



The Grand Renewable Wind Project

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Newsletter

Message from the Project Team

Dear Community Members,

We are pleased provide an update on the ongoing progress of the construction of the Grand Renewable Wind (GRW) project. The construction team continues their work throughout the summer months. We are pleased to say that construction is expected to be completed this Fall with 65 out of 67 turbines currently constructed. As always, we encourage and look forward to your continued feedback. For more project information and updates please visit our Project website at:

<http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/haldimand>.

Sincerely,

- The GRW Project Team

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Project Update

Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. and Pattern Energy are developing the Grand Renewable Wind (GRW) Project in Haldimand County. We are proud to announce that construction on GRW is in an advanced stage. The 148.6 megawatt (MW) GRW wind power facility will have the capacity to produce clean renewable energy for approximately 55,000 Ontario homes each year.



GRW has created approximately 250 jobs during construction and will create approximately 30 full-time permanent positions for ongoing operations and maintenance. A total of 99% of the workforce was comprised of workers from Ontario, which were involved in every aspect of the GRW project – from manufacturing and assembly of the wind turbine components to site construction, installation work and project operations. Samsung and Pattern Energy's wind power projects in Ontario are creating thousands of manufacturing and construction jobs, contributing significant property taxes in host communities and providing millions of dollars for schools and important community projects.

GRW is utilizing 67 Siemens 2.3 MW wind turbines with blades and towers that were made in Ontario. Siemens' turbine blade facility in Tillsonburg manufactured the blades and CS Wind's facility in Windsor manufactured the turbine towers, using Ontario-made steel.

GRW helps Ontario achieve its clean energy goals and allows the Province to continue moving away from its dependence on dirty coal energy production. Compared to coal-fired generation, GRW will offset approximately 842,000 tonnes of CO2 each year, the equivalent of taking nearly 165,000 cars off the roads, and conserve enough water to meet the needs of approximately 23,600 Ontarians.

Keeping You Informed

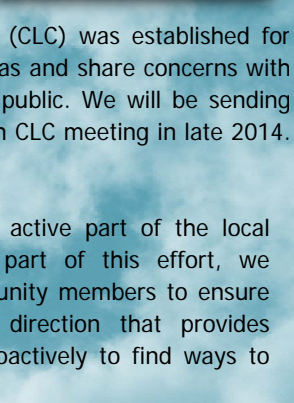
Community Liaison Committee

In 2012 a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) was established for GRW. The CLC is a forum to exchange ideas and share concerns with interested residents and members of the public. We will be sending invitations soon and plan to hold our fourth CLC meeting in late 2014. Please contact us with any questions.

We place great importance on being an active part of the local communities in which we operate. As part of this effort, we maintain an ongoing dialogue with community members to ensure that we move forward together in a direction that provides significant local benefits and we work proactively to find ways to expand the project's benefits.

Ongoing Archaeology Field Work

Final stage of archaeology assessments at GRW are currently being conducted in close collaboration with First Nations monitors. Archaeological excavations are being completed with ongoing monitoring during construction.



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