## **COMMENCEMENT OF SITE PREPARATION 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 13th of August, 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 the County of Haldimand bounded by Townline 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-Related Activities:

Initial land clearing and grading activities for the access roads and the Operations and Building Maintenance as described in the REA are scheduled to begin in late August, 2013 at 2788 Haldimand County Road 20 (see Figure 1 from the REA). All activities will be undertaken in accordance with Haldimand County by-laws to minimize noise disturbance to the local community. The following activities, managed by GRW LP will last approximately 3 to 4 weeks: surveying, staking, grading of access roads and installation of temporary power and office space. Further Notice will be provided prior to the start of construction of turbine foundations. turbine access roads or other infrastructure not related to the activities described above.



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. We will be providing further notification in advance of wind facility construction. 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 is provided 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.

With any questions and concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the information provided below:

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