

**Notice of a Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting (#1)
by Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc.
to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project**

Project Name: Grand Bend Wind Farm
 Project Location: North of Grand Bend, in the municipalities of Bluewater and South Huron, Huron County. Portions of the transmission line also traverse the municipality of Huron East and municipality of West Perth in Perth County.
 Dated at: West Perth, South Huron, Bluewater and Huron East this 29th of February, 2012

Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy Project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the Project and the Project itself is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (“Act”) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (“Regulation”). This notice must be distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

Meeting Locations

Municipality of West Perth DATE: 2 nd April 2012, TIME: 5pm – 8pm, PLACE: Mitchell District Arena & Community Centre, 185 Wellington St, Mitchell, ON N0K 1N0	Municipality of South Huron DATE: 3 rd April 2012 TIME: 5pm – 8pm PLACE: Dashwood Community Centre, 158 Centre St., Dashwood, ON N0M 1N0
Municipality of Bluewater DATE: 5 th April 2012 TIME: 5pm – 8pm PLACE: Bluewater Community Center/Zurich Arena, 15 East St, Zurich, ON N0M 2T0	Municipality of Huron East DATE: 12 th April 2012, TIME: 5pm – 8pm, PLACE: Seaforth and District Community centre 122 Duke Street, Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this Project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 100 MW. The Project study area is described in the map below.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The Draft Project Description Report titled “Grand Bend Wind Farm Draft Project Description Report” describes the Project as a wind energy electrical generation facility. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report will be available at the meeting and is being made available for public inspection from 29th February 2012 at <http://grandbend.northlandpower.ca> and at the following locations:

Municipality of West Perth, 169 St. David Street, Mitchell, Ontario, N0K 1N0	Municipality of South Huron, 322 Main Street South, Exeter, Ontario, N0M 1S6
Municipality of Bluewater, 14 Mill Avenue, Zurich, Ontario, N0M 2T0	Municipality of Huron East, 72 Main Street South, Seaforth, Ontario, N0K 1W0
Huron County, 1 Courthouse Square, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 1M2	Perth County, 1 Huron Street, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 5S4

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Study Area

