## COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES NOTICE

## For the Grand Renewable Wind (GRW) Project, Grand Renewable Wind LP

**Project Name:** GRAND RENEWABLE WIND (GRW) **Project Location:** County of Haldimand, Ontario.

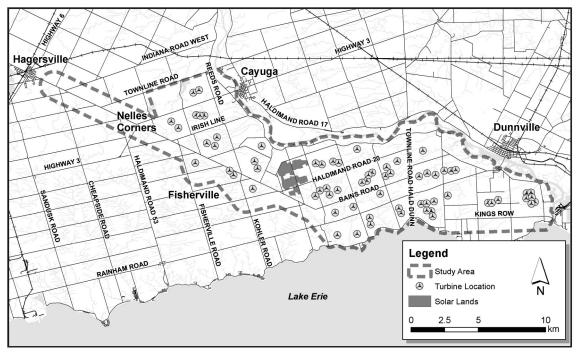
Dated At: The County of Haldimand this the 9th of October, 2013.

The Grand Renewable Wind LP is planning to engage in a renewable energy project for which a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) was issued by the Ministry of Environment on June 15, 2012. The Project, called the Grand Renewable Wind (GRW) Project is located in Haldimand County bounded by Townline Road to the north, Haldimand Road 20 to the west, the Grand River to the east and Lake Erie to the south in Ontario. The Project will consist of 67 wind turbine generators, step up transformers, electrical collector lines, a transmission line, a transformer substation, turbine access roads and construction staging areas.

## **Commencement of Construction Activities:**

Earlier this month, GRW began initial land clearing and grading activities for the access roads and the Operations and Maintenance Building located at 2788 Haldimand County Road. These activities are described in the REA technical reports (see Figure 1 from the REA). At that time a notice was issued to advise of these construction-related activities.

Construction work on the wind energy facility is anticipated to continue through 2013 and into 2014. Clearing for access roads in the eastern part of the project will commence in early October followed by the placement of the roads. Once the access road for the Operations and Maintenance building is constructed, grading of lay-down areas will commence. Work will begin with construction of access roads, followed by a lay down area for project equipment storage, as well as a temporary construction office. Within this Fall, the Project will escalate to full construction including: work on the



transmission line, substation, access roads, buried electrical collector lines and turbine foundations. The delivery of turbine components will be in early 2014. All activities will be undertaken in accordance with Hadlimand County by-laws to minimize disturbance to the local community.

## **Ongoing Communication:**

GRW LP retained Samsung C&T Canada (SENC) as a construction contractor. SENC will be responsible for building the GRW Project.

GRW LP is committed to maintaining communication with local stakeholders and community-members. Haldimand County staff and elected council, regulatory agencies, local residents and Aboriginal communities will be notified of Project activities through newspaper advertisements, a mailing to the above-mentioned parties, and a notice posted on the Project's website, http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/haldimand.

GRW LP has developed a communication protocol which includes procedures for responding to and addressing comments and complaints. The protocol also requires the GRW LP to notify the Ministry of Environment should a complaint occur. GRW LP is pleased to continue strengthening our relationship and dialogue with the Haldimand County community by continuing to host the Community Liaison Committee (CLC) for the Grand Renewable Energy Park (GREP). Information regarding the GREP CLC as well as the communication protocol is available on the Project website.

A draft of the Emergency Response Plan is also available for review on the Project's website via: http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/haldimand. GRW LP will maintain the Emergency Response Plan for this Project as this provides protocols and procedures to follow for various scenarios. GRW LP will consult with Haldimand County staff on the draft of the Emergency Response Plan.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the Project's construction operation phase, please do not hesitate to contact us via the information provided below:

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