NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO AN APPROVED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

Project Name: Bluewater Wind Energy Centre OPA Reference Number: F-002171-WIN-130-601 Dated at Huron County on April 27, 2017

Project Location: The project is located in the Municipality of Bluewater and Municipality of Huron East, Huron County, Ontario, as shown in the Figure below.

Project Description and Proposed Change: Varna Wind, LP (Varna) constructed a wind energy project in the vicinity of the Municipality of Bluewater and Municipality of Huron East, Huron County, Ontario (Project). This proposal to change the Project and the Project itself is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (*Act*) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). The Project received a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) on April 22, 2013 (Approval #7483-94DPRF).

An application has been made to the MOECC to change the project. This notice is being distributed to make the public aware of the following proposed change to the Project:

• Amending the REA to allow for the installation of acoustic bat deterrent devices on four (4) different turbines to be located on the nacelles of each turbine as an additional mitigation strategy to reduce risk of bat collisions with the wind turbines.

A Project Modification Report is available for public inspection on the Project Website (<u>http://www.nexteraenergycanada.com/projects/bluewater.shtml</u>).

Project Contact and Information: To learn more about the Project or to communicate concerns, please contact:

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