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RE: Lanfine North Wind Power Project and Lanfine South Wind Power Project

Dear neighbour:

Thank you for your ongoing interest in the Lanfine North Wind Power Project and in the Lanfine South Wind Power Project. In September 2017, we hosted our second community open house, and in November 2017, we provided Project updates, including updates on the layout and turbine information.

Accompanying this letter are three documents with further information about the Projects and BowArk and Pattern's public involvement:

- Project Maps showing the infrastructure and reduced Project boundaries for Lanfine North and Lanfine South, updated turbine locations and infrastructure, and updated shadow flicker and noise impacts for Turbine Option B. The Project Map also identifies Lanfine North Turbines and Lanfine South Turbines;
- visual simulations of the Project layouts, with 81 turbines reflecting the updated turbine locations for Turbine Option B; and
- the Alberta Utilities Commission Brochure, *Public involvement in a proposed utility development*.

## **Project Updates:**

We have selected the turbine type (Vestas 3.6 MW) from the two options presented at our September 2017 open house and November 2017 newsletter. This was previously called Option B. The Vestas 3.6 MW has a hub height of 105 metres and a rotor diameter of 136 metres. Lanfine North Wind Power Project will use 42 turbines with a total Project size of 151.2. MW. Lanfine South Wind Power Project will use 39 turbines for for a total Project size of 140.4 MW.

We have also made minor modifications to the wind farm layout. Based on your feedback, we have modified we moved two turbines, turbine 49 and turbine 50, in the Lanfine North Wind Power Project by 570 metres to the east and 625 metres to the south, respectively. We adjusted the collector system (turbine 49 and 50) and access road (turbine 49, 50 and 71) placement in the Lanfine South Wind Power Project. Both Lanfine North and Lanfine South comply with the AUC Rule 012 requirements for noise. We updated the visual simulations to show the changes in turbine locations. Additional visual simulations from new locations near the Project are underway and will be available on our website at **www.bowark.com**.

As a result of the changes, we have identified corresponding shadow flicker impacts on the maps. Shadow flicker analysis can be completed as the "worst case" which assumes cloudless skies during





all daylight hours or "adjusted case" which accounts for cloud cover. Neither of these adjust for orientation of the windows of the house and is considered a "greenhouse" assumption. The orientation of residential windows, trees and structures near the residence have not been incorporated. The shadow flicker results use the same methodology as the results that we provided in November 2017 with the adjusted case. We've also identified houses that are expected to have zero shadow flicker from the Project.

In late 2017, we received the results of the Alberta Electric System Operator's Renewable Electricity Program. Although we were not successful, we continue to move forward with our Phase 2 AUC Application in preparation for future rounds of the Renewable Electricity Program and other opportunities. Accordingly, we have modified our Project schedule (see Updated Project schedulesTable 1).

Milestone	Former November 2017 Schedule	Updated September 2018 Schedule
Submission to the Alberta Utilities Commission for Phase 2 Buildable Areas Application	Fall 2017	Q4 2018
Alberta Utilities Commission approval anticipated	2018	2019
Final Project engineering complete	Fall 2018	Fall 2019
Site mobilization Lanfine North	Winter 2019	Spring 2020
Commercial operations Lanfine North	2019	Fall 2020
Site mobilization Lanfine South	Winter 2020	Spring 2020
Commercial operations Lanfine South	2020	Winter 2020

Table 1: Updated Project schedules

We continue to engage with the community, landowners, and local government, and I look forward to continuing the dialogue during the Projects' development phases. If you have any questions or if you want more information, please contact us toll-free at **1-844-421-2028** or at **lanfinewind@bowark.com**. Or please visit our website at **www.bowark.com**.

Kind regards,

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# Lanfine North and Lanfine South **Wind Power Projects**

## **Proposed Project Map** Vestas

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#### Notes and Data Sources:

Project Land provided by BowArk. Buildable Area derived by WSP. Turbine layout and proposed infrastructure provided by BowArk. Populated places, roads, Alberta Township System, and municipal boundaries from AltaLIS, licensed under the Open Government Licence – Alberta. Existing transmission lines and substations derived by WSP based on AESO AIES map provided by BowArk. Shadow flicker estimates and sound level contours based on Vestas 3.6 MW turbine with rotor diameter of 136 m and hub height of 105 m using 81 turbine locations. Sound level contours and third-party sound sources provided by RWDI. Airstrips and aerodromes derived by WSP.

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N Scale: 1:120,000 when printed at 11" × 17"



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Proposed Permanent Meteorological Tower

- Residence
- Existing ATCO Substation
- Existing Transmission Line (240 kV)
- Existing Transmission Line (138 kV)

### Lanfine North

- $\bullet$ Proposed Turbine Location Proposed Underground Collector Line
- Proposed Road





- Proposed Collector Right-of-Way (Underground or Above Ground)
  - **Proposed Substation**
  - Potential O&M Yard and Building Location

- Major Highway
- Minor Highway
- Road
- **\_** City, Town or Village
- Airstrip or Aerodrome €
  - Municipal District and County Boundary
  - Waterbody

### Lanfine South

- Proposed Turbine Location Proposed Underground Collector Line
- Proposed Road
  - Proposed Laydown
  - Proposed Batch Plant
- Proposed Collector Right-of-Way (Underground or Above Ground)
- Proposed Substation
- Potential O&M Yard and Building Location



Section Line

### Shadow Flicker Hours Per Year (Corrected Case)

Between 0 and 4 hours Between 4 and 8 hours Between 8 and 12 hours Between 12 and 16 hours Between 16 and 20.5 hours Sound Level (38.3 dBA) Third-party Energy Facility Sound Source



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Township Line Section Line Quarter-section Line









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Legend: Photo Location and Field of View Township Line Section Line North Proposed Turbine Location • South Proposed Turbine Location Project Land Residence Major Highway Minor Highway ----- Road

Quarter-section Line









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