

**Notice of Draft REA Reports Public Review and Notice of Final Public Meeting
by Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc.
to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project**

Project Name: Grand Bend Wind Farm
 Project Location: North of Grand Bend, in the Municipalities of Bluewater and South Huron, in Huron County. Portions of the transmission line also traverse the Municipality of Huron East in the County of Huron and Municipality of West Perth, in the County of Perth.
 Dated at: West Perth, South Huron, Bluewater and Huron East this 26th of September, 2012

Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy Project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the Project and the Project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (“Act”) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (“Regulation”). This notice must be distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

The first Public Information Centres (PIC#1), under the Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) process, were held in April 2012. Background data, the study area (including two options for the proposed transmission line) and studies to date were presented.

Information on the entire project, studies completed to date and routing of the transmission line will be presented at the final Public Information Centres (PIC#2). These meetings will be held as follows:

Municipality of West Perth DATE: 28 th November 2012, TIME: 5pm – 8pm, PLACE: Mitchell District Arena & Community Centre, 185 Wellington St, Mitchell, ON N0K 1N0	Municipality of Bluewater DATE: 29 th November 2012 TIME: 5pm – 8pm PLACE: Bluewater Community Center/Zurich Arena, 15 East St, Zurich, ON N0M 2T0
Municipality of South Huron DATE: 3 rd December 2012 TIME: 5pm – 8pm PLACE: Dashwood Community Centre, 158 Centre St., Dashwood, ON N0M 1N0	Municipality of Huron East DATE: 4 th December 2012, TIME: 5pm – 8pm, PLACE: Seaforth and District Community centre 122 Duke Street, Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this Project is to be engaged, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 100 MW. The Project study area is shown on the map below.

Documents for Public Inspection:

Written copies of the draft REA reports will be available at the meeting and are being made available for public inspection from 26th September 2012 at <http://grandbend.northlandpower.ca> and at the following locations:

Municipality of West Perth, 169 St. David Street, Mitchell, Ontario, N0K 1N0	Municipality of South Huron, 322 Main Street South, Exeter, Ontario, N0M 1S6
Municipality of Bluewater, 14 Mill Avenue, Zurich, Ontario, N0M 2T0	Municipality of Huron East, 72 Main Street South, Seaforth, Ontario, N0K 1W0
Huron County, 1 Courthouse Square, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 1M2	Perth County, 1 Huron Street, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 5S4

Please note that final comments concerning these draft reports must be received by Northland Power Inc. on or before December 21, 2012.

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