



Northland Power Inc.
Grand Bend Wind Farm

COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE (CLC)

MEMBER RECRUITMENT



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Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership (GBWLP), with Northland Power Inc. as its agent, has received approval to construct and operate the 100 MW Grand Bend Wind Farm (“Project”) and is looking forward to working with your community. As the Project enters the construction phase, a Community Liaison Committee (“CLC”) is being formed and we are seeking interested members of the community to participate.

Purpose

The CLC will provide a forum for communication and discussion about the Project, amongst GBWLP, community members and local groups, and other stakeholders such as local municipalities, First Nations communities, federal and provincial agencies, etc.

Objectives

- The CLC will act as a liaison between the Project and the community at large, with respect to issues related to the construction, installation, operation, maintenance, and decommissioning of the facility
- The CLC meetings will be a forum where GBWLP will provide timely updates related to construction activities, commissioning plans and initial stages of operations, as well as discuss future plans for on-going operations, maintenance and decommissioning of the facility.
- The CLC meetings will encourage constructive, two-way dialogue about the Project, and provide an opportunity for discussing public concerns and possible means to mitigate the concerns, while building support/acceptance for the Project

Membership

The CLC will include approximately 14 members broadly representing the general public, local municipalities, federal/provincial agencies, and local community groups. The Project’s Renewable Energy Approval environmental permit specifically requires that community members residing within 1 km of the wind farm be represented on the CLC.

We are currently inviting members of the public, both living within 1 km of the Project and the public at large to participate. If a surplus number of applications are received, a selection process will be undertaken to determine the membership.

Time Commitment

CLC members will be asked to participate in four (4) meetings over a two-year period. The meetings will take place on weekday evenings and will last approximately 2 hours. The first meeting is expected to be held in the spring 2015. The CLC members will be encouraged to share information relevant to the Project with and from other community members and stakeholders.

Getting Involved

If you are interested in becoming a member and participating in the committee’s advocacy work, please submit your written request by email or mail it to the address listed below.

Submission Addresses:

Environment@northlandpower.ca

or

Environmental Manager
Grand Bend Wind Farm
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About the Project and Northland Power Inc.

- Northland Power Inc. has been a developer and owner of clean and green power facilities since 1987.
- Named 2013 North American Developer of the Year by Project Finance magazine
- The Project will include 40 wind turbines, each nominally rated at 2.5 MW (100 MW total)
- The Project also includes a transmission station, access roads, collector lines, a buried 115 kV transmission line, 2 meteorological towers, and an Operations / Maintenance (O&M) building.
- The Project is located on private lands and within the municipal road allowance.
- Additional information about the Grand Bend Wind Farm is available at the Project’s web site: <http://grandbend.northlandpower.ca/>