwnaang, Kettle & Stony joint review process for Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho will be proceeding and that Chippewas of the Thames would be very welcome to participate.	Process	No reply received.
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief Miskokomon	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-30	R. Waldon	Rolanda Elijah	E-mail enclosing a copy of the draft text for the Bluewater Aboriginal consultation report for review and comment.	Communication	Rolanda replied confirming how busy she was and that she would try to reply as soon as possible.
2012-06-06	Phyllis Rauws-George	R. Waldon	E-mail explaining that Phyllis has been hired as COTTEN's renewable energy representative. Her role is to ensure COTTEN's interests are protected and specifically asked about status of Bluewater project.	Communication	R. Waldon replied by e-mail the same day, enclosing a map showing all NextEra projects and offering to meet or speak by phone to discuss their status. Asked how much information had been passed on from Rolanda Elijah and if COTTEN would consider joining the Aamijwnaang-Walpolean-Kettle & Stony Point Joint Assessment Committee. No reply received as of June 22, 2012.



H.7 Aamjiwnaang First Nation

Contact Record

Projects: **Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho Wind Energy Centres**

Community: **Chippewas of Aamjiwnaang** Main Contact: Chief Chris Plain
Sharilyn Johnston,
Environmental Officer

NextEra Energy Canada ULC ("NEEC") proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals "list of aboriginal communities" are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

<http://www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com>

- **Adelaide** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bornish** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre

*Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. **Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified, discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.***

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
Late 2007	NEEC	Band Administration	Initial contact to introduce NEEC (then FPLE) and its projects in Lambton, Middlesex and Huron Counties. This would have included Bornish and the then current Canadian Green Power Projects.	Initial contact	Meeting planned for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation.
2008-01-29	M. DeBock, Project Director, NEEC (then FPLE Canadian Wind LP)	Chief Plain	Letter sent to Chief Plain: - enclosing copy of presentation intended to be given at the January 24th meeting; - offering to continue dialogue; - Enclosing public notices and inviting attendance at Public Information Centres of February 19 and 20, 2008 and offering to meet on those dates, or at another time. - Advising that a second public information centre will be held after completion of the environmental studies	Communication	An introductory meeting was scheduled for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle Point First Nation. The invited First Nations representatives were not able to attend. Jason Henry (Genivar) to follow-up to schedule another meeting.
2009-06	Golder/TCi	Chief Plain	Copy of Notice of Completion for Adelaide sent.	- Communication - Regulatory compliance	
2009-10-26	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing copies of draft REA Table 1 reports and executive summary as per s. 17 REA, requesting comments on the Bornish project.	Regulatory compliance	

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2009-10-27	David Miller, MWA	Sharilyn Johnston, Environment Officer	Delivery of 2009-10-26 letter re. Bornish to Chief Plain and enclosures. Discussed the possibility of a presentation to Environmental and Health Committee at its scheduled meeting on November 9, 2009. Discussion regarding third party review of Table 1 documents for each component and whether a joint review with other communities who assert traditional territory is possible.	- Communication - Process	Aamjiwnaang Health and Environment Committee is interested in hiring a 3 rd party to conduct a review of the REA documents.
2009-10-30	Sharilyn Johnston	David Miller	Submission of quote from Sharilyn re: 3rd party external review for Bornish . Concerned with a shared review between communities.	Process	Forwarded quote to Ben Greenhouse (2009-11-16).
2009-11-09	Ben Greenhouse, NEEC Merve McLeod, MWA David Miller, MWA Sunil Kumar, Genivar	Aamjiwnaang Health and Environment Committee	Presentation to Health and Environment Committee about Bornish Wind Farm and NEEC in general.	Information-sharing	
2009-11-20	Tom Bird, NEEC	Chief Plain	Letter mailed enclosing Bornish notice of application for Renewable Energy Approval and December 7 Public Information Centre.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	

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2009-11-25	David Miller, MWA	Sharilyn Johnston	Called to discuss the ongoing stage 2 archaeological work. Concerns about lack of First Nations participation in the work.	Information-sharing	Set up a meeting with ASI so Sharilyn could speak directly with the field team about the work.
2009-12-09	David Miller, MWA	Sharilyn Johnston	E-mail explaining NEEC is concerned about the high cost of the independent consultant review.	Communication	
2010-12-22	Ben Greenhouse	Sharilyn Johnston	E-mail concerning the misunderstanding about costs for an independent review of the Bornish REA documentation. Lack of pre-approval for third party review, no terms of reference and costs	Communication	Scope of work and budget agreed to 2010-01-06
2010-01-06	David Miller, Bob Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston	Met in person to discuss Ben Porchuk's review of Bornish. His report included: - Health issues - impacts on birds, bats, and bees - role of First Nations people in the project We clarified the process for reviewing and accepting Ben Porchuk's report.	- Communication - Process	A meeting between project experts, Bob, David, Sharilyn, and Ben Porchuk is being arranged (Jan 15 tentative). The meeting would be to ensure a common understanding of the issues and provide any additional information that may be required.

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2010-01-18	David Miller, Bob Waldon Dave Martin Allison Featherstone	Sharilyn Johnston Courtney Jackson Ben Porchuk, Wilson Plain Jr.	Meeting to review the Ben Porchuk draft report on Bornish , clarify any information, provide additional information and agree on next steps. Additional information was provided on environmental evaluations by Allison Featherstone of LGL and Dave Martin (see 2010-01-28, below). After the report review, the forthcoming Adelaide Public Open House was discussed with Sharilyn Johnston.	- Information-sharing - Communication	Ben Porchuk report to be updated as a final, submitted to NEEC through Aamjiwnaang and the Health and Environmental Committee will make recommendations to Council.
2010-01-25	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Plain	Letter requesting comments on the Bornish Wind Energy Centre, as per s. 17 of REA	Regulatory compliance	Letter delivered electronically 2010-02-01
2010-01-28	Terrence Rasmussen	Ben Porchuk	Letter from GENIVAR to follow-up meeting of 2010-01-18 about Bornish with additional information on avian natural heritage assessment report.	Information-sharing	

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2010-02-17	David Miller, MWA	Sharilyn Johnston, Environment Officer	Received the final Ben Porchuk report on Bornish and called Sharilyn to discuss it. - As a result of the final report on the Bornish project, the Health and Environment Committee will not be making a submission to Chief and Council. As a result, a community meeting is not likely required. - The Health and Environment committee may also review the Adelaide project through the framework outlined in the Porchuk report.	Process - (Bornish not being taken to Council)	NEEC to set up a meeting to hold discussion on issues outside of the REA requirements, such as employment. Continue to discuss archaeological protocol. All Aboriginal communities also have access to make comments, if any, through the REA approval process when a decision is posted on the EBRO.
2010-02-24	Sharilyn Johnston	Ben Greenhouse	Letter explaining that as a result of the 3rd party review report: - Aamjiwnaang ("AFN") wishes to be fully engaged in the REA. - AFN submitted comments through the independent reviewer's report and at this time have no further concerns regarding the documentation but expect continued consultation and engagement and to be fully informed during the process. - We would also expect the opportunity to be involved in any archeological work that continues in the area or in any area that AFN has expressed their interest in.	- Process - Communication	NEEC will advise Aamjiwnaang of the schedule for the archaeological field work and determine if a community observer or designated liaison person is required by the community. NEEC will maintain ongoing communications with all Aboriginal communities who wish to be kept informed about the Project.
2010-03-25	David Miller, MWA	Sharilyn Johnston	E-mail offering to arrange a meeting with the archeologists for Bornish and asking if Aamjiwnaang wishes to have a field monitor/observer.	- Process - Communication	

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2010-03-31	David Miller, MWA	Sharilyn Johnston	Met in person and asked about Aamijwnaang's interest in sending a field monitor/observer.	- Process - Communication	Sharilyn to contact David and discuss on April 6th.
2010-04-01	David Miller, MWA	Sharilyn Johnston	E-Mail providing contact information for archeology field manager and Walpole Island observer.	Communication	
Dated as of 2010-06-04	Nicole Geneau	Sharilyn Johnston	Community Reference binder with draft project description reports for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho and a map of all current NEEC southwestern Ontario projects.	Information-sharing	The binder and letter were delivered at a meeting with Sharilyn Johnson on June 15, 2010.
2010-06-15	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston	Initial meeting to deliver Community Resource Binder and introduce Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho projects. Discussions of potential improvements to successful process followed for Bornish to be considered on further projects.	- Communication - Process	Bluewater, Jericho and Goshen were discussed in very general terms, with ideas shared for planning the procedural consultation including how Aboriginal values and interests may be reflected in the natural heritage and archaeological work.

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2010-06-16	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Environment Officer	E-mail confirming follow-up actions from 2010-06-15 meeting. - We reviewed the NextEra Community Reference Binder. Sharilyn felt it will be a useful basic information source. - Council elections to take place in July. - Current council members on Health and Environment Committee are Vicki Ware, Darren Henry and Ron Simon. - A new consultation and accommodation protocol has been adopted in principle, but is subject to final approval (possibly June 22). The final approved version will be made available for proponent use. - Archaeology for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho: Sharilyn suggested a one day orientation meeting for Aamijwnaang Health and Environment Committee members. If other communities send a full time observer, NextEra will ask permission to share their wrap up report with all interested communities. - No specific Aboriginal values to be reported to Golder to address in REA studies, at this time. An Aamijwnaang Values document may be available in future.	- Communication - Process - Information-sharing	- Sharilyn will look at the Adelaide ESR prepared by Golder for TCi and advise of any questions or additional information requirements. - Bob agreed to recommend Archaeology field day to NextEra, including if it can be offered to all interested communities. (Done) - Agreed with concept of plain language summaries to accompany REA studies. (Required by REA) - Sharilyn to send Aamijwnaang traditional territory map. - Bob to ensure archeology observer's report(s) from Bornish are forwarded to Sharilyn. (Permission requested.) - For community notices, keep the weekly Aamijwnaang Tribune in mind
2010-08-10	Sharilyn Johnston	R. Waldon	Consultation and Accommodation Protocol received. It is a new protocol outlining Aamijwnaang process for consultation and important principles to be upheld, including the roles of the three main parties: Aamijwnaang; Crown and proponent.	Process	Review process for Adelaide, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho.

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2010-10-19	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston	Update e-mail to confirm status of projects and follow-up on items from June 15th meeting. • Awaiting permission from Chief Cloud to release Brandy George observer's report. • Bornish and Adelaide filings pending agency sign-offs of studies. • Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho archaeology next season. Orientation day idea still planned. • Requested an update on Aamjiwnaang Aboriginal values statement. • Is any further information needed for Adelaide?	• Communication	N/A
2010-10-26	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston	Update on Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho archaeology • Possibility of field work in 2 weeks • Does Aamjiwnaang want to have a field day arranged?	• Communication • Process	No reply was received.
2010-11-03	Sharilyn Johnston	R. Waldon	Follow-up e-mail contact to confirm where we are in Adelaide consultation process. • Has Aamjiwnaang made a determination under Step 2 of their protocol, whether further consultation is required?	• Process	See 2011-03-24
2010-11-10	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft Addendum report and EIA as per s. 17.	• Regulatory compliance	See 2011-03-24
2011-03-14	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston	E-mail concerning archaeological work for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho . Invitation to attend a field meeting prior to work and to confirm monitoring arrangements.	• Communication	No reply was received.

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2011-03-24 2011-04-28	Sharilyn Johnston	Ben Greenhouse	Letter dated March 24, 2011 received April 28, 2011 thanking Ben for information concerning Adelaide wind project and that advising that the information will be forwarded to Chief and Council over the next few weeks and after receiving their direction NextEra will be contacted with advice on the next steps. The letter further stated Aamjiwnaang First Nation continue to assert their Aboriginal and treaty rights over their reserve and traditional territory.	Process	See "Joint Assessment Committee" process described below (2012-04-23).
2011-05-24	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston	E-Mail advising that the turbine layout for Adelaide and Bornish has had to be changed and that REA field studies will be re-done, including archaeology.	Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2011-06-02	R. Waldon	Wilson Plain Jr.	E-Mail explaining that the Health and Environment Committee extend an invitation to meet at Aamjiwnaang to discuss NextEra projects.	Communication	2011-06-02 R. Waldon replied with a map of Ontario project locations seeking clarification of which projects the Health and Environment Committee wished to discuss.
2011-06-08	R. Waldon	Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail to seek clarification of which projects the Health and Environment Committee wished to review.	Communication	Due to a death in the community, Mr. Plain has not been able to reply. R. Waldon provided information that Blewater, Goshen and Jericho projects are at the field study stage, and that Adelaide and Bornish projects field studies are being redone due to layout changes.

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2011-06-09	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr.	E-Mail advising that the archaeology for Adelaide and Bornish will begin next week because ground conditions are now suitable. The proposed monitoring arrangements were also explained.	Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2011-06-20	R. Waldon	Wilson Plain Jr.	Exchange of e-mails confirming that Conestogo and East Durham are NOT in Aamjiwnaang traditional territory and that Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho ARE of interest to the Health and Environment Committee.	Information-sharing	N/A
2011-06-27	R. Waldon	Wilson Plain Jr.	Exchange of e-mails to finalize arrangements for July 19th presentation to Health and Environment Committee.	Administrative	N/A
2011-07-19	B. Greenhouse L. Cantave T. Bird R. Waldon	Aamjiwnaang Health and Environment Committee	This meeting included a presentation by NEEC covering all current projects in Ontario and general company information. Discussion included schedules, regulatory process and their status. The Committee raised their concern that First Nations should see benefits from energy developments within their Traditional Territories to create "a better place" for their communities, but they do not. A discussion took place on the general areas that the Committee felt proponents should consider.	Information-sharing	- NEEC to provide a copy of the Epsilon Study - NEEC to return to further discuss potential initiatives that could foster "a better place" for Aboriginal communities.
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail enclosing a summary of Fall 2011 archaeological work plans for all current Ontario projects and offering a field meeting with community representatives.	Communication	No reply received.

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2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail enclosing a notice of public meeting for November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	Sharilyn Johnston attended the open house.
2011-10-24	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail enclosing copy of Epsilon Study Report mentioned at the 2011-07-19 meeting with Health and Environment Committee, and providing web site address for additional health study information.	Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing copy of a notice for the November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects, as well as a notice for the December 7 and 8, 2011 Bluewater and Goshen public open houses.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply was received.
2011-11-03	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail mentioning the 2011-11-02 letter to Chief Plain and asking if any additional information is available to be addressed as part of the Renewable Energy Application studies for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater or Goshen projects.	Communication	No reply was received.
2011-11-09	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston	Letter enclosing updates to Community Reference Materials Binder containing general project, industry and issues information.	Information-sharing	Delivered to Sharilyn Johnston at November 10, 2011 public open house in Ailsa Craig.
2011-11-11	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail providing information on timing, REA studies and process for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen projects and to explore the possibility of a coordinated review process with other First Nations.	- Process - Information sharing	See 2012-01-12 meeting, below.

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2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan, and an updated PDR for the Adelaide project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-19	Tom Bird	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-21	Tom Bird	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bornish project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-23	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr., Jared Macbeth, Suzanne Bresette	E-Mail to staff at Aamjiwnaang, Walpole and Kettle & Stoney Point, asking about the possibility of a meeting to discuss a potential collaborative approach for review of the five projects they have in common, namely, Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen	Process	See 2012-01-12
2012-01-12	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette and Phyllis George	Meeting with staff from Aamjiwnaang, Walpole and Kettle & Stoney Point to discuss a potential collaborative approach for review of the five projects they have in common, namely, Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen . See meeting notes on file.	- Process - Information-sharing	The current timing of each project was discussed and the reports that will be produced to support their REA applications. Further discussion is required among the communities and additional information from NEEC to advance this initiative.
2012-02-08	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	Phone call to discuss new NextEra First Nation and Métis Relationship policy and progress towards coordinating third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen .	- Process - Information-sharing	Draft meeting notes and follow-up information sent to the attendees 2012-01-18. I was only able to reach Jared Macbeth for a discussion and had to leave voicemails for Sharilyn Johnston and Suzanne Bressette. See 2012-02-09.

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2012-02-09	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing new NextEra First Nation and Métis Relationship policy and requesting opportunity to discuss it as well as plans for third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen .	- Process - Information-sharing	See 2012-02-12
2012-02-08	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	Follow-up e-mail about coordinating third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen including a list of key dates for producing reports and filing the REA's, as well as a list of all reports.	- Process - Information-sharing	See 2012-02-28
2012-02-28	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail enclosing a draft capacity funding agreement to support the third party reviews for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen and requesting a meeting to make arrangements.	- Process - Information-sharing	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-15	Tom Bird	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing copies of all REA reports required to be delivered under Ontario regulation 359/09 for Bluewater .	Regulatory compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-19	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail to follow-up 2012-0315 letter for Bluewater and proposed coordinated third party review arrangements for Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho, Bluewater and Goshen	Process	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-03-22	Ben Porchuk, Consultant	R. Waldon	E-mail advising that Walpole, Aamjiwnaang and Kettle & Stoney Point have agreed to work together and have Ben Porchuk review the REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater projects.	Process	2012-03-22 replied by e-mail asking that the letter-agreement to document scope and terms be completed prior to work beginning.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2012-03-23	Jared Macbeth	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth sent a copy of the Ben Porchuk proposal to R. Waldon on behalf of the three communities, now working together as the "Joint Assessment Committee" ("JAC"). The proposal was much broader than a third party review of the REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater .	Process	2012-03-23 R. Waldon replied to the JAC representatives asking for clarification of the proposal and offering to have the third party reviews begin upon signing the capacity funding letter-agreement.
2012-03-24	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail asking for suggestions about a possible "opportunities outreach" initiative for all NextEra projects .	Information-sharing	No reply received.
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston Wilson Plain Jr.	E-mail enclosing NextEra's Spring 2012 Archaeology Communique with information about field work for all NextEra projects and offering to old a filed orientation meeting.	Information-sharing	No reply received.
2012-03-28	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-Mail to follow-up for letter-agreement to fund capacity for third party reviews of Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater .	Process	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Plain	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater .	Regulatory Compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.

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2012-04-11	Sharilyn Johnston	Tom Bird	Acknowledgment letter for receipt of Bluewater REA reports and 2012-03-15 letter advising that it will be reviewed in accordance with Aamijwnaang's consultation and accommodation protocol and capacity funding may be required.	Process	See 2012-04-12 The letter was also acknowledged 2012-04-20 as part of the discussion of coordinated third party reviews through the JAC.
2012-04-12	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail requesting a meeting to discuss: the Ben Porchuk proposal; consultation steps and supporting budgets; and, "Principle 5" of the NextEra First Nations and Métis Relationship Policy, exploring broader relationships for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Process	2012-03-12 telephone call with Jared Macbeth, Sharilyn Johnston and Wilson Plain Jr. to discuss the Porchuk proposal and possible approaches to it. Recommendations were sent to NextEra 2012-04-17 for discussion of a possible response.
2012-05-02	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston, Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette	E-mail to provide update on response to Porchuk proposal or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and request meeting to finalize the scope and funding arrangements.	Process	See meeting 2012-05-08
2012-05-04	T. Bird	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.
2012-05-07	T. Bird	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing Bornish draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply, however, see below for third party review arrangements.

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2012-05-08	R. Waldon Adam Camp, NextEra	Sharilyn Johnston, Wilson Plain Jr., Jared Macbeth, Sue Bressette, Ben Porchuk	Meeting with JAC and consultant Ben Porchuk to discuss and confirm the scope and costs for his proposal. The result was agreement on a third party review of REA reports for Adelaide, Bornish and Bluewater and development of an "Issues List report" to address Ontario Regulation 359/09 s. 17(1)4 for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Process - Regulatory compliance	Two draft letter-agreements setting out the two terms of reference and costs were prepared and sent to Walpole Island First Nations, as administrator on behalf of the JAC on 2012-05-14.
2012-05-15	R. Waldon	Jared Macbeth	E-mail enclosing signed copies of the two letter-agreements or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho for final review and signature on behalf of Walpole Island First Nation as administrator for the JAC.	Administrative	Porchuk reviews and reports pending receipt of signed letter-agreements.
2012-05-22	R. Waldon	Dean Jacobs	E-mail offering to assist with processing the two letter-agreements or Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho during Jared Macbeth's absence this week.	Administrative	
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief Plain	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-30	R. Waldon	Sharilyn Johnston	Forwarded draft text for Bluewater Aboriginal consultation report.	Communication	No reply as of date of this report.
2012-05-30	F. Allen Wiley, VP Development	Allen Deleary, Walpole Island FN, for JAC	Fully signed letter-agreements received for capacity funding of two Joint Assessment Committee ("JAC") third party reports, namely: (a) REA review of Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish , and (b) Issues List for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Consultation	Consultant proceeding with scope of work.



H.8.1 Oneida Nation of the Thames1

Contact Record

Projects:	TBC: Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Conestogo, Goshen and Jericho Wind Energy Centres		
Community:	Oneida Nation of the Thames (elected council)	Main Contact:	Chief Randy Philips Chief Joel Abram (2009) April Varewyck, Environment Officer

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2009-10-26	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Abram	Letter enclosing draft Bornish "REA Table 1" reports and executive summary as per s. 17 REA.	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record
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2010-01-14	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Abram	E-mail to explain Adelaide project transition to REA process to advise of the upcoming public meeting.	Communication	No reply on record.
2010-01-19	Ben Greenhouse David Miller Bob Waldon	Al Day (Oneida Council of Chiefs) April Vawewyck (Oneida of the Thames)	This meeting was later (see 2010-01-25 entry) agreed not to be considered as consultation. Al Day gave an overview of the traditional vs. elected council roles and responsibilities, as well as historical background on the Oneida of the Thames. Ben Greenhouse gave an overview of the Bornish project and other NEEC projects were identified. Although invited, Chief Abram was not available. Please see meeting notes for details	Any burial sites, if discovered, are not to be disturbed.	1. David Miller to follow-up with proposed archaeological monitoring arrangement.
2010-01-25	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Abram	Letter formally requesting comments on draft REA documents for Bornish, as per s. 17 of Ontario Regulation 359/09.	Regulatory compliance	No reply

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2010-02-01	David Miller, MWA	April Varewyck, Environmental Officer, Chief Abram and Al Day	E-mail enclosing letter from Ben Greenhouse and requesting comments on Bornish .	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record
2010-02-18	David Miller, MWA	April Varewyck Environmental Officer	Phone call to see if there was any feedback on the draft REA documents from the Oneida Nation. Ms. Varewyck thought there may be a submission coming from Oneida of the Thames.	Communication	No reply on record from Oneida Elected Council however, a lengthy letter was received from Oneida Council of Chiefs, explaining their asserted rights under the 1701 Nanfan Treaty. See Oneida Council of Chiefs Chronology for detail. It was not clear if the letter was written in respect of only Bornish or all NextEra projects.
2010-03-22	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Abram	Joint TCi-NEEC letter advising that the Adelaide REA will be filed in a few weeks and requesting and information that should be included in the REA documentation.	- Communication - Regulatory compliance	No reply on record.

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2010-03-24	Doris Dumais, MOE	Tom Bird, NEEC	Director's letter received confirming the Communities to be consulted for Bornish . Neither the Oneida Council of Chiefs nor Haudenosaunee Confederacy were on the Director's list.	Regulatory compliance	N/A
Dated as of 2010-06-04	N. Geneau	Chief Abram	Community Reference Binder including a map showing all current NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario and draft PDR's for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	Delivered to April Varewyk 2010-06-15
2010-06-15	R. Waldon	April Varewyk Environmental Officer	Meeting to deliver Community Reference Binder and discuss approach to procedural consultation. The map of NEEC projects Ontario projects reviewed. Topics included: - Confirming Oneida traditional territory area - Process to follow for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and what Aboriginal values are to be considered in the natural heritage and archaeological work (REA studies) - Respectful protocol to engage with Oneida elected and Oneida Council of (traditional) Chiefs. - There is a band council election on June 19, 2010.	- Oneida traditional territory - Consultation protocol (elected vs. Traditional) - Aboriginal values to consider in REA - Regulatory Compliance	- April Varewyk to seek direction and advise R. Waldon if there is a communication protocol for elected and traditional, and will also inquire about Aboriginal values to be considered in the REA studies. - A consultation and accommodation protocol is under development for Oneida of the Thames.

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2010-07-27	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	Telephone call and follow-up e-mail to: - Clarify that there are two “Conestogo” projects but being proposed by two different companies - Confirm that the contact for notices to Oneida Traditional Council is the new Secretary Charlene Deleary and for Oneida of the Thames Council Assistant Holly Elijah. - It is likely that working through Six Nations and HDI for Conestogo will be acceptable, subject to April checking with her superiors.	Communications and consultation protocols	Confirmation e-mail sent 2010-08-04
2010-08-04	April Varewyck	R. Waldon	E-mail to confirm working through Six Nations and HDI for Conestogo will be acceptable	Communications and consultation protocols	N/A
2010-10-25	Doris Dumais	Tom Bird, NEEC	Director's List received for Summerhaven which included Six Nations (elected), Six Nations Haudenosaunee, Oneida of the Thames and three Mohawk communities, but <u>not the Oneida Council of Chiefs</u>, despite their letter of 2010-03-03.	Regulatory compliance	Work underway to confirm interest of Mohawk, and also to confirm Oneida Council of Chiefs.

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2010-10-26	R. Waldon	Chief Day (Oneida Council of Chiefs) and April Varewyck (Oneida of the Thames)	E-mail to advise of plans for upcoming archaeological field work for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and suggesting a single independent monitor and field orientation meeting.	- Communication - Information-sharing	Chief Day replied that sharing monitor and report would be acceptable.
2010-10-28	Chief Abram	Ben Greenhouse	Letter enclosing draft REA reports and summaries for Summerhaven and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory compliance	No reply
2010-11-01	April Varewyck	R. Waldon	Phone call to discuss the recent Director's List for Summerhaven and the 2010-10-28 letter from Ben Greenhouse.	Process	April to call R. Waldon after reviewing the letter and enclosures to confirm whether Oneida of the Thames want to be consulted for Summerhaven and if so, how.
2010-11-30	April Varewyck	R. Waldon	E-mail confirming that NEEC can deal with Six Nations Council and Six Nations Confederacy Council for Summerhaven	Process	See 2010-12-01
2010-12-01	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	Reply seeking confirmation if the same process will apply for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho	Process	No reply

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2010-12-20	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Abram	Letter to advise that Summerhaven REA application has been filed and generally outlining the REA approval process. Chief Alfred Day was copied with the same information as part of the update sent to Haudenosaunee, % Haudenosaunee Development Institute.	Communication	No reply
2011-05-25	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-mail to provide an explain layout changes on Bornish and Adelaide and that revised draft REA reports would be available later this summer.	Information-sharing	No reply
2011-06-09	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-mail confirming archaeological work for Adelaide and Bornish is about to begin and that Brandy George is retained as independent monitor. Contact information for Golder Associates' field manager provided.	- Protocol - Communication	No reply
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Chief Day (Oneida Council of Chiefs) and April Varewyck (Oneida of the Thames)	E-mail enclosing a communique with description of Fall 2011 archaeological field work for all current NEEC Ontario projects and offering to arrange a field meeting.	- Information-sharing - Communication	No reply received.

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2011-10-13	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-mail to set up meeting date and proposed agenda: • Update on all NEEC projects and the REA reports that will be released • Steps to get ready for the reports • The "Director's Lists" of communities to be consulted, which identify Oneida (elected) but not On'yota a:ka Lotiyaneshu • Updates for the Community Reference Material binder	• Administrative	See 2011-10-19
2011-10-16	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	General e-mail to community staff at the all communities with interests in Jericho, Adelaide and Bornish, enclosing a copy of the public notice for the open house of November 10, 2011. The e-mail was sent for general information purposes and to comply with O/Reg 359/09.	• Information-sharing • Regulatory compliance	No reply.
2011-10-17	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	Letter enclosing a copy of an updated NEEC Community Reference Materials binder with contact information, general information and updated web address for all project reports.	• Information-sharing	Delivered at 2011-10-19 meeting (see below)

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2011-10-19	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	Meeting to review all NEEC Projects of interest to Oneida of the Thames • Status of all projects • Protocol for consulting with Oneida elected vis-a-vis Oneida Council of Chiefs • Process to review and comment on upcoming draft REA reports (Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho) • Meeting notes on file	• Information-sharing • Communication • Protocol	April Varewyck to advise: • If NEEC meeting with Chief and Council is required • What capacity may be required to review REA reports and terms of reference • Oneida protocol to review content of Aboriginal Consultation report prior to filing, or if not required
2011-10-26	April Varewyck	R. Waldon	E-mail received to follow-up from 2011-10-19 meeting, with this information: • Chief and elected Council would like to meet • Oneida elected council will need capacity (but no details provided) • Oneida elected council would like to review Aboriginal Consultation report prior to filing. • Oneida elected council would like to consult on Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho. • Oneida elected council would like to see REA reports before they are submitted to MOE • NextEra should continue to consult with the traditional Oneida council also.	• Process • Protocol	See 2011-11-25

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2011-11-04	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-mail to follow-up on 2011-11-02 letter from Tom Bird and offering to meet November 11th if the office is open to discuss process for reviewing the anticipated REA reports (Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho).	- Communication - Process	No reply received.
2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief Abram	Letter enclosing copies of notices for public open houses for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho (November 10) and Bluewater (December 7) and Goshen (December 8) in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09 and enclosing updated PDRs.	Regulatory compliance	No response
2011-11-25	April Varewyck	R. Waldon	E-mail stating, "NextEra does not need to meet with Oneida Elected Chief and Council. The contact for the Chiefs Council is Charlene DeLeary lotiyaneshu@gmail.com. She is both their secretary and their consultation person."	- Protocol - Process	See below for additional attempts to confirm whether Oneida Elected Council has any interest in Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen or Jericho projects.
2011-11-28	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-mail asking if a telephone call is possible tomorrow to discuss her 2011-11-25 e-mail.	Process	No reply
2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Abram	Letter enclosing updated PDR plus a copy of the public notice of, and draft site plan for Adelaide , in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09.	Regulatory compliance	No response
2011-11-29	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	Telephone call to follow-up on April's 2011-11-25 e-mail.	- Protocol - Process	Call not returned to date.

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2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Abram	Letter enclosing updated PDR plus a copy of the public notice of, and draft site plan for Adelaide , in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received
2011-12-19	T. Bird	Chief Abram	Letter enclosing copy to Notice of Site Plan for Bluewater and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-19	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-mail to confirm information from 2011-11-25 e-mail about not having to consult for Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho, and to confirm a telephone call of 2011-12-16 in which April advised that the Oneida of the Thames consultation person, Stacey Phillips, had said the projects seemed pretty far away from the community to be of any concern. Also confirmed April's previous advice that Conestogo and Summerhaven consultation was deferred to Six Nations.	- Process - Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-21	T. Bird	Chief Abram	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bornish and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.

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2012-01-20	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	Telephone call to seek confirmation of no need for consultation on Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho	- Process - Regulatory compliance	April was not available to I had to leave a voicemail: - Advised that REA reports will start to be issued in March - Asked for a definite statement of no consultation required - Offered to meet with April's manager, Holly Deleary if helpful.
2012-02-16	R. Waldon	April Varwyck	E-mail advising that I had been asked by MOE to file a copy of April's 2010-11-30 e-mail confirming that Summerhaven consultation was deferred to Six Nations and asking her to contact me with any concerns.		No response received.
2012-03-15	T. Bird	Chief Abram	Letter (copied to H. Hill and L. Hill) enclosing copies of all draft REA reports for Bluewater and requesting Six Nations Confederacy Council's response concerning any potential impacts to Aboriginal rights or the environment and any proposed mitigations.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply.

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2012-03-19	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-Mail to follow-up on T. Bird's 2012-03-15 letter specifically requesting confirmation of which NextEra projects Oneida may have interest in, or if the locations are far enough away to not be a concern, as April had mentioned their consultation consultant, Stacey Phillips had said.	- Communication - Regulatory compliance	A copy of NextEra's First Nation & Métis Relationship Policy was included with a request to have a discussion about it. The policy addresses capacity issues and broader relationships. No reply was received.
2012-03-23	B. Greenhouse	Chief Abram	Letter advising that the Summerhaven project had received REA Approval and providing the EBR number of its posting. The letter stressed NextEra's commitment to continue the current dialogue.	- Information-sharing - Communication - Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-Mail enclosing a copy of NextEra's Spring 2012 Archaeology Communique and inviting attendance at a field orientation meeting.	- Communication - Information sharing	No reply was received.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Abram	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCs and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	No reply

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H.8.2 Oneida Council of Chiefs

Contact Record

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Community:	Oneida Council of Chiefs (Haudenosaunee)
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2010-01-11	Alfred Day, Oneida Council of Chiefs	David Miller, MWA	Al Day e-mailed to clarify that the Bornish Project is within the Nantfan Treaty area, and is thus of interest to the traditional council. He explained that he was not aware of deadline, has not seen any reports.	Communication	David Miller sent a response (2010-01-11) to respond to issues, and note that the comment period would not be completely closed on Jan. 15, 2010. Tom Bird of NEEC couriered a hard copy of REA Table 1 documents
2010-01-11	Alfred Day	David Miller	Al Day e-mailed more information, including clarification of traditional council role.	Information-sharing	David Miller called and followed up. 1. Need to work with the traditional council to obtain comments and identify any impacts. 2. Need to meet for introductions, and provide all information, and eventually meet with traditional council of Chiefs.

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2010-01-13	David Miller	AI Day	E-mail confirming phone call and discussion about how project information should be presented, as follows: • Traditional council vs. elected council communications. AI Day is the main contact for Oneida Council of Chiefs • Review of draft REA submission documents for Bornish • Capacity to review documents • Discuss accommodation if impacts are forecast that cannot be mitigated.	• Information-sharing • Process • Capacity to review reports	Attempt to arrange a meeting with NEEC, AI Day and Chief Abram
2010-01-14	AI Day	David Miller	Confirmed David's 2010-01-13 e-mail was a fair summary of the discussion. AI Day asked for an explanation of the term "REA".	• Communication	Meaning of the term "REA" given.

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2010-01-19	Ben Greenhouse David Miller Bob Waldon	Al Day April Varewyck	This meeting was later (see 2010-01-25 entry) agreed not to be considered as consultation. Al Day gave an overview of the traditional vs. elected council roles and responsibilities, as well as historical background on the Oneida of the Thames. Ben Greenhouse gave an overview of the Bornish project and other NEEC projects were identified. Although invited, Chief Abram was not available. Please see meeting notes for details	Any burial sites, if discovered, are not to be disturbed.	1. David Miller to follow-up with proposed archaeological monitoring arrangement.
2010-01-21	Al Day	David Miller	E-mail clarifying the January 19th meeting was not to be considered consultation and asking about capacity funding for Oneida Council of Chiefs, or Onyota a:ka Lotiyaneshu	Capacity funding for Oneida Council of Chiefs	1. Determine nature of capacity required, terms of reference, cost estimates and timing (pending Oneida submission on Bornish - see 2010-02-18, below).
2010-01-25	David Miller, MWA	Al Day	E-mail confirming meeting was not to be considered consultation and requesting further information on resources required for capacity.	Process (capacity funding)	No reply on record

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-01-26	David Miller, MWA	AI Day	E-Mail explaining NEEC's plans to set up an archaeological protocol in short and longer term, and asking what elements Oneida Elected Council and Onyota a:ka Lotiyaneshu (Oneida Council of Chiefs) may request.	Information sharing re. Archaeology protocol	David Miller to provide further information on protocol.
2010-02-01	David Miller, MWA	April Varewyck, Environmental Officer, Oneida of the Thames Chief Abram AI Day, Oneida Council of Chiefs	E-mail enclosing letter from Ben Greenhouse and requesting comments on Bornish .	Regulatory compliance	No reply on record

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-02-19	David Miller, MWA	AI Day	E-mail asking to follow-up on past discussions. - AI Day explained he was concerned about consultation with elected Councils who are not, strictly speaking, signatories to the Nanfan Treaty. It is the traditional leadership of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy who are the original signatories. - AI Day mentioned there will be a joint submission from the traditional (Onyota a:ka Lotiyaneshu) Council of Chiefs and Oneida Nation elected Council.	- Protocol - Communication	Continue dialogue with the Onyota a:ka Lotiyaneshu in relation to their asserted rights flowing from the Nanfan Treaty and whether the Project has any implications for them. Await and respond to submission(s) on Bornish once received.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-03-03	Howard Elijah, Secretary, Oneida Council of Chiefs	Ben Greenhouse	Letter from Oneida Council of Chiefs on behalf of the Haudenosaunee and stating with support of the elected of Council Oneida of Thames. The letter stated that, "The Oneida Council of Chiefs is communicating with you about this proposal on behalf of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy. In doing so, we are supported by the elected council of the Oneida Nation of the Thames. We intend to ensure there is no confusion about our authority to work with you, and that you will not be required to duplicate your efforts with other Haudenosaunee communities or governments." It also stated: • The Council strongly support use of sustainable resources and recognized the project as consistent with their views on conservation and respect for the natural world. • Council of Chiefs' assert a treaty right under 1701 Nanfan Treaty and subsequent 1726 and 1755 clarifications. • The Treaty sets apart an area, including the Project area, for what today would be termed economic activities.	• Assertion of treaty rights. • Representation of Haudenosaunee governments. • Wind energy consistent with Haudenosaunee views on conservation and respect for natural world	See 2010-06-03 NEEC letter sent in reply. NEEC's understanding was this letter referred to Bornish and a conformation of same was requested.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-03-03 (continued)			• The Duty to Consult and accommodate rests with the Crown and cannot be delegated • The Haudenosaunee have a right to participate in any benefits that result from the Project. The letter was copied to Assistant Deputy Ministers at MOE, MOEI and MAA, but not to Oneida Nation or Six Nations elected councils.		
2010-03-24	Doris Dumais, MOE	Tom Bird, NEEC	Director's letter received confirming the Communities to be consulted for Bornish. Neither the Oneida Council of Chiefs nor Haudenosaunee Confederacy were on the Director's list.	• Regulatory compliance	N/A

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-04-01	Bob Waldon, Bedford Consulting	Chief Al Day, Oneida Council of Chiefs	Phone call to advise that the Stage II archaeology work had been moved up to April 5 due to warm weather. - Chief Day expressed concern that an agreement he felt was promised in January to cover capacity funding had not been provided. - On discussion, it appeared he was referring to an archaeological protocol, but also had expectations for funding to obtain resources to deal with the whole REA. - Requested an outline in writing and what NEEC was prepared to do in writing.	Capacity funding for Oneida Council of Chiefs	E-mail sent confirming that NEEC is in agreement to provide support for an archeological observer from Oneida Council of Chiefs and requesting that it be done through the Council or Oneida Nation Band Council. Alternatively, the Council may wish to appoint a contact person to receive notifications about any findings. At a minimum, the Stage II reports will be shared.
2010-04-04	Bob Waldon, Bedford Consulting	Chief Al Day, Oneida Council of Chiefs	Exchange of e-mails regarding archaeological field observer(s) for the Bornish project. - Proposal from Brandy George for a budget to supply observer services. - Permission to share Brandy George's report with NEEC and other communities - Request to confirm insurance coverage	Archaeological observer	See 2010-04-05

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-04-05	Bob Waldon, Bedford Consulting	Chief Al Day, Oneida Council of Chiefs	Exchange of e-mails and a phone call to make arrangements for archaeological field observer(s) for the Bornish project.	Archaeological observer	Brandy George budget proposal was accepted by NEEC and she will make arrangements with ASI to meet on site. Chief Day felt it would be acceptable to share a copy of Brandy George's report with other communities who are interested in the Bornish Stage II but who have not sent observers.
2010-06-03	R. Waldon	Chief Day	E-mail to explain NEEC is pursuing three new projects (Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho) and requesting a meeting to provide an introduction.	Communication	It was intended to meet at the CanWEA Seminar in Toronto June 9-10, however, Chief Day's reservation was not made on the correct day and he did not stay for the seminar.
2010-06-03	B. Greenhouse	Howard Elijah, Secretary Oneida council of Chiefs	Response to Oneida Nation Council of Chief's March 8, 2010 letter.	See March 8, 2010 letter from Oneida Nation Council of Chiefs (above).	Acknowledged letter and content. Requested clarification about the Haudenosaunee nations and communities the Council represents for Bornish or other projects and any impacts to economic activities pursued under Nantán. Offered to meet to discuss engagement about commercial initiatives.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
Dated as of 2010-06-04	N. Geneau	Howard Elijah	Community Reference Binder including a map showing all current NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario and draft PDR's for Bluelwater, Goshen and Jericho	Information-sharing	Delivered by courier 2010-06-18
2010-06-14	R. Waldon	Chief Day	E-mailed to request a follow-up meeting to the CanWEA seminar and to deliver the Community Reference Binder. Let Chief Day know I would be in the vicinity tomorrow.	Communication	See 2010-06-17
2010-06-17	Alfred Day	R. Waldon	Alfred Day called in response to the June 14th e-mail. The Oneida Council of Chiefs and Six Nations (traditional) Council may develop a protocol setting out which takes the lead for developments within the Nanfan Treaty area. The intent is to foster more consistency and a unified approach.	Communications and consultation protocols	As a general rule of thumb until a protocol is developed contact Oneida first for locations west of a line drawn north-south at Ingersoll/Nilestown and Six Nations traditional Council % HDI for locations to its east. Keep both parties informed by copying correspondence to staff. This would indicate Summerhaven is a "Six Nations" lead.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-07-27	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	Telephone call and follow-up e-mail to: - Clarify that there are two “Conestogo” projects but being proposed by two different companies - Confirm that the contact for notices to Oneida Traditional Council is the new Secretary Charlene Deleary and for Oneida of the Thames Council Assistant Holly Elijah. - It is likely that working through Six Nations and HDI for Conestogo will be acceptable, subject to April checking with her superiors.	Communications and consultation protocols	N/A
2010-08-04	April Varewyck	R. Waldon	E-mail to confirm working through Six Nations and HDI for Conestogo will be acceptable	Communications and consultation protocols	NextEra followed the advice given
2010-07	Brandy George	NEEC	Stage 2 independent archaeological monitoring draft report received for Bornish .	Process	N/A. No concerns noted.
2010-09-14	Terry Rasmussen, GENIVAR	Chief A. McNaughton Copied to Chief Day and Secretary Elijah	Letter enclosing summary and draft REA documents for Conestogo and asking for comment as per s. 14 and s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory compliance	No reply

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-09-20	Chief Day	R. Waldon	Exchange of e-mails confirming that Brandy George's independent archeological monitoring report for Bornish can be shared with other communities.	Communication	N/A
2010-10-01	Ben Greenhouse	Chief A. McNaughton Copied to Chief Day and Secretary Elijah	Letter enclosing summary and draft REA documents for Summerhaven and asking for comment as per s. 14 and s. 17 of the REA.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	No reply
2010-10-25	Doris Dumais	Tom Bird, NEEC	Director's List received for Summerhaven which included Six Nations (elected), Six Nations Haudenosaunee, Oneida of the Thames and three Mohawk communities, but <u>not the Oneida Council of Chiefs</u> , despite their letter of 2010-03-03.	Regulatory compliance	Work underway to confirm interest of Mohawk, and also to confirm Oneida Council of Chiefs.
2010-10-26	R. Waldon	Chief Day and April Varewyck	E-mail to advise of plans for upcoming archaeological field work for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and suggesting a single independent monitor and field orientation meeting.	- Communication - Information-sharing	Chief Day replied that sharing monitor and report would be acceptable.
2010-11-10	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Day	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft Addendum report and EIA as per s. 17.	Regulatory compliance	No reply.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-11-30	April Varewyck, Oneida of the Thames	R. Waldon	E-mail confirming that NEEC can deal with Six Nations Council and Six Nations Confederacy Council for Summerhaven	Process	See 2010-12-01
2010-12-01	R. Waldon	April Varewyck, Oneida of the Thames	Reply seeking confirmation if the same process will apply for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho	Process	No reply.
2010-12-20	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Day	Letter to advise that Summerhaven REA application has been filed and generally outlining the REA approval process. Chief Alfred Day was copied with the same information as part of the update sent to Haudenosaunee, % Haudenosaunee Development Institute.	Communication	No reply.
2011-03-17	Chief Day	R. Waldon	E-Mail to confirm that Brandy George is to be retained by Oneida Council of Chiefs as an independent monitor and requesting confirmation that her report may be shared with all interested Aboriginal communities.	- Communication - Process	Brandy George provides independent monitoring for archaeology field work.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2011-03-26	Chief Day	R. Waldon	Advice that going forward, Oneida council of Chiefs and Haudenosaunee Development Institute should be jointly informed about all projects . Chief day also gave permission for the Brandy George independent monitoring report to be shared with all communities interested in Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Process	Notices and correspondence have been provided in accordance with Chief Day's advice.
2011-05-24	R. Waldon	Chief Day	E-mail to provide an explain layout changes on Bornish and Adelaide and that revised draft REA reports would be available later this summer.	Information-sharing	
2011-05-31	R. Waldon	Chief Day	E-mail to provide information about the Ministry of Environment letters concerning posting of the Conestogo application for public comment on the EBR website.	Information-sharing	N/A
2011-06-08	R. Waldon	Chief Day	E-mail confirming Brandy George retained as independent monitor through Oneida Council of Ciefs and aksing to extend her scope to cover 5 projects: Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Protocol - Communication	See 2011-06-14
2011-06-14	Chief Day	R. Waldon	E-mail confirming Oneida Council of Chiefs in agreement with 2011-06-08 e-mail and protocol provided Brandy George confident of ability to cover the field work (Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho).	Protocol	Brandy George provided independent monitoring.

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2011-06-17	Adria Grant, Golder Associates	Brandy George	E-mail to confirm timing and arrangements for archaeological monitoring (Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho).	Protocol	Brandy George Cultural Research Inc. invoice received and sent to NEEC for processing 2011-07-05.
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Chief Day and April Varewyck	E-mail enclosing a communique with description of Fall 2011 archaeological field work for all current NEEC Ontario projects and offering to arrange a field meeting.	- Information-sharing - Communication	No reply received.
2011-09-15	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Day	Letter to advise that the Summerhaven REA application has been "deemed complete" by MOE, enclosing copies of the final REA reports and explaining that all reports are also available on www.CanadianWindProposals.com	Process	N.B. The letter was also copied to Confederacy Secretary L. Hill, HDI, Secretary Deleary (Oneida Council of Chiefs), Wahta Mohawk and Oneida elected Council)
2011-10-13	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	E-mail to set up meeting date and proposed agenda: - Update on all NEEC projects and the REA reports that will be released - Steps to get ready for the reports - The "Director's Lists" of communities to be consulted, which identify Oneida (elected) but not On'yota a:ka Lotiyaneshu - Updates for the Community Reference Material binder	Administrative	See 2011-10-19

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2011-10-19	R. Waldon	April Varewyck	Meeting to review all NEEC Projects of interest to Oneida of the Thames • Status of all projects • Protocol for consulting with Oneida elected vis-a-vis Oneida Council of Chiefs • Process to review and comment on upcoming draft REA reports (Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho) • Meeting notes on file	• Information-sharing • Communication • Protocol	April Varewyck to advise: • If NEEC meeting with Chief and Council is required • What capacity may be required to review REA reports and terms of reference • Oneida protocol to review content of Aboriginal Consultation report prior to filing, or if not required
2011-10-26	April Varewyck	R. Waldon	E-mail received to follow-up from 2011-10-19 meeting, with this information: • Chief and elected Council would like to meet • Oneida elected council will need capacity (but no details provided) • Oneida elected council would like to review Aboriginal Consultation report prior to filing. • Oneida elected council would like to consult on Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho. • Oneida elected council would like to see REA reports before they are submitted to MOE • NextEra should continue to consult with the traditional Oneida council also.	• Process • Protocol	See 2011-11-25

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief Day, copied to HDI	Letter enclosing copies of notices for public open houses for Adelaide , Bornish and Jericho (November 10) and Blewater (December 7) and Goshen (December 8) in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09 and enclosing updated PDRs.	Regulatory compliance	No reply received
2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief Abram	Letter enclosing copies of notices for public open houses for Adelaide , Bornish and Jericho (November 10) and Blewater (December 7) and Goshen (December 8) in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09 and enclosing updated PDRs.	Regulatory compliance	No response
2011-11-25	April Varewyck	R. Waldon	E-mail stating, "NextEra does not need to meet with Oneida Elected Chief and Council. The contact for the Chiefs Council is Charlene DeLeary lotiyaneshu@gmail.com. She is both their secretary and their consultation person."	- Protocol - Process	See below
2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Day	Letter enclosing updated PDR plus a copy of the public notice of, and draft site plan for Adelaide , in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09.	Regulatory compliance	No response
2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Day	Letter enclosing updated PDR plus a copy of the public notice of, and draft site plan for Adelaide , in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2011-12-19	T. Bird	Chief Day	Letter enclosing copy to Notice of Site Plan for Bluewater and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-21	T. Bird	Chief Abram	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bornish and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-21	T. Bird	Chief Day	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bornish and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-31	Brandy George, Archaeological Resources Inc.	NextEra accounts payable	Fourth quarter invoice for independent archaeological monitoring arranged through Oneida Council of Chiefs	- Administrative - Process	Invoice paid
2012-03-08	Amy Shepherd	Chief AI Day	Letter from Amy Shepherd of IBI Group as facilitator of the Conestogo Community Liaison Committee inviting Oneida Council of Chief's participation.	Regulatory compliance	See 2012-03-12

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2012-03-12	Chief Al Day	Amy Shepherd	Letter in reply to Conestogo CLC invitation, explaining that "...Oneida Council of Chiefs is part of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council and is participatory in the Haudenosaunee Development Institute process. Therefore we advise that all invitations and matters to be directed to be [the] following." and giving Hazel Hill's name and the HDI mailing address.	Process	Instructions from Oneida Council of Chiefs are being followed, however, to ensure compliance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 any required notices continue to be sent to Oneida Council of Chiefs, as well as to HDI.
2012-03-15	T. Bird	Chief Day	Letter enclosing copies of all draft REA reports for Bluewater and requesting Oneida Council of Chiefs' response concerning any potential impacts to Aboriginal rights or the environment and any proposed mitigations.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply. Note, the same correspondence was sent to Hazel Hill at HDI and Chief Macnaughton at Six Nations Confederacy Council.
2012-03-23	B. Greenhouse	Chief Day	Letter advising that the Summerhaven project had received REA Approval and providing the EBR number of its posting. The letter stressed NextEra's commitment to continue the current dialogue.	- Information-sharing - Communication - Regulatory compliance	Haudenosaunee Development Institute appealed the Summerhaven MOE approval to the Environmental review Tribunal then later withdrew it.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Day	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCs and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater .	Regulatory Compliance	No reply.

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2012-05-04	T. Bird	Chief Day	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply
2012-05-07	T. Bird	Chief Day	Letter enclosing Bornish draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief Day	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.



H.9 Moravian of the Thames

Contact Record

Project:

Based on information from Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames) it does NOT appear any NEEC projects fall within their traditional territory, but the Directors List of 2011-04-08 suggests:

- **Bluestwater Wind Energy Centre**
- **Goshen Wind Energy Centre**
- **Jericho Wind Energy Centre**

Community:

Moravian of the Thames Delaware First Nation

Main Contact: Chief Greg Peters

NextEra Energy Canada ULC (“NextEra”) proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NextEra for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals “list of aboriginal communities” are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

<http://www.canadianwindproposals.com>

- **Bluestwater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
Late 2007	NEEC	Band Administration	Initial contact to introduce NEEC (then FPLE) and its projects in Lambton, Middlesex and Huron Counties. This would have included Bornish and the then current Canadian Green Power Projects.	Initial contact.	Meeting planned for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation.
2008-01-29	M. DeBock, Project Director, NEEC (then FPLE Canadian Wind LP)	Chief Peters	Letter sent to Chief Peters: enclosing copy of presentation intended to be given at the January 24th meeting; - Enclosing public notices and inviting attendance at Public Information Centres of February 19 and 20, 2008 and offering to meet on those dates, or at another time. - Advising that a second public information centre will be held after completion of the environmental studies	Communication	An introductory meeting was scheduled for January 24, 2008 at the Four Winds Centre, Kettle Point First Nation. The invited First Nations representatives were not able to attend. Jason Henry (Genivar) to follow-up to schedule another meeting.
2008-03-02	TCi Renewables	General	Adelaide Notice of Commencement of ESR	Communication	
2008-09-25	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Peters	Letter enclosing a project brief and map for Adelaide and requesting the community's participation in the environmental screening process.		
2009-02-23	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Peters	Follow-up letter to 2008-09-25 advising environmental screening report nearing completion and asking for comments on Adelaide .	Communication	

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2009-06-08	TCi Renewables	General	Notice of Completion for Adelaide ESR	Communication	
2009-11-20	Tom Bird, NEEC	Chief Peters	Letter mailed enclosing notice of application for Bornish Renewable Energy Approval and December 7 Public Information Centre.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	
2010-01-14	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Peters	E-mail to explain the transition to the REA process and also advising of the upcoming public open houses for Adelaide .	Information-sharing	No reply on record.
2010-01-25	David Miller	Chief Peters	E-Mail enclosing a notice of commencement from the Bornish project, which included a map of the project area and asking to confirm if Delaware Nation had an interest in the Bornish project.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication - Information-sharing	No reply on record.
2010-02-18	David Miller	Chief Peters	David Miller e-mailed Chief Peters to request confirmation of his community's interest in the Bornish and Adelaide projects. He outlined the general location of each project in relation to Highway 402 and west of London, and offered to send additional mapping information to confirm. He requested a confirmation of any interest the Moravian of the Thames Delaware Nation had in both Bornish and Adelaide projects.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-02-18	Chief Peters	David Miller	Chief Peters replied to an e-mail from David Miller sent February 18, 2010, as follows: "This project is outside our territory and as long as there is no impact on Thames river we would have no concerns"	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	TRACKING CLOSED FOR Bornish
2010-03-22	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Peters	Joint TCi - NEEC letter advising that the Adelaide REA would be filed in the next few weeks and asking for any feedback to be included in the REA documents.	Communication	No reply on record.
Dated as of 2010-06-04	Nicole Geneau	Chief Peters	Community Reference Binder including draft project description reports for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho and a map of all current NEEC projects in Ontario.	Information-sharing	Not delivered. See 2010-06-14

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2010-06-14	Chief Peters	Bob Waldon	Telephone conversation and follow-up e-mail to confirm the extent of the Moravian of the Thames First Nation traditional territory. Chief Peters described it as about 58,000 acres, "town line to town line" extending northward into Zone Township and most of Orford Township, south to Highway 3. Based on Chief Peters' verbal description, it does not appear any NEEC projects fall within Moravian of the Thames traditional territory.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	E-mailed Chief Peters to confirm the conversation with a map showing all NEEC project locations and requested that he let me know if there are any other issues or questions about NEEC projects that might be of interest to Moravian of the Thames. No reply was received.
2010-09-03 (Cover letter 2010-06-04)	N. Geneau	Chief Peters	Copy of Community Reference Binder delivered with industry, company and project location information delivered, including draft project description reports for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- To assure regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	CRB was delivered to ensure all information shared with Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames). The Director's List of 2011-04-08 had included Delaware as potentially interested in environmental impacts from Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho but no written response had been received from Chief Peters to the contrary, only the verbal 2010-06-14 conversation.
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Chief Peters	E-mail enclosing communicate describing Fall 2011 archaeological field work for all current NEEC projects and offering a field meeting.	Communication	No reply received.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2011-10-12	R. Waldon	Chief Peters	E-mail enclosing a map showing all NextEra FIT project locations and explaining that the Directors Lists include Moravian, but the projects are north of Zone township. I requested a meeting or telephone call to confirm Moravian have no interests in these projects.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Chief Peters	E-mail enclosing a notice of public meeting for November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication	No reply was received.
2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief Peters	Letter enclosing copy of a notice for the November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects, as well as a notice for the December 7 and 8, 2011 Bluewater and Goshen public open houses.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply was received.
2011-11-04	R. Waldon	Chief Peters	E-Mail to follow-up on 2011-11-02 letter about November 10, 2011 transmission line open house for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects, as well as a notice for the December 7 and 8, 2011 Bluewater and Goshen public open houses, asking for confirmation of Moravian's interests, if any, and offering to meet to discuss how to work together in anticipation of draft REA Table 1 reports in 2012.	- Regulatory compliance - Information sharing - Process - Communication	No reply was received.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Peters	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan, and an updated PDR for the Adelaide project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-19	Tom Bird	Chief Peters	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-03-15	Tom Bird	Chief Peters	Letter enclosing copies of all REA reports required to be delivered under Ontario regulation 359/09 for Bluewater .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-03-20	R. Waldon	Chief Peters	E-mail to follow-up 2012-0315 letter for Bluewater and advise that additional draft REA reports for Adelaide , Bornish , Jericho and Goshen will also be issued. A location map showing all Ontario FIT projects was enclosed and I asked again for clarification of Moravian's interests in these projects, in view of Chief Peter's previous advice that Moravian's territory extends north to Zone Township. I offered to meet to facilitate consultation with NextEra..	Communication	No reply was received.
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	Chief Peters	E-mail enclosing Spring 2012 Archaeology Communique for all NextEra projects which included an offer to hold a field orientation meeting.	- Communication - Information sharing	No reply was received.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Peters	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	No reply was received.

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and Results
2012-05-04	T. Bird	Chief Peters	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCs and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-07	T. Bird	Chief Peters	Letter enclosing Bornish draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCs and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief Peters	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.



H.10 Saugeen Ojibway Nations

Contact Record

Projects: **Bluewater (subject to check), Conestogo and East Durham Wind Energy Centres**

Community: **Saugeen Ojibway Nation (SON)**

Main Contacts:

Chief Scott Lee

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NextEra Energy Canada ULC ("NEEC") proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals "list of aboriginal communities" are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

<http://www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com>

- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Conestogo** Wind Energy Centre
- **East Durham** Wind Energy Centre

*Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. **Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified.***

discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.

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2009-07-10	Nicole Geneau, NextEra	Chief Akiwenzie	Letter advising that NextEra proposes projects "in southwestern Ontario", offering a community open house and requesting a meeting to discuss how best to involve your community in the project.	Initial contact	
2009-07-10	Nicole Geneau, NextEra	Stan Sabourin Band Administrator	Letter advising that NextEra proposes projects "in southwestern Ontario", offering a community open house and requesting a meeting to discuss how best to involve your community in the project.	Initial contact	
2009-12-02	David Miller	Jake Linklater, SON	E-mail to confirm NextEra will provide information about its projects to the communities, and to advise about upcoming East Durham and Conestogo public open houses and an invitation to attend.	Communication	Jake Linklater replied that a meeting in the New Year is more feasible. He provided a copy of the SON Traditional Territory map.
2009-12-07	Jake Linklater	David Miller	E-mail response to December 2, enclosing information materials relevant to SON consultation process including a traditional territory map and a principles for proponents. Proponent principles require further agreement on many items including archeology, capacity support, SON participation in EA studies and field work.	Process	Meeting required with SON to work through protocol and develop a plan relative to Durham east and Conestogo.

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2010-02-08	David Miller	Jake Linklater, SON	Exchange of e-mails to find a meeting date. Jake Linklater advised that any meeting would not be considered consultation at this stage and requested copies of draft REA documents.	• Process • Information-sharing	David Miller forwarded requested information and confirmed a meeting would not be for consultation at this stage.
2010-02-09	R. Waldon D. Miller	Jake Linklater, SON	Technical level meeting to discuss process for consultation and issues of interest to SON. SON is specifically interested in: • Archaeology • Taking part in field studies • Taking part in monitoring and follow-up • Avoidance of ANSI's and ESA's, woodlots, wetlands and watercourses • Use of precautionary principle in planning • No net loss approach SON will also want: • Peer review of REA documents • Capacity funding • Leadership level meeting to initiate consultation • Discussion on how the project will benefit the communities; an IBA may be requested • Monitoring for impacts for the life of the project	• Process • Capacity funding • Active participation in monitoring • Key environmental values • Potential of IBA request	SON issues passed on to Tom Bird, Environment Manager for input to REA studies by GENIVAR. Meeting notes circulated to Nicole Geneau Project Manager. Schedule a leadership level meeting.
2010-02-19	David Miller	Jake Linklater, SON	E-mail requesting potential meeting dates for leadership meeting.	• Communication • Process	
2010-03-01	David Miller	Jake Linklater, SON	E-mail requesting potential meeting dates for leadership meeting.	• Communication • Process	

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2010-03-15	David Miller	Jake Linklater, SON	Forwarded meeting notes from 2010-02-09 and requested any comments or corrections.	Communication	
Dated as of June 4, 2010	Nicole Geneau, NextEra	Jake Linklater, SON	Community Reference Binder including draft project descriptions for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho and a map of all current NEEC southwestern Ontario projects.	Information-sharing	Delivered to Katrina Keeshig, June 10, 2010
2010-06-10	R. Waldon	Katrina Keeshig	Brief discussion to review contents and purpose of Community Reference Binder.	Information-sharing	
2010-06-23	R. Waldon	Katrina Keeshig	Request to clarify which projects are within SON Traditional Territory.	Communication	
2010-06-24	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	Confirmation only Conestogo and East Durham are within traditional territory. SN to consider their potential interest in projects adjacent to traditional territory. Katrina requested additional environmental information on East Durham and Conestogo.	Information-sharing	R. Waldon replied that only Conestogo received FIT application so that it would move ahead first. Request for additional information referred to NEEC and GENIVAR to be available for upcoming meeting with Joint Chiefs.
2010-06-30	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	Request for name and title of senior NEEC executive to receive letter setting up the meeting with joint chiefs.	Communication	

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2010-07-05	Joint SON Chiefs	Colin Cashel, VP, NEEC	Letter sent to set up a preliminary meeting to set up a more structured engagement process. The SON-Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure Agreement was referenced and that it contemplates: • Meaningful engagement by proponents with SON • SON participation in review and monitoring • Participation in project benefits where appropriate	• Process • SON-Ontario agreement expectations	
2010-07-17	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	Confirmation of meeting date and request for agenda	• Communication	
2010-07-23	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	Agenda received: 1. Opening Prayer 2. Introductions 3. Overview of Project History and Status Update 4. Overview of SON and the Territory, including discussion of SON Ontario Renewable Energy Development Agreement 5. Discussion of SON Involvement and Participation in Project 6. Review of Environmental Assessment (EA) status and SON involvement 7. Next steps and next meeting	• Communication	

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2010-07-29	Chief Randall Kahgee; Chief Ralph Akiwenzie; SON Councillors; Alex Monem; Jake Linklater; Katrina Keeshig	Colin Cashel; Nicole Geneau; Tom Bird; Merve Mcleod; Robert Waldon	The meeting was a preliminary meeting to begin a process of engagement. The SON Joint Chiefs provided an overview of SON communities, values and recent participation in energy project development. Protection of the natural and cultural environments and the Aboriginal rights that support SON way of life are critically important to SON. NEEC gave an overview of the company, their experience in wind energy and more specific information on the Conestogo project. There was discussion of the MOEI-SON agreement Minister Duiguid had announced in April 2010. A copy is not available but a summary can be provided.	- Not to be considered - consultation- information-sharing	K. Keeshig and R. Waldon to develop a workplan to move forward. SON to provide a summary of the SON-MOEI agreement.
2010-08-10	N. Geneau	Chief Kahgee Chief Akiwenzie	Response to Joint Chiefs letter of 2010-07-05 and meeting of 2010-07-29. Suggested next steps should address: 1. Conestogo and Bluewater 2. The SON-MOEI agreement 3. Appropriate opportunities for engagement 4. Practical aspects of advancing the above (i.e. Steps, schedule, budget)	Process	K. Keeshig and R. Waldon to develop a workplan to move forward.

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2010-08-09	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	E-mail requesting copies of the natural heritage and archaeology reports for Conestogo to set up a technical meeting with the biologist Linda Sober and archaeologist Bill Fitzgerald.	Communication	R. Waldon replied on 2010-08-10 that the information would be sent and that Conestogo draft REA documents were also planned to be delivered that week (delayed to 2010-09-03).
2010-08-12	T. Bird	K. Keeshig	Letter delivering copies of the following Conestogo reports: 1. Natural heritage 2. Bat study 3. Stage 1 archaeology 4. Stage 2 archaeology	Information-sharing	
2010-08-08	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	Telephone call which touched on these topics: 1. SON wish to have 2 observers for remaining archaeology field work 2. Linda Sober wants a field meeting with GENIVAR technical experts 3. There is a need to have a framework for working together that encompasses common expectations, process, timing and costs 4. Status of the communicate about the SON-MOEI agreement. 5. Project schedules for Bluewater and Conestogo 6. SON's review may extend past the Conestogo filing date.	Process	Katrina to obtain more direction on framework tomorrow. We agreed to meet as soon as possible to discuss concepts. SON will send information about the SON-MOEI agreement as soon as possible.
2010-09-13	Terry Rasmussen, GENIVAR	Chief Akiwenzie	Letter enclosing draft REA reports for Conestogo and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory compliance	

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2010-09-13	Terry Rasmussen, GENIVAR	Chief Kahgee	Letter enclosing draft REA reports for Conestogo and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory compliance	
2010-09-13	Terry Rasmussen, GENIVAR	K. Keeshig	Letter enclosing draft REA reports for Conestogo and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory compliance	
2010-09-15	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	E-mail advising there is some remaining avian field work to be done on Bluewater this fall and that archaeology may begin next month. More natural heritage work will be done in spring 2011. Requested information on the SON-MOEI agreement.	- Communication - Information-sharing	
2010-09-16	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	An outline of the SON-MOEI agreement terms was received. Additional information from the joint SON-MOEI working group is to be provided. K. Keeshig is not available until the following week to discuss the process for moving forward on Conestogo and Bluewater.	Information-sharing	
2010-09-17	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	E-mail asking what are the options for a field meeting because there are two different firms each with their own sub contractors who did the field work Linda Sober wants to discuss.	Communication	

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2010-09-20	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	During a phone call about the field meeting and an agreement, Katrina explained that costs are already being incurred for staff time and reviews.	- Communication - Process	I asked that we put the field meeting on hold until there is more information about the costs SON expects to charge and sent a follow-up e-mail (below).
2010-0-20	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	E-mail to confirm telephone conversation and reiterating the request to meet and discuss an agreement or framework for working together that establishes common expectations on principles, activities, costs and timing.	Process	
2010-09-20	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing Bill Fitzgerald's comments dated August 23, 2010 on the ASI Archaeological reports	Information-sharing	Forwarded to NEEC and ASI for review.
2010-09-28	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	SON has drafted a workplan and budget but cannot send it or describe specifics until next week due to a death in the community.	Communication	I requested a chance to meet during the week and discuss the high level principles and goals of a document for working together, which would inform activities and budgets. I also requested an update on the SON-MOEI agreement information.
2010-10-05	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	Draft SON workplan and budget received with an e-mail inviting comments.	Process	

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2010-10-12	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	Telephone call to discuss the work plan and budget. Linda provided further information on the budget line items numbered as follows: - Two monitors are proposed as a learning opportunity. Linda Sober wants the species occurrence lists and technical people at field meeting; - Avoidance of site P-1 may be acceptable; - Linda Sober does the document review and prepares a summary for leadership; - The draft report is presented to leadership and both communities but there's no explanation of the cost; - If there are no impacts, a technical meeting with NEEC is not necessary; - The follow-up meeting includes SON legal fees; mileage and leadership per diems but there is no breakdown or explanation if other funding covers this (e.g. NRF). It is not clear if the meeting is SON internal or with NEEC. - Administrative costs are a straight percentage of total.	- Information-sharing - Process	Katrina is to provide: - More of a cost breakdown - Confirmation there is no other funding applicable - A proposal for billing process - C.V.'s of the two external consultants (Linda Sober and Bill Fitzgerald) - Proposed dates for the field meeting with Linda Sober - Confirmation that avoidance of site P-1 is acceptable (i.e. Stage 3 is not being requested for information purposes)
2010-10-21	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	E-mail exchange to confirm field meeting date on October 27, attendees and information required by Linda Sober. I also requested we continue our discussion of the work plan from October 12th.	Communication	

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2010-10-23	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	E-mail to confirm meeting date time and place. I again requested that we discuss putting the SON work plan and budget into an overall framework and offered to travel to Nawash or Saugeen to meet and do this.	Communication	
2020-10-27	K. Keeshig L. Sober	R. Waldon Allison Featherstone LGL Limited	The meeting took place in Arthur in two parts. We met at the public library and Allison and Linda discussed the natural heritage study report methodology (methods, dates, staff, locations) and data sources, as well as general findings. This was followed by a drive around the project site. To view natural features identified in the draft REA reports. A request for the two SON consultant CV's was refused. SON does not do this and are comfortable with their consultants. Katrina declined to further discuss a framework or agreement for the work plan and budget.	- Information-sharing - Process	Linda requested access to interview other sub-consultants. This was arranged before the end of the meeting with Tom Bird by e-mail and access is to be through Tom. SON also requested to be able to review the Conestogo REA documents with the review agencies themselves (MNR, MTC, MOE).

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2010-11-17	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig	E-mail to reiterate questions and issues concerning the proposed draft SON-NEEC work plan and budget for Conestogo . A meeting was offered to discuss the work plan and budget issues and explore an overall framework agreement. Information was also provided concerning archaeology work for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho , and a reply to Bill Fitzgerald's Conestogo archaeology comments from ASI was enclosed.	- Information-sharing - Process	
2010-11-17 Dated Nov 18 on computer system)	K. Keeshig	R. Waldon	Reply to 2010-11-17 advising that SON monitors would be sent to Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho at NEEC's cost. A conference call was proposed to speak to the Conestogo work plan and budget issues and ASI's response has been passed on.	- Process - Information-sharing	R. Waldon replied that the Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho archaeology does have an independent monitor on site; Brandy George and that discussion is necessary before SON monitors attend on site. Additionally, only the Jericho work will be completed this Fall. Dates were proposed for the conference call or meeting at SON's office.

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2010-11-23	R. Waldon	K. Keeshig Jake Linklater	Conference call: - We are at a preliminary stage therefore SON has not felt a framework document was necessary to this point. The next stage will encompass more meaningful dialogue in a more formalized process - There is an internal meeting of the Consultation Team ("CT") this Thursday at which further instruction on this issue may be given. - SON's view is that consultation and accommodation does not take place within the provincial environmental assessment process. - Discussion regarding back-up requested by NEEC for budget items in the work plan - Bill Fitzgerald's comments on the ASI memo are to be provided after November 25 meeting. - Confirmed "step 6" (the Follow-up Meeting) of the work plan includes NEEC	- Communication - Information-sharing	R. Waldon provided a short e-mail summary as follows: R. Waldon to: - Discuss "CV" question with NEEC and get back to Katrina and Jake to discuss - Explain additional cost breakdown to NEEC and follow-up with Katrina and Jake if required - Provide draft text of Aboriginal Consultation report relevant to SON for Katrina and Jake to review and comment Jake Linklater and Katrina Keeshig to: - Send Bill Fitzgerald's response to ASI's memo after CT meeting this Thursday - Send copy of Linda Sober's report to CT to initiate a "confirm and qualify" discussion with NEEC before it goes to Joint Chiefs and Council R. Waldon requested confirmation that it is acceptable to describe these discussions as technical level discussion to clarify procedure and administrative matters.

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2010-11-24	Jake Linklater	R. Waldon	E-mail reply to 2010-11-23 e-mail concurring with follow-up points but reinforcing that these preliminary discussions are not to be represented as consultation. The following points were also reinforced: 1. SON does not use the EA process to carry out a Consultation & accommodation process – under any given EA process, SON via its experts weighs the findings of the review activities and any possible impacts the project may have on its rights, claims and way of life. From there, SON will discuss next steps with the proponent; 2. SON carries out robust and thorough review and discussion processes; 3. SON remains independent and participates meaningfully for the life of the project; and, 4. SON views this process as a start point to formulate a meaningful Consultation & Accommodation process.	• Communication • Information-sharing	Reply acknowledged and confirmation that the administrative issues have been discussed with NEEC. Copy of Conestogo Aboriginal Consultation report to be forwarded to SON after internal NEEC sign-off. Exchange of e-mails resulted in plans for a meeting by telephone on 2010-12-15.

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2010-12-15	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater, SON	Telephone call for planning and update purposes: • Work is progressing on the NEEC file but there are many deadlines. • SON is very sensitive about proponents asking for qualification statements for SON's consultants; it is seen as "intrusive". • Explained the administrative and audit reasons for NEEC's request for qualifications statement.	• Communication	The idea of exploring a document that provides more of a framework to work together, or to operationalize the SON and NEEC principles was agreed to. This will be done at a technical level on a no-commitment basis to determine what solutions might be workable for recommendations to leadership at SON and NEEC. R. Waldon is to prepare an outline and Jake Linklater will review it over the holiday break and respond.
2010-12-23	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater, SON	Forwarded a copy of the Conestogo Aboriginal consultation report.	• Information-sharing	On 2011-03-03 Jake acknowledged receipt and that he would touch base next week. He also advised that Dale Jacobs would be the contact person until further notice.
2010-12-27	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater, SON	Outline of a framework concept document sent to Jake for review and comment on a no-commitment basis.	• Communication • Process	
2011-01-03	Jake Linklater	R. Waldon	Cannot open the Word file of the framework concept document.	• Administrative	R. Waldon sent another file saved as an earlier MS Word file.
2011-01-14	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater, SON	Follow-up e-mail inquiring if Jake Linklater had had a chance to review the framework concept document.	• Communication	

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2011-01-24	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater, SON	Telephone call to inquire about status of review by Linda Sober and Bill Fitzgerald. Spoke to Dale Jacobs. I explained my understanding he was the new coordinator for NextEra files but Dale said this was not the case. I explained my call was to inquire about progress of the reviews and then left a voicemail for Jake Linklater requesting that he call back when free.	Communication	
2011-01-26	Jake Linklater	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing an invoice titled SON Preliminary Project Review Costs (Conestogo WP) for \$18,571. The costs invoiced were for (1) SON Environment Office & SON Leadership Engagement; (2) Professional Services and (3) Administrative Overhead.	Communication	There were general line items of costs but no break down or back up, and no update or other report from the consultant SAAR Environmental. The invoice was forwarded to NEEC. I e-mailed Jake Linklater asking him to call me to discuss the invoice.

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2011-01-31	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater, SON	Telephone call to discuss the invoice received from Jake Linklater by e-mail on 2011-01-26.	Communication	The receptionist indicated Jake was not in the office today and took a message asking him to return the call concerning NEEC. The invoice stated to call Dale Jacobs with any questions. I also dialed Dale's extension (X222) and left a voice mail acknowledging receipt of the invoice, explaining that I'd left messages for Jake Linklater and asking if there was additional information available on the invoice.
2011-02-01	Jake Linklater	R. Waldon	E-Mail exchange to arrange a phone call 2011-02-03 with Jake Linklater and Dale Jacobs, but Jake Linklater stipulated it would be to discuss the framework concept document and any questions about the invoice were to be sent to Dale Jacobs.	Communication	R. Waldon e-mailed a reply on 2011-02-02 asking to speak to Jake Linklater by phone before the 2011-02-03 call.

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2011-02-03	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater Dale Jacobs	Telephone conversation to further discuss the draft proposed framework outline document. The SON invoice for services of SAAR environmental, SAAR qualifications and SON staff costs for Conestogo were also touched on.	Communication	Jake replied that SON is not going to provide a qualification summary for SAAR. He did commit to providing a copy of the SAAR work to date. SON staff costs are higher but there is no explanation. NEEC is to provide the contact information for the Vice-President who is now in Colin Cashel's role and to advise who will be the drafter for NEEC to advance the framework document.
2011-02-11	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater	E-Mail to inquire about the SAAR draft report on Conestogo to support the 2011-0126 invoice.	Communication	2011-02-12 Jake Linklater replied he should have something within the next few weeks.
2011-02-23	N. Geneau	Chief Akiwenzie	Letter to advise that the Conestogo REA application has been filed and generally outlining the MOE approval process.	Communication	
		Chief Kahgee	Letter to advise that the Conestogo REA application has been filed and generally outlining the MOE approval process.	Communication	
		Dale Jacobs	Letter to advise that the Conestogo REA application has been filed and generally outlining the MOE approval process.	Communication	

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2011-03-14	R. Waldon	Dale Jacobs	E-mail to provide an update on archaeological field work for Conestogo, East Durham, Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and Summerhaven .	Protocol	See 2011-03-23
2011-03-17	N. Geneau	Acting Chief Lee	Letter advising that the Conestogo site layout had been changed as a result of comments from the public and that a drop in centre would be held 2011-03-18 in Alma.		
		Chief Kahgee	Letter advising that the Conestogo site layout had been changed as a result of comments from the public and that a drop in centre would be held 2011-03-18 in Alma.		
		Dale Jacobs	Letter advising that the Conestogo site layout had been changed as a result of comments from the public and that a drop in centre would be held 2011-03-18 in Alma.		
2011-03-23	Dale Jacobs	R. Waldon	E-mail requesting a copy of the Stage 1 archaeological report for Conestogo and East Durham .	Information-sharing	2011-03-23 Explained that the Conestogo report is available on the NEEC web site and forwarded a copy of the ASI memo reply to Bill Fitzgerald (SON). A copy of the East Durham report was e-mailed to Dale Jacobs by Tom Bird.

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2011-03-30	R. Waldon	Dale Jacobs Jake Linklater	Phone call and e-mails to confirm location of the Bluewater project relative to Maitland River and SON territory. We also discussed the arrangements for Brandy George Cultural Research Inc. To provide independent monitoring on Bluewater. Dale felt this would be acceptable. I confirmed NEEC is interested to proceed with developing a relationship framework, agreement or protocol along the lines of the draft sent to Jake Linklater in December 2010.	- Information-sharing - Process - Protocol	Dale requested an update on payment of the January 2011 invoice from SON. I sent an e-mail confirming the entire telephone discussion and also explaining more information is needed to advance the invoice issue.
2011-04-04	Bill Fitzgerald	R. Waldon	E-mail to confirm Bill has spoken with ASI concerning their work plans but has not heard from Scarlett Janusas for East Durham.	Information-sharing	Note sent to Scarlett Janusas to ask about contact with SON. 2011-04-07 Scarlett contacted Dale Jacobs by e-mail to ask for direction on the proper protocol for the field work.
2011-04-07	R. Waldon	Dale Jacobs	E-mail requesting a time to discuss the SON invoice.	Communication	See 2011-04-11 (2nd entry)

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2011-04-11	Scarlett Janusas	Angela Gunn (SON) Jake Linklater	Exchange of e-mails about arranging, then canceling field meeting for East Durham because the sites had not yet been ploughed. Separate e-mail sent to Jake Linklater asking if a SON archaeological protocol is available.	Protocol	2011-04-11 Dale Jacobs replied and requested Scarlett to contact Angela directly once a work schedule was set. 2011-04-12 Jake Linklater replied confirming a SON archaeological protocol is not ready at this time.
2011-04-11	R. Waldon	Dale Jacobs Jake Linklater	Telephone conversation and e-mail confirming Scarlett Janusas will coordinate field work with Angela Gunn and asking when we can further develop the framework outline into a document and also when a meeting is possible to discuss the SON invoice. Suggested the 12th, 14th or 19th of April.	Communication	2011-04-11 Dale responded with an e-mail requesting an update on status of the SON invoice. 2011-04-12 Jake Linklater replied with a separate e-mail asking when we could meet and for a status update on the SON invoice.
2011-04-18	R. Waldon	Dale Jacobs	E-mail again requesting a meeting to discuss both the relationship outline and SON invoice, and also a cost estimate for SON monitoring on East Durham .	- Communication - Process	

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2011-04-19	Jake Linklater	R. Waldon	E-mail stating that a meeting is possible April 27 or May 4.	Communication	2011-04-19 R. Waldon replied to reiterate a need for more information to support the SON invoice and that NEEC has mandated him to begin developing the relationship outline with SON. We also had a follow-up phone call to confirm the arrangements and agenda for the meeting.
2011-04-27	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater	Meeting to discuss status of Bluewater, Conestogo and East Durham, and also the proposed relationship framework. Jake has received direction not to proceed with the framework until the SON January 2011 invoice is paid.	Communication	Jake Linklater to provide additional information to assist in review and approval of the SON invoice.
2011-05-10	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater	Follow-up e-mail to request update on the additional information.	Communication	
2011-05-25	Shannon MacNeill, MOE	Chippewas of Saugeen	MOE letter to advise that the Conestogo REA application has been posted on the EBR and inviting comment by July 10, 2011		
		Chippewas of Nawash			
		SON Environment Office			
2011-06-10	Jake Linklater	R. Waldon	E-mail to advise that an information package is being prepared and introducing the new Renewable Energy Coordinator, Joselyn Keeshig.	Communication	Acknowledged.

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2011-06-14	A. Riddle, ASI	R. Waldon	E-mail to confirm Angela Gunn attended on site during the Conestogo field work and will also be there when the work is completed this Fall.	Protocol	
2011-06-30	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater Joselyn Keeshig	E-mail update on Bluewater, Conestogo and East Durham status. Archaeology plans for Bluewater were explained, East Durham status is 'on hold' and Conestogo still awaits the information package SON was to provide to support the SON invoice.	- Information-sharing - Communication	
2011-07-05	R. Waldon	Joselyn Keeshig	E-mail to clarify that East Durham is active again.	Information-sharing	
2011-07-08	J. Keeshig	R. Waldon	Received SON draft report "Summary of SON Participation in Preliminary NHR Review" for Conestogo . J. Keeshig also provided additional information and rationale to help explain the January SON invoice.	Information-sharing	SON draft report and additional information forwarded to NEEC with recommendations. R. Waldon and J. Keeshig discussed possible meeting dates to discuss the report.

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2011-07-13	J. Keeshig	R. Waldon	E-mail explaining there will be an election for Nawash leadership in August that will affect staff ability to respond during that time.	• Communication • Process	E-mail reply that the SON invoice has been forwarded for processing. Suggested that the relationship framework should be developed to help map out the process for Conestogo, East Durham and Bluewater . A project schedule has been requested from NEEC for East Durham and Bluewater field studies will be available late summer/early fall. NEEC response to the SON participation report has been requested.
2011-07-18	R. Waldon	Joselyn Keeshig	E-mails to explain that MOE had requested an update on consultation with SON and explaining the proposed wording.	• Communication	2011-07-20 J. Keeshig e-mailed "thank you" for the information and explanation.
2011-08-03	R. Waldon	Joselyn Keeshig	E-mail outlining a proposed agenda for tomorrow's meeting covering: 1. SON Conestogo participation report discussion; 2. SON Conestogo Work Plan and SON Principles for Proponents 3. Steps from 1 and 2 for use in Bluewater and East Durham	• Communication • Process	

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2011-08-04	R. Waldon, Allison Featherstone, LGL	Joselyn Keeshig, Linda Sober, SAAR	Meeting to discuss SON Conestogo participation in NHR report and process for remaining Conestogo and for Bluewater and East Durham projects.	• Communication • Process	1. SON to review final reports on EBR to update Conestogo participation report 2. Use SON report as a "one text" template to work towards a consensus report to SON CT and NEEC management 3. Review Conestogo work plan budget vs. Remaining work 4. Develop a Bluewater and East Durham work plan and budget 5. Conestogo archaeology OK if no further work planned
2011-08-04	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	E-mail enclosing a copy of the "Working Together" outline previously discussed for use in developing a relationship protocol.	• Process	Meeting to review, discuss and draft wording to be arranged.
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Joselyn Keeshig	E-mail enclosing a communique describing summer/fall archaeological field work for all current NEC Ontario projects and offering to arrange a field meeting.	• Communication • Protocol	2011-08-10 J. Keeshig requested additional information on the independent monitor (Bluewater), Brandy George Cultural Research Inc., which R. Waldon provided the same day. He also confirmed the expectation that SON monitors will be involved with Conestogo and East Durham .

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2011-08-22	Doris Dumais, MOE	Tom Bird, Nicole Geneau	Communication letter from the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals to wind energy developers working in SON-Traditional Territory concerning the SON-Ontario government agreement and its expectations for wind developments.	Process	The existing NEEC approach with SON appears to be consistent with the expectations explained in the letter and its enclosures.
2011-09-07	J. Keeshig	R. Waldon	Exchange of e-mails about the August 4, 2011 meeting follow-up items.	- Communication - Process	NEEC through LGL to provide replies to SON NHR Review Report for "one text" process and confirm if temperature readings were completed on all watercourses, re. Coldwater vs. Warmwater classification.
2011-09-16	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	E-mail enclosing notice of site plan change and explaining the changes are minor in nature. Also updated Joselyn that responses to SON's natural heritage review draft report are in preparation.	- Communication - Information-sharing	Joselyn asked if this site change, changes the regulatory process. Replied, no, that MOE continues to review the application and confirmed NEEC will continue to work with SON using their review report as a consensus document, no matter what the outcome of the MOE decision is.
2011-10-04	J. Keeshig	R. Waldon	E-mail asking for status of NEEC's response to SON's review report.	Process	Confirmed that NEEC is still working on a reply and I am following up regularly.
2011-10-04	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	E-mail to explain MOE had asked for an update on consultation for Conestogo and enclosing text of the paragraph proposed to be sent to MOE	Communication	No response received

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2011-11-02	T. Bird	Chief Lee	Letter enclosing a copy of the 2011-12-07 Bluewater public open house notice and a copy of the updated PDR. Letter stressed that NEEC will continue to work directly with Chippewas of Nawash and that the detailed REA reports will be provided for review.	Regulatory Compliance	No response to date
2011-11-02	T. Bird	Chief Kahgee	Letter enclosing a copy of the 2011-12-07 Bluewater public open house notice and a copy of the updated PDR. Letter stressed that NEEC will continue to work directly with Chippewas of Nawash and that the detailed REA reports will be provided for review.	Regulatory Compliance	No response to date
2011-11-04	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	Telephone conversation to provide an update. Joselyn advised that: - SON EO asked about NEEC response to their Conestogo review report - SON sees Conestogo as a priority - Joselyn has received the updated Bluewater PDR and will review it. Migratory birds and any pathways (north) to SON's TT will be the main interests. I explained NEEC continues to work on responses to SON review report on Conestogo.	- Communication - Process	- Waldon to follow-up with NEEC for response on Conestogo - Meet to discuss NEEC's response and next steps J. Keeshig to review PDR then set up a discussion with Waldon on review process for Bluewater. - Waldon to request schedule information from NEEC for East Durham.

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2011-11-08	N. Geneau	J. Keeshig	Letter enclosing NEEC's responses to SON Conestogo natural heritage review report. The letter stressed NEEC's commitment to continue using the draft report as a consensus-building document that will include details of actions for collaboration going forward. The intent is to use this as a model for East Durham and Bluewater projects. (Note letter and report e-mailed same date 2011-11-08.)	- Information-sharing - Communication - Process	Awaiting SON reply to suggestion for a meeting to go through the report and finalize it.
2011-11-28	Angela Gunn (SON EO)	Andrew Riddle (ASI)	Response to A. Riddle's request that SON monitor accompany ASI field crew on final archaeological work for Conestogo . Angela advised she is not able to respond to his request for monitors and referred him to J. Keeshig.	- Process - Communication	A. Riddle forwarded the e-mail to J. Keeshig and Bill Fitzgerald explaining the last lands for Stage 2 are now ready and asking if a monitor is available for the one day's work? J. Keeshig replied that SON cannot participate at this time and thanking Andrew for his consideration.

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2011-11-28	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	Joselyn called in reply to my e-mail to her and Jake Linklater today. I apologized for having to follow-up soon after NEECs reply but the REA application is pending approval. We discussed the status of Conestogo review report process as follows: • There are many project files with SON EO for review, some ahead of Conestogo • Dealing with many issues right now. • Joselyn has not reviewed the NEEC responses yet, but will print and take them home this evening. • Meeting with Chiefs tomorrow and may raise Conestogo	• Communication • Process	I suggested we meet to go through NEEC's response to ensure understanding and discuss any questions.
2011-11-28	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	E-mailed to clarify whether SON was asking that Conestogo archaeology work not take place without a SON monitor, or was an acknowledgement that work would proceed without SON participation.	• Process	No reply as of 2011-11-29
2011-12-05	A. Riddle	J. Keeshig B. Fitzgerald	E-mail to report results of archaeology work for Conestogo and that the remaining site will have to be completed in Spring.	• Communication	No reply received.
2011-12-06	J. Keeshig	R. Waldon	E-mail advising that SON will require an estimate of time required to complete the Conestogo field work and commitment from NextEra to pay in advance.	• Process	2012-12-06 R. Waldon replied asking for a daily rate in order to arrange for payments.

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2011-12-07	J. Keeshig	R. Waldon	E-mail in reply that SON will try to provide ceiling cost estimates but that workloads are limiting response time and the next available leadership meeting to discuss this is 2012-12-22. SON has an invoice for previous review work and will try to incorporate these additional costs into it.	Process	Field work had to wait for snow to clear from the site. The invoice was received and processed in 2012.
2011-12-14	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	E-mail asking if a discussion of SON costs and forecasted work is possible, enclosing a spreadsheet to reconcile SON's original 2010 cost estimates for Conestogo with invoices received/paid to date.	Process	J. Keeshig replied that the matter was being reviewed, among many, and she will reply as soon as possible.
2011-12-15	N. Geneau	Chief Lee	Letter to advice that MOE had approved the Conesotogo project and enclosing a copy of the approval. The letter explained any person may appeal the MOE decision within 15 days, and stressed NextEra's commitment to ongoing consultation with SON.	- Regulatory compliance - Process - Information sharing	No reply was received.
2011-12-15	N. Geneau	Chief Kahgee	Letter to advice that MOE had approved the Conesotogo project and enclosing a copy of the approval. The letter explained any person may appeal the MOE decision within 15 days, and stressed NextEra's commitment to ongoing consultation with SON.	- Regulatory compliance - Process - Information sharing	No reply was received.
2011-12-19	Tom Bird	Chief Lee	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-19	Tom Bird	Chief Kahgee	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.

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2011-12-15	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	Follow-up telephone call to the 2011-12-19 letters to Chiefs Lee and Kahgee.	Communication	Joselyn plans to read NextEra's responses to SON's NHA review over the holidays and will reply with any questions. Arrangements for a meeting to discuss the review/responses were made but had to be rescheduled, and then postponed due to SON workloads and Joselyn's temporary absence in 2012.
2011-12-19	Tom Bird	Chief Lee	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-12-19	Tom Bird	Chief Kahgee	Letter enclosing a notice and copy of the site plan for the Bluewater project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-02-01	J. Keeshig	R. Waldon	E-mail re need to reschedule meeting to discuss Conestogo NHA review/responses.	Administrative	2012-02-01 R. Waldon responded with proposed dates and followed up on 2012-02-13 to ask about Joselyn's availability.

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2012-02-21	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	E-mail with an overview of status and proposed discussion/planning items for Conestogo, east Durham and Bluewater . • Conestogo archaeology and SON monitoring • Budget for SON participation in Conestogo construction and “post” monitoring • Capacity assistance to review Bluewater REA reports and monitoring • A work plan and budget for East Durham field work and REA studies and monitoring.	• Process • Information sharing	Joselyn to call to discuss 2012-02-22
2012-03-08	Amy Shepherd	Chief Lee	Invitation from IBI Group, on behalf of NextEra as facilitator of Conestogo Community Liaison Committee.	• Process • Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-03-08	Amy Shepherd	Chief Kahgee	Invitation from IBI Group, on behalf of NextEra as facilitator of Conestogo Community Liaison Committee.	• Process • Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-03-15	Tom Bird	Chief Lee	Letter enclosing copies of all REA reports required to be delivered under Ontario regulation 359/09 for Bluewater .	• Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-03-15	Tom Bird	Chief Kahgee	Letter enclosing copies of all REA reports required to be delivered under Ontario regulation 359/09 for Bluewater .	• Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-03-19	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	Follow-up e-mail to confirm telephone conversation scheduled for 2012-03-22 to discuss Conestogo, East Durham and Bluewater (see 2012-02-21) and enclosing a copy of NextEra's First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy.	• Information sharing • Administrative	See 2012-03-22

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2012-03-22	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	Telephone call to discuss planning, process and budgets for Conestogo, East Durham and Bluewater . Prior to the call, SON provided a technical estimate work sheet for discussion.	• Process • Information sharing	The following actions were identified: 1. NextEra to use technical estimates to submit a proposed work plan and budget for all three projects (draft prepared) 2. SON to prepare a process document to manage the work plan, subject to legal and leadership review 3. SON and NextEra to begin discussions of Accommodation and Benefits document, again for leadership and legal review
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	E-mail enclosing Spring 2012 Archaeology Communique for all NextEra projects which included an offer to hold a field orientation meeting.	• Communication • Information sharing	No reply was received.
2012-04-02	A. Riddle	J. Keeshig	E-mail requesting SON monitor for Conestogo archaeology or approximately one day.	• Communication • Process	SON requested confirmation that the two monitors' costs would be paid and NextEra confirmed yes.
2012-04-11	SON	NextEra	Invoice for previous NHA review work, SOM archaeology monitoring and SON staff meeting with NextEra	• Process	Invoice had to be corrected 2012-04-18 and was processed 2012-05-03.

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2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Lee	Letter enclosing copies of Bluewater • MTCS and MNR sign-off letters • Updated NHA and archaeology reports • Shadow Flicker report • Turbine visualizations • Notice of Public meeting	• Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Kahgee	Letter enclosing copies of Bluewater • MTCS and MNR sign-off letters • Updated NHA and archaeology reports • Shadow Flicker report • Turbine visualizations • Notice of Public meeting	• Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-04-25	R. Waldon	J. Keshig	E-mail follow-up to request meeting to discuss planning, process and budgets for Conestogo, East Durham and Bluewater .	• Process	Joselyn advised she will be absent for a while and referred me to Jake Linklater.
2012-05-04	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater	Phone call (voice mail left) and e-mail to continue discussion about planning, process and budgets for Conestogo, East Durham and Bluewater , but identifying urgent need for archaeology work to proceed on Conestogo and east Durham, and asking about SON monitors.	• Process	Jake requested an accounting of all SON invoices and status of NextEra payments, plus an explanation of any archaeology monitoring requirements not yet budgeted. A summary spreadsheet was provided and an explanation of the East Durham and Conestogo archaeology work where SON monitoring may be required. Jake suggested setting up a meeting to discuss the overall work plan and budget and R. Waldon replied with a proposed date 2012-05-09.

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2012-05-07	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater	E-mail confirming NextEra will cover 2 SON monitors costs for Conestogo work.	Process	Jake replied that supervision costs would be added.
2012-05-08	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater	Telephone call and e-mail to confirm that: - NextEra will provide a letter-agreement for SON monitors' costs for East Durham - Requesting a meeting to develop an overall work plan and budget for Conestogo, East Durham and Bluewater and suggesting any day the week of May 14th at SON.	Process	2012-05-09 draft Letter-agreement for SON monitor costs sent to Jake Linklater.
2012-05-11	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater	E-mail to confirm NextEra had signed the letter-agreement for SON monitors' costs for East Durham and it would be forwarded tomorrow.	Process	2012-05-12 signed letter agreement forwarded by e-mail to Jake Linklater.
2012-05-14	R. Waldon	Jake Linklater	E-mail to advise that NextEra has to amend the letter-agreement for FCPA compliance language.	Administrative	Jake replied to forward the revised letter agreement. 2012-05-14 the revised and signed letter-agreement was sent by e-mail to Jake Linklater.

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2012-05-22	Jake Linklater	R. Waldon	E-mail advising Joselyn Keeshig has returned and asking that supervision costs be added to the letter-agreement for archaeological monitors for both East Durham . He also questioned what "reasonable instructions" meant in regard to the safety procedures clause and felt the letter suggested SON monitors worked for either Golder or NextEra.	Administrative	2012-05-22 R. Waldon replied that "reasonable instructions" only related to following safety procedures on site, and that one of the clauses specifically stated the SON monitors are not employees or subcontractors of either Golder or NextEra. A reviewed letter agreement was requested from NextEra with the supervision costs added.
2012-05-22	Andrew Riddle	Angela Gun	E-mail advising that a decision had been made to complete a Stage 3 assessment on the remaining Conestogo site instead of directionally drilling under it. SON Monitors were requested.	- Process - Communication	Angela replied that funding has to be in place first. A letter-agreement for this work was requested from NextEra by R. Waldon.
2012-05-23	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig, Jake Linklater	E-mail enclosing a signed letter-agreement for SON monitors to attend the Conestogo field work.	Administrative	See 2012-05-25

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2012-05-25	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	Telephone call to discuss Conestogo and East Durham archeology and overall work plans and budgets for East Durham, Conestogo and Bluewater .	- Process - Administrative	Results: 1. Joselyn is confirming if SON monitors are required for Conestogo work 2. Revised letter agreements (including supervision) for east Durham and Conestogo are in progress with NextEra 3. Tentative meeting dates for discussion of overall budgets and work plans identified next week.
2012-05-25	J. Keeshig	R. Waldon	Exchange of e-mails to confirm cost estimates and NextEra acceptance for capacity support for archaeology monitors for Conestogo Stage 3.	Process	Monitors attended on site.
2012-05-29	Alan Wiley, VP Development	Jake Linklater	Signed letter agreements for capacity support for archaeology monitors for both East Durham and Conestogo	Process	Monitors attended on site.
2012-06-01	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	Letter enclosing copy of NextEra updated Community Reference Materials binder for all projects .	Information sharing	Delivered and discussed at 2012-06-01 meeting.
2012-06-01	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	Meeting to develop a capacity funding budget and work plans for Bluewater, Conestogo and East Durham .	Process	J. Keeshig to provide draft process document. R. Waldon to confirm time estimates for field work.
2012-06-06	R. Waldon	J. Keeshig	E-mail enclosing a draft copy of the SON section from the Bluewater Aboriginal consultation report for review and comment.	Information sharing	



H.11 Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council

Contact Record

Projects: **Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Conestogo, East Durham, Goshen, Jericho and Summerhaven Wind Energy Centres**

Communities: Six Nations of the Grand River	Main Contacts:	Chief William K. Montour, Six Nations of the Grand River Lonny Bomberly, Director, Lands and Resources Joanne Thomas, Consultation Point Person, Lands and Resources
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NextEra Energy Canada ULC (“NEEC”) proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals “list of aboriginal communities” are identified above. Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

www.nextEraEnergyCanada.com

- **Adelaide** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
- **Bornish** Wind Energy Centre
- **Conestogo** Wind Energy Centre
- **East Durham** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre
- **Summerhaven** (formerly **Nanticoke**) Wind Energy Centre

Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. **Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified, discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.**

Date	Contact By	Contact With	Description	Purpose	Follow-up and results
2007-01-17	Michael DeBock, NEEC	Joanne Green, Director, Lands and Resources; Kate Cave (Staff Six Nations of Grand River)	Meeting to introduce NEEC and its projects. Topics included: - Potential community concerns to anticipate about projects in Six Nations traditional territory - Discuss process for environmental assessment - Offered to host a community house on wind energy	Introductory meeting	Provide further details on project locations Stay in touch throughout the environmental assessment process Arrange introductory meeting with Haudenosaunee (Six Nations) Confederacy (traditional) Council
2007-01-25	Michael DeBock NEEC	Jo-Ann Green, Six Nations Confederacy	E-mail thanking Ms. Green and Kate Cave for a January 17, 2007 meeting to discuss Conestogo and East Luther and requesting notice of a community event to provide an overview of wind power.	Communication	
2007-02-07	Sunil Kumar, Genivar	Rhonda Jamieson	Fax of a marked up map in response to a request to show the Conestogo and East Luther study areas in relation to the Six Nations claim of the Halidimand Tract. Sunil Kumar requested a meeting on behalf of NEEC with Leroy Hill, Secretary, Six Nations Confederacy during the week of February 20, 2007.	Information-sharing	
2007-03-06	Sunil Kumar, Genivar	Kate Cave, Six Nations Council	Fax enclosing copy of 2007-03-05 letter to Leroy Hill.	Communication	

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2007-05-04	Michael DeBock NEEC	Kate Cave, Six Nations Council	E-mail acknowledging telephone conversation that Six Nations will be producing a document outlining their expectations for wind developers within their traditional territory and/or land claims area. 1. Council has directed staff to put together a document that will eventually be presented to wind developers looking to develop within the Six Nations tract. 2. It will outline the Council's expectations in regards to the development and compensation requirements. 3. The document should be ready to present to developers in 3 to 6 months.	Communication	Obtain copy of Six Nations Council document once available.
2008-01-24	Not recorded	Not recorded	Presentation to Council [NOTE: entry based on 2008-01-24 power point presentation titled, "Presentation To Six Nations of the Grand River", but PPT file name is "Six Nations Confederacy"] Presentation given on all current Canadian Green Power projects (Bornish , Strathroy A, B and C) and the Phase II lands.	Information-sharing	

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2008-09-30	AET TCi Renewables	Six Nations Elected Council Six Nations Confederacy Council	Notice of Commencement for Nanticoke (now named Summerhaven) mailed. Sent for information purposes. The notice included an invitation to participate in the upcoming environmental screening process, an overview of AET TCi Renewables, the Nanticoke Project and its study area.	Information-sharing	
2009-07-10	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Chief Montour	Letter asking for an opportunity to introduce NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario (Summerhaven) and discuss how members of the community might be involved in development of the project(s). Offer made to speak to Council and/or hold a community meeting.	Communication	Follow-up for reply to offer for meeting and open house.
2009-07-10	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Kate Cave, Land Use Supervisor, Six Nations Council	Letter asking for an opportunity to introduce NEEC projects in southwestern (Summerhaven) Ontario and discuss how members of the community might be involved in development of the wind farm [farms?]. Offer made to speak to Council and/or hold a community meeting.	Communication	Follow-up for reply to offer for meeting and open house.
2009-07-28	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Chief Montour	Message left with Chief Montour's secretary asking for a meeting concerning TCi's Nanticoke (now Summerhaven) Project.	Communication	

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2009-09-29	AET TCI Renewables	Chief Montour	Letter sent advising Chief Montour that TCI had scheduled a meeting with HDI about the TCI Nanticoke (now Summerhaven) project and requesting a meeting about the project.	Communication	
2009-10-08	AET TCI Renewables	Director, REA MOE	Request for the Director's List for Summerhaven or confirmation of list previously provided by INAC (enclosed with request).	Regulatory compliance	
2009-10-19	Brett O'Connor and Mark Gallagher (TCI); Tuesday Johnston-MacDonald (TAP Resources); Cathryn Moffett, (Golder Associates),	Chief Montour, Pam Montour	An introductory meeting was held to discuss the TCI Nanticoke (now Summerhaven) project. It was reported the TCI and Six Nations representatives discussed: - Potential impacts to human health - Employment arising from the project - Economic opportunities - Archaeology - Aboriginal and treaty rights - Environmental assessment	Information-sharing	Chief Montour to arrange for presentation to Six Nations Elected Council and TAP Resources (Tuesday Johnson-MacDonald) to review presentation materials

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2009-11-19	M. Gallagher (TCi)	Chief Montour	Letter thanking Chief Montour for the October 19th meeting with Council enclosing copy of Notice of Public Meeting and draft PDR for Summerhaven ("Nanticoke") project and formally requesting Six Nations of the Grand River elected council's response as per s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory compliance	
2009-12-15	Mark Gallagher, TCi Brett O'Connor, TCi Tuesday Johnston, TAP Resources Ben Greenhouse, NEEC David Miller, MWA	Six Nations Elected Council	Presentation to explain recent agreement between TCi and NEEC for Summerhaven (TCi's "Nanticoke") project. - Meeting for information purposes only and was focused primarily on Nanticoke (a.k.a. Summerhaven). - Ben Greenhouse mentioned NEEC's other projects in southern Ontario. - Nanticoke will be sent by Six Nations Council to the Economic Development department for review. - TCi mentioned ongoing archaeological work by Golder Associates and that staff from Six Nations EcoCentre are involved (Sheila and Jason Silver). - Chief Montour asked about the technical aspects of the turbines, which was addressed by TCi.	Information-sharing	Economic Development department was to contact NEEC and/or TCi.
2010-02-22	David Miller	Lonny Bomberly, Director Lands and Resources, Six Nations	Follow-up to confirm if there is any interest in the Bornish Project	Communication	Lonny Bomberly to arrange a technical level meeting.

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2010-03-03	David Miller	Lonny Bomberry, Director Lands and Resources, Six Nations Joanne Thomas, Land Use Officer	Telephone follow-up call to Lonny Bomberry to confirm if any interest in Bornish Project. David was advised by Lonny Bomberry to contact Joanne Thomas, Land Use Officer.	Communication	David Miller called Joanne Thomas and left a message explaining the reason for his call.
2010-03-08	David Miller	Joanne Thomas	Telephone follow-up to call of 2010-03-03		Left message reiterating reason for 2010-03-03 phone call.
2010-03-12	David Miller	Joanne Thomas, Land Use Officer	Phone call to determine if Six Nations has any interest in Bornish project.	Process	Joanne requested copies of all REA documentation and indicated an interest in having a technical level meeting.
2010-03-22	David Miller	Joanne Thomas	E-mail providing an overview of NEEC projects and the web site address to access REA documents, in anticipation of meeting.	Information-sharing	
2010-03-24	Doris Dumais, MOE	Tom Bird, NEEC	Director's letter received confirming the Communities to be consulted for Bornish Six Nations of the Grand River and Haudenosaunee Confederacy were NOT on the Director's list of communities to be consulted.	Regulatory compliance	Continuing to attempt to reach Joanne Thomas, Land Use Officer to confirm that Six Nations has no interest in Bornish and relationship to Oneida Council of Chiefs representation.

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2010-05-03 to 2010-05-05	David Miller	Joanne Thomas	Exchange of e-mails regarding a meeting. Joanne explained that while a meeting took place with the elected Council, staff feel their own meeting is necessary so that NEEC can hear directly from them about their perspectives. Six Nations will be "consulting and negotiating directly with NEEC".	Process	
2010-05-17	N. Geneau B. Greenhouse D. Miller R. Waldon	L. Bomberly M. Jamieson P. Monture J. Thomas	A technical level meeting was held to review the SNEC Consultation and Accommodation Policy; discuss the Summerhaven (Nanticoke) project and describe all other NEEC projects in southern Ontario. The issues raised by staff were: - The SNEC C&A Policy applies to all Nanfan Treaty lands - A letter confirming no partnership with Samsung C&T corporation prior to consultation - Discussion of accommodation is the next step - Fees are required under the C&A procedure which include review of REA documents by third party - A community meeting is typically required - All wind projects are considered "major projects" as defined in the C&A Policy.	- Information-sharing - Process	Joanne Thomas to provide the C&A procedure manual for proponents (Done) NEEC to confirm no partnership with Samsung (Done) NEEC to provide hard copies of all REA documents (Done) NEEC to provide a revised study area map of Summerhaven to J. Thomas (Done) NEEC to advise if it will participate in the Lands and Resources Community Day (Done)
2010-05-19	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	E-mail confirming web site addresses for access to all current project reports and advising that paper copies would be sent. Also requested the proposed terms or reference and qualifications for third party reviewer.	- Information-sharing - Process	

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2010-06-02	R. Waldon	L. Bomberly J. Thomas	E-mail to introduce three new NEEC projects, Bornish, Goshen and Bluewater and asking if a meeting might be a helpful start.	Communication	No reply
2010-06-04	N. Geneau	L. Bomberly	Community Reference Binder with PDR's for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho enclosed together with a map of all current NEEC southern Ontario projects.	Information-sharing	Delivered by courier June 23, 2010
2010-06-07	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas replied to R. Waldon 2010-06-02 e-mail as follows: "Hi Bob, Well if I may, say that NextEra does not completely fall under the C & A Policy b/c of our agreement with Samsung. The next step would be for NextEra to bring a letter stating that NextEra does or does not want to partner with Samsung on their project. If not, then we would continue on to negotiating accommodation. But if you feel you still need to meet on the 14th. Let me know and I will set up the meeting."	Process	The meeting could not be confirmed for June 14th due to conflicting schedules on NEEC's side. Attempting to reschedule.

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2010-07-12	B. Greenhouse	L. Bomberry	Letter enclosing notes from meeting of May 17, 2010 and addressing the question of whether NEEC wishes to partner with Samsung C&T Corporation. The letter provided a schedule update of NEEC projects including those, which are closest to REA submission. Copies of the Adelaide draft REA documents were enclosed. Six Nations was requested to advise NEEC of any concerns related to potential impacts to Aboriginal and treaty rights, negative impacts to the environment and their suggestions for mitigating same as per REA s.14 and s.17 for Bornish and Adelaide .	- Communication - Regulatory compliance	
2010-09-08	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	Telephone call to discuss consultation process: - Project reports must first be reviewed. - Six Nations Elected Council (SNEC) assert an interest in all NEEC projects based on their responsibility to the environment within the Nanfan Treaty area (see SNEC C&A policy). - Joanne is going to ask the SNEC review team how they want to proceed with NEEC projects. - The SNEC C&A policy is still new and the review team wants to see what works and what doesn't	Process	Joanne Thomas to confirm if further information required at this time and also what steps may be expected.
2010-09-13	Terry Rasmussen, GENIVAR	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing draft REA studies and summary for Conestogo and requesting comments as per s. 14 and s. 17 of REA.	Regulatory compliance	

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2010-09-29	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to advise Summerhaven draft REA documents to be delivered and request to call and confirm the process to be followed.	Communication	
2010-10-01	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing draft REA studies and summary for Conestogo and requesting comments as per s. 14 and s. 17 of REA.	Regulatory compliance	Delivered by courier 2010-10-04
2010-10-06	B. Greenhouse	L. Bomberly	Letter following up information discussed at May 17th meeting and the July 12th letter. Delivery of paper copies of Summerhaven, Conestogo and East Durham draft project description reports and amended study area map of Summerhaven were included. An update on archeology and names of monitors was also provided.	Information-sharing	
2010-10-12	R. Waldon	L. Bomberly J. Thomas	E-mail confirming Summerhaven and Conestogo draft REA documents have been sent by courier and a request to confirm the consultation process to be followed under SNEC C&A policy.	Process	
2010-10-13	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	Confirmation that NEEC should submit applications of each project together with the capacity payment to cover costs of a peer review of the REA draft reports.	Process	Applications prepared and sent to Lands and Resources with fees 2010-11-10.
2010-10-22	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	Exchange of e-mails to confirm the qualifications and scope of the peer review and a suggestion that his report be tabled as a draft for discussion. This is to ensure any questions or clarifications can be addressed in the final report to SNEC.	Communication	

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2010-10-26	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to advise about upcoming archaeological field work for Bluewater , Goshen and Jericho and ask if the idea of one independent monitor reporting to all interested communities might be workable.	- Information-sharing - Process	
2010-11-09	Ben Greenhouse	L. Bomberly	Letter enclosing SNEC application form and fee for peer review of Summerhaven and Conestogo draft REA reports.	Process	
2010-11-10	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing Adelaide addendum and ESR and requesting comments as per s. 17.	Regulatory compliance	
2010-11-10	Ben Greenhouse	L. Bomberly	Letter enclosing SNEC application form and fee for peer review of Bornish and Adelaide draft REA reports.	Process	
2010-11-26	R. Waldon J. Muir, Golder Associates	Paul General Joanne Thomas	The meeting was to provide updates as follows: - An update of archaeology work for Summerhaven was given by J. Muir including general results of finds to date. - Discussion about how to share information on archaeology with the community. - Update on Conestogo and Summerhaven final open house and filing schedules. - Share NEEC Aboriginal Relations Canadian Projects Framework and Archaeological Principles for further discussion.	Information-sharing	R. Waldon to ensure Joanne Thomas has copies of the Bornish REA documents (requested for delivery 2010-12-09). SNEC peer review of Summerhaven, Conestogo, Adelaide and (subject to receipt of documents) Bornish proceeding.
2010-12-20	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Chief Montour	Letter to advise that the Summerhaven REA has been filed and generally describing the MOE approval process.	Communication	

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2010-12-21	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to advise Joanne of the 2010-12-20 Summerhaven letter to Chief Montour, and also to explain there will be an additional public meeting on January 10, 2011.	Communication	
2011-01-18	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to inquire about the status of the third party review by Dr. Hostovsky for Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven .	- Communication - Process	2011-01-19 Joanne replied that she did not know the status and she assumes he is working on it and that "So we wait."
2011-02-16	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to inquire about the status of the third party review by Dr. Hostovsky for Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven .	- Communication - Process	2010-02-16 automated reply indicating Joanne will be out of the office until mid-March.
2011-02-16	R. Waldon	Paul General	E-mail explaining Joanne's out of office message was received and inquiring about the status of the third party review by Dr. Hostovsky for Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven .	- Communication - Process	2011-02-16 Paul General replied that he did not have any information on the report.
2011-02-23	N. Geneau	Chief Montour	Letter to advise that the Conestogo REA has been filed and generally describing the MOE approval process.	Communication	
2011-03-01	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	Call and voicemail inquiring about the status of the third party review by Dr. Hostovsky for Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven and to explain the Summerhaven OEB Leave to Construct application.	Communication	
2011-03-02	B. Greenhouse	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing required notice concerning Leave to Construct application to the Ontario Energy Board for Summerhaven .	Regulatory compliance	

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2011-03-17	N. Geneau	Chief Montour	Letter to advise that a change has been made in the Conestogo site layout and that a drop in centre will be help 2011-03-18 in Alma.	Communication	
2011-03-31	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail asking about status of their third party review by Dr. Hostovsky for Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven .	Communication	2011-04-01 Joanne is to follow-up with Dr. Hostovsky.
2011-04-05	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	E-mail that Dr. Hostovsky has had an accident and has not been able to complete his review. Also requesting confirmation that the Bornish REA documents were sent.	Communication	R. Waldon responded with the web site address to access all project reports.
2011-05-24	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to provide an explain layout changes on Bornish and Adelaide and that revised draft REA reports would be available later this summer.	Communication	
2011-05-24	Display by Golder and NextEra	Six Nations Community Awareness day	NextEra and Golder Associates provided a display of artifacts found in the Summerhaven archaeological field work as part of the SNEC Community Awareness Day in Ohsweken.		
2011-05-25	Shannon MacNeill, MOE	Six Nations of the Grand River	Letter from MOE advising that the Conestogo REA application was posted on the EBR for public comment until July 10, 2011.		

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2011-06-08	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	Telephone call to advise that the Adelaide and Bornish archaeological field work was scheduled to begin now. I also explained that Haudenosaunee Development Institute insisted a Haudenosaunee monitor be on site and that Wayne Hill would be that person. We also discussed the status of Dr. Hostovsky's 3rd party review of the Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven REA studies.	- Communication - Protocol	Dr. Hostovsky's review reports for Conestogo and Adelaide received and sent to NEEC for review and response.
2010-06-10	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail confirming Adelaide and Bornish archaeological field work to begin and providing contact information for the Golder Associates field manager.	- Communication - Protocol	
2011-06-30	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to advise that the East Durham Project is on hold due to grid connection issues.	Information-sharing	
2011-07-05	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to advise that information received today that East Durham is active again.	Information-sharing	
2011-07-13	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to inquire about status of Dr. Hostovsky's 3rd party review of the Summerhaven draft REA reports. Also advised that the Bornish site layout had changed but also that NEEC had received OPA FIT contracts for all of the current southern Ontario projects .	Communication	
2011-07-18	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	Received Dr. Hostovsky's 3rd party review of Summerhaven . I replied to explain that some of the questions will be answered once the MOE deems the Summerhaven application complete, and the consultation report is posted on the NEC web site.	Information-sharing	Forwarded to NEEC for review same day.

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2011-08-02	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to explain that MOE "application deemed complete" is anticipated soon, and the reports on www.CanadianWindProposals.com will be updated then. Requested Dr. Hostovsky to review the additional information at that time and make plans to meet and discuss his review.	Process	No reply received.
2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas, Paul General	E-mail enclosing a communique to describe archaeological field work for all current NEEC Ontario projects and offering to arrange a field meeting.	Protocol	See 2011-08-11
2011-08-11	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	Email received asking about arrangements for monitoring on Conestogo and East Durham	Protocol	2011-09-11 replied that monitoring by Saugeen Ojibway Nations Environment Office will be part of both projects.
2011-09-01	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	Call to request meeting to arrange meeting to discuss Dr. Hostovsky's review of Conestogo and Summerhaven	Administrative	Joanne was not available so I left a voicemail to explain the call and requesting a call back.
2011-09-06	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail to request a meeting with SNEC staff and Dr. Hostovsky to discuss his review reports for Summerhaven and Conestogo and advising that the REA reports are all available now that MOE has issued it's "deemed complete" decision.	Communication	See 2011-10-17
2011-09-15	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Montour	Letter to advise that MOE have deemed the Summerhaven application complete and is receiving comments until November 1, 2011. The letter gave the EBR reference and enclosed copied of the REA reports. The letter stated NEEC's wish to continue to work directly with Six Nations concerning any questions.	Information-sharing	No reply

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2011-09-16	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail enclosing copy of public notice concerning minor changes to the Conestogo site layout and also advising that MOE had deemed Summerhaven complete.	Information-sharing	No reply
2011-09-27	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail about agenda for 2011-10-17 meeting with SNEC CAP Team and explaining updated reports for Conestogo and Summerhaven are posted on NEEC's web site for Dr. Hostovsky's review.	- Information-sharing - Administrative	See 2010-10-17
2011-10-03	Joanne Thomas	R. Waldon	E-mail reply to 2011-09-27 advising that there may be additional fees for Dr. Hostovsky to review the updated reports and uncertainty if he can attend the 2011-10-17 meeting for Conestogo and Summerhaven .	Administrative	
2011-10-04	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail outlining proposed update to MOE for Conestogo project consultation report.	Information-sharing	
2011-10-05	Joanne Thomas	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing updated SNEC Consultation flow chart.	Process	
2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	General e-mail to community staff at the all communities with interests in Jericho , Adelaide and Bornish , enclosing a copy of the public notice for the open house of November 10, 2011. The e-mail was sent for general information purposes and to comply with O/Reg 359/09.	Information-sharing	No reply

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2011-10-17	Ben Greenhouse Jeff Wright (Golder) R. Waldon (Bedford)	SNEC CAP Team	Meeting held to discuss Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish . An update was given on all current NEEC projects and updates to the Community Reference Materials binder was delivered. It is hoped that questions raised in Dr. Hostovsky's draft review reports may be answered with the recently submitted Conestogo and Summerhaven REA reports. Concerns about archaeology field work were raised and follow-up agreed to. SNEC CAP team feel the process has reached a point where capacity and an agreement will be helpful. The issue of deer harvest was raised and SNEC CAP team will inquire about this with harvesters and determine Dr. Hostovsky's availability to meet and discuss final REA reports relative to questions he had previously raised. A request for information on concerns over health effects was made. See meeting notes on file for discussion and follow-up items.	- Information-sharing - Process	Information on health issues mailed 2011-1017. Archaeology concerns followed up and were found to apply to another developer's project. Archaeology maps were provided 2011-11-21.
2011-11-03	Tom Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing copies of notices for public open houses for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho (November 10) and Bluewater (December 7) and Goshen (December 8) in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09 and enclosing updated PDRs.	Regulatory compliance	No reply
2011-11-03	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-Mail explaining the 2011-11-03 letter to Chief Montour and requesting a discussion to get ready for release of remaining REA reports (Adelaide, Bornish, Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham) for review by SNEC CAP Team.	Process	No reply to date

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2011-11-17 Information note	Mayor Hewitt, Haldimand	Premier McGuinity, and other officials	E-mail expressing concerns that obstacles had been placed in front of renewable energy developers in Haldimand in respect of HDI and the Confederacy.	Information note	Not known if reply was made.
2011-11-25	Chief Montour, SNEC	Premier McGuinity and other officials	E-mail stating the Six Nations elected council is recognized legally as the governing body of Six Nations of the Grand River based on SCC Davey et. al v. Isaac et. al.	Information note	Not known if reply was made.
2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing updated PDR plus a copy of the public notice of, and draft site plan for Adelaide , in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09.	Regulatory compliance	No reply
2011-11-29	R. Waldon	Jonanne Thomas and Paul General	Follow-up e-mail to October 17 meeting asking for confirmations regarding: - Availability of Dr. Hostovsky to go over questions in his Summerhaven report - Paul Genral's availability for a wind farm tour - Status of Paul Genral's inquiries with harvesters for anecdotal information on deer reaction to wind farms - Advising that a suggested draft framework document is pending NextEra approval	- Information-sharing - Communication - Process	See 2012-01-05
2011-12-15	N. Geneau	Chief Montour	Letter to advise that the Conestogo REA has been approved and reiterating that NextEra will continue ongoing dialogue, and a representative is available to respond to any questions about the REA.	- Information-sharing - Communication	No response received.
2011-12-15	R. Waldon	Joanne Thomas	E-mail enclosing a copy of Conestogo REA conditions of approval and requesting a call to discuss the Community Liaison Committee condition. The commitment to maintain ongoing communications was stressed.	- Regulatory compliance - Communication - Information-sharing	No response received.

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2011-12-19	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bluewater and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-21	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bornish and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2012-01-05	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing two draft capacity funding agreements for further discussion addressing four projects. One agreement was for Adelaide and Bornish and the other was for Conestogo and Summerhaven .	Process	2012-01-05 R. Waldon acknowledged receipt and that the two drafts are being sent to NextEra for review. See 2012-02-01
2012-01-19	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	E-mail asking when a telephone call is possible to discuss the two draft agreements for Adelaide and Bornish and for Conestogo and Summerhaven .	Process	2012-01-23 J. Thomas called to set up a meeting date with SNEC CAP Team. She also asked for information about HDI's appeal of Conestogo , for which she had received a notice.
2012-01-31	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	E-mail enclosing a copy of NextEra's First Nations and Métis Relations Policy and a draft Relationship Protocol that may be an alternative to the Capacity Agreements received from SNEC CAP Team on 2012-01-05. The Relationship Protocol could apply to all of the NextEra projects .	Process	See 2012-02-01

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2012-02-01	R. Waldon	SNEC CAP Team	Meeting at Ohsweken to discuss the SNEC and the NextEra forms of agreements and capacity funding budget for Adelaide and Bornish and for Conestogo and Summerhaven. The discussion context included all NextEra projects. It was confirmed NextEra is willing to negotiate to fund capacity to implement the SNEC Consultation and Accommodation policy process. Documents tabled: • NextEra First Nation and Métis Relations Policy • Draft Relationship Protocol covering planning, construction and operations stages • Updated copy of SNEC Consultation and Accommodation Policy	• Process	Follow-up from the meeting was to: • Confirm the type of connection agreement to be signed with HONI (done) • Provide a chart of NextEra projects with timing of REA studies and applications (done) • Provide information on parts warehousing needs for NextEra's projects • Revise Relationship protocol to include decommissioning stage • SNEC CAP Team to review consultation budget and revise draft • Arrange to meet again after budget revision
2012-02-02	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing revised capacity budgets for Conestogo and Summerhaven and for Adelaide and Bornish projects to correct an arithmetic error and a copy of the current SNEC Consultation and Accommodation Policy.	• Process	Acknowledged receipt and response 2012-02-08

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2012-02-03	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	E-mail enclosing draft notes from 2012-02-01 meeting and enclosing: • Response to question about HONI agreement • A chart of all NextEra projects with timing of REA studies and applications • Draft Negotiation (of Benefits) Agreement that would be applicable to all NextEra projects A request for a follow-up meeting was made to continue discussion of the consultation and accommodation capacity budget and decide which of the process documents to use.	• Process	No reply received.
2012-02-08	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	Response to 2012-02-02 e-mail and advising that the draft NextEra Relationship Protocol document was updated for clarity, a "Decommissioning Stage" section was added, and is awaiting NextEra approval. Requested a meeting to continue the discussion of consultation and accommodation budgets for Conestogo and Summerhaven and for Adelaide and Bornish projects.	• Process	I replied that I was waiting for NextEra's sign-off to the revised Relationship Protocol (i.e. include decommissioning stage) and asked when we could meet to discuss the proposed draft budgets.
2012-02-17	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	Telephone follow-up to 2012-02-03 and 08, requesting meeting to continue the discussion of consultation and accommodation agreements and budgets for all projects.	• Process	Joanne was not available so I left a voicemail asking her to call.

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2012-02-22	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	Exchange of e-mails with CAP Team's February 1, 2012 meeting notes and corrections for Bedford's meeting notes. CAP team had a follow-up question about NextEra's First Nation and Métis Relationship policy. R. Waldon replied to the question and confirmed NextEra representatives will attend next CAP Team meeting.	- Information-sharing - Communication	CAP Team not available February 27 or 29th to discuss budgets for Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish . Joanne to confirm CAP Team approach to Bluewater, Goshen, Jericho and East Durham . Joanne will confirm when the next meeting dates are possible.
2012-03-08	Amy Shepherd	Chief Montour	Letter from Amy Shepherd of IBI Group as facilitator of the Conestogo Community Liaison Committee inviting Six Nations of the Grand River's participation.	Regulatory compliance	See 2012-05-15.
2012-03-15	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter (copied to J. Thomas and L. Bomberly) enclosing copies of all draft REA reports for Bluewater and requesting Six Nations response concerning any potential impacts to Aboriginal rights or the environment and any proposed mitigations.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply.

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2012-03-22	R. Waldon	J. Thomas P. General P. Monture	E-mail to CAP Team members advising that the Summerhaven project had received REA Approval and enclosing a copy of the approval document. The e-mail asked for a meeting to discuss a condition of approval "P5" to work with Six Nations Eco-Centre to gather harvester information about deer behaviours in the project vicinity during construction and operations. The e-mail also requested to continue the discussions about a consultation and accommodation budget for all NextEra projects . Three dates were suggested for the following week. The e-mail also explained the correspondence being sent to Chief Monture regarding the Conestogo CLC.	- Process - Information-sharing - Communication	Joanne replied that all dates next week were out of the question due to community engagement with Samsung. She suggested April 5th as an alternate date but others are possible. She asked that a NextEra representative attend this meeting.
2012-03-23	B. Greenhouse	Chief Montour	Letter advising that the Summerhaven project had received REA Approval and providing the EBR number of its posting. The letter stressed NextEra's commitment to continue the current dialogue and also requested his staff contact Bob Waldon to discuss a condition of approval to work with Eco-Centre to gather anecdotal evidence from harvesters about deer behaviours around the project.	- Information-sharing - Communication - Regulatory compliance	No reply.
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	E-mail enclosing Archaeological Communique describing work plans and status for all projects .	- Information-sharing - Communication	No reply.
2012-03-28	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	E-mail to advise that April 5th is not an available date and promising to offer some alternatives after checking with NextEra. (All projects .)	Administrative	See 2012-04-16

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2012-03-30	R. Waldon	P. General (Eco-Centre)	Telephone conversation to discuss MOE condition of approval for Summerhaven to work with Eco-Centre to gather anecdotal information about deer behaviour.	Regulatory compliance	Paul said he would ask Joanne Thomas to add this item to our next meeting with the SNEC CAP Team.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	
2012-04-16	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	Follow-up e-mail advising of trouble finding available dates with NextEra and asking if Thursdays are the CAP Team's preference. (All projects.)	Administrative	No reply.
2012-04-19	R. Waldon	J. Thomas	E-mail asking to schedule the next meeting to discuss consultation and accommodation budgets and agreements for all projects , including post-construction monitoring. Also suggested the discussion begin on NextEra's First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy "Principle 5", Borader Relationships. The dates of April 27, May 7 and 8th were offered and all NextEra project directors were copied.	- Administrative - Communication	No reply
2012-04-26	L. Bomberry	P. Medieros, ERT Case Coordinator	Letter asking for standing at the Summerhaven RT Hearing on April 30th and stating that the cumulative effects of the Summerhaven project infringe on Six Nations Elected Council's treaty rights under the 1701 Nanfan Treaty.	Regulatory process	P. Medieros replied directing Mr., Bomberry to attend at the Hearing, outlining the relevant rules of procedure, requesting Mr. Bomberry to comply with them and asking the other parties to the hearing to reply to Mr. Bomberry.
2012-04-03	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	Confirm meeting of May 7 for all NextEra Ontario FIT projects	Administrative	N/A

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2012-04-23	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing a Notice of Public Meeting for the Goshen transmission line and a copy of the updated Goshen PDR.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2012-05-04	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply was received but see 2012-05-07 re capacity discussions.
2012-05-07	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing Bornish draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply was received but see 2012-05-07 re capacity discussions.
2012-05-07	R. Waldon	SNEC CAP Team	Meeting at Ohsweken with the Six Nations Elected Council Consultation and Accommodation Process Team or all NextEra Ontario FIT projects. - NextEra First Nations and Métis Relationship Policy discussed. - SNEC consultation process discussed. - NextEra at "Step 8" - Agreement on need to set up a work plan and budget for project review, consultation and accommodation	- Process - Regulatory compliance	Paul General and Bob Waldon to discuss how to implement the Summerhaven MOE Condition to Approval re. Harvester information on deer behaviours.
2012-05-09	R. Waldon	Paul General J. Thomas	Follow-up e-mail enclosing copy of Summerhaven MOE conditions of approval and requesting meeting date to discuss condition re. Harvester information on deer behaviours around the project.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-14	J. Thomas	R. Waldon	E-mail to state Bluewater draft REA Table 1 Reports received in large boxes and asking in future to send only CD's	- Regulatory compliance - Process	R. Waldon replied explaining Ontario Regulation uses the words "paper copies" of reports, so that it is necessary to continue to send the binders in addition to the CD's.

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2012-05-15	J. Thomas	Amy Sheperd, IBI Group	E-mail to Amy Shepherd of IBI Group as facilitator of the Conestogo project Community Liaison Committee asking if there was still room for SNEC.	Regulatory compliance	Responded with a copy of the CLC Charter and invitation to join. No response as of 2012-05-24.
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief Montour	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2012-05-24	R. Waldon B. Greenhouse	SNEC CAP Team	Meeting at Ohsweken with the Six Nations Elected Council Consultation and Accommodation Process Team on all NextEra Ontario FIT projects. - Work plan and capacity budget negotiation - Tabled a Negotiation Agreement	Process	Follow-up meeting 2012-06-19.
2012-06-19	R. Waldon B. Greenhouse	SNEC CAP Team	Meeting at Ohsweken with the Six Nations Elected Council Consultation and Accommodation Process Team on all NextEra Ontario FIT projects. Work plan and capacity budget negotiation	Process	Follow-up meeting date to be proposed by SNEC CAP Team.



H.12 Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council

Contact Record

Projects: **Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Conestogo, East Durham, Goshen, Jericho and Summerhaven Wind Energy Centres**

Communities:	Six Nations Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council (Haudenosaunee)	Main Contacts:
		Chief A. MacNaughton Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council; Chief Bomberly, Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council Leroy Hill, Secretary Six Nations Confederacy Council; Hazel Hill, Acting Secretary Haudenosaunee Development Institute; Aaron Detlor, Haudenosaunee Development Institute

NextEra Energy Canada ULC (“NEEC”) proposes to develop, construct and operate a number of wind energy projects in Ontario. This report details all communications with the Aboriginal community identified above, in support of the Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approval requirement for consulting with Aboriginal peoples. Information is current to the date shown at the bottom of this report. Please contact NEEC for clarification or to receive any available updates.

The projects for which this Aboriginal community has expressed interest, or that have been confirmed by the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals “list of aboriginal communities” are identified above.

Please note that contacts with **Tyendenaga Mohawk (Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte), Mohawk of Akwesasne and Wahta Mohawk**, who were identified on the Director’s List for **Summerhaven**, are included in this summary. **Oneida Council of Chiefs or Onyota a:ka Lotiyaneshu** are summarized within the Oneida of the Thames contact report.

Please refer to the Project Description Reports and supporting reports as set out in Table 1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 for information about these projects, potential impacts and proposed mitigation. All available reports may be found at:

- <http://www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com>
- **Adelaide** Wind Energy Centre
 - **Bluewater** Wind Energy Centre
 - **Bornish** Wind Energy Centre
 - **Conestogo** Wind Energy Centre

- **East Durham** Wind Energy Centre
- **Goshen** Wind Energy Centre
- **Jericho** Wind Energy Centre
- **Summerhaven** (formerly **Nanticoke**) Wind Energy Centre

Please note that this report summarizes all communications related to this Aboriginal Community, which may include more than one NEEC project. Such an overview is important because information-sharing and knowledge-building about wind energy, as well as relationship building with communities takes place across all projects. This report is therefore an overall summary of contacts with this Aboriginal community, their purpose and content. Issues that are specific to a single project, however, are identified, discussed and reported in the individual project Aboriginal Consultation report, which forms part of NEEC's Renewable Energy Application under Ontario Regulation 359/09.

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2007-02-07	Sunil Kumar, Genivar	Rhonda Jamieson	Fax of a marked up map in response to a request to show the Conestogo and East Luther study areas in relation to the Six Nations claim of the Halidimand Tract. Sunil Kumar requested a meeting on behalf of NEEC with Leroy Hill, Secretary, Six Nations Confederacy during the week of February 20, 2007.	Communication	See 2007-03-03
2007-02-20	Nancy Cown, NEEC Sunil Kumar, GENIVAR	Leroy Hill and other members of Haudenosaun ee Confederacy Council	Meeting to discuss Conestogo and East Luther projects (East Luther project was later withdrawn).	General information and introduction.	N/A
2007-02-23	Nancy Cowan NEEC	Leroy Hill, Secretary Faxed to Kate Cave March 6, 2007	Letter sent thanking Mr. Hill for February 20th meeting and requesting a meeting with the full Confederacy Council on March 3, 2007 about Conestogo .	Communication	See 2007-03-03

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2007-03-03	Nancy Cowan Michael DeBock	Six Nations Confederacy Council	Presentation made to Six Nations Confederacy Council for Conestogo and East Luther. - Confederacy Council and Elected Council are separate authorities. - Agreed that the presentation did not constitute formal consultation or approval from Six Nations to proceed with our project. This meeting was only the beginning of the requirement to respectfully address the land rights and concerns of the Six Nations. - Request made for NEEC to support their land claim efforts, which could not be agreed to. NEEC to remain neutral and independent to their current efforts. - First Nations are not a stakeholder, given their position that they are the landowner in this process. - Council was considering a document that would eventually be published which would indicate how developers would need to support the Six Nations. - Invitation made for NEEC presentation in concert with the March 7 PIC. - NEEC asked if they would be willing to study the wind in Ohsweken	Information-sharing	- Follow-up with elected council and make the same presentation. - Obtain document on how to support Six Nations once available from Confederacy Council
2007-03-12	Michael DeBock NEEC	Leroy Hill, Secretary Copied to Kate Cave (SNEC)	Letter e-mailed thanking Six Nations Confederacy Council for allowing presentation on March 3 and offering continued dialogue. Copy of presentation dealing with Conestogo and East Luther enclosed with letter.	Communication	No reply on record.

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2008-01-24	Not recorded	Not recorded	Presentation to Council [NOTE: entry based on 2008-01-24 power point presentation titled, "Presentation To Six Nations of the Grand River", but PPT file name is "Six Nations Confederacy"] Presentation given on all current Canadian Green Power projects (Bornish , Strathroy A, B and C) and the Phase II lands.	Information-sharing	None on record.
2008-09-30	AET TCi Renewables	Six Nations Elected Council Six Nations Confederacy Council	Notice of Commencement for Nanticoke (now named Summerhaven) mailed for information purposes. The notice included an invitation to participate in the upcoming environmental screening process, an overview of AET TCi Renewables, the Nanticoke Project and its study area.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply on record.
2009-06-02	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Leroy Hill	Telephone call to request discussion about TCi's Nanticoke project. Leroy Hill was not available and Mark Gallagher left a voice mail.	Communication	No reply on record.
2009-07-10	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Leroy Hill, Secretary Six Nations Confederacy Council	Letter asking for an opportunity to introduce NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario (Summerhaven) and discuss how members of the community might be involved in development of the farm [farms?]. Offer made to speak to Council and/or hold a community meeting.	Communication	Follow-up for reply to offer for meeting and open house.
2009-07-28	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Leroy Hill	In a telephone call with Leroy Hill, Mark Gallagher was directed to speak to Aaron Detlor and Hazel Hill of Haudenosaunee Development Institute ("HDI") about the TCi Nanticoke Project.	Process	See entry next line.
2009-07-28	Mark Gallagher, TCi	Hazel Hill	Call made by Mark Gallagher to ask if HDI had an interest in the Nanticoke Project.	Communication	No reply on record.

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2009-07-31	Hazel Hill, HDI	Mark Gallagher, TCI	Hazel Hill called to discuss the TCI Nanticoke Project and advised she would sent him a consultation process document for developers.	Process	The process was followed-up by NextEra including third party reviews and numerous meetings concerning all NextEra projects .
2009-09-29	AET TCI Renewables	Clan Mothers	Letter sent advising Clan Mothers that TCI had scheduled a meeting with HDI about the TCI Nanticoke project and requesting a meeting about the project.	Communication	No reply on record.
2009-10-08	AET TCI Renewables	Director, REA MOE	Request for the Director's List or confirmation of list previously provided by INAC (enclosed with request).	Regulatory compliance	
2009-10-09	Mark Gallagher, TCI Renewables Inc.; Juli Abouchar, Willms Shier; Tuesday Johnson-MacDonald, TAP Resources	Hazel Hill, Haudenosaunee Development Institute ("HDI") Chief Bomberry Aaron Detlor	Meeting to discuss TCI Renewables Inc. Nanticoke (called "Summerhaven" by NEEC). Discussion included: - HDI development application process - HDI claims to Nanticoke Project Area - Archaeological assessment work - HDI assert claim to harvest and hunting rights in Project Area under 1701 Nanfan Treaty	- Information-sharing - Process	No record that follow-up was required
2009-10-21	Mark Gallagher, TCI	Hazel Hill, HDI	Call or message left to provide an update on archaeology work for TCI's Nanticoke project. Two observers from Six Nations Eco-Centre have been recruited to participate in field work.	Communication	Hazel Hill was requested to advise if HDI had any concern with this approach
2009-11-19	Mark Gallagher, TCI Renewables Inc.	Hazel Hill, HDI	Letter sent enclosing a notice of Public Open House for TCI's Nanticoke project (Summerhaven), including a map of the study area, which extends into the Haldimand Tract at the northeast corner. Mark Gallagher requested written comments on Nanticoke (Summerhaven) project as is required under the Ontario REA process.	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	The process was followed-up by NextEra including third party reviews and numerous meetings concerning all NextEra projects .

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2009-11-03	Mark Gallagher	Hazel Hill, HDI	E-mail to follow-up from 2009-10-21 message, asking if there was someone HDI wished TCi to liaise with concerning Nanticoke archaeological field work.	Communication	An independent Haudenosaunee monitor was arranged in 2011.
2009-11-19	AET TCi Renewables	Hazel Hill, HDI	Letter mailed enclosing a copy of the combined Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project together with a copy of the draft Project Description Report. The letter requested any information the community had available that should be considered in preparing the Project Application.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2009-12-10	Hazell Hill, Interim Director, HDI	Mark Gallagher Brett O'Connor, TCi Renewables	Letter explaining HDI development application process and enclosing a sample Memorandum of Understanding to be signed by TCi and returned along with application and review fees.	Process	Technical level meeting held March 8, 2010 as a follow-up.

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2010-03-03	Howard Elijah, Secretary, Oneida Council of Chiefs	Ben Greenhouse	Letter from Oneida Council of Chiefs on behalf of the Haudenosaunee and stating with support of the elected of Council Oneida of Thames. The letter stated that, "The Oneida Council of Chiefs is communicating with you about this proposal on behalf of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) Confederacy. In doing so, we are supported by the elected council of the Oneida Nation of the Thames. We intend to ensure there is no confusion about our authority to work with you, and that you will not be required to duplicate your efforts with other Haudenosaunee communities or governments." - The Council strongly support use of sustainable resources and recognized the project as consistent with their views on conservation and respect for the natural world. - Council of Chiefs' assert a treaty right under 1701 Nanfan Treaty and subsequent 1726 and 1755 clarifications. - The Treaty sets apart an area, including the Project area, for what today would be termed economic activities. - The Duty to Consult and accommodate rests with the Crown and cannot be delegated - The Haudenosaunee have a right to participate in any benefits that result from the Project The letter was copied to Assistant Deputy Ministers at MOE, MOEI and MAA, but not to Oneida Nation or Six Nations elected councils.	- Rights assertion - Information-sharing - Process	See 2010-06-03. It was not clear if the letter only related to Bornish or whether other NextEra projects were intended to be included. A clarification was requested by return correspondence.

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2010-03-08	Mark Gallagher Ben Grenhouse David Miller Bob Waldon	Chief Mike Bomberly Chief Alfred Day Aaron Detlor, HDI Elder Brian Dolittle Hazel Hill, HDI Chief Ron Thomas	Meeting arranged by Wilms Shier, counsel to TCi Renewables with Haudenosaunee Development Institute ("HDI"), to discuss various TCi and NEEC projects and proposed application process and fees. It was agreed to be held as a technical level information-sharing meeting.	Information-sharing	After the meeting, the 2010-03-03 letter (above) was received from the Oneida Council of Chiefs stating that they would be taking the lead on behalf of all Haudenosaunee governments and communities. It was assumed that the letter referred to the Bornish project and a confirmation was requested on 2010-06-03.
2010-03-24	Doris Dumais, MOE	Tom Bird, NEEC	Director's letter received confirming the Communities to be consulted for Bornish Six Nations Confederacy Council and Oneida Council of Chiefs were NOT on the Director's list of communities to be consulted.	Regulatory compliance	Six Nations Confederacy Council and Oneida Council of Chiefs have asserted their interests in the Nanfan Treaty lands, which encompasses all current NEEC projects. Oneida have further claimed a treaty right for economic activities in Nanfan. NEEC is continuing to engage with both governments, and have been directly advised by Haudenosaunee Development Institute to submit an application to HDI in this regard, as the delegated staff secretariat to the Confederacy Council.
2010-06-03	Ben Greenhouse	Secretary Howard Elijah, Oneida Council of Chiefs	Requesting confirmation that the 2010-03-03 letter was intended to apply only to Bornish , which Haudenosaunee governments Oneida takes the lead for, and also to clarify what impact Bornish may have on Haudenosaunee asserted treaty rights for economic activities.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No reply received.

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2010-06-04	Nicole Geneau, NEEC	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing NEEC Community Reference Binder that included map showing all projects in southwestern Ontario as well as draft Project Description Reports for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2010-06-04	Nicole Geneau, NEEC	Hazel Hill	Letter enclosing NEEC Community Reference Binder that included map showing all projects in southwestern Ontario as well as draft Project Description Reports for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2010-09-03	Nicole Geneau, NEEC	Hazel Hill	Letter enclosing NEEC Community Reference Binder that included map showing all projects in southwestern Ontario as well as draft Project Description Reports for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2010-09-03	Nicole Geneau, NEEC	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing NEEC Community Reference Binder that included map showing all projects in southwestern Ontario as well as draft Project Description Reports for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho .	Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2010-09-14	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Telephone call to confirm courier address for the Confederacy Council to deliver Conestogo REA documents. Ms Hill definitively stated: - Any project in the 1701 Nantwan Treaty area is to be submitted to HDI for review - A \$7,000 application fee is required - There is a new application process and form	Process	Hazel Hill to forward new HDI process document and application form.
2010-09-14	T. Rasmussen, GENIVAR	Chief McNaughton	Letter delivered enclosing all REA studies for Conestogo and requesting response as per s. 17	Regulatory compliance	A third party review of the REA studies was arranged by HDI, but the reviewer's report was not provided to NextEra. See below.

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2010-09-24	Hazel Hill, HDI	R. Waldon	Letter enclosing new HDI Development Protocol, accompanying map and HDI Application for Consideration and Engagement for Development. Ms. Hill explained that HDI has been legislated to represent the interests of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council in development of lands over which Haudenosaunee have rights, including but not limited to the Haldimand Tract.	Process	Review application and take appropriate action to address the information and process it requires.
2010-09-29	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail to advise Summerhaven REA studies will be delivered and requesting a call to clarify information requested in the HDI application.	- Information-sharing - Process	See 2010-11-02
2010-10-01	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Telephone call to obtain further clarification on HDI fee and process and left a message on Ms. Hill's voicemail to explain the reason for my call.	Process	See 2010-11-02
2010-10-01 Delivered 2010-10-04	T. Bird, NEEC	Chief McNaughton	Letter delivered enclosing all REA studies for Summerhaven and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of O/Reg 359/09	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2010-10-06	Tom Bird	Chief R. Donald Maracle	Letter delivered to Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte enclosing all REA studies for Summerhaven and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of O/Reg 359/09	Regulatory assurance	No reply was received.
2010-10-08	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail to follow-up voicemail from 2010-10-01 asking for clarification of what activities are supported by the HDI fee.	Process	See 2010-11-02
2010-10-18	R. Waldon	Leroy Hill	Telephone call to Haudenosaunee Resource Centre as a result of information received that there may be a change in the review process involving HDI.	Process	No reply was received.

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2010-10-25	Doris Dumais, MOE	Tom Bird, NEEC	Director's List received confirming the communities to be consulted for Summerhaven. The List included Six Nations Confederacy Council, Mohawk of Akwesasne, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and Wahta Mohawks as well as the Oneida of the Thames (an elected Band council).	Regulatory compliance	Follow-up with MOE staff provided explanation that Mohawk communities included Contacts made with Mohawk governments (staff level) to clarify extent of their interests in Summerhaven .
2010-10-27	Tom Bird	Chief Donald Maracle	Letter to Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte enclosing Summerhaven REA documents and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of Ontario Regulation 359/09.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2010-10-27	Tom Bird	Chief Michael Mitchell	(Undated) Letter to Mohawks of Akwesasne enclosing Summerhaven REA documents and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of Ontario Regulation 359/09.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2010-10-27	Tom Bird	Chief Blaine Commandant	Letter to Wahta Mohawks enclosing Summerhaven REA documents and requesting response as per s. 14 and s. 17 of Ontario Regulation 359/09.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	See 2010-12-14
2010-10-28	Tom Bird	Chief Michael Mitchell	Letter to Mohawk of Akwesasne enclosing paper copies of the Summerhaven REA reports.	Regulatory assurance	No reply was received.
2010-10-28	Tom Bird	Chief Donald Maracle	Letter to Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte enclosing paper copies of the Summerhaven REA reports.	Regulatory assurance	No reply was received.
2010-10-28	Tom Bird	Chief Blaine Commandant	Letter to Wahta Mohawk enclosing paper copies of the Summerhaven REA reports.	Regulatory assurance	See 2010-12-14

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2010-11-01	R. Waldon	Chief McNaughton	Telephone call to Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council office as a result of information received that there may be a change in the review process involving HDI.	Process question	No answer and no reply received.
2010-11-02	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Ms. Hill explained the HDI fee covers costs for their review and reporting on proponents projects including external review of studies by technical experts, a community meeting and reporting to the confederacy council. Ms. Hill also indicated Oneida Council of Chiefs may take the lead on the Bornish and Adelaide projects.	Process	Capacity funding arranged.
2010-11-08	R. Waldon	H. Lickers, Mohawk of Akwesansne Department of Environment	Phone call and e-mail to clarify Mohawk of Akwesansne interest in Summerhaven . Subject to leadership review, the file may be referred back to Six Nations Confederacy Council. Although Mohawks may have an interest in the Nanfan Treaty lands, they may not have an interest in the project, per se. It is too far away.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No further reply was received.
2010-11-08	R. Waldon	Kristin Maracle, Environment Officer, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	Phone call and e-mail to clarify Mohawk of Bay of Quinte interest in Summerhaven . Subject to leadership review, the file may be referred back to Six Nations Confederacy Council. Although Mohawks may have an interest in the Nanfan Treaty lands, they may not have an interest in the project, per se. It is too far away.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	No further reply was received.

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2010-11-08	R. Waldon	Linda Maracle, Council Executive Assistant, Whata Mohawk	Phone call and e-mail to clarify Wahta Mohawk interest in Summerhaven . Subject to leadership review, the file may be referred back to Six Nations Confederacy Council. Although Mohawks may have an interest in the Nanfan Treaty lands, they may not have an interest in the project, per se. It is too far away.	- Regulatory compliance - Information-sharing	See 2010-12-14.
2010-11-11	Tom Bird	Chief Blaine Commandant, Wahta Mohawk	Letter to Wahta Mohawk enclosing all draft REA reports for Conestogo and requesting comments as per s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory assurance	Wahta Mohawk were not on the Director's List of November 23, 2010.
2010-11-11	Tom Bird	Grand Chief Michael Mitchell, Mohawk Council of Akwasasne	Letter to Mohawk of Akwasasne enclosing all draft REA reports for Conestogo and requesting comments as per s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory assurance	Mohawk of Akwasasne were not on the Director's List of November 23, 2010.
2010-11-11	Tom Bird	Chief Donald Maracle, Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte	Letter to Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte enclosing all draft REA reports for Conestogo and requesting comments as per s. 17 of the REA.	Regulatory assurance	Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte were not on the Director's List of November 23, 2010.
2010-11-24	R. Waldon	Chief Blaine Commandant, Whata Mohawk	E-mail to follow-up for a reply from Wahta Mohawk as to which Haudenosaunee community may take the lead on Summerhaven .	Regulatory compliance	See 2010-12-14
2010-11-25	H. Lickers	R. Waldon	E-mail confirming receipt of Summerhaven REA draft reports and that a reply will be forthcoming soon.	Regulatory compliance	No further reply was received.
2010-11-26	B. Greenhouse	H. Hill	Letter enclosing reports and information forms for HDI review of Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven projects.	Information-sharing	Delivered by R. Waldon at meeting of same date with H. Hill and B. Doolittle (see below).

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2010-11-26	R. Waldon J. Muir, Golder Associates	Hazel Hill Brian Dolittle (HDI Board member)	The meeting was to provide updates as follows: - An update of archaeology work for Summerhaven was given by J. Muir including general results of finds to date. - Discussion about how to share information on archaeology with the community. - Update on Conestogo and Summerhaven final open house and filing schedules. - Share NEEC Aboriginal Relations Canadian Projects Framework and Archaeological Principles for further discussion. - Provide the information requested by HDI to review the Conestogo, Summerhaven, Bornish and Adelaide projects including arranging an external review.	- Information-sharing - Communication	HDI to arrange external consultant to commence review of REA reports.
2010-12-08	R. Waldon	Kristin Maracle, Environment Officer, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	E-mail to follow-up for a reply from Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte as to which Haudenosaunee community may take the lead on Summerhaven .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2010-12-08	R. Waldon	Chief Blaine Commandant, Wahta Mohawk	E-mail to follow-up for a reply from Wahta Mohawk as to which Haudenosaunee community may take the lead on Summerhaven .	Regulatory compliance	See 2010-12-14.
2010-12-10	Hazel Hill	R. Waldon	Telephone request to confirm which reports should have been included in the CD's HDI requested for Conestogo, Summerhaven, Bornish and Adelaide .	- Communication - Information-sharing	R. Waldon provided a summary of reports on 2010-12-10 that should have been included and offered to facilitate any missing information.
2010-12-14	Chief Blaine Commandant, Wahta Mohawk	R. Waldon	E-mail exchange confirming Wahta Mohawk defer review of Summerhaven to Six Nations Council	Regulatory compliance	See 2011-12-16 below.

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2010-12-20	Tom Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter to confirm that Summerhaven REA has been filed and describing the approval process.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2010-12-20	Tom Bird	Chief R. Donald Maracle	Letter to Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte to confirm that Summerhaven REA has been filed and describing the approval process.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2010-12-21	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail confirming letter sent to Chief McNaughton 2010-12-20 and that a public meeting was to be held for Summerhaven .	Communication	No reply was received.
2010-12-21	R. Waldon	Kristin Maracle, Environment Officer, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	E-mail to Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte explaining he reason for the letter to Chief Maracle and that another public meeting would be held January 10, 2011 for Summerhaven .	Information sharing	No reply was received
2010-10-22	Hazel Hill	R. Waldon	E-mail providing CV's for HDI third party reviewers for Summerhaven and Conestogo .	Information-sharing	Information noted.
2010-12-16	Chief Blaine Commandant, Wahta Mohawk	R. Waldon	E-mail to confirm the Wahta Mohawk defer review of Summerhaven to Six Nations.	Regulatory compliance	Information noted in Consultation Report.
2010-12-20	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Michael Mitchel, Mohawk Council of Akwesasne	Letter to Mohawk of Akwesasne confirm that Summerhaven REA has been filed and describing the approval process.	Communication	No reply was received.
2011-12-21	R. Waldon	H. Lickers, Mohawks of Akwesasne Department of Environment	E-mail to Mohawk of Akwesasne follow-up to 2011-12-20 letter to Chief Mitchel asking for confirmation that Akwesasne will defer to Six Nations on all NextEra Projects .	Process	No reply was received.

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2011-01-04	Todd Williams, P. Eng. (HDI third party reviewer)	R. Waldon	E-mail requesting detailed design and engineering information on wind farm components for Summerhaven and Conestogo .	Information-sharing	2011-01-07 R. Waldon acknowledged request and confirmed information was being compiled and will be delivered. Due to the technical nature of the information requested a Non-Disclosure Agreement was required and signed on 2010-02-04.
2011-01-12	R. Waldon	Kristin Maracle, Environment Officer, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	E-mail to following up on previous requests to confirm Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte interests. A map was enclosed showing all NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario and requesting clarification which projects, if any, Bay of Quinte should be consulted about or if they defer to Six Nations.	- Communication - Process	No reply was received.
2011-01-26	R. Waldon	H. Lickers, Mohawks of Akwasane Department of Environment	E-mail enclosing a map of all NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario and asking for confirmation if Akwasane wish to be consulted for any of them, or defer to Six Nations.	- Communication - Process	No reply was received.
2011-02-14	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Todd Williams	Letter enclosing an information package as per Todd Williams's 2011-01-04 request for Summerhaven and Conestogo .	Information-sharing	2011-02-15 exchange of information between Todd Williams and R. Waldon to clarify the status of Conestogo and Summerhaven project REA applications are pending MOE acceptance. Todd made an additional request for copies of the Public Consultation reports. Todd acknowledged receipt of information 2011-02-16 and that an e-mail will be forthcoming.
2011-02-18	T. Rasmussen, GENIVAR	R. Waldon	Confirmation that the Conestogo consultation reports have been sent to Todd Williams.	Information-sharing	Information note.

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2011-02-22	Todd Williams	R. Waldon	E-mail to request 8 additional design and materials specifications.	Information-sharing	The requested detail was provided.
2011-02-23	Nicole Geneau, NEEC	Chief McNaughton	Letter confirming the Conestogo REA application had been filed and outlining MOE process for approval.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2011-03-01	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Telephone conversation with Hazel Hill that Todd Williams' 1st information request was fulfilled and that archaeology would resume once ground conditions are clear. Both Six Nations and Mississauga of New Credit monitors will be involved.	- Communication - Information-sharing	Hazel Hill stated HDI will require its own monitor and a budget will also be requested.
2011-03-02	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Chief McNaughton	Letter to provide notice of Ontario Energy Board Leave to Construct Hearing for the Summerhaven Transmission Line. A copy of the required notice was included.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-03-03	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Chief Michael Mitchell Akwesasne	Letter to Akwesasne to provide notice of Ontario Energy Board Leave to Construct Hearing for the Summerhaven Transmission Line. A copy of the required notice was included.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-03-03	Ben Greenhouse NEEC	Chief R. Donald Maracle, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	Letter to Mohawks of Bay of Quinte provide notice of Ontario Energy Board Leave to Construct Hearing for the Summerhaven Transmission Line. A copy of the required notice was included.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.
2011-03-07	Todd Williams	R. Waldon	Inquiry on status of additional information requested for Conestogo .	Communication	R. Waldon replied on the same date that some of the information was compiled and can be sent. T. Williams advised to send the information once the entire package was complete and inquired about changes being planned for Conestogo .

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2011-03-14	Hazel Hill, HDI Chief Al Day, Oneida Council of Chiefs	R. Waldon	E-mail enclosing summary of Spring 2011 archaeological work plans for Conestogo, Summerhaven, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho projects and inviting attendance at a field meeting.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2011-03-15	R. Waldon	Kristin Maracle, Environment Officer, Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	Telephone call to follow-up on requests for confirmation that Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte either defer to Six Nations or do not require consultation for Summerhaven .	Communication	Kristin was not available and I left a voice mail to explain the reason for my call and a request that she call me to discuss.
2011-03-15	R. Waldon	H. Lickers, Mohawk of Akwasasne Department of Environment	Telephone call to follow-up on requests for confirmation that Mohawk of Akwasasne either defer to Six Nations or do not require consultation for Summerhaven, Conestogo, and all other NextEra projects in Nanfan Treaty area .	Communication	H. Lickers responded by telephone that these questions will be replied to as soon as possible and explaining that workloads are exceptionally high.
2011-03-15	R. Waldon	H. Lickers, Mohawk of Akwasasne Department of Environment	Telephone call to follow-up on requests for confirmation that Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte either defer to Six Nations or do not require consultation for Summerhaven .	Communication	Henry was not available and I left a voice mail to explain the reason for my call and a request that he call me to discuss.
2011-03-17	R. Waldon	H. Lickers, Mohawk of Akwasasne Department of Environment	Telephone call and e-mail asking for clarification about which NextEra projects Akwasasne may want to be consulted on or if they defer to Six Nations.	- Communication - Process	Given the distance to the projects it was felt Six Nations leadership would take the lead.
2011-03-17	R. Waldon	B. George, Chief Al Day, Chief Liz Cloud	E-mail to confirm Brandy Geroge Archaeology Consultants as independent monitor for Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho and to confirm that her monitoring report can be shared with all interested Aboriginal communities.	Communication	Brandy George attended to monitor field work and provided quarterly reports.

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2011-03-17	N. Geneau	Chief McNaughton	Letter to advise of modifications to Conestogo design including a notice showing the changes and date, location and time of drop in centre.	- Communication - Information-sharing	No reply was received.
2011-03-26	Chief Day	R. Waldon	E-mail to clarify that project notifications going forward should be sent to both Oneida Council of Chiefs and Haudenosaunee Development Institute	- Communication - Process	Project correspondence addressed as requested by Chief Day.
2011-03-31	R. Waldon	Todd Williams	E-mail enclosing draft copy of the Conestogo Public Consultation report.	Information-sharing	
2011-04-05	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Telephone conversation about archaeological monitoring on Summerhaven . HDI requires their own monitor, Wayne Hill.	- Communication - Process	Mr. Hill attended field work as often as he deemed necessary.
2011-04-06	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail follow-up to 2011-04-05 call confirming arrangements for, and requesting cost estimate for Wayne Hill monitoring services on Summerhaven .	Communication	Mr. Hill attended field work as often as he deemed necessary.
2011-04-11	Wayne Hill	R. Waldon	Exchange of e-mails to confirm arrangements and contact information for archaeological monitoring on Summerhaven .	Administrative	Mr. Hill attended field work as often as he deemed necessary.
2011-04-12	Wayne Hill	R. Waldon	E-mail setting our daily rate for monitoring on Summerhaven and asking if the archaeological work can be delayed until Mr. Hill is available in about one month.	Communication	Arrangements made for Wayne Hill and Golder archaeologist, Jeffrey Muir, to speak by telephone to discuss the work plan and how to keep Mr. Hill informed until he can be on site.
2011-04-15	Ben Greenhouse Nicole Geneau	Todd Williams	Letter enclosing specifications sheets and MSDS information requested by Todd Williams in connection with his review of the Summerhaven and Conestogo projects.	Information-sharing	Todd acknowledged receipt on 2011-04-25.
2011-04-20	R. Waldon Jeffrey Muir, Golder Associates	Wayne Hill	Telephone call to discuss the archaeological work on Summerhaven and to make arrangements to keep Mr. Hill advised of progress and findings until he can be available on site as HDI's monitor.	- Process - Information-sharing	Mr. Hill attended field work as often as he deemed necessary.

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2011-05-03	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Telephone call to provide updates on Bornish, Adelaide, Summerhaven and Conestogo projects.	Process	Hazel Hill is to schedule a debrief meeting with Todd Williams concerning his review of Summerhaven and Conestogo .
2011-05-24	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail to provide an explain layout changes on Bornish and Adelaide and that revised draft REA reports would be available later this summer.	Communication	E-mail acknowledged and offer to speak later next month.
2011-05-25	Shannon McNeil, MOE	Chief McNaughton	Notification letter from MOE that the Conestogo REA application has been posted on the EBR for a 60 day public comment period and inviting comments from Six Nations Confederacy.	Information-sharing	Haudenosaunee Development Institute appealed the Conestogo approval to the Environmental review Tribunal, and later withdrew it.
2011-06-08	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Telephone call to discuss various issues. I requested an update on HDI's review of Conestogo and Summerhaven explaining that the former was on the EBR for comment and the latter would also be posted once MOE deems the application complete. We also discussed upcoming archaeology work for all projects. Hazel insists that a specific Haudenosaunee monitor be involved and Wayne Hill is being arranged for Adelaide, Bornish and Summerhaven . Hazel also mentioned a need for information to address community questions about potential health impacts and wind turbines.	- Communication - Information-sharing	2011-06-09 forwarded copies of the Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health and CanWEA studies on health questions about turbines.
2011-06-17	Adria Grant, Golder Associates (archaeology consultants)	Wayne Hill, Two Row Archaeology (HDI monitor)	E-mail to confirm field work arrangements for Adelaide and Bornish and welcoming Mr. Hill to attend.	Administrative	
2011-06-30	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail to advise that East Durham had been put on hold due to a grid connection issue.	Communication	No reply received.

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2011-07-05	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail to advise that I was advised today that East Durham is back on active status.	Communication	No reply received.
2011-07-05	R. Waldon	Wayne Hill	Exchange of e-mails re. Billing arrangements for monitoring services for Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish .	Administrative	N/A
2011-07-07	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail inquiring about status of Todd Williams' 3rd party reviews of Conestogo and Summerhaven and confirming previous advice that Adelaide and Bornish layouts had changed, requiring updates to field studies and REA documents.	Communication	HDI has not provided a copy of the report to date (May 22, 2012).
2011-07-18	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Exchange of e-mails concerning MOE request for an update to the Aboriginal Consultation report submitted with the draft REA studies and application for Conestogo .	Communication	Hazel Hill wanted to know the nature of the update to be provided to MOE. R. Waldon provide text of the update to be provided, assuring her that it did not constitute a formal submission about consultation with the Haudenosaunee, only a status report.
2011-07-18 and 19	Wayne Hill	R. Waldon	Invoices received for Adelaide, Bornish and Summerhaven archaeological monitoring.	Administrative	Dates of work a durations did not match the Golder Associates work schedule and were reconciled in a series of emails and phone calls, concluding 2011-09-07. <u>Invoices paid.</u>
2011-07-29	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Phone call to establish the status of HDI's 3rd party review (Todd Williams) and process to meet and discuss the reports. The reports on Adelaide and Bornish were described as generic comments, so the layout changes may not be of concern. I explained we anticipate "application complete" status for Summerhaven soon.	Communication	R. Waldon to canvass NEC to possible meeting dates and H. Hill to forward copies of the draft reports prior to the meeting but the HDI Board will review them first.

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2011-08-09	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail enclosing communique describing archaeological field work for all current NEEC projects and inviting attendance at a field meeting.	Information-sharing	No reply received.
2011-09-01	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Voicemail left to follow-up on possible meeting dates to review Todd Williams' reports for Conestogo, Summerhaven and if appropriate Adelaide and Bornish .	Administrative	No reply received.
2011-09-07	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail to follow-up on possible meeting dates to review Todd Williams' reports for Conestogo, Summerhaven and if appropriate Adelaide and Bornish .	Administrative	No reply received.
2011-09-14	H. Hill	R. Waldon	Exchange of e-mails proposing September 28th for a meeting with HDI's Board and asking to confirm the agenda plus receive Todd Williams' reports for Conestogo, Summerhaven and if appropriate Adelaide and Bornish .	Administrative	N/A
2011-09-15	H. Hill	R. Waldon	E-mails about available meeting dates and agreeing on October 14th to review Conestogo, Summerhaven and if appropriate Adelaide and Bornish . Hazel also explaining Todd Williams' reports are considered internal but that a summary will be forwarded today or tomorrow with an agenda.	Administrative	N/A
2011-09-15	Ben Greenhouse	Chief McNaughton	Letter to advise that the Summerhaven REA application has been "deemed complete" by MOE, enclosing copies of the final REA reports and explaining that all reports are also available on www.CanadianWindProposals.com	Process	N.B. The letter was also copied to Confederacy Secretary L. Hill, HDI, Secretary Deleary (Oneida Council of Chiefs), Wahta Mohawk and Oneida elected Council
2011-09-15	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Mitchell, Mohawk of Akwesane	Letter to Mohawk of Akwesane to advise that the Summerhaven REA application has been "deemed complete" by MOE, enclosing copies of the final REA reports and explaining that all reports are also available on www.CanadianWindProposals.com	Process	No reply received

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2011-09-15	Ben Greenhouse	Chief Maracle Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte	Letter to Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte advise that the Summerhaven REA application has been "deemed complete" by MOE, enclosing copies of the final REA reports and explaining that all reports are also available on www.CanadianWindProposals.com	Process	No reply received
2011-09-16	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail to explain that three small layout changes had been made for the Conestogo project and also explaining the Summerhaven "application deemed complete" letter from ben Greenhouse. Requested copies of the summaries for Conestogo, Summerhaven and if appropriate Adelaide and Bornish and agenda for October 14th.	Process	See 2011-09-21
2011-09-16	R. Waldon	H. Lickers, Akwasasne Department of Environment	E-mail asking if a clarification of Akwasasne's interests, or no interests in Summerhaven is possible.	Process	No reply received.
2011-09-16	R. Waldon	K. Maracle, Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte Department of Public Works	E-mail asking if a clarification of Tyendinaga's (Mohawk of the Bay of Quinte) interests, or no interests in Summerhaven is possible.	Process	No reply received.
2011-09-20	H. Hill	R. Waldon	Documents forwarded outlining HDI expectations for next steps in the HDI process and a relationship framework that included payment and funding an archaeology centre in respect of Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish .	Process	R. Waldon replied asking to confirm the agenda items for the October 14 meeting related to the documents and HDI review of REA studies.
2011-09-21	H. Hill	R. Waldon	Hazel replied with proposed agenda for meeting about Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish : 1. Opening 2. Relationship Framework 3. Closing	Information-sharing	Forwarded for NEEC review and discussion. Acknowledged receipt of document to H. Hill asking if additional clarification is possible.

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2011-09-23	R. Waldon	Aaron Detlor	Telephone call to clarify expectations for next steps in the HDI process and Relationship Framework for Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish .	Information-sharing	Discussed process and proposed document (12:15 p.m.) but Aaron needed to have copy of document and will resume call then. Voicemail reply from Hazel Hill to do so at end of day (4:55 p.m.)
2011-09-26	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill Aaron Detlor	Call to resume discussion from 2011-09-23.	Administrative	Hazel not available so I left a voicemail asking that she and Aaron call when they are available.
2011-09-28	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill Aaron Detlor	E-mail to follow-up from 2011-09-23 call.	Administrative	See 2011-10-04
2011-10-03	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill Aaron Detlor	E-mail to follow-up from 2011-09-23 call and the 2011-09-20 draft Relationship Agreement. I explained that there was information missing from the Agreement that seemed important to understand before the upcoming meeting of October 14th on Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish .	Information-sharing	See 2011-10-04
2011-10-04	Hazel Hill	R. Waldon	E-mail reply copied to HDI Board members explaining that the discussion of any information would take place at the October 14th meeting about Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish so that no one is excluded and asking what information is felt to be missing.	Process	Replied by e-mail that the intent was not to exclude anyone from a discussion but to obtain a copy of the archaeological resource centre proposal referred to in the proposed Relationship Agreement, but it was not included with the draft.
2011-10-04	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill Aaron Detlor	E-mail to explain that Ministry of Environment had requested a written update on Aboriginal consultation for Conestogo and enclosing the proposed wording to ask if there were any concerns with it.	Information-sharing	See 2011-10-12.

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2011-10-12	Hazel Hill	R. Waldon	Hazel replied to the 2011-10-04 e-mail about the MOE update as follows: "Hi Bob, I was asked for a copy of the final REA reports of the 4 projects [Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish] we are dealing with. Have you sent them out yet? Hazel"	Information-sharing	I replied the same day explaining that Summerhaven REA documents had been delivered to the HDI office last month, and Todd Williams had reviewed the final Conestogo document. I offered to have copies delivered if needed. I further explained that Bornish and Adelaide REA reports are being updated due to site layout changes. Hazel acknowledged this and stated she would review the reports on NEEC's web site.
2011-10-13	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	Letter and updates for NEEC's Community Reference Materials binder of industry and general information about wind energy and NEEC, together with a chart outlining the location, capacity, timing and status of all NEEC projects in southwestern Ontario .	Information-sharing	Delivered to Hazel Hill at the October 14, 2011 meeting.
2011-10-14	B. Greenhouse R. Waldon	HDI Board, including Aaron Detlor Hazel Hill	Meeting to discuss proposed HDI Relationship Agreement and assertion that Haudenosaunee treaty rights will be significantly impacted by Conestogo, Summerhaven, Adelaide and Bornish . There was no explicit consent given to document the meeting for the consultation record. Meeting notes are on file.	- Information-sharing - Process	Significant impact to Haudenosaunee treaty rights under 1701 Fort Albany (Nanfan) treaty asserted.
2011-10-14	Aaron Detlor	R. Waldon	Reply to 2011-10-04 e-mail to Hazel and Aaron about the MOE update. Aaron advised not to use the term Aboriginal when referring to Haudenosaunee.	Information-sharing	I acknowledged the advice and confirmed that the consultation report submitted to MOE will refer to Haudenosaunee or their specific Nations in the body of the report. The term Aboriginal is only used in the way set out in the Ontario Regulation 359/09 and in s. 35 of the Constitution Act.

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2011-10-16	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	General e-mail to community staff at the all communities with interests in Jericho, Adelaide and Bornish , enclosing a copy of the public notice for the open house of November 10, 2011. The e-mail was sent for general information purposes and to comply with O/Reg 359/09.	- Information-sharing - Regulatory compliance	Aaron Detlor replied by e-mail on 2011-10-17 copied to the HDI Board, expressing uncertainty why HDI would receive the public notice, and concern that NEEC might rely on it as part of the consultation record, when it is not relevant to the HDI consultation process. In closing Aaron Detlor stated: "We trust that these emails will not be provided to the Ministry of Environment as evidence of any consultation process and look forward to receiving an email from you confirming any emails phone calls etc will not be presented to the Ministry of Environment."
2011-10-18	Hazel Hill	B. Greenhouse	Letter from HDI enclosing a speech made by (former) Minister of Aboriginal Affairs concerning the Haudenosaunee treaty rights and a letter from Six Nations Confederacy Council Secretary Hill to Minister Bentley. The HDI letter quoted from the 1701 Nanfan Treaty as follows: "provided and it is hereby expected that we are to have free hunting for us and the heirs and descendants from us the Five nations for ever and that free of all disturbances expecting to be protected therein by the Crown of England..." The HDI letter went on to confirm the view explained at the October 14th meeting that the Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven projects will encroach and interfere with those rights with the effect of removing some 90,000 acres from the Haudenosaunee hunting territory.	Information-sharing	See 2011-10-19 for reply.

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2011-10-19	R. Waldon	Aaron Detlor	E-mail acknowledging concerns expressed by Aaron Detlor on 2011-10-17 and explaining that the notice was circulated as required by the O.Reg. 359/09 process and also to ensure staff and leadership are aware of a public process that may result in questions from their community. As requested by Aaron, I responded that the content of the consultation reports, which are required to be submitted for an REA will continue to be discussed with HDI and any confidentiality required will be adhered to.	Process	Aaron Detlor replied that he does not understand this or other e-mails and is concerned they are an attempt to "shoe-horn" HDI into a process that is not their own. As legal counsel he requests no further communication with HDI until Ben Greenhouse has responded to the HDI Relationship Agreement proposal and communication protocol is decided then. His e-mail was copied to the HDI Board. I replied only to Aaron to ensure he understood that "staff and leadership" in my message did not refer to Haudenosaunee staff and leadership, but to all communities with interests in these projects, and I confirmed that his wishes about communications will be respected.
2011-10-20	Hazel Hill	Ben Greenhouse	E-mail enclosing a copy of an HDI Archaeological Study Centre proposal that funding is being requested for, and re-sending proposed relationship agreement in respect of Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven.	- Information-sharing - Negotiation	
2011-10-24	Adam Hossack, Golder Associates	R. Waldon	Information note received from Adam Hossack, Golder Associates archaeology crew supervisor for Summerhaven that Wayne Hill had responded to Adam's phone messages from the previous week. Wayne is satisfied that Adam keep him advised of field work and he will decide if his presence is required in the field.	- Internal communication - Administrative	

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2011-10-28	Ben Greenhouse	Hazel Hill	Letter in response to the HDI letters (Hazel Hill) of September 20 and October 18, 2011 in respect of Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven . The reply was to confirm NEEC's willingness to continue negotiation of a relationship agreement or the assumption that HDI continues to represent the Confederacy. The request for a copy of the Todd Hill third party review (of the REA documents) reports completed for Conestogo and Summerhaven was reiterated.	- Process - Authorities for negotiations - Information-sharing	
2011-10-31	Hazel Hill	Ben Greenhouse	Letter in reply to Greenhouse letter of 2011-10-28 in respect of Adelaide, Bornish, Conestogo and Summerhaven . The letter reiterated aspects of the 2011-10-14 meeting and assertion of significant impact to treaty rights. As there was no explicit consent given to document the meeting for the consultation record, meeting notes and the letter are on file.	- Process - Information-sharing	
2011-11-02	Tom Bird	Chief McNaughton Copied to HDI	Letter enclosing copies of notices for public open houses for Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho (November 10) and Bluewater (December 7) and Goshen (December 8) in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09 and enclosing updated PDRs.	Regulatory compliance	
2011-11-17 Information note	Mayor Hewitt, Haldimand	Premier McGuinty, and other officials	E-mail expressing concerns that obstacles had been placed in front of renewable energy developers in Haldimand in respect of HDI and the Confederacy.	Information note	
2011-11-21	Wayne Hill, Two Row Archaeology	NextEra Accounts Payable	Invoice for independent Haudenosaunee archaeology monitoring on Adelaide and Bornish projects.	Process	Invoice paid.
2011-11-25	Chief Montour, SNEC	Premier McGuinty and other officials	E-mail stating the Six Nations elected council is recognized legally as the governing body of Six Nations of the Grand River based on SCC Davey et. al v. Isaac et. al.	Information note for context	N/A

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2011-11-29	Tom Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing updated PDR plus a copy of the public notice of, and draft site plan for Adelaide , in compliance with O. Reg. 359/09.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received
2011-12-19	T. Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bluewater and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-21	T. Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing copy of Notice of Site Plan for Bornish and a copy of the site plan and confirming that ongoing communication about the project will continue through NextEra's representative.	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2011-12-23	Aaron Detlor, HDI	Environmental Review Tribunal	Appeal of Conestogo filed with Environmental review Tribunal on behalf of Haudenosaunee Development Institute	Regulatory matters	ERT Tribunal hearing date deferred pending outcome of a judicial review by a party unrelated to HDI.
2012-01-26	Hazel Hill	Environmental Review Tribunal	Affidavit filed in support of appeal of Conestogo . The affidavit provided an extensive description of the concerns of the appellant, and among them objected to NextEra submitting records of communications to Ministry of Environment as part of a consultation report. The HDI does not consider the communications to be consultation.	Regulatory matters	ERT Tribunal hearing date deferred pending outcome of a judicial review by a party unrelated to HDI.
2012-03-08	Amy Shepherd	Hazel Hill	Letter from Amy Shepherd of IBI Group as facilitator of the Conestogo Community Liaison Committee inviting HDI's participation.	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received from HCCC, but a reply was received from Oneida Council of Chiefs, advising that all notices should be sent to HDI.
2012-03-15	T. Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter (copied to H. Hill and L. Hill) enclosing copies of all draft REA reports for Bluewater and requesting Six Nations Confederacy Council's response concerning any potential impacts to Aboriginal rights or the environment and any proposed mitigations.	Regulatory compliance.	No reply.

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2012-03-23	B. Greenhouse	Chief McNaughton	Letter advising that the Summerhaven project had received REA Approval and providing the EBR number of its posting. The letter stressed NextEra's commitment to continue the current dialogue.	- Information-sharing - Communication - Regulatory compliance	Haudenosaunee Development Institute appealed the Summerhaven MOE approval to the Environmental review Tribunal then later withdrew it.
2012-03-26	R. Waldon	Hazel Hill	E-mail enclosing Archaeological Communique describing work plans and status for all projects .	- Information-sharing - Communication	No reply.
2012-04-11	T. Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter to follow-up 2012-03-15 enclosing updated NHA, Archaeology reports, Shadow Flicker, Turbine Visualization reports, MTCS and MNTR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting for Bluewater	Regulatory Compliance	No reply
2012-04-17	Jeff Muir	Wayne Hill, Two Row Archaeology	E-mail advising Stage 4 work will begin for Adelaide project next week.	Information sharing	Wayne Hill, HDI monitor attended on site.
2012-04-23	T. Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing a Notice of Public Meeting for the Goshen transmission line and a copy of the updated Goshen PDR .	Regulatory compliance	No response was received.
2012-04-18	Hazel Hill	Ben Greenhouse	Call to arrange a meeting next week.	- Process - Negotiation	Meetings are taking place on a confidential basis. HDI has withdrawn its ERT appeals.
2012-05-04	T. Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing Adelaide draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply
2012-05-07	T. Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing Bornish draft REA Table 1 reports, Turbine Visualization, MTCS and MNR sign-off letters and Notice of Public Meeting and requesting comments as per O/Reg 359/09, s. 17.	Regulatory Compliance	No reply
2012-05-22	T. Bird	Chief McNaughton	Letter enclosing updated (venue change) Notice of July 11-12 Public Meeting for Adelaide .	Regulatory compliance	No reply was received.



Appendix I

Letters Evidencing Deliveries Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 359/09



I.1 Notice of Open House #1 and Draft Updated PDR



November 2, 2011

Chief Christopher Plain
Chippewas of Aamjiwnaang (Chippewas of Sarnia)
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7H5

Dear Chief Plain:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

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Enclosures Adelaide, Bornish, Jericho Notice of Project Update Meeting
 Bluewater and Goshen Notice of Public Meeting
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Chief Elizabeth Cloud
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Dear Chief Lee:

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We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

We want to let you know about a Public Open House to be held on December 7 2011 for our Bluewater project. Although a Public Open House has been held for this project before, this is considered the “first” open house in the municipality of Huron East. Ontario Regulation 359/09 requires us to provide you with this notice. We also want to keep you informed about public activities that may prompt questions, or be of interest to you and your community.

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 N0H 2T0

 Pat Chegano, Band Manager

 Teresa Zach, Tribal Secretary

Info. c.c. R. D. (Bob) Waldon, Bedford Consulting & Associates

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November 2, 2011

Chief Randall Kahgee Jr.
Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation
6493 Highway 2, RR #1
Southampton, ON
N0H 2L0

Dear Chief Kahgee:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

We want to let you know about a Public Open House to be held on December 7 2011 for our Bluewater project. Although a Public Open House has been held for this project before, this is considered the “first” open house in the municipality of Huron East. Ontario Regulation 359/09 requires us to provide you with this notice. We also want to keep you informed about public activities that may prompt questions, or be of interest to you and your community.

We also wish to acknowledge that the Public Open House is separate from (and in addition to) our ongoing dialogue with you and your community, and do not replace our procedural consultation efforts.

In addition to the Bluewater *Notice of Public Meeting*, we are enclosing an updated copy of the Bluewater Project Description Report. The report describes the project that you, or the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals has indicated are relevant to your community. In addition to this copy, the report can be downloaded from our web site at www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com. Please let us know if you feel the project, identified above, is not correct.

The updated Project Description Report is a general document. It will be followed by draft studies that contain more specific information on the project. Once finalized, the studies will be part of our submission to Ministry of Environment for a Renewable Energy Approval.

Our consultant Bob Waldon has been in contact with your staff about these projects since they were first announced, and will follow-up soon to discuss the information with you. Please feel free to contact him at (905) 838-4256 or rdwaldon@bedfordC4.com with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Jake Linklater,
 Environmental Office Coordinator
 Saugeen Ojibway Nations Environment Office
 25 Maadooki Road, R.R. #5
 Wiarton ON
 N0H 2T0

 Joselyn Keeshig, Renewable Energy Coordinator
 Saugeen Ojibway Nations Environment Office
 25 Maadooki Road, R.R. #5
 Wiarton ON
 N0H 2T0

 Janet Root, Band Administrator

 Dolly Carter, Executive Assistant to Chief and Council

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November 2, 2011

Chief Joe Miskokomon
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
320 Chippewa Road RR#1
Muncey, Ontario
N0L 1Y0

Dear Chief Miskokomon:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

First, we want to let you know about a Public Open House concerning the transmission line route for three of our projects (the Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects). The enclosed *Notice of Project Update Meeting* explains that a Public Open House will be held on November 10, 2011 at the Ailsa Craig Community Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, Municipality of North Middlesex. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about proposed changes to the transmission line route for these three projects.

Each of these three wind projects has already had at least one public open house for the wind centres (i.e., the wind turbine generators). The enclosed notice is for an open house that focuses on a transmission line route change, not the wind energy centres.

Second, we want to let you know about Public Open Houses to be held on December 7 and 8, 2011 for our Bluewater and Goshen projects, respectively. Although Public Open Houses have been held for these projects before, these are considered “first” open houses in the municipalities of Bluewater and Huron East.

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In addition to the Bluewater and Goshen *Notices of Public Meetings*, we are enclosing copies of updated Project Description Reports for five projects (i.e., Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho). These reports describe projects that you, or the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals has indicated are relevant to your community. In addition to these copies, the reports

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Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Raymond Deleary, Policy Analyst
Candace Deleary, Council Secretary

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November 2, 2011

Chief A. MacNaughton
Six Nations Confederacy
R.R. #2
Ohsweken, ON
N0A 1M0

Dear Chief MacNaughton:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

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Sincerely,



Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Leroy Hill, Secretary
 Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council
 Haudenosaunee Resources Centre
 2634 Sixth Line
 Ohswéken, ON
 N0A 1M0

Hazel Hill, Interim Director
Haudenosaunee Development Institute
16 Sunrize Court
P.O. Box 714
Ohswéken, ON
N0A 1M0

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November 2, 2011

Archie Indoe
Vice-President and Chair HSM Energy Committee
Historic Saugeen Métis
204 High Street, Box 1492
Southampton, Ontario
N0H 2L0

Dear Vice-President Indoe:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

First, we want to let you know about a Public Open House concerning the transmission line route for three of our projects (the Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects). The enclosed *Notice of Project Update Meeting* explains that a Public Open House will be held on November 10, 2011 at the Ailsa Craig Community Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, Municipality of North Middlesex. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about proposed changes to the transmission line route for these three projects. Each of these three wind projects has already had at least one public open house for the wind centres (i.e., the wind turbine generators). The enclosed notice is for an open house that focuses on a transmission line route change, not the wind energy centres.

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Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Patsy L. McArthur, Secretary-Treasurer
Audrey Holden, Lands and Resources Consultation Coordinator

Info. c.c. R. D. (Bob) Waldon, Bedford Consulting & Associates

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November 2, 2011

Peter Rivers,
Regional Councillor, Region 9
Métis Nation of Ontario
% 500 Old St. Patrick Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 9G4

Dear Councillor Rivers:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

First, we want to let you know about a Public Open House concerning the transmission line route for three of our projects (the Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects). The enclosed *Notice of Project Update Meeting* explains that a Public Open House will be held on November 10, 2011 at the Ailsa Craig Community Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, Municipality of North Middlesex. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about proposed changes to the transmission line route for these three projects. Each of these three wind projects has already had at least one public open house for the wind centres (i.e., the wind turbine generators). The enclosed notice is for an open house that focuses on a transmission line route change, not the wind energy centres.

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In addition to the Bluewater and Goshen *Notices of Public Meetings*, we are enclosing copies of updated Project Description Reports for five projects (i.e., Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho). These reports describe projects that you, or the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals has indicated are relevant to your community. In addition to these copies, the reports can be downloaded from our web site at www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com. Please let us know if you feel the above list of five projects is not correct.

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Sincerely,

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Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Melanie Paradis
Director, Lands Resources and Consultations
Métis Nation of Ontario
75 Sherborne Street, Suite 222
Toronto, ON
M5A 2P9

James Wagar
Consultation Assessment Coordinator
Métis Nation of Ontario
75 Sherborne Street, Suite 222
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November 2, 2011

Pauline Saulnier
Chair, Georgian Bay Traditional Harvest Territory Consultation Committee
and Regional Councillor, Region 7
% 500 Old St. Patrick Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 9G4

Dear Councillor Saulnier:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

First, we want to let you know about a Public Open House concerning the transmission line route for three of our projects (the Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects). The enclosed *Notice of Project Update Meeting* explains that a Public Open House will be held on November 10, 2011 at the Ailsa Craig Community Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, Municipality of North Middlesex. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about proposed changes to the transmission line route for these three projects. Each of these three wind projects has already had at least one public open house for the wind centres (i.e., the wind turbine generators). The enclosed notice is for an open house that focuses on a transmission line route change, not the wind energy centres.

Second, we want to let you know about Public Open Houses to be held on December 7 and 8, 2011 for our Bluewater and Goshen projects, respectively. Although Public Open Houses have been held for these projects before, these are considered “first” open houses in the municipalities of Bluewater and Huron East. Ontario Regulation 359/09 requires us to provide you with these notices. We also want to keep you informed about public activities that may prompt questions, or be of interest to you and your community.

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In addition to the Bluewater and Goshen *Notices of Public Meetings*, we are enclosing copies of updated Project Description Reports for five projects (i.e., Adelaide, Bluewater, Bornish, Goshen and Jericho). These reports describe projects that you, or the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals has indicated are relevant to your community. In addition to these copies, the reports can be downloaded from our web site at www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com. Please let us know if you feel the above list of five projects is not correct.

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November 2, 2011

Chief Greg Peters
Moravian of the Thames Delaware First Nation
14760 School House Lane, RR #3
Thamesville, ON
N0P 2K0

Dear Chief Peters:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

First, we want to let you know about a Public Open House concerning the transmission line route for three of our projects (the Adelaide, Bornish and Jericho projects). The enclosed *Notice of Project Update Meeting* explains that a Public Open House will be held on November 10, 2011 at the Ailsa Craig Community Centre, 155 Annie Ada Shipley Street, Municipality of North Middlesex. The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about proposed changes to the transmission line route for these three projects. Each of these three wind projects has already had at least one public open house for the wind centres (i.e., the wind turbine generators). The enclosed notice is for an open house that focuses on a transmission line route change, not the wind energy centres.

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In addition to the Bluewater and Goshen *Notices of Public Meetings*, we are enclosing copies of updated Project Description Reports for four projects (i.e., Adelaide, Bluewater, Goshen and Jericho). These reports describe projects that you, or the Director of Renewable Energy Approvals has indicated are relevant to your community. In addition to these copies, the reports can be downloaded from our web site at www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com. Please let us know if you feel the above list of four projects is not correct.

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November 2, 2011

Chief Patrick Waddilove
Munsee Delaware First Nation
289 Jubilee Road, RR#1
Muncey, Ontario
N0L 1Y0

Dear Chief Waddilove:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

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Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Daniel Miskokomon, First Nation Manager

Info. c.c. R. D. (Bob) Waldon, Bedford Consulting & Associates

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November 2, 2011

Chief Joel Abram
Oneida Nation of the Thames
2212 Elm Avenue, R.R. #2
Southwold, ON
N0L 2G0

Dear Chief Abram:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

We are writing this letter (in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09) to share updated information with you about our wind projects in southwestern Ontario.

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Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. April Varewyk, Environment Officer

Holly Elijah, Council Assistant

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November 2, 2011

Chief Alfred Day
Oneida Council of Chiefs
On^yota a:ka Lotiyaneshu
1086 River Road
Southwold, Ontario
N0L 2G0

Dear Chief Day:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

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Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Charlene Deleary, Secretary

Info. c.c. R. D. (Bob) Waldon, Bedford Consulting & Associates

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November 2, 2011

Chief William K. Montour
Six Nations of the Grand River
1695 Chiefswood Road
PO Box 5000
Ohsweken, ON
N0A 1M0

Dear Councillor Montour:

Subject: NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Wind Energy Projects

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Director, Lands and Resources
2676 Fourth Line
PO Box 5000
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Joanne Thomas,
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November 2, 2011

Chief Joseph Gilbert
Walpole Island First Nation
(Bkejwanong Territory)
RR #3
Wallaceburg, ON
N8A 4K9

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December 19, 2011

Chief Christopher Plain
Chippewas of Aamjiwnaang
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7H5

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Thomas Bird
Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Sharilyn Johnston, Environmental Officer

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December 19, 2011

Chief Elizabeth Cloud
Chippewas of Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation
6247 Indian Lane
R.R.#2
Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation, Ontario
N0L 1Y0

Dear Chief Cloud:

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Environmental Services Project Manager

c.c. Mark French, Band Manager
Sue Bressette, Communication Relations Officer

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December 19, 2011

Chief Joe Miskokomon
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
R.R.#1
320 Chippewa Road
Muncey, Ontario
N0L 1Y0

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December 19, 2011

Chief Randall Kahgee Jr.
Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation
6493 Highway 21, R.R. #1
Southampton, ON
N0H 2L0

Dear Chief Kahgee:

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December 19, 2011

Chief Scott Lee
Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation
135 Lakeshore Boulevard
R. R. #5
Warton, ON
N0H 2T0

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December 19, 2011

Chief A. MacNaughton
Six Nations Confederacy
R.R. #2
Ohsweken, ON
N0A 1M0

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Hazel Hill, Interim Director

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December 19, 2011

Archie Indoe
Vice-President and Chair
HSM Energy Committee
204 High Street, Box 1492
Southampton, Ontario
N0H 2L0

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December 19, 2011

Peter Rivers
Regional Councillor, Region 9
Métis Nation of Ontario
% 500 Old St. Patrick Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 9G4

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December 19, 2011

Pauline Saulnier, Chair
Georgian Bay Traditional Harvest Territory Consultation Committee and Regional Councillor
Region 7
% 500 Old St. Patrick Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 9G4

Dear Pauline:

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December 19, 2011

Chief Greg Peters
Moravian of the Thames Delaware First Nation
14760 School House Lane,
R.R. #3
Thamesville, ON
N0P 2K0

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Munsee Delaware First Nation
R.R.#1
289 Jubilee Road
Muncey, Ontario
N0L 1Y0

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Oneida Nation of the Thames
2212 Elm Avenue, R.R. #2
Southwold, ON
N0L 2G0

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December 19, 2011

Chief Alfred Day
Oneida Council of Chiefs
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1086 River Road
Southwold, Ontario
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December 19, 2011

Chief William K. Montour
Six Nations of the Grand River
1695 Chiefswood Road
PO Box 5000
Ohsweken, ON
N0A 1M0

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I.3 Delivery of draft REA Table 1 Reports and s. 17 Request



March 15, 2012

Chief Christopher Plain
Chippewas of Aamjiwnaang
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7H5

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Dear Chief Plain:

Subject: Proposed NextEra Energy Canada, ULC Bluewater Wind Energy Centre

Varna Wind, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Canada (ULC) is proposing to construct a wind energy project in the Municipalities of Bluewater and Huron East in Huron County, Ontario. The Project will be referred to as the Bluewater Wind Energy Centre and will be located on private lands east of Highway 21 in the vicinity of the shoreline of Lake Huron. With a total nameplate capacity of 60 MW, the Project is categorized as a Class 4 Facility. Although NextEra is seeking a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for 41 wind turbines, up to a total of 37 are proposed to be constructed for the Project.

NextEra is pleased to provide you with one paper copy and two CDs of the draft REA Reports for your review. Please also find enclosed one paper copy of the draft REA Report summaries. The summaries explain the purpose, methods and results of each report. A copy of the summaries is also included on the CDs. The summaries are provided for convenience, and to assist in your review of this Project proposal and the supporting studies. Please see the draft Reports for complete data and information.

Copies of each of the draft reports are also available on the Project website at: www.NextEraEnergyCanada.com.

As per Ontario Regulation 359/09, NextEra Energy Canada must request a written response to the Project proposal from your community. We respectfully request that at this time, you provide us with your written response to the Bluewater Wind Energy Centre proposal. We ask that your response include any information that you and/or your community feel should be considered as part of the final REA Reports to be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment.

Kindly advise us of your views on:

1. Any anticipated adverse impacts you feel that the Project may have on your constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights;
2. Any other concerns over potential negative impacts to the environment that you anticipate and that you may have an interest in; and,
3. Any suggestions you have for mitigating the impacts identified in #1 and #2.

Chief Christopher Plain
March 12, 2012
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Your response will be included as part of the First Nations and Métis Consultation Report, which is required as part of the REA submission for the Project. As part of the application to Ministry of the Environment, that report will become a public document.

We are available to meet with you to answer any questions or to address concerns and would like to do so prior to submitting the Renewable Energy Approval Application to the Ministry of the Environment. Please contact Bob Waldon at (905) 838-4256 if you wish to make these arrangements right away; however, we will be in touch within a week of this letter to follow-up on scheduling a meeting.

NextEra anticipates filing the REA with the Ministry of the Environment in mid-June 2012. Once the Ministry determines the application is "complete", a Proposal Notice will be posted on the Environmental Registry to begin a minimum 30 day comment period and the Ministry will make a decision on the REA application within six months. When the REA Director makes a decision on the application, a Decision Notice will be posted on the Environmental Registry to notify the public. Both Notices will be posted on the Ontario Environmental Registry at www.ebr.gov.on.ca.

While this formal process is available to you to express any concerns, as explained above, it is our intention and hope that we can work directly with you for any matters you feel should be discussed about the Project. In this regard, Bob Waldon will contact you or your staff representative to discuss these draft REA Reports and your response as requested above.

Please contact Bob Waldon (see above) or myself at (905) 335-4904 or e-mail: Thomas.Bird@nexteraenergy.com with any questions.

Yours very truly,

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March 15, 2012

Chief Elizabeth Cloud
Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation
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Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation
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Environment Office 25 Maadooki Road, R.R. #5, Wiarton ON N0H 2T0

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Chief Scott Lee
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March 15, 2012

Chief A. MacNaughton
Six Nations Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council
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Mr. Archie Indoe, President
Historic Saugeen Métis
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March 15, 2012

Pauline Saulnier
Chair, Georgian Bay Traditional Harvest Territory Consultation Committee and Regional
Councillor, Region 7
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March 15, 2012

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Six Nations of the Grand River
1695 Chiefswood Road
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I.4 Notice of Open House #2 and Ministry Sign-off Letters



April 11, 2012

Chief Christopher Plain
Chippewas of Aamjiwnaang
978 Tashmoo Avenue
Sarnia, Ontario
N7T 7H5



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April 11, 2012

Chief Elizabeth Cloud
Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation
6247 Indian Lane, R.R.#2
Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, Ontario
N0L 1Y0

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6493 Highway 21
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Historic Saugeen Métis
204 High Street, Box 1492
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April 11, 2012

Pauline Saulnier
Chair, Georgian Bay Traditional Harvest Territory Consultation Committee and Regional Councillor, Region 7
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Chief Greg Peters
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April 11, 2012

Chief Patrick Waddilove
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April 11, 2012

Chief Joel Abram
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April 11, 2012

Chief Alfred Day
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