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List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CAR	Canadian Aviation Regulations
CCG	Canadian Coast Guard
DND	National Defence and Canadian Forces
DNV GL	GL Garrad Hassan Canada, Inc.
EDF EN	Électricité de France Énergies Nouvelles
EEMP	Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan
EPA	Ontario <i>Environmental Protection Act</i>
Hydro One	Hydro One Networks Inc.
IESO	Independent Electricity System Operator
LRP	Large Renewable Procurement
LTVCA	Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority
MNR	Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
MOECC	Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
MTCS	Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
MW	Megawatt
NHA	Natural Heritage Assessment
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
ON	Ontario
O.Reg.	Ontario Regulation
PCC	Point of Common Coupling
POI	Point of Interconnect
RABC	Radio Advisory Board of Canada
REA	Renewable Energy Approval
RECLP	Romney Energy Centre Limited Partnership
ROW	Right-of-way
TC	Transport Canada
VLR	Vacant Lot Receptor
WTG	Wind Turbine Generator

1 PREAMBLE

Romney Energy Centre Limited Partnership (the “Proponent”) is proposing to develop the Romney Wind Energy Centre (the “Project”) which is subject to *Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 359/09* (Renewable Energy Approvals [1] under Part V.0.1 of the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act* (EPA)), as amended. The Proponent was awarded a contract for this Project in March 2016 from the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) under the Large Renewable Procurement (LRP), and is seeking a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC). The Project will be owned and operated by Romney Energy Centre Limited Partnership a partnership between Électricité de France Énergies Nouvelles Canada (EDF EN) and Aamjiwnaang First Nation. The Municipality of Chatham-Kent has also been provided with an option to participate in the Project.

This Consultation Report has been prepared in accordance with the *O. Reg 359/09* and the *Technical Guide to Renewable Energy Approvals*, Chapter 2: Consultation requirements and guidance for preparing the Consultation Report [2]. Table 1-1 presents the corresponding sections for each Consultation Report requirement.

Table 1-1 Consultation Report Requirements and Corresponding Sections

Requirement	Section
A summary of communication with any members of the public, Aboriginal Communities, municipalities, local roads boards and local services boards regarding the Project.	Section 3
Evidence that the information required to be distributed to Aboriginal communities under subsection 17 (1) of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> was distributed.	Section 4.1 and Appendix C
Any information provided by an Aboriginal community in response to a request made under paragraph 4 of subsection 17 (1) of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> .	Section 4.2 and Appendix C
Evidence that a municipal consultation form was distributed in accordance with subsection 18 (1) of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> .	Section 6.1 and Appendix D
The consultation form distributed under subsection 18 (1), if any part of it has been completed by a municipality, local roads board or local services board.	Section 6.1 and Appendix D
A description of whether and how:	
i. Comments from members of the public, Aboriginal communities, municipalities, local roads boards and local services boards were considered by the person who is engaging in the project;	Section 4.2, 5.3 and 6.2
ii. The Draft REA documents that were made available prior to the final public meeting were amended after the final public meeting was held, and	Section 5.1 and 5.4
iii. The Project proposal was altered in response to comments received from members of the public, Aboriginal communities, municipalities, local roads boards and local services boards.	Section 4.3, 5.4 and 0
A description of the manner in which the location of the wind turbines was made available to the public, if a person proposing to engage in a project in respect of a class 4 or 5 wind facility relied on paragraph 4 of subsection 54 (1.2) or paragraph 4 of subsection 55 (2.2).	See Draft Site Plan, Section 5.1 and Appendix C
If paragraph 7 applies, proof of the date on which the location of the wind turbines referred to in that paragraph was made available to the public.	Appendix C

1.1 Location of the Project

The Romney Wind Energy Centre is located in southwestern Ontario, within the Town of Lakeshore and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. More specifically, the Project is located south of Highway 401, extending along Richardson Side Road and Wheatley Road near the community of Wheatley. It has a total Project study area of approximately 5,093 ha.

Project components will be mostly installed on privately-owned agricultural lots within this study area. It is anticipated that the electrical collector lines including junction boxes will be partially located within public road allowances. The Project will connect to the existing 230 kV transmission line located within the Town of Lakeshore and close to Richardson Side Road. There is a short section of transmission line (less than 1 km) proposed for the Project to be built by either the Proponent or Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) from the Point of Common Coupling (PCC) to the Point of Interconnect (POI).

The proposed Project study area is located on private and public lands; the geographic coordinates of the extreme points of the Project study area are provided in Table 1-2. Figure 1-1 presents the location of the Project study area.

The location of the study area was defined early in the planning process for the proposed wind energy facility, based on the availability of wind resources, approximate area required for the proposed Project, and availability of existing infrastructure for connection to the electrical grid. Most of agricultural fields are planted annually with common crops (e.g. corn, soybeans and winter wheat) or are used as pasture lands. All turbines are to be installed in agricultural fields.

Table 1-2 Geographic Coordinates of Project Study Area

Site Location	Easting	Northing
North	378764	4678793
East	386458	4665518
West	376264	4669394
South	379094	4662491

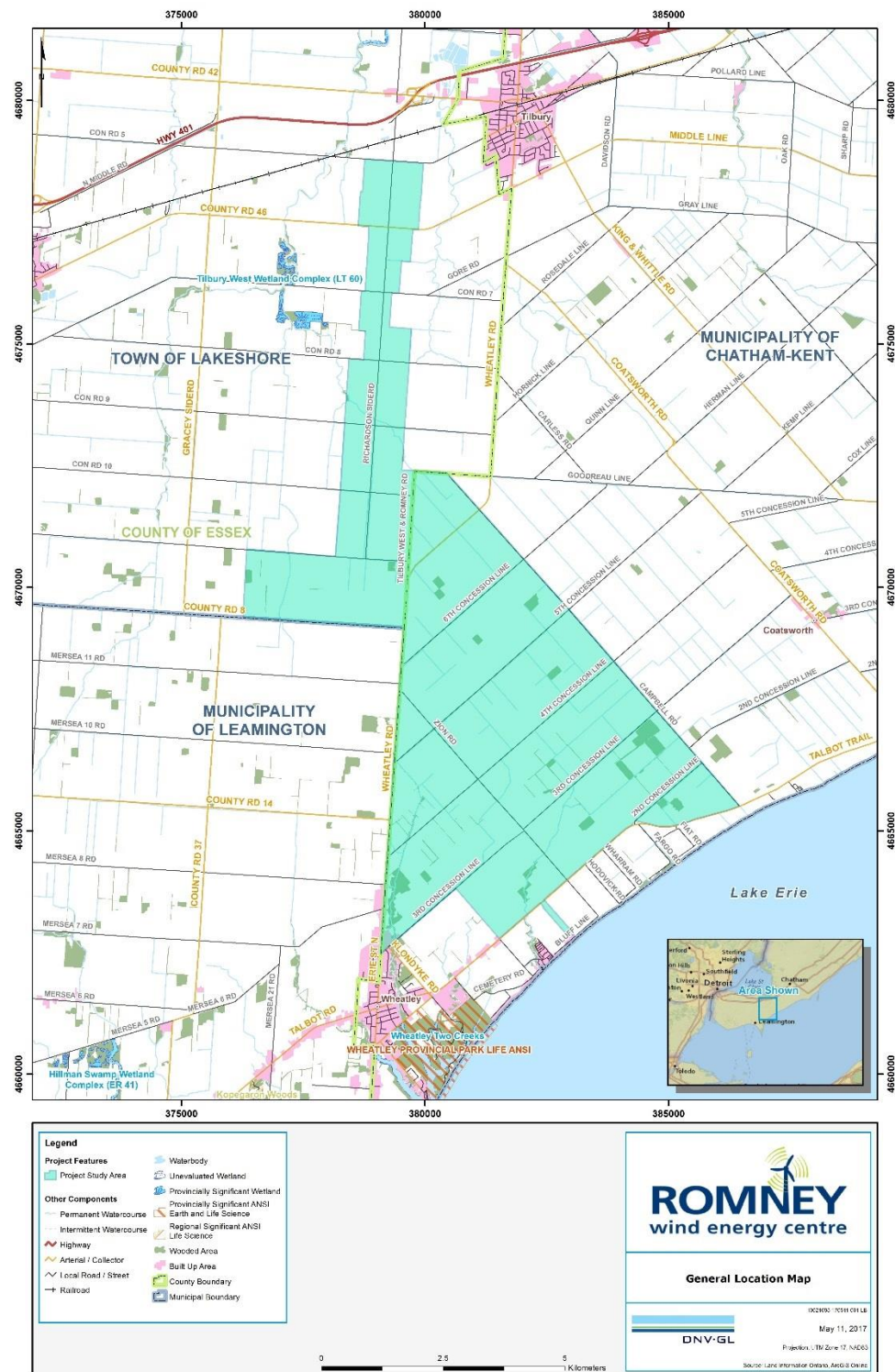


Figure 1-1 General Project Study Area

1.2 Contact Information

1.2.1 Project Proponent

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1.2.2 Project Consultant

GL Garrad Hassan Canada Inc. (hereafter referred to as “DNV GL”), a member of the DNV GL Group and part of the DNV GL brand, has been retained to lead the REA work for the Project. The Environmental and Permitting Services team of DNV GL has completed mandates throughout Canada, the United States and in many other parts of the world. These mandates include permitting management, permit applications, environmental impact assessments, and various environmental studies for more than 15,000 MW of wind and solar-PV projects.

DNV GL’s environmental team is composed of over 20 environmental professionals, including environmental impact specialists, planners, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technicians and engineers. DNV GL has no equity stake in any Project, distinguishing it from many other players and underscoring its independence.

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2 CONSULTATION APPROACH

The Proponent is committed to engaging with project stakeholders throughout the life of the project. There has been detailed consultation taking place since 2015, beginning with the LRP I Open House which formally introduced the company and the plans for obtaining a contract and developing a project in the area. Upon being awarded a contract in the LRP in March 2016, the Proponent initiated a consultation program in adherence with the requirements of O. Reg. 359/09.

As part of its community engagement approach, the Proponent established a number of key principles that have been listed below:

- Identify and grow a list of interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities that the Proponent will proactively engage and consult with on an on-going basis;
- Develop user-friendly and publicly accessible Project information to allow opportunities for interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities to understand the proposed Project;
- Provide opportunities for all interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities to be involved throughout the all stages of the REA process, including the planning and development of Project design considerations;
- Contribute to the collection and sharing of information related to the potential environmental, economic, social, heritage and health effects of the proposed Project;
- Collect and respond to public input and comments;
- Identify and understand issues or concerns that stakeholders and the public identify in regards to the Project. These questions may be related to the potential impact of the Project on social, environmental, economic, health and heritage aspects. These topics will inform the identification of important components to be considered in Project design and addressed in the REA; and
- Proactively promote Project engagement through direct mail, newspaper advertisements, open houses and a current website. The goal is to ensure that all interested parties can readily access information about the Project and stay informed on Project updates.

The remainder of this report will detail the ongoing stakeholder engagement activities for the Project. It is important to note that the Proponent has made it a priority since Project initiation to meet with local stakeholders and to deal with concerns as early on in the process as possible. This proactive approach to consultation has allowed the Proponent to ensure that a high level of Project support be maintained throughout the REA process.

3 SUMMARY OF CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES AND PROJECT CONTACT LIST

The Proponent has undertaken a thorough public consultation program in accordance with the requirements set out in *O.Reg. 359/09*. Table 3-1 below summarizes the consultation activities undertaken for the Project including the dates that they were completed.

Moreover, a Project contact list has been created to ensure that all interested parties, including Aboriginal communities, agencies, municipalities, non-governmental organizations, surrounding landowners and members of the public remain informed about the Project. The Project contact list is included in Appendix A. Information related to members of the public is not included in this report to protect private information.

Table 3-1 Summary of consultation activities and timing

Event/Activity	Date	Further Details
Aboriginal Community Consultations		
Partnership Discussions	Ongoing (2015-Present)	See Section 4.1
LRP I Open House	4-5 August 2015	See Section 4.1
Presentation to Leamington Council	13 July 2015	See Section 4.1
Follow up email to Chief Hillier	14 July 2015	See Section 4.1
MOECC letter to Proponent with Aboriginal community list	12 August 2016	See Section 4.1
MOECC letter to each Aboriginal community identified	12 August 2016	See Section 4.1
Meeting with Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council	22 August 2016	See Section 4.1
Key Stakeholder Dinner	23 August 2016	See Section 4.1
Meeting with Walpole Island	24 August 2016	See Section 4.1
Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in Renewable Energy Project for the purposes of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> . Submission of Draft Project Description Report.	16 September 2016	See Section 4.1
Invitation to Aboriginal communities to participate in archaeological assessment	21 September 2016	See Section 4.1
Archaeological assessment – Caldwell First Nation	20 November 2016	See Section 4.1
Project updates	24 November 2016	See Section 4.1
Notice of Draft Site Plan	25 January 2017	See Section 4.1
Archaeological assessment	14 February 2017	See Section 4.1
Project updates meeting – Caldwell First Nation	9 March 2017	See Section 4.1
Notice of Second Public Meeting and Draft REA Reports for First Nations and Aboriginal communities review	28 March 2017	See Section 4.1
Follow-up letter requesting written comments on Draft REA reports	26 April 2017, sent on 5 May 2017	See Section 4.1
Installation of a bald eagle platform on Walpole Island	8 May 2017	See Section 4.1
Email reminder regarding upcoming open house	2 June 2017	See Section 4.1
Correspondence regarding presentation to Chief and Council	6 June 2017	See Section 4.1
Personal tour of open house (Second Public Meeting) – Oneida Nation of the Thames	7-8 June 2017	See Section 4.1
Personal tour of open house (Second Public Meeting) – Aamjiwnaang First Nation	8 June 2017	See Section 4.1
Request to provide Public Meeting material	28 June 2017	See Section 4.1
Response to request to provide Public Meeting material	6 July 2017	See Section 4.1

Event/Activity	Date	Further Details
Public Consultations		
LRP I Open House	4-5 August 2015	See Section 5.1
Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in Renewable Energy Project for the purposes of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> .	16 September 2016	See Section 5.1
First Public Meeting for the purposes of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i>	26 and 27 October 2016	See Section 5.1
Notice of Draft Site Plan	25 January 2017	See Section 5.1
Draft REA documents for public review and Notice of Second Public Meeting for the purposes of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> .	6 April 2017	See Section 5.1
Second and Final Public Meeting	7 and 8 June 2017	See Section 5.1
Municipal Consultations		
Meeting with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent	05 August 2014	See Section 6.1
Confirmation of meeting with Town of Lakeshore	07 August 2014	See Section 6.1
Meeting with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent	16 September 2014	See Section 6.1
Correspondence with the Town of Lakeshore	20 November 2014	See Section 6.1
Meeting with the Town of Lakeshore	4 February 2015	See Section 6.1
Meeting with the Municipality of Chatham- Kent	5 February 2015	See Section 6.1
Meeting with the Municipality of Leamington	5 February 2015	See Section 6.1
Correspondence with the Municipality of Leamington	24 March 2015	See Section 6.1
Correspondence with the Municipality of Leamington	8 July 2015	See Section 6.1
Meeting with the Municipality of Leamington	13 July 2015	See Section 6.1
Correspondence with the Town of Lakeshore	09 June 2016	See Section 6.1
Community investment	2 July 2016	See Section 6.1
Meeting with the County of Essex	16 September 2016	See Section 6.1
Submittal of Municipal/Local Authority Consultation Form under s. 18(2) <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i>	20 September 2016	See Section 6.1
Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in Renewable Energy Project for the purposes of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> .	16 September 2016	See Section 6.1
Submittal of the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form to the surrounding municipalities	28 September 2016	See Section 6.1
Municipality of Leamington response to the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form	19 October 2016	See Section 6.1
Municipality of Chatham-Kent response to the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form	9 December 2016	See Section 6.1
Town of Lakeshore response to the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form	9 December 2016	See Section 6.1
Correspondence with the Municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Lakeshore, Leamington and Essex County	12 December 2016	See Section 6.1
Correspondence from Municipality of Chatham-Kent	12 December 2016	See Section 6.1
Correspondence with the Municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Town of Lakeshore and County of Essex	31 January 2017; 10 February 2017	See Section 6.1
Notice of Draft Site Plan	25 January 2017	See Section 6.1
Submittal of Draft REA Reports municipal review	28 February 2017	See Section 6.1
Submittal of Municipal Consultation Form	28 February 2017	See Section 6.1
Meeting with Municipality of Chatham-Kent	9 March 2017	See Section 6.1
Notice of Second Public Meeting and Draft REA Reports	30 March 2017	See Section 6.1
Copy of the Draft REA Report sent to Municipal offices for public review	30 March 2017, sent on 3 April 2017	See Section 6.1
Response from Municipality of Chatham-Kent on the Municipal Consultation Form	7 July 2017	See Section 6.1
Response from Town of Lakeshore on the Municipal Consultation Form	29 June 2017	See Section 6.1
Agency Consultations		
Essex Region Conservation Authority		
Notification of Project to ERCA	16 September 2016	See Section 7.1

Event/Activity	Date	Further Details
Response email to ERCA's request for information	23 September 2016	See Section 7.1
Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority		
In Person Meeting	24 August 2016	See Section 7.1
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change		
Kick off meeting for the Project	12 July 2016	See Section 7.1
Discuss Crystallisation of the Project	1 December 2016	See Section 7.1
Pre-REA submission meeting	11 May 2017	See Section 7.1
REA submission to MOECC	28 July 2017	See Section 7.1
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry		
Records Review Request	12 September 2016	See Section 7.1
Records Review Request	22 June 2017	See Section 7.1
Submission of Natural Heritage Assessment	15 February 2017; 10 March 2017; 3 May 2017; 5 May 2017	See Section 7.1
Acceptance of Individual NHA reports	29 June 2017; 30 June 2017; 11 July 2017	See Section 7.1
Approval of NHA reports	11 July 2017	See Section 7.1
Submission of Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan (EEMP) report	10 July 2017	See Section 7.1
Approval of EEMP report	11 July 2017	See Section 7.1
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport		
Inquiry to the MTCS	12 December 2016	See Section 7.1
Inquiry to MTCS	5 July 2017	See Section 7.1
Acceptance of Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report	18 April 2017	See Section 7.1
Ontario Heritage Trust		
Inquiry to Ontario Heritage Trust	12 December 2016	See Section 7.1
Environment Canada and Meteorological Service of Canada		
Notification of Project to Environment Canada	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Inquiry to Weather Radars	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Response from Weather Radars	16 January 2017	See Section 7.1
NAV CANADA		
Inquiry to NAV CANADA	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Department of National Defence		
Notification of Project to DND - Air Defence, Navigational Aid and Major Military Installations	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Royal Canadian Mounted Police		
Notification of Project to RCMP – Mobile Communication Services	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Canadian Coast Guard		
Notification of Project to Canadian Coast Guard	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Response from Canadian Coast Guard	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Government Mobile Communication Office		
Notification of Project to Government Mobile Communication Office	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Ornge		
Notification of Project to Ornge	12 January 2017	See Section 7.1
Water Wells First		
Notification of Project to Water Wells First	30 August 2016	See Section 7.1
Response from Water Wells First	1 September 2016	See Section 7.1
Bell Media		

Event/Activity	Date	Further Details
Request for communication systems consultation	2 June 2017;12 July 2017	See Section 7.1
CF Warehouse & Distribution Inc		
Request for communication systems consultation	2 June 2017; 5 June 2017; 8 June 2017	See Section 7.1
Chatham-Kent Fire Department		
Request for communication systems consultation	2 June 2017	See Section 7.1
Rogers Communications Ltd		
Request for communication systems consultation	27 June 2017;6 July 2017	See Section 7.1
Tec-Land Inc		
Request for communication systems consultation	7 June 2017	See Section 7.1
Thames Communication Ltd.		
Request for communication systems consultation	2 June 2017	See Section 7.1
Talisman Energy Inc.		
Response from Talisman Energy Inc.	25 October 2016	See Section 7.1

4 ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES CONSULTATIONS

4.1 Correspondence and Consultations

The Proponent has conducted ongoing consultation with Aboriginal Communities based on their First Nation and Métis Relationship Policy and the requirements of *O.Reg. 359/09*. Table 4-1 below provides details on the main consultation efforts undertaken, as well as other relevant information. All aboriginal correspondence and documentation is provided in Appendix B.

The Proponent obtained a list from the MOECC of each of the First Nations and Aboriginal communities who have or may have treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the Project, or otherwise have an interest in the Project. On 12 August 2016, the Director of the MOECC confirmed the list of First Nation and Aboriginal communities to be consulted for the Project. These communities are:

- Aamjiwnaang First Nation (Project Partner);
- Bkejwanong Territory, Walpole Island First Nation;
- Caldwell First Nation;
- Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point;
- Chippewas of the Thames First Nation;
- Oneida Nation of the Thames;
- Moravian of the Thames; and
- Munsee-Delaware Nation.

Further details on the consultation records relating to these communities is provided in Appendix B of this report.

Additional Aboriginal communities that were not on the official Directors' list were also consulted:

- Windsor-Essex Métis Council; and
- Métis Nation of Ontario.

Table 4-1 REA consultation log – Aboriginal Communities

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
Mandatory Consultation			
MOECC letter to Proponent with Aboriginal community list	12 August 2016	N/A	The MOECC provided a letter by email to the Proponent confirming the list of Aboriginal communities in the area of the Project that have an interest and should be consulted.
MOECC letter to each Aboriginal community identified	12 August 2016	Delivered to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aamjiwnaang First Nation 978 Tashmoo Avenue Sarnia, ON.• Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island First Nation) 117 Tahgahoning Rd, RR3	Notification of Renewable Energy Project by the MOECC.

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wallaceburg, ON. Caldwell First Nation 14 Orange St., Leamington, ON. Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation 6247 Indian Line Forest, ON. Chippewas of the Thames First Nation 320 Chippewa Rd, RR 1 Muncey, ON. Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames) 14760 School House Line, RR 3 Thamesville, ON. Munsee-Delaware Nation 289 Jubilee Rd, RR 1, Muncey, ON. Oneida Nation of the Thames 2212 Elm Ave, Southwold, ON. 	
Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in Renewable Energy Project for the purposes of O. Reg. 359/09. Submission of Draft Project Description Report.	16 September 2016	<p>Delivered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island); Caldwell First Nation; Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation; Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames); and Munsee-Delaware Nation; Oneida Nations of the Thames; Windsor-Essex Métis Council; and Métis Nation of Ontario. 	<p>The Proponent provided an introduction letter to each aboriginal community containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project summary Presentation A proposal to meet for further discussions Draft Project Description Report Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting <p>These notices have been included in Appendix C of this report.</p>
Notice of Draft Site Plan	25 January 2017	<p>Delivered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island); Caldwell First Nation; Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation; Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames); and Munsee-Delaware Nation; 	<p>The following documents were made available from the 31 January 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Site Plan, along with the Draft Noise Impact Assessment Notice of a Draft Site Plan <p>Hard copies were made available at the following municipal offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Lakeshore 419 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON.

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oneida Nations of the Thames; Windsor-Essex Métis Council; Métis Nation of Ontario. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipality of Chatham-Kent 315 King St. West Chatham, ON County of Essex 360 Fairview Ave. West, Essex, ON <p>Notices and the Draft Site Plan were posted on the Project website.</p> <p>These notices have also been included in Appendix C of this report.</p>
Notice of Second Public Meeting and Draft REA Reports for First Nations and Aboriginal communities review	28 March 2017	<p>Delivered to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island); Caldwell First Nation; Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation; Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames); Munsee-Delaware Nation; Oneida Nations of the Thames; Windsor-Essex Métis Council; and Métis Nation of Ontario 	<p>Hard copies of the following documents were provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Location map Site Plan Maps <p>Digital copies (PDF) of the following draft reports were provided, as requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Description Report; Construction Plan Report; Design and Operations Report; Decommissioning Plan Report; Wind Turbine Specification Report; Noise Impact Assessment Report; Wind Turbine Specification Report; Natural Heritage Assessments Reports; Water Assessments and Water bodies reports Cultural Heritage; Assessment Report; Stage 1 & 2 Archeological Assessment Reports; Plain Language Summary Report. <p>These notices have been included in Appendix C of this report.</p>
Follow-up letter requesting written comments on Draft REA reports	26 April 2017, sent on 5 May 2017	<p>Mail sent to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island); Caldwell First Nation; Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation; Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; 	<p>Invitation to provide written comments on the Draft REA reports received 28 March 2017.</p>

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames); Métis Nation of Ontario; Munsee-Delaware First Nation; and Oneida Nation of the Thames. 	
Other Aboriginal Consultation Activities			
Partnership Discussions	Ongoing (2015-Present)	N/A	The Proponent has had numerous meetings, correspondence and telephone calls with Aamjiwnaang First Nation since 2015 and these discussions will continue, given that Aamjiwnaang First Nation is a partner in the project.
LRP I Open House	4-5 August 2015	<p>Invitation to the 4-5 August 2015 LRP I Open House was extended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation; Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island); Caldwell First Nation; Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation; Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames); Métis Nation of Ontario; Windsor-Essex Métis Council; Munsee-Delaware First Nation; and Oneida Nation of the Thames. 	Invitation was sent out to invite First Nation communities to learn about the preliminary Project.
Presentation to Leamington Council	13 July 2015	111 Erie St North Leamington, ON N8H 2Z9	Caldwell First Nation attended the Proponent's presentation to Leamington Municipal Council and stated that they did not support a wind project within the Municipality of Leamington.
Follow up email to Chief Hillier	14 July 2015	Email	Email sent explaining that this was just the beginning of the Project in term of consultation standpoint and that Caldwell First Nation would be included in all First Nations project communications going forward.
Meeting with Aamjiwnaang Chief and Council	22 August 2016	Best Western Hotel, Sarnia, ON	The Project team attended an event organized by the Aamjiwnaang First Nation and met with the new Chief and Council.
Key Stakeholder Dinner	23 August 2016	Talbot Trail Golf Club, Wheatley, ON	Ed Gilbert, Energy Advisor to Aamjiwnaang attended to meet with the Proponent and with Project landowners to receive a Project update.

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
Meeting with Walpole Island	24 August 2016	2185 River Road North, RR3, Wallaceburg, ON	Project team met with Jared Macbeth, Project Review Coordinator of Walpole Island First Nation.
Invitation to Aboriginal communities to participate in archaeological assessment	21 September 2016	Letter sent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island) Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point; Moravian of the Thames; Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Munsee-Delaware First Nation; and Oneida Nation of the Thames. 	Letter sent to Aboriginal communities to inform of upcoming Stage 1 and 2 archaeological studies and extend an invitation to participate.
Archaeological assessment – Caldwell First Nation	20 November 2016	Newsletter sent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caldwell First Nation 14 Orange St. Leamington, ON. 	Newsletter was sent to provide the schedule of the archaeological assessment for the Project (Stage II Archaeological Assessment).
Project updates	24 November 2016	Newsletter sent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island) Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point; Moravian of the Thames; Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Munsee-Delaware First Nation; and Oneida Nation of the Thames. 	A copy of the newsletter and a letter proposing a meeting for further discussions were sent to the Aboriginal communities that did not attend the first public meeting.
Archaeological assessment	14 February 2017	Email sent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caldwell First Nation 	Invitation to attend and monitor an additional on-site assessment.
Project updates meeting – Caldwell First Nation	9 March 2017	In-person meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caldwell First Nation 	The Project team met with Carrie Ann Peters, the Administration Manager for Caldwell First Nation and presented a Project update. A copy of the 2016 storyboards was also provided to Carrie Ann.
Installation of a bald eagle platform on Walpole Island	8 May 2017	Walpole Island First Nation	The Proponent worked closely with Walpole Island First Nation to coordinate the installation of a bald eagle platform on Walpole Island on 8 May 2017. See Appendix B for more details.
Email reminder regarding upcoming open house	2 June 2017	Email sent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation Bkejwanong Territory (Walpole Island) Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point; Moravian of the Thames; 	Email follow-up was sent to the MOECC list of First Nations as a reminder about Open House invite and to offer personalised visits at 4 PM prior to the doors opening to the general public at 5 PM. An option to meet at a later date was also included within this email.

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chippewas of the Thames First Nation; Munsee-Delaware First Nation; and Oneida Nation of the Thames. 	
Correspondence regarding presentation to Chief and Council	6 June 2017	Email to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oneida Nation of the Thames 	Correspondence with Director of Operations on possibility of presentation to Chief and Council. Agreed that Ron Elijah would attend open house and a follow-up presentation could be arranged if necessary.
Personal tour of open house (Second Public Meeting) – Oneida Nation of the Thames	7-8 June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilbury Arena Ryder Hall 55 Bond Ave. Tilbury, ON. Comber and District Community Centre 7100 Community Centre St. Comber, ON 	Met with Ron Elijah and gave personal tour of the open house materials and answered questions about the project. A copy of the story boards presented during the open house were sent to Ron Elijah by e-mail.
Personal tour of open house (Second Public Meeting) – Aamjiwnaang First Nation	8 June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilbury Arena Ryder Hall 55 Bond Ave. Tilbury, ON. Comber and District Community Centre 7100 Community Centre St. Comber, ON 	Two representatives of Aamjiwnaang First Nation attended the Second Public Meeting. The team gave a personal tour of the meeting materials and answered questions about the Project.
Request to provide Public Meeting material	28 June 2017	Letter received from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation 	Courtney Jackson of Aamjiwnaang First Nation provided a letter to inform the Proponent that environmental staff could not attend the Second Public Meeting and requested a copy of the material presented.
Response to request to provide Public Meeting material	6 July 2017	Letter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aamjiwnaang First Nation 	A letter was sent to Sharilyn Johnston, Environmental Coordinator of Aamjiwnaang First Nation with the link to the website where the material presented during the Second Public Meeting could be viewed.

4.2 Feedback Received

Table 4-2 provides a summary of questions and comments received from the Aboriginal communities, through comment forms, verbal communication, or other correspondence.

Table 4-2 Summary of questions and comments – Aboriginal Communities

ID	Date	Correspondence	Comment	Response
1	13 September 2016	Email	The Chippewas of the Thames First Nation requested a copy of the Project studies and highlighted the importance of having an archaeological monitor on site for future assessments.	Invitations to participate in archaeological fieldwork were sent and copies of the studies were provided.
2	26 October 2016	First Public Meeting – Feedback Form	The Energy Advisor of the Chippewas of Sarnia Industrial Developments stated within the form that the Project information was complete and that he supports the Project.	The Proponent responded with a thank-you letter on 13 December 2016 and extended an offer to attend the Second Public Meeting planned for the spring.
3	8 May 2017	Email	Thank-you and positive feedback received from Walpole Island First Nation.	N/A
4	26 May 2017	Email	Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation requested a meeting to discuss the Project.	Proponent proposed several meeting dates and also followed-up with a link to the story boards from the 8 June 2017 open house.
5	6 June 2017	Email	Oneida First Nation Chief and Council were unable to participate in the Second Public Meeting but requested that technical staff be able to attend to gather information and report back to the Chief and Council.	The Proponent worked with Oneida First Nation to schedule a meeting with the community to speak with the Chief and Council on a different date.
6	13 July 2017	In-Person/Email	Objection by Caldwell First Nation to locating the Project in Leamington	Proponent provided a follow-up email to Caldwell First Nation that stated that no infrastructure would be located within the municipality of Leamington.

4.3 Consideration of Comments

Table 4-3 summarizes how the comments received from First Nations were considered in the Project design.

Table 4-3 Considerations of comments – Aboriginal Communities

Issue Raised	Corresponding Comment(s)	Change Made to Project Design?	Rationale for No Change /Description of Change	Report Document which Detail Change, if any	How Change Will Address Issue
Request to participate in archaeological studies	1	No	Invitations were sent to Chippewas of the Thames First Nation to participate in these studies.	N/A	N/A

Project support	2	No	Feedback was positive and support of the Project was expressed.	N/A	N/A
Positive feedback for bald eagle platform installation	3	No	Feedback was positive.	N/A	N/A
Meeting Request	4	No	Proponent worked with Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation to schedule a meeting.	N/A	N/A
Meeting Request	5	No	Proponent worked with Oneida First Nation to schedule a meeting.	N/A	N/A
Objection by Caldwell First Nation to locating the Project in Leamington	6	Yes	No turbines were sited in the Municipality of Leamington.	All	Satisfies the objection as no infrastructure has been located in the municipality of Leamington.

5 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

5.1 Public Notices and Meetings

As per the REA process, the Proponent has held and is currently holding ongoing public consultation which includes notices, public events, and other activities. Table 5-1 provides details on main consultation events undertaken, as well as other relevant information.

Public open houses were first held as per the Large Renewable Procurement requirements on 4-5 August 2015 in both host communities; Lakeshore and Chatham-Kent. At these open houses, information about the Proponent and the Project was presented to attendees and Project team members were on hand to answer questions and address queries. A summary of the public open houses and the information provided was also made available on the Project website.

A total of twenty-nine (29) people attended these two events. Of the twenty-nine (29) attendees, ten (10) provided feedback, eight (8) of which stated that they are in favour of the wind projects in Ontario while zero (0) said they were not in favour. Two (2) responders left this question blank. With regards to the Project, six (6) respondents were in favour for the project, zero (0) were not in support of the project and the remaining one (1) respondent was undecided. There were three (3) responders who left this question blank. In summary, the feedback obtained from the open house events was a good early indicator that wind energy was well supported in these communities.

It is also important to highlight the fact that the Project was awarded with 100 rated criteria points in LRP I, having achieved the following:

- Municipal support resolutions from all host communities;
- Municipal benefit agreements in place with all host communities;
- An Aboriginal equity partnership; and
- 75% of abutting landowners signed forms stating their support of the Project (see Appendix C).

This was a high bar set by the IESO to allow developers to demonstrate that a project had community support and the Proponent was proud to be able to do so for this Project.

The first set of REA public meetings were held on 26 and 27 October 2016 at Tilbury Arena Ryder Hall, Tilbury, and Comber and District Community Centre, Comber, Ontario aimed at presenting the Project and receiving additional input from the community. The Proponent held the second set of public meetings on 7 and 8 June 2017 at the public meeting locations mentioned above. Copies of the draft REA documents were made available at the meeting for review.

Table 5-1 REA consultation log – Public

Event/Activity	Date	Location(s)	Comment / Description
LRP I Open House	4-5 August 2015	Millen Community Centre (4 August 2015)	Throughout the event, information panels, maps, and

Event/Activity	Date	Location(s)	Comment / Description
		1925 South Middle Rd Lakeshore, ON Tilbury Memorial Arena 55 Bond Ave Tilbury, ON	background information were available to participants, including the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site Considerations Information • Community Engagement Plan • Notice of Public Community Meeting
Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in Renewable Energy Project for the purposes of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> .	16 September 2016	<p>Notice was sent via mail to every landowner within 550 m of the Project Location.</p> <p>Notice was published in the following local newspapers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilbury Times (20 September and 11 October 2016) • Wheatley Journal (21 September and 12 October 2016) • Lakeshore News (22 September and 13 October 2016) <p>Notice and Draft Project Description Report were available for public consultation at the following municipal offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Lakeshore 419 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON. • Municipality of Chatham-Kent 315 King St. West Chatham, ON. • County of Essex 360 Fairview Ave. West Essex, ON. <p>Notice was posted on Project website.</p>	<p>The following documents were made available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Project Description Report; and • Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in Renewable Energy Project. <p>Reports were also available online on the Project website: http://www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/ro-mney-wind-energy-centre.</p> <p>See Appendix C for the Notice.</p>
First Public Meeting for the purposes of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i>	26 and 27 October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilbury Arena Ryder Hall 55 Bond Ave. Tilbury, ON. • Comber and District Community Centre 7100 Community Centre St. Comber, ON. 	<p>The First Public Meeting was held on 26 and 27 October from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in an open house format. Sixteen (16) people attended the First Public Meeting held in Chatham-Kent and 8 questionnaire/comment forms were completed. Eleven (11) people attended the First Public Meeting held in Lakeshore and five (5) questionnaire/comment forms were completed. Material provided at this meeting included the Draft Project Description Report, maps, information on the Project and Proponent, and boards with information on various environmental and health topics. See Appendix C for sample material provided during the meeting and comment forms.</p>

Event/Activity	Date	Location(s)	Comment / Description
Notice of Draft Site Plan	25 January 2017	<p>Notice was sent via mail to every assessed landowner within 550 m of the Project Location.</p> <p>Notice was published in the following local newspapers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilbury Times (24 January 2017) Wheatley Journal (25 January 2017) Lakeshore News (26 January 2017) <p>Notice and Draft Site Plan were available for public consultation at the following municipal offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Lakeshore 419 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON. Municipality of Chatham-Kent 315 King St. West Chatham, ON. County of Essex 360 Fairview Ave. West Essex, ON. <p>Notice was posted on Project website.</p>	<p>Public release of Draft Site Plan took place on 25 January 2017 and hardcopies were made available on 31 January 2017 at the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Middlesex Municipal Office; Municipality of Leamington; Municipality of Chatham-Kent; County of Essex; and Town of Lakeshore. <p>Posted on the Project website: http://www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/ro-mney-wind-energy-centre.</p>
Draft REA documents for public review and Notice of Second Public Meeting for the purposes of <i>O. Reg. 359/09</i> .	6 April 2017	<p>Notice was sent via mail to every assessed landowner within 550 m of the Project Location.</p> <p>Notice were published in the following local newspaper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilbury Times (4 April 2017; 30 May 2017) Wheatley Journal (5 April 2017; 31 May 2017) Lakeshore News (30 March 2017; 1 June 2017) <p>Notice and Draft REA reports were available for public consultation at the following municipal offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Lakeshore 419 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON. Municipality of Chatham-Kent 315 King St. West Chatham, ON. County of Essex 360 Fairview Ave. West Essex, ON. <p>Draft REA reports were made available on the Project website.</p>	<p>Posting of Draft REA documentation and Notice of Second Public Meeting were available on 6 April 2017 and made available in hard copy at the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, County of Essex and Town of Lakeshore.</p> <p>The public consultation packages included the following Draft REA reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project description Report; Construction Plan Report; Design and Operations Report; Decommissioning Plan Report; Noise Study Report; Wind Turbine Specification Report Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study; Water Assessment and Water Bodies Report;

Event/Activity	Date	Location(s)	Comment / Description
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report; and • Cultural Heritage Assessment. <p>Reports were also available online on the Project's website at: http://www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/ro-mney-wind-energy-centre</p>
Second and Final Public Meeting	7 and 8 June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilbury Arena Ryder Hall 55 Bond Ave. Tilbury, ON. • Comber and District Community Centre 7100 Community Centre St. Comber, ON 	<p>The Second Public Meetings were held on 7 and 8 June 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in an open house format. Eighteen (18) people attended the Second Public Meeting held in Chatham-Kent and seven (7) questionnaire/comment forms were completed. Seven (7) people attended the Second Public Meeting held in Lakeshore and no questionnaire/comment forms were completed.</p> <p>The following materials were displayed at the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Display Boards; • Site Considerations Maps; • Site Considerations Report; • Community Engagement Plan; • Draft REA Reports; • Sign-In Sheet; • Questionnaire/Comment Form; • Project Profile; • EDF EN Company Brochure; • Health Canada Brochure; • CanWEA "The Secret is Out: Wind is In" Brochure; and • EDF EN Take Away. <p>See Appendix C for sample material provided during the meetings, sign-in sheets and comment forms.</p>



5.2 Documents Made Available to the Public

In accordance with the requirements of *O. Reg. 359/09*, the following documents were made public:

- Project Notices;
- Draft Project Description Report;
- Draft Site Plan; and
- Draft REA Reports.

For a complete list of notices, documents and other material made available to the public, refer to the notices of public meetings presented in Appendix C.

5.3 Feedback Received

Table 5-2 provides a summary of questions and comments received from the public, through comment forms, verbal communication and other correspondence. Written submissions are included in Appendix C.

Table 5-2 Summary of public comments

ID	Category	Comment	Correspondence	Response
1	Wind turbine lighting	Could new lights be installed to reduce the visual impact?	Comments provided at the meeting with landowners held on 23 August 2016.	Wind turbine obstruction lighting and marking will be designed and installed in compliance with the Canadian Aviation Regulations (CAR). The Project has to comply with CAR safety regulations. A commitment has been made in the Chatham-Kent Municipal Agreement to allocate \$10,000 per turbine in finding mitigation solutions.
2	Operations and Maintenance (O&M) building	Concerned about the location of the O&M building and proximity to their properties and potential impact on a kennel business.	Comments form at first public meeting	The Project O&M building location is not finalized and only some borehole tests were done in different locations. The Proponent met with the local residents to discuss their concerns and the O&M building will be placed in an alternative location.
3	Community initiatives	Concerns about the details of the community benefit fund and that the Village of Wheatley may be overlooked.	Emails/meetings	<p>The Proponent clarified the details of the community benefit fund to ensure transparency and met with a number of local residents and groups to explain the details about the fund and learn about what areas needed support.</p> <p>The Project has entered into community benefit agreements with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and the Town of Lakeshore</p> <p>Through engagement with local residents and groups the Project has supported various local initiatives such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wild Flower Garden Project in Two Creeks Conservation Area (Wheatley); - Installation of bat houses at 12 sites including Two Creeks Conservation Area and local residents(Wheatley); - Comber Fair Baby Show: promoted by the Agricultural Society's Comber Fair; - Comber Agricultural Society Bursary: promoted by the Agricultural Society's; - Comber Fair: workshops and activities to promote renewable energies for kids and adults (TREC Education); - Butterfly Garden in Wheatley (Wheatley Horticultural Society); - Flower boxes in Wheatley (Wheatley Horticultural Society); and - Sponsored main prizes for fishing competition (Wheatley).
4	Wind turbine siting/setbacks	What are the distance between the turbines and future residences?	Comments form at first public meeting	The Project has been designed by placing turbines at least 550 m away from any residences participating in the Project. All non-participating residences are located at least 550 m away from any Project turbines, as required by O. Reg. 359/09. Vacant Lot Receptors (VLRs)s were also included to allow future development of residences.

ID	Category	Comment	Correspondence	Response
5	Turbine specifications	I would like to have more information on turbine specifications such as oil used for lubrication, turbine materials, etc.	Comments form at first public meeting	Project followed up and had a meeting with this person to address concerns; an abutting support agreement was signed.
6	Project website	It is difficult to find information in the Project website.	Comments form at first public meeting	The layout of Project website page was modified to be more user-friendly. The Project map was also posted on the main page for easy access. All available REA reports, notices and Project information have been posted at the Project website. Please review the following link: http://www.edf-en.ca/project/romney/
		The Project website was not working when I searched for information.	Comments form at first public meeting	The Project website is updated with new information at regular intervals which may cause brief downtime on the Project website. The website has been tested and is working properly.
7	Public meeting	Key issues that need to be addressed during the public meeting are noise and shadow flicker.	Comments form at first public meeting	The second public meeting included a panel of experts to discuss noise and shadow flicker impacts from the Project and addressed resident's concerns. A Shadow Flicker Report and the Draft Noise Impact Assessment were made available at the second public meetings.
8	Birds and bats	Concerned about snow birds and how they will be impacted by the Project.	Comments form at first public meeting	The Project has conducted appropriate pre-construction bird and bat studies, as part of the Natural Heritage Assessment submitted to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) for review. In addition, three years of post-construction monitoring of bird and bat mortality will be implemented in accordance to the <i>Birds and Bird Habitats</i> (OMNR 2011a) and <i>Bats and Bat habitats</i> (OMNR 2011b) provincial guidelines. Post-construction bird monitoring for bird species of conservation concern will be repeated at all significant habitats for three years.
9	Health impact	Concerned on health from exposure to wind turbines.	Email	The Project has made available throughout the REA consultation process the results of a Health Canada wind turbine health study which concludes that there is no evidence of a causal relationship between exposure to wind turbine and medical illnesses and health conditions.
10	Canine sensitivity	Concerned with canine sensitivity to high frequency noise	Comment from the second public meeting	A letter dated 22 June 2017 was sent by DNV GL to the concerned citizen following a literature review regarding dogs affected by high frequency noise emitted by wind turbines. The research did not provide any reputable third-party study or evidence of disturbance from wind turbines and DNV GL is not aware of any tangible noise issues affecting the health of dogs. In addition, DNV GL completed a conservative and preliminary comparative analysis between a dog whistle and the sound from the Romney turbines at the residence of the concerned citizen. Using very conservative assumptions, it was deemed that the noise generated from the Project is at

ID	Category	Comment	Correspondence	Response
				least 30 times quieter than the frequency range applicable to a dog whistle at a distance of 100 m.

5.4 Consideration of Comments

Table 5-3 summarizes how the comments received from the public were considered for the Project.

Table 5-3 Consideration of comments – Public

Issue Raised	Corresponding Comment (s)	Change Made to Project Design?	Rationale for No Change / Description of Change	Report Document(s) which Detail Change, if any	How Change Will Address Issue
Location of two wind turbines in relation to possible future residential development	1	Yes. Wind turbines were relocated	A local resident raised concerns regarding the proposed location of wind turbines in relation to their property. The turbines were moved as far away as possible whilst respecting other constraints. The property owner had not filed for building permits at the time and turbines were moved as far as possible.	Design & Operations Report	The proposed turbines were moved as far as possible and VLRs were located on the properties, so that there is the potential for future development.
Location of O&M Building	2	The O&M building was relocated	The Operation and Maintenance building was relocated based on feedback from local neighbours who believed the location may affect their property and business. The new location was sited after discussion with neighbours to ensure acceptability.	Design & Operations Report	The new location has satisfied the local resident who raised the concern and they withdrew their objection to the local municipality.
Concerns that community benefits would not be realised in Wheatley.	3	No.	No change in projects design, but a number of Wheatley specific sponsorships and conservation initiatives have been launched, as well as in-depth local engagement with community groups based in and around Wheatley.	Public Consultation Report	By engaging with local residents directly, the Proponent is learning about which issues are important to the town of Wheatley and is supporting those

Issue Raised	Corresponding Comment(s)	Change Made to Project Design?	Rationale for No Change / Description of Change	Report Document(s) which Detail Change, if any	How Change Will Address Issue
					initiatives where possible.
General concerns regarding wind farms	4 to 10	No	Changes not warranted based on comments submitted as they are general in nature and potential concerns had already been addressed through project design and related mitigation measures. A summary of questions and concerns are also addressed in of Table 5-2 this report.	N/A	N/A

6 MUNICIPAL CONSULTATIONS

6.1 Meetings and Other Consultation Activities

Table 6-1 provides details on main consultation efforts undertaken with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, the Town of Lakeshore and the County of Essex. Key correspondence with the municipalities can be found in Appendix D, including cover letters, Project notices and the Municipal Consultation Forms.

Table 6-1 Post-REA consultation log – Municipal

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
Municipal Consultation Forms			
Submittal of Municipal/Local Authority Consultation Form under s. 18(2) O. Reg. 359/09	20 September 2016	<p>Municipal Consultation Forms were sent via mail to the following municipal offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Lakeshore 419 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON. Municipality of Chatham-Kent 315 King St. West, Chatham, ON. County of Essex 360 Fairview Ave. West, Essex, ON. 	<p>Along with the Municipal Consultation Form, the following documents were made available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft Project Description Report; and Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in Renewable Energy Project.
Submittal of Municipal Consultation Form	28 February 2017	<p>Municipal Consultation Forms were provided to the following municipal offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Lakeshore Municipality of Chatham-Kent County of Essex 	<p>Municipal consultation forms were included as part of the Notice of Second Meeting and Draft REA Reports package submittal to each of the municipalities.</p> <p>These have been included in Appendix C of this report.</p>
Response from Municipality of Chatham-Kent on the Municipal Consultation Form	7 July 2017	Letter sent by email from Chatham-Kent to the Proponent.	Municipality of Chatham-Kent provided completed Municipal/Local Authority Consultation Form. No additional comments were provided.
Response from Town of Lakeshore on the Municipal Consultation Form	29 June 2017	Letter sent by email from Chatham-Kent to the Proponent.	Town of Lakeshore provided completed Municipal/Local Authority Consultation Form. No additional comments were provided.
Mandatory Municipal Consultation			
Notice of Public Meeting and Proposal to Engage in Renewable Energy Project for the purposes of O. Reg. 359/09.	16 September 2016	<p>Notices were sent to the clerks of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Lakeshore Municipality of Chatham-Kent County of Essex 	<p>The Proponent provided an introduction letter to each municipal clerk containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of the Project summary; Proposal to meet for further discussions; Draft Project Description Report; and

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting. <p>These have been included in Appendix C of this report.</p>
Submittal of the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form to the surrounding municipalities	28 September 2016	Letter to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipality of Chatham-Kent • Town of Lakeshore • Municipality of Leamington 	Submittal of the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form required prior to completing to Draft Site Plan and Draft Noise Impact Assessment.
Municipality of Leamington response to the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form	19 October 2016	Email	Response and attachment from Municipality of Leamington.
Municipality of Chatham-Kent response to the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form	9 December 2016	Email	Response and attachment from Municipality of Chatham-Kent.
Town of Lakeshore response to the Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form	9 December 2016	Email	Response and attachment from Town of Lakeshore.
Notice of Draft Site Plan	25 January 2017	Notices were sent to the clerks of the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Lakeshore • Municipality of Chatham-Kent • County of Essex 	<p>Along with the notice, hard copies of the following documents were provided to the municipalities for their review and comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Site Plan, along with the Draft Noise Impact Assessment; and • Notice of a Draft Site Plan. <p>These notices are included in Appendix C of this report.</p>
Draft REA Reports for municipal review	28 February 2017	<p>Draft REA Reports and Municipal Consultation Form were sent to the clerks of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town of Lakeshore • Municipality of Chatham-Kent • County of Essex 	<p>The packages containing hard copies of the following draft REA reports and a Municipal Consultation Form were sent to the municipalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Description Report; • Construction Plan Report; • Design and Operations Report; • Decommissioning Plan Report; • Noise Impact Assessment; • Wind Turbine Specification Report; • Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study; • Water Assessment and Water Bodies Report; • Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report; and

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cultural Heritage Assessment. <p>These notices have been included in Appendix C of this report.</p>
Notice of Second Public Meeting and Draft REA Reports	30 March 2017	<p>Notices were sent to the clerks of the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Lakeshore Municipality of Chatham-Kent County of Essex 	<p>These notices are included in Appendix C of this report.</p>
Copy of the Draft REA Report sent to Municipal offices for public review	30 March 2017, sent on April 2017	<p>Draft REA Reports were sent to each municipal offices for public review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Lakeshore Municipality of Chatham-Kent County of Essex 	<p>The packages containing hard copies of the following draft REA reports were sent to the municipal offices for public review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Description Report; Construction Plan Report; Design and Operations Report; Decommissioning Plan Report; Noise Impact Assessment; Wind Turbine Specification Report; Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study; Water Assessment and Water Bodies Report; Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report; and Cultural Heritage Assessment.
Other Municipal Consultation Activities			
Meeting with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent	05 August 2014	Email correspondence	Confirmation of meeting with Municipality of Chatham-Kent on 14 August 2014.
Confirmation of meeting with Town of Lakeshore	07 August 2014	Email correspondence	Confirmation of meeting with Town of Lakeshore on 13 August 2014.
Meeting with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent	16 September 2014	Municipality of Chatham-Kent Office	Meeting with the Director of Building Enforcement to discuss a road use agreement and obtain preliminary technical feedback.
Correspondence with the Town of Lakeshore	20 November 2014	Email correspondence	Discussion with a representative from Engineering Services about a road use agreement.
Meeting with the Town of Lakeshore	4 February 2015	Town of Lakeshore Office	Meeting with the Mayor, Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and Economic Development Officer to discuss unwilling host position and the Project.
Meeting with the Municipality of Chatham-Kent	5 February 2015	Municipality of Chatham-Kent Office	Meeting with the Deputy Director to discuss the Project and develop a path to resolution and agreement.
Meeting with the Municipality of Leamington	5 February 2015	Municipality of Chatham-Kent Office	Meeting with the CAO to discuss UWH resolution and the process with the Council.

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
Correspondence with the Municipality of Leamington	24 March 2015	Letter from the Municipality of Leamington to the Proponent.	Letter requesting presentation of the Project to the Council.
Correspondence with the Municipality of Leamington	8 July 2015	Letter from Proponent to the Municipality of Leamington.	Letter confirming attendance at the municipal session to present the Project and the benefits offered to the municipality through community agreement and partnership. Material supporting the letter: Customer Bill Impacts of Generation Sources in Ontario; Guidance for preparing the Decommissioning Plan Report; Q&A from Council.
Meeting with the Municipality of Leamington	13 July 2015	Municipality of Leamington Office	Presentation of the Project to the Council at a public meeting and approval request for a limited number of turbines to be located in the municipality.
Correspondence with the Town of Lakeshore	09 June 2016	Email	Proponent provided requested documents and information to the Town of Lakeshore.
Community investment	2 July 2016	Municipality of Chatham-Kent Office	The Project sponsored the event Grassy 2 Rock 2016 promoted by the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. This is a free event that showcases the local boating communities and features local bands playing live in the vicinity of Lake St. Clair.
Meeting with the County of Essex	16 September 2016	County of Essex Office	Meeting with representatives of County of Essex to discuss the possibility of using the Wheatley Road right-of-way (ROW) for locating collector cable.
Correspondence with the Municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Lakeshore, Leamington and Essex County	12 December 2016	Email to the Municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Lakeshore, Leamington and Essex County	The Proponent requested identification of heritage resources within the study area.
Correspondence from Municipality of Chatham-Kent	12 December 2016	Email correspondence between Municipality of Chatham-Kent and the Proponent	The Municipality of Chatham-Kent confirmed that no participating or abutting properties are affected by the heritage interests and they do not have additional information about landscapes within the study area.
Correspondence with the Municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Town of Lakeshore and County of Essex	31 January 2017; 10 February 2017	Hardcopy packages were delivered to the Municipalities of Chatham-Kent, Town of Lakeshore, and County of Essex	<p>Notice and Draft Site Plan were available for public consultation at the following municipal offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipality of Chatham-Kent 315 King St. West Chatham, ON; • Town of Lakeshore 419 Notre Dame St. Belle River, ON; and the • County of Essex, 360 Fairview Ave. West Essex, ON. <p>Notices are included in Appendix C of this report.</p>

Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
Meeting with Municipality of Chatham-Kent	9 March 2017	Municipality of Chatham-Kent Office	<p>Meeting with the Manager of Public Works of Chatham-Kent to discuss the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of the collector system on Wheatley Road, • Turbine access roads near municipal drains on private land; and • Location of junction boxes on the ROW.

6.2 Feedback Received

Feedback, questions, or comments were received from the municipalities through the Municipal Consultation Forms and other forms of consultation. The majority of comments are to be addressed once the Project has been approved by the MOECC, through conditions of approval, and/or are not intended to be addressed until a future date prior to construction.

Table 6-2 Summary of questions and comments – Municipalities

ID	Date	Correspondence	Comment(s)	Response
1	Various Dates Through out 2015	Meetings/Calls with Chatham-Kent	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The issue of turbine lighting was raised and the municipality wanted to be assured that lighting mitigation options would be explored.• Desire that the municipality would have the ability to own equity in the Project and become a true project partner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A commitment was made in the community benefit agreement to spend \$10,000 per turbine on lighting mitigation.• A commitment was made in the community benefit agreement to allow the municipality of Chatham-Kent buy a 15% equity stake in the Project.
2	26 October 2016	Municipality of Lakeshore	Concern with the location and number of turbines within or in proximity to the municipality.	The Proponent committed to installing only one turbine within the Town of Lakeshore and the location of the turbine was agreed upon via municipal resolution.
3	9 March 2017	Meeting with Wind Farm Coordinator of Chatham-Kent	Discussion that it would be better to avoid locating infrastructure on Wheatley Road as there is a main water line.	The Proponent worked with local landowners to find a route through private lands to help avoid locating collector cable on Wheatley Road.
4	29 March 2017	Municipality of Chatham-Kent	Concern that above-ground junction boxes could present health and safety concerns.	The Proponent located above-ground junction boxes off of the right-of-way and committed to installing vault type junction boxes, if required to be installed within the road right-of-way.

6.3 Consideration of Comments

It is expected that the Proponent will continue to liaise with each of the involved municipalities and the county involved (Municipality of Chatham-Kent, Town Lakeshore, and County of Essex) through ongoing staff and Council discussions, conditions of the REA and negotiated road use agreements.

Table 6-3 Consideration of comments – Municipalities

Issue Raised	Corresponding Comment (s)	Corresponding Comment(s)	Change Made to Project Design ?	Rationale for No Change/Description of Change	Report Document(s) which Detail Change, if any	How Change Will Address Issue
Turbine lighting	1	The Municipality of Chatham-Kent had concerns with turbine lighting.	Yes	The Proponent will work with the turbine manufacturer to identify possible lighting mitigation plans as per the agreement with the Municipality.	N/A	Addresses turbine lighting concerns via mitigation.
Water main in Wheatley Road	2	Avoid construction on Wheatley Road due to location of water main line.	Yes	Collector system was rerouted to avoid Wheatley Road.	Design and Operations Report	Avoids conflict with water main line as requested by municipality.
Too many turbines in municipality	3	Lakeshore believed that there were too many turbines in the municipality.	Yes	Limited development in the Municipality of Lakeshore to one turbine and the substation.	Design and Operations Report	Limits the number of turbines as requested by municipality.
Junction boxes being above ground	4	The municipality wants junction boxes to be buried.	Yes	The junction boxes in Chatham-Kent will be below ground.	Design and Operations Report	Avoids above ground junction boxes as requested by municipality.

7 AGENCY CONSULTATIONS

7.1 Correspondence and Consultations

The Proponent consulted with the following agencies and additional stakeholders throughout the development of the Project. Records of correspondence with the agencies can be found in Appendix E:

- Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC);
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS);
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF);
- National Defence and Canadian Forces (DND);
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP);
- Environment Canada;
- NAV CANADA;
- Canadian Broadcast Corporation;
- Transport Canada;
- Canadian Coast Guard (CCG);
- Radio Advisory Board of Canada;
- Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA); and
- Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority (LTVCA).

The Proponent consulted early with the MOECC and submitted the Draft Project Description Report on 11 July 2016 in order to obtain the First Nation and Aboriginal Communities consultation list based on preliminary Project information. Pre-submission meetings were also held to discuss the noise guidelines, requirements and best practices for bats and other species, activities permitted on lands that have been assessed for archaeology, layout crystallization, schedule updates and review of any REA process updates in advance of the REA submission. Details on these meetings are described in Table 7-1 below.

All mandatory notices were also sent to the MOECC and other stakeholders as per *O. Reg. 359/09*, including the Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting on 26 September 2016, the Notice of a Draft Site Plan on 31 January 2017, and the Notice of Draft REA Reports and Notice of Second Public Meeting on 31 March 2017. The following agencies received the notices:

- Director, Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch (MOECC);
- District Manager, London District Office (MOECC);
- Environment Canada, Engineering and Development Branch
- NAV CANADA, Land Use Office;
- Director Transmission Operations, Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC);
- Transport Canada, Aerodromes and Air Navigation Ontario Region Office;
- General Manager, ERCA;
- General Manager, LTVCA;
- President and CEO, Dundee Oil and Gas Limited;
- Founders, Farmer's Oil and Gas Inc.;
- Secretary, Talisman Energy Inc.; and

- Vice President of Distribution and Operations, Union Gas Limited.

As per the requirements in the Natural Heritage Assessment Guide for Renewable Energy Projects [4], a Natural Heritage Assessment (NHA) was prepared in four (4) separate reports (Records Review, Site Investigation, Evaluation of Significance, and Environmental Impact Study) and submitted to the MNRF for review and comment. These reports are part of the complete REA application package for this Project. NHA

Detailed heritage and archaeological assessments have also been prepared and submitted to the MTCS for acceptance and recommendation. Copies of the reports and confirmation letters from the MTCS can be found within Appendix C of the Design and Operations Report, as part of the complete REA Application package for this Project.

Table 7-1 provides details on main consultation efforts undertaken with agencies, as well as other relevant information.

Table 7-1 REA consultation log – Agencies

Agency	Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
Conservation Authorities				
ERCA	Notification of Project to ERCA	16 September 2016	Email	Notice of Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting. On 23 September 2016, ERCA confirmed receipt of the notice, requested for shapefile of the Project area, and provided a link to on-line maps available at the ERCA's website.
	Response email to ERCA's request for information	23 September 2016	Email	In response to ERCA's 16 September 2016 information request, the Project team sent an email providing the requested information and extended an invitation to meet in person to review the Project.
LTVCA	In Person Meeting	24 August 2016	LTVCA Office, Chatham Ontario	Met with Valerie Towsley introduced the Project and confirmed LTVCA permitting process and timing.
Provincial Agencies				
MOECC	Kick off meeting for the project.	12 July 2016	135 St Clair Ave, Toronto	Met with members of the MOECC team to make introductions, present the project and get feedback on any recent developments on the REA process.
	Discuss Crystallisation of the project	1 December 2016	135 St Clair Ave, Toronto	Met to review the crystallisation process and non LRP winning projects. Also discussed noise approach and modelling assumptions to ensure conservative approach and maintain flexibility.
	Pre-REA submission meeting	11 May 2017	135 St Clair Ave, Toronto	Meeting to ensure alignment prior to submission and ensure the REA documentation accounted for the most up to date views on noise assessments etc.
	REA submission to MOECC	28 July 2017	Dolly Goyette Director, Environmental Approvals Access and Service	The packages included the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two (2) hard copies of the REA documents to MOECC Director;

Agency	Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
			<p>Integration Branch MOECC Ontario Ministry of the Environment 135 St Clair Ave. West Toronto, ON M4V 1P5</p> <p>Michael Moroney, Sarnia MOECC District Office, Manager 1094 London Rd. Sarnia ON N7S 1P1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One (1) digital copy of REA documents to MOECC Director; and One (1) hard copy and digital copy of REA reports to nearest district office of the MOECC.
MNRF	Records Review Request	12 September 2016	Email	Email sent to MNRF to request natural heritage records for the general Project area.
	Records Review Request	22 June 2017	Email	Email response received from MNRF regarding natural heritage records for the general Project area.
	Submission of Natural Heritage Assessment	15 February 2017; 10 March 2017; 3 May 2017; 5 May 2017	Emails	Draft NHA reports were submitted to the MNRF for review.
	Acceptance of Individual NHA reports	29 June 2017; 30 June 2017; 11 July 2017	Email	Individual NHA reports deemed complete by the MNRF.
	Approval of NHA reports	11 July 2017	Email	Approval and sign-off on the NHA reports by the MNRF.
	Submission of Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan (EEMP) report	10 July 2017	Email	Submission of draft EEMP report to MNRF for review.
	Approval of EEMP report	11 July 2017	Email	Approval and sign-off on the EEMP report by the MNRF.
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS)	Inquiry to the MTCS	12 December 2016	Email	Heritage inquiry.
	Inquiry to MTCS	5 July 2017	Email	Heritage inquiry regarding the timing of the heritage report review.
	Acceptance of Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report	18 April 2017	Email	Letter of Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports.
Ontario Heritage Trust	Inquiry to Ontario Heritage Trust	12 December 2016	Email	Heritage inquiry.
Federal Agencies				
Environment Canada	Notification of Project to Environment Canada	12 January 2017	Email	Communication systems inquiry.

Agency	Event/ Activity	Date	Location	Comment
NAV CANADA - Aeronautical Information Services	Inquiry to NAV CANADA	12 January 2017	Email	Communication systems inquiry.
Environment Canada, Meteorological Service of Canada	Inquiry to Weather Radars	12 January 2017	Email	Communication systems inquiry.
	Response from Weather Radars	16 January 2017	Email	No objections to the Project proposal.
DND	Notification of Project to DND - Air Defence, Navigational Aid and Major Military Installations	12 January 2017	Email	Communication systems inquiry.
RCMP	Notification of Project to RCMP - Mobile Communication Services	12 January 2017	Email	Communication systems inquiry.
Canadian Coast Guard	Notification of Project to Canadian Coast Guard	12 January 2017	Email	Communication systems inquiry.
	Response from Canadian Coast Guard	12 January 2017	Email	No interference issues are anticipated.
Government Mobile Communication Office	Notification of Project to Government Mobile Communication Office	12 January 2017	Email	Communication systems inquiry.
Ornge	Notification of Project to Ornge	12 January 2017	Email	Communication systems inquiry.
Other Stakeholders				
Water Wells First	Notification of Project to Water Wells First	30 August 2016	Email	The Proponent requested a meeting.
Water Wells First	Response from Water Wells First	1 September 2016	Email	Water Wells First responded explaining the purposes of the organization, provided recommendations about best practices for wind project development, and expressed their willingness for further discussions. During the two Public Meetings, the Proponent made available a hydrologist expert to provide information about water wells and the Project.
Bell Media	Request for communication systems consultation	2 June 2017; 12 July 2017	Email	Consultation for radiocommunication systems within the Radio Advisory Board of Canada (RABC) consultation zone of Project turbines. Bell provided confirmation of the location of their systems and requested that the Proponent ensure turbines are not sited on the microwave link path.

Agency	Event/Activity	Date	Location	Comment
CF Warehouse & Distribution Inc	Request for communication systems consultation	2 June 2017; 5 June 2017; 8 June 2017	Email	Consultation for radiocommunication systems within the RABC consultation zone of Project turbines. CF provided detailed location information for their radiocommunication system and DNV GL confirmed the system was outside the RABC consultation zone for the Romney WEC.
Chatham-Kent Fire Department	Request for communication systems consultation	2 June 2017	Email	Consultation for radiocommunication systems within the RABC consultation zone of Project turbines. CKfire confirmed receipt of the email.
Rogers Communications Ltd	Request for communication systems consultation	27 June 2017; 6 July 2017	Email	Consultation for radiocommunication systems within the RABC consultation zone of the Project turbines. Rogers Radio Engineering and MW Engineering confirmed that the proposed wind turbine installation will not cause an objectionable impact on Rogers installation.
Tec-Land Inc	Request for communication systems consultation	7 June 2017	Email	Consultation for radiocommunication systems within the RABC consultation zone of Project turbines.
Thames Communication Ltd.	Request for communication systems consultation	2 June 2017	Email	Consultation for radiocommunication systems within the RABC consultation zone of Project turbines.
Talisman Energy Inc.	Response from Talisman Energy Inc.	25 October 2016	Email	Talisman Energy Inc. confirmed that Ontario assets were divested a few years ago and no longer requires further notices.

7.2 Feedback Received

Table 7-2 provides a summary of questions and comments received from agencies at all level, through comment forms, verbal communication or other correspondence.

Table 7-2 Summary of questions and comments – Agencies

ID	Comment/Topic	Date	Correspondence	Response
1	Communication Systems Inquiry	12 January 2017	Canadian Coast Guard	The proposed wind farm (Romney) is located 17 km away from the closest CCG communication site (Leamington). Therefore, no interference issues are anticipated.
2	Communication Systems Inquiry	13 January 2017	Government Mobile Communication Office	Thank you for your Email and proposed Romney Wind Farm turbine details and placements. A review will be completed and Government Mobile Communication Office will provide an impact statement for Ontario's public safety mobile radio network utilized by provincial ministries (e.g. OPP, MOHLTC, MTO, etc.).

ID	Comment/Topic	Date	Correspondence	Response
3	Communication Systems Inquiry	16 January 2017	Environment Canada	EC preliminary assessment of the information provided to the Proponent via e-mail on January 12, 2017 indicated that any potential interference that may be created by the Project will not be severe. Although EC would prefer our radar view to be interference free, this is not always reasonable. As a consequence, EC does not have strong objections to the current proposal.
4	Communication Systems Inquiry	18 January 2017	DND	DND requested that the turbines coordinates be converted into decimal degrees. As a follow-up, the Project provided the coordinates in the desired format.
5	Communication Systems Inquiry	24 January 2017	RCMP	No issues were found for the Project. The RCMP did not locate any nearby facilities that could be impacted the Project.
6	Communication Systems Inquiry	5 May 2017	NAV CANADA	NAV CANADA has no objection to the Project provided that the following notification condition is met: "In the interest of aviation safety, it is incumbent on NAV CANADA to maintain up-to-date aeronautical publications and issue NOTAM as required. To assist us in that end, we ask that you notify us at least 10 business days prior to the start of construction"
7	Communication Systems Inquiry	5 June 2017	CF Warehouse & Distribution Inc	CF Warehouse provided an updated address which DNV GL confirmed is outside of the RABC consultation zone for the system.
8	General comments regarding the Natural Heritage reports were received from MNRF regarding report formatting and content.	February 2017 – July 2017	Correspondence submitted using "track change" mode, via email	Recommended changes were incorporated into final reports.
9	General comments regarding the Archaeological and Heritage reports were received from MTCS regarding report formatting and content.	April 2017 – July 2017	Correspondence submitted via email	Recommended changes were incorporated into final reports.

7.3 Consideration of Comments

Table 7-3 summarizes how the comments received from agencies were considered in the Project design.

Table 7-3 Consideration of comments – Agencies

Issue Raised	Corresponding Comment(s)	Change Made to Project Design?	Rationale for No Change / Description of Change	Report Document(s) which Detail Change, if any	How Change Will Address Issue
Communication System	1-7	No	Project is not expected to have any negative impact on communication systems. Comments received did not call for changes to the Project design.	None	N/A
Natural Heritage – general comments	8	No	Project is not expected to have any negative impact on natural features identified by Natural Heritage Assessment. Comments received did not call for changes to the Project design.	Natural Heritage Assessment (part of complete REA submission)	N/A
Archaeological – general comments	9	No	Project is not expected to have any negative impact on natural features identified by Archaeological Assessments. Comments received did not call for changes to the Project design.	Archaeological and Heritage Assessments (part of complete REA submission)	N/A



8 REFERENCES

- [1] Ontario Regulation 359/09, made under the Environmental Protection Act, Renewable Energy Approvals under Part 1.0 of the Act.
- [2] Technical Guide to Renewable Energy Approvals, Ontario Ministry of the Environment, 2017.
- [3] DNV GL, Design and Operations Report, Romney Wind Energy Centre, July 2017.
- [4] Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Natural Heritage Assessment Guide for Renewable Energy Projects, November 2012.

APPENDIX A – PROJECT CONTACT LIST

Agency/Stakeholder	Name	Title	Street Address	City	Province	Postal Code	E-mail
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Bell Media	Steinhauer, Lane	Director of TV/Radio Engineering and Operations					Lane.Steinhauer@bellmedia.ca
Bell Media	Yul Lem	Senior Manager, RF Transmissions					Yul.Lem@bellmedia.ca
Bkejwanong Territory Walpole Island First Nation	Daniel Miskokomon	Chief	117 Tahgahoning Rd, RR3	Wallaceburg	ON	N8A 4K9	
Caldwell First Nations	Louise Hillier	Chief	14 Orange St	Leamington	ON	N8H 1P5	
Canadian Broadcast Corporation	Martin Marcotte	Director CBC Transmission					martin.marcotte@cbc.ca
Canadian Coast Guard							Windfarm.Coordinator@DFO-MPO.GC.CA
CF Warehouse	Tom Niefer						tom@cfwarehouse.com
Chatham-Kent	Judy Smith	Clerk	315 King Street West Chatham ON N7M 5K8	Chatham	ON	N7M 5K8	
Chatham-Kent	Mike Turner	Chief Financial Officer, SecretaryTreasurer of Planning Board	315 King Street West	Chatham	ON	N7M 5K8	
Chatham-Kent Fire Department	Chris Chase	Assistant Chief Community Safety & Operations					chrisc@chatham-kent.ca
Children Treatment Centre Foundation	Mike Genge		355 Lark Street	Chatham	ON	N7L 5B2	
Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation	Thomas Bressette	Chief	6247 Indian Line	Forest	ON	NON 1J1	
Chippewas of the Thames First Nation	Leslee White-eye	Chief	320 Chippewa Rd, RR 1	Muncey	ON	N0L 1Y0	
Comber Agricultural Society	Kim Dozios		1 Community Street	Comber	ON	N0P 1J0	
Concerned Citizens of Wheatley	Larry Mc Donald		PO Box 253	Wheatley	ON	N0P 2P0	
County of Essex	Mary Brennan	Clerk	Suite 202, 360 Fairview Ave W	Essex	ON	N8M 1Y6	
County of Essex	Tom Bateman	Director of Engineering Services, Secretary Tresurer of Planning Board	Suite 201, 360 Fairview Ave W	Essex	ON	N8M 1Y6	
Delaware Nation (Moravian of the Thames)	Greg Peters	Chief	14760 School House Line, RR 3	Thamesville	ON	N0P 2K0	

Agency/Stakeholder	Name	Title	Street Address	City	Province	Postal Code	E-mail
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Department of National Defense		Wind Turbines, Aerospace and Telecommunications Engineering Support Squadron (ATESS Wind Turbine Assessment Office)	8 Wind Trenton Box 1000 Stn Forces	Astra	ON	K0K 3W0	windturbines@forces.gc.ca
Dundee Oil & Gas Limited	Sherley Bruce	President & CEO	1 Adelaide St. E. Dundee Place, Suite 2100	Toronto	ON	M5C 2V9	
Environment Canada		Engineering and Development Branch					weatherradars@ec.gc.ca
Environment Canada							weatherradars@ec.gc.ca
Essex Region Conservation Authority	Richard Wyma	General Manager/ Secretary Tresurer	360 Fairview Ave West, Suite 311	Essex	ON	N8M 1Y6	rwyma@erca.org
Farmer's Oil & Gas Inc.	James & Randy Robinson	Founders	RR#1 (Hwy 3)	Wheatley	ON	N0P 2P0	
KENT COUNTY K-NINE Inc.	Donna Klym	Owner	1734 5th Concession Line	Wheatley	ON	N0P 2P0	
Kent Federation of Agriculture	MaryAnne Udvari		120 Main street	Ridgetown	ON	N0P 2C0	
Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority	Don Pearson	General Manager/ Secretary Tresurer	100 Thames Street	Chatham	ON	N7L 2Y8	don.pearson@ltvca.ca
Métis Nation of Ontario	Consultation Unit	Consultation Unit	500 Old St. Patrick Street, Unit D	Ottawa	ON	K1N 9G4	
Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) – Government Mobile Communications Branch (GMC)	Joe Coady		222 Jarvis Street, 7th floor	Toronto	ON	M7A 0B6	joe.coady@ontario.ca
Ministry of Environmenta and Climate Change	Dolly Goyette (current)	Director, Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch	4th Floor, 135 St. Clair Ave W	Toronto	ON	M4V 1P5	dolly.goyette@ontario.ca
Ministry of Environmenta and Climate Change Sarnia District Office	Michael Moroney	District Manager	1094 London Rd	Sarnia	ON	N7S 1P1	michael.moroney@ontario.ca
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change	Sarah Paul (previous)	Director, Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch	1st Flr, 135 St Clair Ave W	Toronto	ON	M4V 1P5	sarah.paul@ontario.ca
Municipality of Leamington	Peter Neufeld	Clerk/CAO	111 Erie Street North	Leamington	ON	N8H 2X9	pneufeld@leamington.ca

Agency/Stakeholder	Name	Title	Street Address	City	Province	Postal Code	E-mail
Municipality of Leamington	Ruth Orton	Director of Legal & Legislative Services/Clerk/Solicitor	111 Erie Street North	Leamington	ON	N8H 2Z9	rorton@leamington.ca
Munsee-Delaware Nation	Roger Thomas	Chief	289 Jubilee Rd, RR 1	Muncey	ON	N0L 1Y0	
Nav Canada		Land Use Office					landuse@navcanada.ca
Nav Canada		Aeronautical Information Services	1601 Tom Roberts Ave., PO Box 9824, Stn T	Ottawa	ON	K1G 6R2	LandUse@navcanada.ca
Old Colony Christian Academy	Peter Dick	Head of school	1023 Talbot Trail	Wheatley	ON	N0P 2P0	
Oneida Nations of the Thames	Randall Phillips	Chief	2212 Elm Ave.	Southwold	ON	N0L 2G0	
ORNGE			5310 Explorer Drive	Mississauga	ON	L4W 5H8	'info@ornge.ca'
Rogers Communications LTD	Richard Zhang	Manager Radio Engineering Central					Richard.Zhang@rci.rogers.com
Rogers Communications LTD	Milan Vujosevic	Manager, Microwave Engineering					Milan.Vujosevic@rci.rogers.com
Royal Canadian Mounted Police		Mobile Communications Services					windfarm_coordinator@rcmp-qrc.qc.ca
Southwest Outdoors Club	Ken Koehler		P.O. Box 983	Wheatley	ON	N0P 2P0	
Talisman Energy Inc.	Secretary	Secretary	888-3rd Street S.W. Suite 2000	Calgary	AB	T2P 5C5	
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Town of Lakeshore	Mary Masse	Clerk	419 Notre Dame Street	Belle River	ON	N0R 1A0	mmasse@lakeshore.ca
Town of Lakeshore	Maureen Lesperance, CPT	Planning Coordinator, Secretary Treasurer of Planning Board	419 Notre Dame Street	Belle River	ON	N0R 1A0	
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