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Correspondence with Municipalities

October 15, 2010

Elinor Mifflin
Manager, Municipal Governance/Clerk
Municipality of Chatham-Kent
Civic Centre, 315 King Street West
Chatham, Ontario N7M 5K8

Dear Ms. Mifflin:

**Subject: Draft Project Description Report for Public Review and Municipal Consultation Form
Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. and Pattern Energy – South Kent Wind Project**

Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. and Pattern Energy (hereinafter referred to as the “Proponent”), are proposing to construct a wind project within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. The proposed project is named the South Kent Wind Project (the “Project”) and will have an installed nominal capacity of 270 MW. This Project requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) issued in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act*, Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Hatch Ltd. (Hatch) has been retained to assist the Proponent in meeting the REA requirements.

The Proponent is undertaking a public consultation program in support of the Project. A copy of the “Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting” is attached to commence this program. This joint Notice will be published in the *Chatham Daily News* on October 21, 2010 and October 28, 2010.

A copy of the Draft “Project Description Report” for the proposed Project is also attached. The Draft “Project Description Report” provides a summary of the Project’s design and the preliminary findings of the environmental and associated studies. We would ask that the Municipality, in accordance with the Ministry of Environment (MOE)’s requirements, please ensure that a copy of the Draft Project Description Report be made available for public review within your local municipal office. If you are unable to make this report available for public review, please notify the undersigned, so that alternate arrangements for public viewing may be arranged.

Additionally, MOE requires consultation by the Proponent with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent through the provision of the “Consultation Form: Municipalities, Local Authorities” 90 days prior to the final public meeting. Enclosed please find the municipal consultation form for the proposed Project. In accordance with the Ministry of Environment (MOE)’s requirements, Part A has been completed by the proponent and we would request that the Municipality complete Part B of the Consultation Form relating to infrastructure and servicing. Once completed the form needs to be signed by the Municipality and returned to the undersigned for inclusion in our REA submission.

Further information about this Project, including the Draft “Project Description Report”, and the Proponent may be found online at: www.southkentwind.ca.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-374-5200 or karnold@hatch.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Arnold", written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

Kimberley Arnold B.Sc., M.E.S
Manager, Environmental Services, Renewable Power
KA:mg

Attachments:

Project Description Report: South Kent Wind Project
Notice of a Proposal/Notice of Public Meeting: South-Kent Wind Project
Municipal Consultation Form

cc Keith Knudson, BowArk
Beth O'Brien, Pattern
Kim Sachtleben, Pattern
Marnie Dawson, Samsung
Brian Edwards, Samsung

July 25, 2011

Elinor Mifflin, Manager, Municipal Governance/Clerk
Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Civic Centre
315 King Street West
Chatham Ontario N7M 5K8

**Subject: Notice of Final Public Meeting and Documents for Review
Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. and Pattern Energy - South Kent Wind Project**

As you are aware, Samsung Renewable Energy Inc and Pattern Energy (hereinafter referred to as the "Proponent"), are proposing to construct a wind project within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. The proposed project is named the South Kent Wind Project (the "Project") and will have an installed nameplate capacity of up to 270 MW. This Project requires a Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") issued in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act*, Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (as amended under O. Reg. 521/10 (January 2011)). Hatch Ltd. ("Hatch") has been retained to assist in meeting the REA requirements.

The final public meeting for this Project will be held on Saturday September 24, 2011 from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm at Tilbury Memorial Arena, Ryder Hall, 55 Bond Street, Tilbury, Ontario. A Notice of Public Meeting will be published in *The Chatham Daily* on Monday, July 25, 2011 and Monday, August 22, 2011. The Notice also indicates that the documents required to be prepared under the REA process will be released for a 60-day review period, commencing on Tuesday, July 26, 2011.

Please find enclosed three complete copies of the REA document for the proposed Project. Section 16 of O. Reg. 359/09 requires that a copy of the REA documents be available for public review at the municipal office for the duration of the 60-day period commencing Tuesday, July 26, 2011.

The additional two copies of the REA documents are being provided for your review. We request that you provide any comments you may have and provide the completed Municipal Consultation Form which was previously provided to you by the end of the 60-day review period.

Electronic copies of the documents and further information about this Project and the Project Proponent can also be found on-line at: www.southkentwind.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-374-5200 or karnold@hatch.ca.

Yours truly,



Kimberley Arnold,
Manager, Environmental Services
KA:lc

Attachments:

Draft Executive Summary – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Project Description Report – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Construction Plan Report – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Design and Operations Report – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Decommissioning Plan Report – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Wind Turbine Specifications Report – South Kent Wind Project
Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Reports – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Natural Heritage Assessment Reports (4)– South Kent Wind Project
Draft Water Body Assessment Reports (3)– South Kent Wind Project
Draft Noise Assessment Report – South Kent Wind Project

cc: K. Sachtleben, Pattern Energy

Ministry of the Environment

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT BEFORE SUBMITTING TO MUNICIPALITY OR LOCAL AUTHORITY

Section 1 - Project Description

1.1 - Renewable Energy Project

Project Name (Project identifier to be used as a reference in correspondence)

South Kent Wind Project

Project Location

See Attached Project Area Map.

 Same as Applicant Physical Address? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If no, please provide site address information below)

Civic Address- Street information (includes street number, name, type and direction)

Municipality of Chatham- Kent

Unit Identifier (i.e. apartment number)

Survey Address (Not required if Street Information is provided)

Lot and Conc.:

used to indicate location within a subdivided township and consists of a lot number and a concession

Lot

Conc.

Part and Reference:

used to indicate location within unorganized territory, and consists of a part and a reference plan number indicating the location within that plan. Attach copy of the plan. number.

Part

Reference Plan

Location Information (includes any additional information to clarify physical location) (e.g. municipality, ward/ township)

South of Highway 401 to Lake Erie/ Between Tilbury and Ridgetown

Geo Reference (e.g. southwest corner of property)

Map Datum

Zone

Accuracy Estimate

Geo Referencing Method

UTM Easting

UTM Northing

Project Phasing (outline construction, operation and decommissioning activities)

Construction - Construction duration is 15 to 18 months. Construction activities include the development of access roads (temporary and permanent); site preparation (topsoil removal or cutting of vegetation (as required), stockpile management, tower base excavation); installation of support structures (e.g., crane pad construction); construction of collector system and substation (buried and overhead lines, two (2) substations); construction of 230 kV distribution lines from substations to Hydro One Networks (HONI) grid.

Operation - Remotely operated except for maintenance and inspections. 18-22 permanent personnel on-site with exception of routine maintenance scheduled twice per year per turbine and generally completed in one day. All waste generated will be removed from site. COD - 31/03/2013

Decommissioning - Removal of all site infrastructure and site rehabilitation of disturbed areas.

1.2 - Environmental Context

Describe any negative environmental effects that may result from engaging in the project (consider construction, operation and decommissioning activities.)

The potential negative environmental effects that may result from this Project include, but are not limited to: erosion and sedimentation into adjacent watercourses and natural area; temporary loss of agricultural land; removal of minimal herbaceous vegetation/ tree species; disturbance of fish and fish habitat at some watercourse crossings; disturbance of local wildlife and some loss of habitat; noise emissions from turbines; decrease in air quality due to operation of construction equipment/traffic; excavations may result in a minor decrease in the local availability of groundwater due to dewatering or changes in groundwater recharge; surface water and/or groundwater quality may be impaired due to contamination from accidental spills.

Propose early avoidance/prevention/mitigation concepts and measures. Prevention/Mitigation measures will include, but not be limited to: implementation of standard sediment / erosion control measures on-site; no construction to occur within at least 30 m of the high water mark of a watercourse; a spill/emergency response plan will be developed for the site by the construction contractor; groundwater withdrawals will be minimized during construction activities; work areas will be flagged to limit the clearing from encroaching into those areas not required for the Project; trees containing nests will not be removed during nesting season; revegetation will occur following construction (those areas no longer required for operation) and decommissioning. Disturbed areas will be seeded to support local wildlife communities; application of water and/or other dust suppression measures

1.3 - Renewable Energy Generation Facility

Type of Facility / Operation (select all that apply & complete all appropriate sections)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wind Facility (Land Based)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Biofuel Facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wind Facility (Off-Shore)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Solar Photo Voltaic Facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biogas Facility (Anaerobic Digesters)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Describe :
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biomass Facility (Thermal Treatment)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Class (if applicable) :

Name Plate Capacity	Expected Generation	Service Area	Total Area of Site (hectares)
270 MW	828 GWh	Chatham TS	400 ha

Provide a description of the facilities equipment or technology that will be used to convert the renewable energy source or any other energy source to electricity.

Wind turbine generators (using Siemens wind turbine technology) with a maximum height of 150.0 m (including blade) will be installed on-site to convert wind energy into electricity. The turbines have a blade length of 49.2 m for a rotor diameter of 101m with a rotational speed between 6 to 16 mph. The nacelle of the wind turbine houses the electrical and mechanical components for the production of electricity. The collector system will transport the electricity generated at each wind turbine generator to a substation. Electricity generated by the wind turbine generators will be stepped-up at the substation(s) (via transformer) to 230 kV prior to being connected to the transmission system.

1.4 - Renewable Energy Generation Activities

Describe the activities that will be engaged in as part of the renewable energy project

The Project will operate year round and generate electricity if wind is present. The generators require a minimum wind speed of 4m/s or 14.4 km/hr before any power is generated, with an optimal wind speed of 12-13m/s or 45.0km/hr. The Project will be operated remotely and therefore no employees will be on-site with the exception of maintenance and inspections. Routine maintenance is scheduled twice per year per turbine and generally completed in one (1) day.

Section 2 - Supporting Documents

2.1 - Requirement	Name of Draft documents distributed for consultation	Date available to Municipal or Local Authority Contact
DRAFT Project Description Report		July 26, 2011
DRAFT Design and Operations Report		July 26, 2011
DRAFT Construction Plan Report		July 26, 2011
DRAFT Decommissioning Plan Report		July 26, 2011
List of other Documents	Draft Executive Summary	July 26, 2011
	Draft Natural Heritage Assessment Reports	July 26, 2011
	Draft Water Body Assessment Reports	July 26, 2011
	Draft Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Report	July 26, 2011
	Draft Noise Assessment Report	July 26, 2011

Location where written draft reports can be obtained for public inspection (physical location for viewing and the applicants project website if one is available):

Chatham-Kent Municipal Office, Tilbury and Blenheim Public Library Branches and South Kent Project Office in Blenheim and at www.southkentwind.ca (proponent's website)

Section 3 - Applicant Address and Contact Information

3.1 - Applicant Information (Owner of project/facility)	
Applicant Name (legal name of individual or organization as evidenced by legal documents) Pattern Energy and Samsung Renewable Energy Inc.	Business Identification Number 760984-1
Business Name (the name under which the entity is operating or trading - also referred to as trade name) <input type="checkbox"/> same as Applicant Name	
Civic Address- Street information (includes street number, name, type and direction) 100 Simcoe Street, Toronto, ON	Unit Identifier (i.e. apartment number)
Survey Address (Not required if Street Information is provided) Lot and Conc.: used to indicate location within a subdivided township consists of a lot number and a concession number.	Part and Reference: used to indicate location within an unsubdivided township or unsurveyed territory, and consists of a and part and a reference plan number indicating the location within that plan. Attach copy of the plan.
Lot	Conc.
Part	Reference Plan
Municipality Toronto	County/District
Province/State Ontario	Country Canada
Postal Code M5H 1L2	

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OR LOCAL AUTHORITY

Section 4 - Municipal or Local Authority Contact Information (check the one that applies)

Local Municipality (include each local municipality in which project location is situated) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Name of Municipality	Address	Phone	Clerk's Name	Clerk's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address
CHATHAM-KENT	315 KING ST. WEST CHATHAM, ONT	519-360-1998	Judy Smith	519-436-3237	Judys@chatham-kent.ca
Upper Tier Municipality (include each upper tier municipality in which project location is situated) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Name of Municipality	Address	Phone	Clerk's name	Clerk's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address
Local roads area (include each local roads area in which project location is situated) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Name of local roads board	Address	Phone	Secretary-treasurer's Name	Secretary-treasurer's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address
Board Area (include each board area in which project location is situated) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Name of Local Service Board	Address	Phone	Secretary's name	Secretary's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address

Section 5: Consultation Requirement

5.1 - Project Location Provide comment on the project location with respect to infrastructure and servicing. SEE ATTACHED
5.2 - Project Roads Provide comment on the proposed project's plans respecting proposed road access. SEE ATTACHED
Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to road access SEE ATTACHED
Provide comment on any proposed Traffic Management Plans SEE ATTACHED
Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to the proposed Traffic Management Plans SEE ATTACHED

5.3 - Municipal or Local authority Service Connections

Provide comment on the proposed project plans related to the location of and type of municipal service connections, other than roads.

SEE ATTACHED

Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to the type of municipal service connections, other than roads.

SEE ATTACHED

5.4 - Facility Other

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed landscaping design for the facility

SEE ATTACHED

Provide comment on the proposed project plans for emergency management procedures / safety protocols.

SEE ATTACHED

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed emergency management procedures / safety protocols.

SEE ATTACHED

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to any Easements or Restrictive Covenants associated with the Project Location

SEE ATTACHED

5.5 Project Construction

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed rehabilitation of any temporary disturbance areas and any municipal or local authority infrastructure that could be damaged during construction.

SEE ATTACHED

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of fire hydrants and connections to existing drainage, water works and sanitary sewers

SEE ATTACHED

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of buried kiosks and above-grade utility vaults

SEE ATTACHED

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of existing and proposed gas and electricity lines and connections

SEE ATTACHED

Provide comment on the proposed project plans with respect to Building Code permits and licenses.

SEE ATTACHED

Identify any issues and recommendations related to the identification of any significant natural features and water bodies within the municipality or territory.

SEE ATTACHED

Identify any issues and recommendations related to the identification any archaeological resource or heritage resource.

NONE

MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT

GREEN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT SUBMISSIONS GUIDELINES

GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH SUBMISSIONS

1. Geographic location of project
2. Background information related to project (such as reports, environmental screenings, etc.)
3. Proposed project phases & associated timelines

SUBMISSIONS FOR REVIEW BY INFRASTRUCTURE & ENGINEERING SERVICES

Information required by Engineering & Transportation

Submissions should include the following:

1. Plans indicating:
 - all proposed construction sites
 - all proposed transmission lines
 - all municipal roads which will serve as proposed access routes & delivery routes to the site (traced back to the geographic limits of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent)
 - all proposed new driveway or roadway entrances off of municipal roads to serve project sites complete with details, such as hydraulic design associated with sizing of pipe when crossing a municipal drain or roadside ditch
 - all proposed haul roads over private lands complete with details, such as hydraulic design associated with sizing of any structures necessary to provide access across a municipal drain
2. Information associated with delivery of materials & construction, including:
 - turning radii of all large vehicles & any proposed improvements to road cross section or intersection geometry

- hydraulic design associated with sizing of pipe when modifying intersection at a municipal drain crossing
- hydraulic design associated with sizing of pipe when modifying intersection at a roadside ditch
- loads associated with delivery and construction of project (total loads, axle loads, axle spacing etc.)
- engineered evaluation of all bridges and culverts by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Province of Ontario in accordance with the Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code
- modifications to any road signage or traffic control signage to facilitate geometry modifications
- preliminary traffic and worker protection plans

Information required by Public Works

Submissions should include the following:

1. Shared use agreement with Hydro One or C-K Hydro, in cases where hydro lines meet in municipal right-of-way (ROW)
2. Approval from Transport Canada and Nav Canada in relation to Chatham-Kent Municipal Airport restricted zones
3. Agreement with the Municipality for Hydro transmission or collector lines in the municipal ROW. In situations involving longer distances between high voltage feeds from applicant's transformer to Hydro One main transmission lines for distribution to the power grid, those feeds should be on private property with easements.
4. Application for entrance permits on roadside ditches to access internal service roads to new wind/solar/green energy projects
5. Notification if any municipal roads/intersections need to be improved to allow for construction of the wind/solar/green energy projects (turning radius) etc. Evaluation is to be conducted at the applicant's expense.
6. Application for moving permits for delivery of equipment (such as tower parts and erection cranes). The Half Load By-law No. 245-2004 runs from February 1st to May 1st on the majority of municipal roads.

Information required by Drainage Services

Submissions should include the following:

1. Copy of information provided to Engineering and Transportation (see above)
2. Details on study area. Please provide as soon as possible, since the Drainage Act process can take up to a year.
3. Details concerning locations of wind turbines/solar panels/green energy components, any planned access roads and any proposed road widening
4. Contact information for proponent and contractor. The Drainage Act process is not a permit process, but rather a design, discussion/input and construction/inspection process.
5. Review of documents to ensure compliance with the following requirements:
 - proposed setbacks from municipal drains. All permanent and temporary buildings, foundations, equipment, roads, storage and staging areas, poles, and buried cable will not be constructed or placed closer than 10 metres to the top of the bank of an open drain or closer than 8 metres horizontally to a buried drain.
 - installation of buried cables. If installed by open cut, power cables will be placed 1.5 metres below the designed bottom of any buried municipal drain. If directional drilling used, power cables will be placed 2.5 metres below any buried municipal drain. Power cables will be directionally drilled to 2 metres below the bottom of the drain, ensuring that there is no damage to the drain bank. No cables are to be buried within a culvert backfill or across a new or existing crossing.
 - crossing of municipal drains will be designed and constructed according to the Drainage Act
 - provision for surface water inlets. Any collection of surface drainage water that outlets to a municipal drain requires conduits that are correctly sized and composed of suitable materials. Consideration must be given to erosion protection of and for municipal drains.
 - on-site project review to view and discuss entrances, turns and crossings, especially as they relate to municipal drains
6. Planned construction schedule with mind to foreseeing any conflict with other construction activities and determining compatibility with other time and process restrictions

SUBMISSIONS FOR REVIEW BY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING SERVICES

Information required by Planning Services

Submissions should include the following:

1. Studies indicating:
 - cumulative effects [i.e. impact on human health and migratory bird behaviour]
 - Electro Magnetic Interference (EMI) for project
2. Details regarding aesthetic considerations, including:
 - visual impacts of project & maintaining vistas
 - colour and finish on tower and blades
 - landscaping around substation
 - cabling routed underground to the greatest extent possible
 - higher order roads avoided where possible, if overhead wiring necessary
 - synchronization of navigation lighting with other wind towers, including those associated with other projects
 - installation of navigation lighting such that local residents are sheltered to the greatest extent possible
3. All local private landing strips identified early in the process and landowners consulted
The Municipality can assist in identifying landing strip locations.
4. Impact of wind turbine/ solar/green energy development on neighbouring vacant developable property
5. Final copies of project-related plans, including those concerning:
 - operational management
 - construction management
 - decommissioning

- dispute resolution/noise complaint protocol
- avian impact assessment

Information required by Building Services

Submissions should include the following:

1. Building permit application for each property, including:
 - 911 and identifying number for each turbine/green energy component
 - soil report for each turbine/green energy component location
 - site plan, showing location of turbine/green energy components complete with dimensions
 - three sets of drawings for foundations, turbine/green energy components and accessory buildings [i.e. transfer stations] with signed Ontario structural engineer stamp. Foundations that are atypical due to soil conditions shall be added to the specific building permit application.
 - General Review Certificates signed by applicable engineers
 - building permit fees (based on total project)

Note: Building permits are not required for solar panels attached to ground.

SUBMISSIONS FOR REVIEW BY FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES

Information required by Fire & Emergency Services

Submissions should include the following:

1. Emergency response plan including all revisions. Applicants must be available to meet with representatives of Fire & Emergency Services to discuss arrangements necessary to complete emergency plans and to review such plans once completed. Plans should include training for fire crews of stations in the areas in which turbine/solar panel/green energy components will be located and equipment required for back up rescue.
2. Location of each turbine/solar panel/green energy component for municipal GIS and Civic addressing purposes (provided in spreadsheet format), including:
 - number assigned to turbine/solar panel/green energy component
 - access road UTM coordinates (centre point)
 - UTM coordinates of turbine/solar panel/green energy component location
 - Lot and Concession
 - roll number of turbine/solar/green energy host property
 - roll number of access point (if different from above)
 - municipal road name of access point

CONSULTATION WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF CHATHAM-KENT

At least **90 days** before the final public meeting is held in respect of a renewable energy project, the person who proposed to engage in the project shall distribute the consultation form to the Clerk of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

Municipal Clerk's Office:

Judy Smith, Municipal Clerk
Corporate Services
Telephone: 519-360-1998 X 3200
Email: judys@chatham-kent.ca

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS

Municipal Coordinator for Green Energy Projects:

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September 6, 2011

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Subject: South Kent Wind Project - Revised Renewable Energy Approval Documents for Review

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Please find enclosed two revised copies of the following REA documents for the Project: Executive Summary, Design and Operations Report, Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, Natural Heritage Records Review Report, Natural Heritage Site Investigation Report, Natural Heritage Evaluation of Significance Report, and Natural Heritage Environmental Impact Study.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could replace the copy of the REA documents with the revised copy at the Tilbury Public Library branch and to the Blenheim Public Library branch, respectively.

Please also find enclosed two copies of the Notice of Draft Site Plan as per Section 54.1 of Ontario Regulation 359/09. The Draft Site Plan provides the locations (including coordinates) of all the turbine locations. Can you please make these available for review by the public at the two libraries mentioned in the above paragraph.

A public meeting for this Project will be held on Saturday November 12, 2011 at Tilbury Knights of Columbus Hall, 22 Dupuis Ave., Tilbury, Ontario. A Notice of Public Meeting will be published in *The Chatham Daily* on Saturday, September 10, 2011 and Saturday, October 8, 2011.

Electronic copies of all the documents and further information about this Project and the Project proponent can also be found on-line at: www.southkentwind.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 905-374-5200 or karnold@hatch.ca.

Yours truly,



Kimberley Arnold,
Manager, Environmental Services
KA:mg

Attachments:

Draft Design and Operations Report – South Kent Wind Project
Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Natural Heritage Assessment Reports – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Executive Summary – South Kent Wind Project
Draft Site Plan – South Kent Wind Project

April 28, 2012

Judy Smith, Manager, Municipal Governance/Clerk
Municipality of Chatham Kent, Civic Centre
315 King Street West,
Chatham On
N7M 5K8

Dear Ms.Smith:

Subject: South Kent Wind Project - Notice of Public Meeting

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Due to changes in the Project layout, the Proponent is providing you with this notice to make you aware of the upcoming Public Meeting where you can learn more about this Project layout. In accordance with Section 15 of O. Reg. 359/09, a Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed. The Notice will be posted in *The Chatham Daily* on Saturday April 28, 2012 and again on Saturday May 5, 2012.

Copies of the revised REA documents for the Project are in the process of being finalized and copied and copies will be sent to you shortly. These along with all other REA documents can also be found on-line at www.southkentwind.com. The information provided in these reports will be discussed during the Public Meeting on Saturday, May12, 2012 at the Blenheim Golf Club, Ontario.

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Sincerely,



Kimberley Arnold
Environmental Lead - Energy
KA:mg

Attachment:
Notice of Public Meeting – South Kent Wind Project

May 3, 2012

Judy Smith, Manager, Municipal Governance/Clerk
Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Civic Centre
315 King Street West
Chatham Ontario N7M 5K8

Dear Ms. Smith,

Subject: South Kent Wind Project - Revised Renewable Energy Approval Documents for Review

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Yours truly,

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Kimberley Arnold,
Environmental Lead - Energy

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Waterbody Environmental Impact Assessment
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May 3, 2012

Chatham-Kent Public Library, Administration Office
120 Queen Street
Chatham ON N7M 2G6

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Appendix H

List of Aboriginal Communities From MOE

Ministry of the Environment

Environmental Assessment and
Approvals Branch

2 St. Clair Avenue West
Floor 12A
Toronto ON M4V 1L5
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Fax: 416 314-8452

Ministère de l'Environnement

Direction des évaluations et des
autorisations environnementales

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Étage 12A
Toronto ON M4V 1L5
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September 23, 2010

MOE File #: SW-10-WF-0074

Ms. Kim Sachtleben
Pattern Energy
1600 Smith Street, Suite 4025
Houston, Texas, U.S.A

Dear Ms. Sachtleben:

RE: Director's Aboriginal Communities List - South Kent Wind Project

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment (Ministry) has reviewed the information provided in the *Draft of the Project Description Report (PDR)* received for the *South Kent Wind Project*. The Ministry has reviewed the anticipated environmental effects of the project (as described in the PDR) relative to its current understanding of the interests of aboriginal communities in the area.

In accordance with section 14 of Ontario Regulation 359/09 "Renewable Energy Approvals under Part V.0.1 of the Act" (O. Reg. 359/09) made under the *Environmental Protection Act*, please find below the list of aboriginal communities who, in the opinion of the Director:

i) have or may have constitutionally protected aboriginal or treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the project (s.14(b)(i)):

Aboriginal Community Common Name: Reserve Name: Contact Information:
Caldwell First Nation P.O. Box 388 Leamington ON N8H 3W3 Phone (519) 678-3831 Fax (519) 322-1533
Bkejwanong Territory Walpole Island First Nation Walpole Island 46 RR 3 Wallaceburg ON N8A 4K9 Phone (519) 627-1481 Fax (519) 627-0440

Aamjiwnaang First Nation Sarnia 45 978 Tashmoo Avenue Sarnia ON N7T 7H5 Phone (519) 336-8410 Fax (519) 336-0382
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation Chippewas of the Thames 42 RR 1 Muncey ON N0L 1Y0 Phone (519) 289-5555 Fax (519) 289-2230
Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point Kettle Point 44 RR 2 Forest ON N0N 1J0 Phone (519) 786-2125 Fax (519) 786-2108
Oneida Nation of the Thames Oneida 41 RR 2 Southwold ON N0L 2G0 Phone (519) 652-3244 Fax (519) 652-9287
Six Nations of the Grand River Six Nations (Part) 40 PO BOX 5000 Ohsweken ON N0A 1M0 Phone (519) 445-2201 Fax (519) 445-4208
Six Nations of the Grand River Haudenosaunee Confederacy Council RR2 Oshwken ON NOA 1MO Phone (519) 755-2769
Wahta Mohawks Wahta Mohawk Territory PO BOX 260 Bala ON P0C 1A0 Phone (705) 762-2354 Fax (705) 762-5744

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Tyendinaga Mohawks Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory RR 1 Deseronto ON K0K 1X0 Phone (613) 396-3424 Fax (613) 396-3627

Mohawks of Akwesasne Akwesasne (Part) 59 PO BOX 579 Cornwall ON K6H 5T3 Phone (613) 575-2250 Fax (613) 575-2181
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OR

ii) otherwise may be interested in any negative environmental effects of the project (s.14(b)(ii)):

Aboriginal Community Common Name: Reserve Name: Contact Information:

Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames) Moravian 47 RR 3 Thamesville ON N0P 2K0 Phone (519) 692-3936 Fax (519) 692-5522
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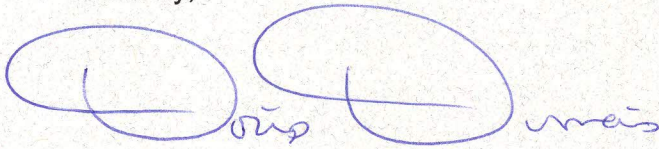
Munsee-Delaware Nation Munsee-Delaware Nation 1 RR 1, Muncey ON N0L 1Y0 Phone (519) 289-5396 Fax (519) 289-5156
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NOTE: None of the foregoing should be taken to imply approval of this project or the contents of the PDR. This letter only addresses the requirement of the Director to provide a list of aboriginal communities to you as required pursuant to section 14 of O. Reg. 359/09. You should also be aware that information upon which the above list of aboriginal communities is based is subject to change. Aboriginal communities can make assertions at any time, and other developments, for example the discovery of

Aboriginal archaeological resources, can occur that may require additional aboriginal communities to be notified. Should this happen, the Ministry will contact you. Similarly, if you receive any feedback from any aboriginal communities not included in this list, as part of your consultation, the Ministry would appreciate being notified.

Please contact Narren Santos at (416) 314-8442 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Doris Dumais', with a stylized, cursive script.

Doris Dumais
Director
Environmental Assessment Approvals Branch
Ministry of Environment

cc: Mansoor Mahmood, Renewable Energy Team, Ministry of the Environment
Joe de Laronde, Aboriginal Affairs Branch, Ministry of the Environment

Appendix I

Letters to Aboriginal Communities

October 19, 2010

Chief Joseph Gilbert and Council
Bkejwanong Territory Walpole Island First Nation
RR 3
Wallaceburg, ON, N8A 4K9

Dear Chief Joseph Gilbert and Council:

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October 19, 2010

Chief Christopher Plain and Council
Aamjiwnaang First Nation
978 Tashmoo avenue
Sarnia, On, N7T 7H5

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Chief Vaughn Albert and Council
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
RR 1
Muncey, ON, N0L 1Y0

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Chief Liz Cloud and Council
Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point
RR 2
Forest, ON, N0N 1J0

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Chief Louise Hillier and Council
Caldwell First Nation
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Leamington, ON, N8H 3W3

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Chief and Council
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Métis Nation of Ontario, Consultation Unit, James Wagar
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April 28, 2012

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Windsor, On
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Chief and Council
Six Nations of the Grand River
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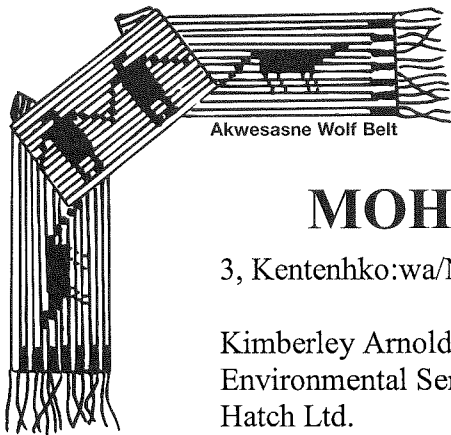
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Re: Discovery of archaeological resources

Thank you for notifying us of your plans to construct or in some way modify the ancient landscape of your area.

The Mohawk Council is interested in the archaeological resources of this region as they pertain to the life and culture of Indigenous peoples. For that reason, we ask that any environmental assessment or other assessment procedure that you may undertake, give careful consideration to our special value of this aspect of the land. Perhaps knowing this you may undertake to do shovel test pits at closer intervals.

If artefacts are uncovered we ask that we be given consideration as a repository for their safe keeping and that you consult with us more thoroughly in the event that cultural resources are uncovered. We may also be interested in participating in any archaeological site review of the area. In relation to the unexpected discovery of ancient human remains, we ask that you list us among those for immediate emergency contact at 613 575-2348.

At the completion of your assessment, we would appreciate a copy of the report, especially any archaeological report about your region. If there are other concerns regarding archaeology, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Attention: Kimberly Arnold

Re: Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. and Pattern Energy – South Kent Wind Project

Dear Ms. Arnold:

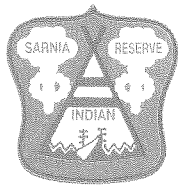
Thank you for the information regarding this project. Our staff has recorded this information in our log. Over the next few weeks it will be forwarded to our Chief and Council for their review. Upon further direction from our council we will contact you to inform you of the next step.

Aamjiwnaang First Nation continues to assert and exercise our Aboriginal Rights and Title to all parts of our Reserve and Traditional Territory in regards to lands and resource issues.

Sincerely,

Sharilyn Johnston
Aamjiwnaang Environmental Officer

"Saving our Home and Native Land"



**AAMJIWNAANG FIRST NATION
CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA
Band Council**

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VIA MAIL

July 25, 2011

File # 2011-0003

Hatch Ltd.
4342 Queen Street
Suite 402
Niagara Falls, Ontario
L2E 7J7

Attention: Kimberly Arnold

Re: Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. and Pattern Energy – South Kent Wind Project

Dear Ms. Arnold:

Thank you for your letter dated July 21, 2011 including the various reports regarding this project. We also note the final public meeting date of September 24, 2011. Our staff has recorded this information in our log. Over the next few weeks it will be presented to our Health and Environment Committee, ultimately being forwarded to our Chief and Council for their review. Once any comments and/or concerns are forwarded, we will contact you to inform you of the next step.

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Carson, Lisa

From: Arnold, Kimberley
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2011 11:26 AM
To: James Wagar
Cc: 335936; Gibson, Melissa; Wherry, Kathryn
Subject: RE: Metis Nation of Ontario meeting re:South Kent Wind Project

Hi James,

I have corresponded with the client and they are available Wednesday, July 20th. Please let me know if that works for you. Can you also let me know what time the meeting would be and the location of the meeting.

Thanks, Kim.

Kimberley Arnold, B.Sc., M.E.S.
Manager - Environmental Services, Renewable Power
Phone: 905.374.0701 Ext. 5318
Email: karnold@hatch.ca



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From: James Wagar [mailto:JamesW@metisnation.org]
Sent: July 4, 2011 2:51 PM
To: James Wagar; Arnold, Kimberley
Cc: 335936; Gibson, Melissa; Wherry, Kathryn
Subject: RE: Metis Nation of Ontario meeting re:South Kent Wind Project

Hello Kim,

The regional elected representatives have indicated to me that they are tentatively available to meet on either Mondays (evening), Wednesdays (evening) and weekends.

Please provide me with a series of dates that you and your team would be available to meet for late July or early August. Upon receipt of your preferred dates, I will confer with the committee and get back to you.

Many Thanks

JW

Metis Nation of Ontario
416-977-9881 x.107
jamesw@metisnation.org

From: James Wagar
Sent: June 8, 2011 4:55 PM
To: 'Arnold, Kimberley'
Cc: 335936; Gibson, Melissa; Wherry, Kathryn
Subject: RE: Metis Nation of Ontario meeting re:South Kent Wind Project

That's very nice to hear Kim,

I will forward this news onto the community representatives and get back to you on potential meeting dates and location.

Potential Dates - end of June – early July

Potential Location – We have held meetings one of the CAW branches in Windsor

Potential other Métis Representatives –Other council members from the Windsor Essex Métis Council will be invited to participate without having their expenses covered.

Many Thanks

JW

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jamesw@metisnation.org

From: Arnold, Kimberley [mailto:KArnold@HatchEnergy.com]
Sent: June 7, 2011 2:45 PM
To: James Wagar
Cc: 335936; Gibson, Melissa; Wherry, Kathryn
Subject: RE: Metis Nation of Ontario meeting re:South Kent Wind Project

Hi James,

I have received confirmation from the client and they agree with the costs. Would it be possible for you to invoice Hatch and we will send you payment?

Please let me know what location and dates work best for you and the other Métis representatives to meet and I will pass the dates onto Pattern.

Thanks, Kim.

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From: James Wagar [mailto:JamesW@metisnation.org]
Sent: May 20, 2011 9:22 AM
To: Arnold, Kimberley
Subject: Metis Nation of Ontario meeting re:South Kent Wind Project

Hello Kim,

As a follow-up to our phone conversation last week I would like to formally inform you of the Métis communities' interest in learning more about the South Kent Wind Project.

I would like to bring to your attention the attached draft budget identifying the expenses in which the regional representatives will endure.

Métis are Constitutionally recognized as one of the three aboriginal peoples of Canada. The Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) represents rights bearing Métis in Ontario. So that the consultation process is effective, efficient and responsive, the MNO has developed regionally based consultation protocols. The regionally based Consultation Protocol Committees assess new projects within their region. The committee consist of one democratically elected representative from each council within the region, the regional Captain of the Hunt (ex-officio), the regional councillor (chair) and in some situations a senator or youth representative. At this time the Southern Ontario consultation committee consists of 4 council presidents, regional councillor and support staff.

With our future engagement, it is important to consider that the Métis Nation of Ontario, its chartered councils and the Regional Protocol Committees representing Métis citizens receive \$0 core funding from both the Federal and Provincial Governments. As a result, the community councils operate entirely on a volunteer basis. The financial burden placed on council representatives can be fairly large and crippling to the community's growth and prosperity. To address this issue, the MNO has amended its Financial Policy to accommodate out of pocket expenses. These expenses include mileage(\$0.48/km), meals (where applicable), hotel accommodations (where applicable), incidentals (\$10) and per diem (\$150). I anticipate that accommodation may be required for meaningful consultation to take place.

Upon your meeting with the consultation committee, a Follow-up letter in response to the projects discussed will be provided to Samsung/Hatch noting any questions, concerns and/or comments the committee may have.

Moving forward it is important to note that as a consultation coordinator for the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) I help facilitate communications and provide technical support between the consultation committee and proponents. Speaking with me however does not constitute consultation with the Métis people as I am not an elected representative of the consultation committee.

If you would like to know more about the Métis, our history and culture, please do not hesitate to call me or visit our website at www.metisnation.org.

I look forward to your response.

Have a great weekend.

Miigwetch - Merci - Thank You

James W. Wagar

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Lands, Resources and Consultation
Métis Nation of Ontario
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January 19, 2012

James Wagner
Métis Nation of Ontario, Consultation Unit
500 Old St. Patrick Street, Unit 3
Ottawa, ON, K1N 9G4

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Subject: South Kent Wind Project

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Yours truly,

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Kimberley Arnold
Environmental Lead - Energy
KAA:lc

cc. K. Sachtleben, Pattern Energy

January 27, 2012

Daniel Gilbeau, President Ottawa Métis Council
528 - 740 Springland Dr.,
Ottawa ON
K1V 6L8

Dear Mr. Gilbeau:

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Chief and Council
Mohawks of Akwesasne
PO Box 579
Cornwall, On, K6H 5T3

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In October 2010, we sent you a letter introducing the Project. We received your response letter dated November 3, 2010 where you requested further information on the archaeological assessments. Since this time, we have provided you with the information that you requested. In July and September 2011, copies of the Project reports were sent to you for review. In addition, further correspondence from Archaeological Services Inc. was sent to you in the fall of 2011, providing you with additional information with respect to the archaeological assessments completed and to be completed.

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January 11, 2012

Chief Joseph Gilbert and Council
Bkejwanong Territory Walpole Island First Nation
RR 3
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Chief Greg Peters and Council
Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames)
RR 3
Thamesville, ON
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Bala, On
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January 31, 2012

Paul General, Wildlife Officer, Eco-Centre Manager
Six Nations of the Grand River
Six Nations Eco-Centre
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P.O. Box 5000
Ohsweken, ON, N0A 1M0

Dear Mr. General,

Subject: South Kent Wind Project

As a follow-up to our previous correspondence, Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. and Pattern Energy, are proposing to construct the South Kent Wind Project, in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. The proposed Project would be located south of the 401 between the towns of Tilbury and Ridgeway and will have an installed nominal capacity of 270 MW. We are currently in the process of obtaining the Renewable Energy Approval. Information about the Project can be found online at www.southkentwind.ca.

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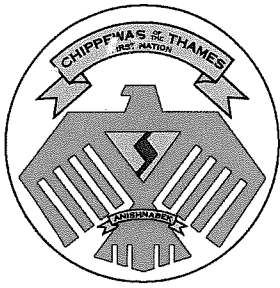
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CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION

February 6, 2012

Kimberley Arnold
Environmental Lead
Hatch
Suite 500, 4342 Queen Street
Niagara Falls, O L2E 7J7

Dear Mrs. Arnold

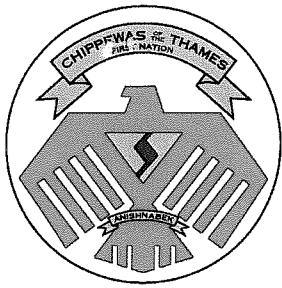
Re: South Kent Wind Project

Thank you for your letter notifying the Chippewas of the Thames First Nation ("COTTfN") about your proposed initiative. We refer to ourselves as Ojibwe and are a part of a larger group of Anishinaabe (people) that come from the Algonkian language family. COTTfN is a sovereign and self-governing nation residing on land that has never been ceded. Through a series of Treaties made with the Crown, our people agreed to share our duties and responsibilities over our traditional territory to protect our rights in these lands.

At the time of our Treaties with the Crown, our people moved freely throughout the Southern Great Lakes Area utilizing the land, waterways and air for the abundant resources that sustained the people of our Nation. Historically the Canadian and provincial governments have tried to undermine Anishinaabe government based on a denial of our inherent jurisdiction; however in recent years, that has changed with the recognition and entrenchment of our rights in the *Constitution Act, 1982*, and the Supreme Court of Canada decisions that have clearly identified a duty to consult where our rights may potentially impacted. This duty belongs to the Crown and the Crown alone is responsible for ensuring the duty has been adequately discharged; however, as the proponent, we understand that some of the procedural elements of that duty have been delegated to you.

Your proposed development lies within our traditional territory. As there may be potential impacts to the exercise of our rights caused by your initiative, we appreciate the opportunity to discuss with you what these potential impacts may be how they might be mitigated and/or accommodated. COTTfN seeks to establish strong working relationships with any proponent who respects Anishinaabe values and principles. We further appreciate that the cooperation and support of the COTTfN will help provide certainty and minimize risk in the regulatory processes and we therefore look forward to working with you to attain an arrangement that is mutually beneficial as our Treaties intended.

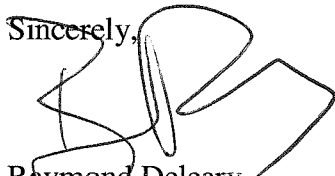
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CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION

Upon receipt of this letter if you have any questions or concerns, we would ask you to contact our consultation staff who will be pleased to discuss the framework for review of your initiative. Please contact Fallon Burch at the address on this letterhead by telephone or e-mail (fburch@cottfn.com).

Sincerely,



Raymond Deleary
Sr. Policy Analyst



CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION

April 27th, 2012

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Thank you for taking the time to meet with us to discuss Samsung's Chatham Kent wind farm project on Tuesday, April 24th 2012.

At the outset of the meeting we established that our meeting was a result of our having been contacted by the Ministry of the Environment back in March 2012. Ministry of the Environment indicated to Chippewas of the Thames that if we had concerns with the project that we needed to contact Kimberley Arnold (Hatch) who has been retained on behalf of the Proponent. The concern from the MOE was that there had been no actual face-to-face engagement or discussion.

On April 24th, we asked what type of information Pattern was seeking regarding our First Nation. You and your colleague said that you were seeking more information about us and our interests.

Based on those discussions, we would like to rearticulate our concerns, questions and comments that were verbally shared with you on April 24th, 2012.

Aboriginal Rights

i) Title

First, the siting for this facility is located within Chippewas of the Thames First Nation (COTTFN) traditional territory. COTTFN is of the view that this land is unceded, in the sense that there are air space/shed and sub-surface issues. Therefore, the right in question is aboriginal title.

We mentioned that we are in the process of settling the Big Bear Creek land claim with the federal government and that we were concerned that this may have impacts on our efforts to recover and seek Additions-To-Reserve (ATR) lands. We are unsure of the socio-economic impact that this proposal may have on our efforts to receive full and fair compensation for 5,120 acres of land that forms the subject matter of that land claim. We recently hired a firm to conduct appraisals throughout this region of Ontario for the purposes of ATR, and those appraisals did not factor in wind developments such as Samsung's.

At a high level we requested some examination of resource revenue sharing from the operations of this site, given these questions of title. While you raised the issue of private property, and inferred that our concerns were nullified by the question of private property, we did not accept this proposition and provided you with precedent. We stated that there are already agreements that COTTFN has with energy providers, e.g. Hydro One and previously Ontario Hydro, for facilities that are on reserve; and there are frameworks for a more formalized relationship or resource revenue sharing opportunities. At this time we also wish to note that, for the Bruce to Milton transmission line, aboriginal interests were factored into that particular energy development.

ii) Hunting and Fishing

We are of the view that the siting of wind facilities constitutes a 'new' type of development and a 'new' disturbance to the environment and our hunting, fishing and harvesting rights. While most of the land parcels for Samsung's development are on private property and previously disturbed, this type of development required the creation of new legislation and regulations, including aboriginal consultation guidelines. Thus, it is a new type of development and disturbance with new impacts; and not a mere extension or expansion of a current development.

We shared with you that the location for this development is located between Rondeau Park and Point Pelee. We noted that there did not seem to be modeling data for Samsung's turbines during operations, and effects on migratory birds based on modeling.

We would like to see more modeling and effects on bird populations and how that would be affected at harvest areas in Rondeau and Point Pelee, as well as impacts on wetlands and woodlots. There are birds that are of harvesting and ceremonial significance to the COTTEN and we need additional resources to adequately outline these concerns to you before proceeding with this project.

We also raised environmental impacts of operational turbines in relation to rates of evaporation and climate, and questioned whether or not there was a micro-climate that is created during the operations stage, which is expected to be 20 to 26 years. We raised concerns with language in the studies that created this notion of 'wildlife avoidance', that is to say that birds and other wildlife will simply adjust their behavior to avoid the areas of operational turbines. We questioned this notion and whether or not wildlife avoidance meant wildlife morbidity, extirpation and extinction; which would have a direct impact on our rights. We feel that the studies to date, and lack of modeling and bird studies data for migratory birds, may not support your claim of wildlife avoidance as an adequate mitigation measure for Samsung.

In responding, you had mentioned that there would be breeding bird and bat monitoring during the initial operation of the facilities. We noted that breeding bird and migratory bird may not be synonymous and continue to express concern on that matter.

iii) Plant Harvesting

Similarly, we also have concerns about insects and how the operations of turbines in the area will impact insects such as bees and butterflies, given the larger questions about bee colony die off and migratory butterfly flight paths for the area in question. We feel that these issues are being overlooked and that while these species are minor, they play an important ecological function in relation to plant species that may be harvested for traditional medicines. Again, we require the resources to more adequately address these issues. We were not able to verbally articulate this specific concern to you during our face-to-face meeting.

Environmental Concerns

i) Access Roads

In our cursory review of Samsung's documentation for this project we feel that there are not adequate details with respect to operations and how you will decommission Samsung's sites. We provided the example of the creation of access roads.

We questioned whether or not these access roads would be salted or plowed in the winter. If so, where is the identification of this within the operational aspects of Samsung's studies? Certainly these matters would affect groundwater and create vehicle emissions.

With regards to decommissioning of roads, the creation of access roads calls for the application of granular materials. In decommissioning of roads and turbine sites we questioned what would happen to the granular materials upon decommissioning of Samsung's sites. Also, will there be SAR baseline

testing for soils; and will soils again be tested during decommissioning; and will any affected soils be removed or disposed of; and how?

More documentation is required on these matters, to address our concerns, and in any event we specifically asked for further consultation prior to the decommissioning stages, to provide for meaningful input.

ii) Seismic Disruptions

We are concerned about seismic disruptions and again request modeling in relation to actual area of impact for any seismic impacts for both individual turbine operations and the cumulative area of impact for turbine operations.

Further, will there be quality control utilized to ensure that turbines will be installed as per specifications? We feel that lack of quality control over poorly executed installation of turbines may impact an area such as seismic disruption and other environmental impacts.

iii) Waste Materials

What is the plan for disposal of the turbine and its components as upgrades are made, or as the site is decommissioned?

iv) Loss of Agricultural Lands

During our discussions we talked about the loss of agricultural lands by the installation of these turbines. We made the inquiry about the acreage that would be lost for the purposes of farming. It was stated that there would be a loss of approximately 750 acres of farmable land.

We are concerned about the mitigation measures to accommodate this loss of land. In southern Ontario farmable land is one of the most important natural resources and we have a concern about this loss, and are looking at the cumulative loss of farmland for the purposes of siting renewable energy developments throughout all of the COTTFN territory.

While raising concerns about this loss of farmland we make the offer that this is an area where you may work with our First Nation as we do currently have land parcels that are underutilized for farming, and that by pursuing a partnership for capacity development with us, we may be able to replace a loss of farmland with a holistic, community-based proposal that puts underutilized First Nation lands into production. We feel that there is a solid basis for that type of environmental compensation/mitigation and begins to address the socio-economic aspects of Samsung's proposal.

iv) Loss of Woodlots and Wetlands

The reports mention possible impacts to critical root structures and possibly wetlands with Samsung's turbine construction, operations and decommissioning. Again, within the First Nations' own inventory of lands, is there a way for Samsung's organization to develop value-added compensation plans that are of an holistic nature?

v) Dust

How will dust be mitigated during the operations stage of the turbines and will this negatively impact on the environment, as was outlined as a possibility during the construction and decommissioning stages?

Conclusion

These are our preliminary concerns with Samsung's proposal, but as stated we need resources to give the Chatham-Kent development its due consideration.

Please find attached a budget that would allow for us to conduct a more thorough review of Samsung's project, and a community capacity development meeting regarding renewable energy. We are requesting funding for Phase I and Phase II in the attached Budget submission request for capacity dollars.

As was mentioned in the meeting, and although our discussion was mutually terse at times, we would like to reiterate that we do want to be cooperative, but we need the information and need to become properly informed.

It is our position that we need to pull together a technical and peer review of the work and studies done to date for Phase I, and for Phase II we are looking at traditional land use studies and community engagement.

If you wish to discuss the details of our budget further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (519) 289-2622; or relijah@cottfn.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rolanda Elijah', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rolanda Elijah
Director
Lands and Environment

c: Kanina Blanchard, Ministry of the Environment, Regional Director, London District Office

From: Colin Edwards [\[mailto:colin.edwards@patternenergy.com\]](mailto:colin.edwards@patternenergy.com)
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 8:22 AM
To: Louise Hillier
Cc: Kim Sachtleben; Kaitlin Bovenizer; Arnold, Kimberley; Male, Sean
Subject: RE: Caldwell First Nation - South Kent Wind Project

Chief Hillier,

This is email to is follow up on my email of April 9th, requesting preferred dates for us to come out and meet you to discuss your interest in our project.

Kindly give us a few dates that work for you and we will make ourselves available.

We look forward to meeting you.

Regards,

Colin Edwards
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From: Colin Edwards
Sent: Monday, April 09, 2012 3:46 PM
To: Louise Hillier
Cc: Kim Sachtleben; Kaitlin Bovenizer
Subject: RE: Caldwell First Nation - South Kent Wind Project

Chief Hillier,

Thank you for your reply. Would you have any availability during the week of April 23rd?

Thanks and kind regards

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From: Louise Hillier [\[mailto:cfnchief@live.com\]](mailto:cfnchief@live.com)
Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2012 6:03 PM
To: Colin Edwards
Subject: RE: Caldwell First Nation - South Kent Wind Project
Importance: High

Good Afternoon Mr. Edwards

Thank you for contacting me. As Chief of the Caldwell First Nation, I and my Council are quite concerned that no consultation has taken place. Please forward a few dates and times you would propose meeting with Caldwell, either to this email or by calling the administration office at 519-322-1766.

Thank you Mr. Edwards

Chief Hillier
Caldwell First Nation

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Date: Wed, 21 Mar 2012 08:59:45 -0700
Subject: Caldwell First Nation - South Kent Wind Project

Good morning Chief Hillier,

My name is Colin Edwards and I am responsible for Pattern Energy's wind development in Canada. I called your office yesterday morning and understand you are out of the office until Thursday. As you may know, we are jointly with Samsung proposing to develop the South Kent Wind project in the Regional Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

Caldwell First Nation is on the project's Director's Aboriginal Consultation List. Accordingly, we have reached out to Caldwell First Nation through the REA process by the distribution of REA documents, notice of public meetings and other methods.

We understand Caldwell First Nation recently delivered a letter to the Ministry of the Environment in respect of the duty to consult. As the proponent for the project, Pattern Energy would welcome the opportunity to meet with your community to share the details of our project and receive any feedback you may have in respect the project.

Kindly let me know when would be a convenient time for you to discuss.

Sincerely,

Colin Edwards

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From: Colin Edwards [\[mailto:colin.edwards@patternenergy.com\]](mailto:colin.edwards@patternenergy.com)

Sent: Monday, May 14, 2012 11:00 AM

To: Colin Edwards

Cc: Rolanda Elijah; Raetsen, Sarah (ENE); Kim Sachtleben; Rob Pihl (ASI); Arnold, Kimberley

Subject: Re: Archaeology Chatham Kent Project

May 14th, 2012

Ms. Rolanda Elijah

Director, Lands and Environment

Chippewas of the Thames First Nation

Dear Ms. Elijah:

Thank you for your letter dated April 27th, 2012. Please find our responses below to address the items raised in your letter.

Aboriginal Rights

- i. Title. Your comments and requests are noted. With respect to your land claim, we would note we are siting our project on private lands and your settlement claims are a matter for the Crown.
- ii. Hunting and Fishing: The effects to significant bird and bird habitats is discussed in Sections 4.4.3 of the Natural Heritage Environmental Impact Assessment report, as stipulated by provincial regulations. Additional assessment (effects and proposed mitigation) of generalized bird and bird habitats is discussed in Section 4.6 of the Construction Plan Report and the proposed monitoring plan is provided in Section 5 of the Design and Operations Report. With respect to wetlands and woodlots in the Point Pelee and Rondeau, the Project will have no impact in these areas as the Project footprint does not go into these two areas. With respect to your concern on the term ???wildlife avoidance???, the use of this term avoidance is to imply that wildlife would avoid or move away from the immediate area where construction and operations are taking place. As shown by Kingsley and Whittam 2005, birds for example have a learned avoidance of turbines. This item is further discussed in Section 5 of the Design and Operation Report. Wildlife avoidance did not mean that wildlife would experience mortality, expiration or extinction from the Project. In regards to your concern regarding synonymous monitoring for migratory birds and breeding birds, there are two different monitoring programs as described in Section 5 of the Design and Operations Report. Migratory bird monitoring is to take place for

up to 3 years following construction, from May 1 to October 31, and an additional month, November, for raptor bird species as explained in the Design and Operation Report. The Natural Heritage Environmental Impact Study provides the information in regards to the breeding bird studies, which are to take place in June and July of 2012 to confirm the significance of each habitat and determine the species composition. Avian monitoring was undertaken for the Project and has been identified in the Natural Heritage Site Investigation Report. Avian modelling was not undertaken for the Project, as it has not been required by the government authorities.

- iii. Plant Harvesting: As a part of the significant wildlife habitat, migratory butterfly stopover areas are considered in the Natural Heritage Site Investigation Report, as a part of Seasonal Concentration Areas. According to guidelines outlined in the Significant Wildlife Technical Guideline, the Project area does not meet the criteria for migratory butterfly stopover area and therefore an assessment of the impacts was not required. With respect to bees, upon a literature search, there was not information related to the impact of bees by wind turbines.

Environmental Concerns

- i. Access Roads: With respect to decommissioning of access roads, as mentioned in the Decommissioning Plan Report, this will be completed in accordance with the landowner's requirements. If the landowner wishes to maintain the improved access road, that access road will be maintained. If the access road is to be decommissioned, aggregate will be sent to an approved recycling facility in Ontario. Any contamination of the aggregate or otherwise will be cleaned up by Pattern during decommissioning. Testing will occur if there is evidence of contamination (e.g. staining of soil or aggregate by petroleum hydrocarbons). If contaminated, the material will be managed in accordance with provincial legislation and requirements. With respect to maintenance of access roads, since the turbines will be accessed approximately once per month, snow ploughing will occur on an intermittent basis and there is no intent of salting.
- ii. Seismic Disruptions: According to Natural Resources Canada, the area of the Project has relatively low potential for seismic interruptions.
- iii. Waste Materials: The plan for the disposal of waste materials is discussed in the Decommissioning Plan Report. The report states that the generator, tower, electrical appurtenances and wiring will be sold for scrap value while the blades, if economically feasible will be recycled or otherwise, sent to an approved waste facility.
- iv. Loss of Agricultural Land: With wind turbine projects and as is the case for the South Kent Wind Project, cultivation can and does occur around the turbines. Typically, access roads are located on the edge of the land and therefore have little impact on the use of agricultural land. In most cases the landowner has requested that the access roads be located in an area so that loss of agricultural land does not occur.
- v. Loss of Woodlots and Wetlands: Based on the revised Natural Heritage Environmental Impact Assessment report, there is no loss of woodlots or wetlands or impact to critical root structure of

trees as a result of the South Kent Wind Project; however there will be some minor tree removal within a select few woodlots.

- vi. Dust: Access roads will be composed of gravel roads, and will only be used for maintenance activities. As such, the amount of dust anticipated to be generated is minor and the use of dust controlling measures will not be necessary.

Capacity Funding

We are in receipt of your proposal for capacity funding and we are not prepared to consider this proposal based on the scope and pricing. If you wish to submit a proposal that is more consistent with market practice, we would be pleased to review and consider.

We look forward to continuing our discussion with you soon.

Sincerely,

Colin Edwards

On May 9, 2012, at 3:16 PM, "Colin Edwards" <colin.edwards@patternenergy.com> wrote:

Thanks Rolanda,

Our consultant has been working diligently on your requests and we anticipate providing a response this week. In respect of monitors, we would be happy to have monitors for the remaining archaeology work from COTTfN. We will request that our archaeologist reach out to you this week.

Sincerely,

Colin Edwards

Cell: 647 625 6652
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From: Rolanda Elijah [<mailto:reljah@cottfn.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2012 2:57 PM

To: Colin Edwards

Cc: 'Raetsen, Sarah (ENE)'

Subject: Archaeology Chatham Kent Project

Colin:

We have heard no response regarding our submission.

In any event, we are interested in having archaeological monitors out to the project sites for this year, if possible.

I can now be reached at (519) 289-2662 to discuss, if you are interested.

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Appendix K

Other Public Consultation

Telephone Conversation

DATE: Sep. 22, 2011 TIME: 8:00 AM PROJECT NO.: H335936
BETWEEN: AND: Joaquin Moran (JM), Hatch
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SUBJECT: Noise report - South Kent Wind Project

KEYWORD(S): REF FILE:
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The conversation started due to some concerns about the potential effects of noise and shadow flicker. A resident of the area (non-participant), suffers migraines periodically. JM explained that he is an engineer, not qualified to comment on health impact related issues.

The questions were related to specific sections of the report:

1. Section 5, explanation of the variation of the sound level limits for different wind speeds: JM explained the effect of the background noise and the wind speed at ground level on the perception of sounds from other sources. He explained that in Ontario, the wind shear is used to adjust the emissions provided by the manufacturer, and the engineers use the worst case scenario (maximum emissions) combined with the lowest limit for sound pressure level (40 dBA). JM also explained how the standards are used to measure the sound emissions from WTG.
2. Questions about the meaning of dBA: JM explained that sound pressure/power levels are commonly expressed in dB due to the logarithmic nature of the scales. "A" weighting is a filter that adjusts the levels based on the human response to certain frequencies, and environmental and occupational noise limits are usually based on dBA.
3. Difference between sound power and sound pressure: JM used an analogy based on a heat source and temperature to explain this concept.
4. Distance to some receptors is less than 400 m (the resident is at more than 600m): The concepts of participants and non-participants were explained, she was referred to the REA for further clarification. JM told her to look into appendix C, where MOE requires to show the sound levels at the participating locations. He also explained that the model has more than 4,000 receptors, and these include vacant lots as well as the existing dwellings.
5. Can the participant receptors be exposed at more than 40 dBA? JM explained that the impact is minimized when possible, but participants are not noise receptors. Again, see tables in appendix C

Additional comments:

- The resident noticed that the Siemens sound power levels were the same for every wind speed, but no questions were asked in this regard.

jm: jm
Attachment(s)/Enclosure

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October 3, 2011

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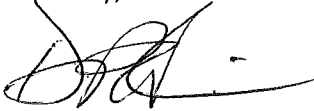
Re: Proposed Samsung/Pattern
South Kent Wind Project

Dear Ms. Arnold:

Further to our discussions at the open house on September 24, 2011, I wish to confirm that turbine P149 does not meet proper set-back requirements

Please provide me with your intentions regarding this turbine prior to October 15, 2011, otherwise it is understood that P149 will be eliminated from the proposed project. Other affected property owners have also indicated their disagreement with the location of P149. Therefore, I trust that a response is received prior to the above-noted date so that community involvement will not be necessary.

Yours truly,



Daniel P. O'Neill
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Paul Lacina, Chief Building Official, Municipality of Chatham-Kent
Mayor Randy Hope & Council Members, Municipality Chatham-Kent

October 13, 2011

Mr. Daniel O'Neill
7807 8th Line
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Chatham, ON
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Dear Mr. O'Neill,

Subject: South Kent Wind Project – Turbine Setback Requirements

Thank you for your letter dated October 3, 2011.

According to Section 53 of Ontario Regulation 359/09, as amended, the distance between the centre of the turbine and the property line can be, at a minimum, the length of the blade plus 10 m (for this Project, this is 59.5 m) as long as a Property Line Setback Assessment has been completed. We have completed the Property Line Setback Assessment in accordance with the Renewable Energy Approval Guide and the Assessment has been included in the Design and Operation Report which can be found on the Project website (www.southkentwind.com). Since the turbine is located 74 m from the property line, which is greater than 59.5 m, and since we have found that there will be no impacts to the adjacent property as per the Assessment, turbine no. P149 does meet the setback requirements.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



Kimberley Arnold
Environmental Lead - Energy
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cc. K. Sachtleben, Pattern Energy
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P. Lacina, Municipality of Chatham-Kent
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JOHN AND LORETTA HENDRIE

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October 21, 2011.

Kimberley Arnold, Project Manager,
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Re: Proposed Samsung/Pattern, South Kent Wind Project

Dear Ms. Arnold:

Upon review of Draft Site Plan for the South Kent Wind Project by Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. & Pattern Energy, I wish to inform you that we reside at 22100 Bloomfield Rd. We reside in a dwelling with one outbuilding. I wish to inform you, by our observation, turbine P149 does not meet proper set back requirements. We understand that this turbine must be 550m from our residence. This turbine may not meet this requirement.

Our property will be adversely affected by turbines that are proposed to be constructed close to our home and, therefore, we expect that turbine 149 will be eliminated from this project and also that the Provincial Government be responsible for compensation for decreased value of property, if this project proceeds.

Turbines P097, P111, P163 and P061 will also negatively affect the value of our property, if they are constructed.

Your reply regarding turbine P149 would be appreciated.

Yours truly,

John and Loretta Hendrie,
R. R. #6,
Chatham, Ont. N7M 5J6

c.c. Doris Dumais, Director of Environmental Assessment & Approval Branch, MOEE
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November 21, 2011

John and Loretta Hendrie
7807 8th Line
R.R. #6
Chatham, ON
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hendrie,

Subject: South Kent Wind Project

Thank you for your letter dated October 21, 2011.

We have reviewed the location of turbine no. P149 and your property (22100 Bloomfield Road). From our analysis, the distance to your outbuilding from the turbine is 544 m and the distance to your residence from the turbine is 580.3 m. According to Ontario Regulation 359/09, as amended, the minimum distance to a residence or dwelling from a turbine is 550 m. In this statute, a dwelling is defined as "one or more habitable rooms used or capable of being used as permanent or seasonal residence by one or more persons and usually containing cooking, eating, living, sleeping and sanitary facilities." It is our understanding that your outbuilding is a garage and that it does not meet the definition of a dwelling. There is no setback distance to a non-dwelling as long as it meets property line setback distances.

We would be pleased to meet with you on site to confirm our findings.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberley Arnold", with a stylized, overlapping loop structure.

Kimberley Arnold
Environmental Lead - Energy
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cc. K. Sachtleben, Pattern Energy
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November 10, 2011

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Re: Proposed Samsung/Pattern
South Kent Wind Project

Dear Ms. Arnold:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated October 13, 2011.

Although a Property Line Setback Assessment has been completed, it does not necessarily permit the movement of the turbine closer to the property line.

In the case of turbine P149, the property owners to the south are in the agreement that they are most definitely being impacted. This is contrary to your findings which are without merit.

It is clear you are relying on your assessment to squeeze the turbine into its proposed location. A representative of Pattern has admitted that the "Property Line Setback Assessment" is a loophole being utilized to assist in positioning proposed turbines. This is likely the case with several other proposed turbines in the project.

It's clear that if proper setback requirements are adhered to, then turbine P149 cannot be located in its proposed location.

We will continue to challenge the construction of turbine P149; however, if you wish to have your surveyor place a stake in the exact proposed location we would be pleased to have an independent surveyor measure the proposed setbacks to confirm that P149 cannot meet proper setback requirements.

Yours truly,



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November 22, 2011

Mr. Daniel O'Neill
7807 8th Line
R.R. #6
Chatham, ON
N7M 5J6

Dear Mr. O'Neill,

Subject: South Kent Wind Project

Thank you for your letter dated November 10, 2011.

According to Section 53 of Ontario Regulation 359/09, as amended, and to MOE's Technical Guide to Renewable Energy Approvals, a reduced property line setback to the length of the turbine blade plus 10 m is permissible if a Property Line Setback Assessment is completed. The Property Line Setback Assessment must demonstrate that the siting of the turbine will not result in any adverse impacts to neighbouring businesses, infrastructure or land use activities.

For the property located south of turbine no. P149, the land use is agriculture. The Property Line Setback Assessment determined that there are two situations where potential impacts to agriculture may occur. These are ice throw and turbine collapse/blade loss. Since ice throw will only occur during winter, there will be no impact to the agricultural activities which occur in spring, summer and fall. With the implementation of preventative measures for turbine collapse/blade loss as outlined in the Property Line Setback Assessment, the potential impact is minimized. Should a turbine collapse or a blade be lost, Pattern is committed to removing the turbine/blade from the property as soon as possible and provide compensation for loss of crop in the area disturbed.

As discussed during the Public Meeting on November 12, 2011, the surveyors will be contacted to stake turbine no. P149. The turbine location will be staked by Wednesday, November 23rd. We assume that you will be contacting the property owner for permission to enter the property. We look forward to the results.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,



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