



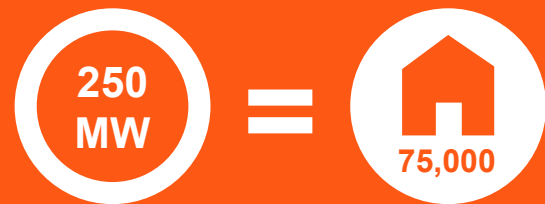
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SUMMER 2017

PROJECT UPDATE

The proposed Cypress Wind Power Project is 250 megawatts in size, enough to power up to 75,000 Albertan homes. If approved, EDF EN Canada will develop, construct, and operate the Project southeast of Medicine Hat, close to the Hamlet of Dunmore, near the intersection of Highway 41 and Township Road 100 in Cypress County.



EDF EN Canada sent a project-specific information package in April 2017, and held a community open house on April 25, 2017. **Since then, we have kept in contact with landowners and stakeholders as we continue to gather feedback about the Project.** This update is intended to share additional information about the Project's development and what the next steps will be.

CONSULTATION - WHAT'S NEXT?

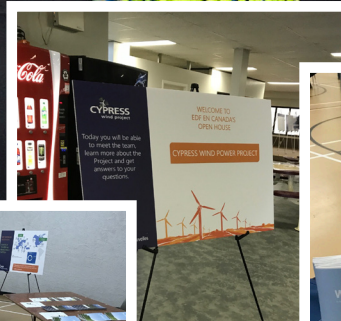
In the coming months, EDF EN Canada will continue to engage with community members, local government officials, and local businesses to make sure that the final Project design is socially, environmentally, and economically sustainable.

Currently, we are working to submit an application to the Alberta Utilities Commission for review and approval. As part of this process, we are committed to engaging with stakeholders to ensure the Project reflects the area's unique environment and that we have incorporated community feedback in Project design, wherever practical.

Feedback during the open house was overwhelmingly positive, with most questions related to the location of project components. We are working with landowners and stakeholders to adjust the Project, wherever practical, and we will be presenting a layout to the community this fall at the open house. **Please continue to share your feedback and to inform us of any questions or comments about the Project.** Our contact information is on the back page of this newsletter.

ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY





OPEN HOUSE

We are happy to announce that we will be hosting **another open house in the fall!** Our Project team, along with subject matter experts, will share Project updates, gather stakeholder feedback, and answer questions. We will have more information in the coming months and will be sending you an invitation later this summer. We plan to present information on the following topics at our next open house:

- Updated information about the turbine's make and model
- An updated Project boundary and preliminary turbine locations
- Noise contour maps
- The results of the shadow flicker analysis
- Visual simulations which illustrate what views might look like if the Project is approved. These are representative simulations, complete with the turbine's height, width, and overall size.

If you would like to get in touch before the open house, please feel free to contact us through the information listed on the back of this newsletter.

WHAT IS A NOISE CONTOUR MAP?

Noise contours are a series of lines superimposed on a map that highlight potential noise levels. These maps help us understand the potential noise impact on residences and are based on AUC Rule 012: Noise Control.



THE RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PROGRAM

Alberta is changing the mix of how it generates power to include a larger share of renewable energy in the province — including wind and solar power. In early 2017, the **Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) introduced the Renewable Electricity Program (REP) to encourage the development of renewable power through a series of competitions.** The first round of the REP competitive procurement program includes the procurement of up to 400 megawatts of renewable electricity for projects that will be producing electricity by December, 2019. **EDF EN Canada will submit an application in the fall of 2017.** As this is a competitive process, winners should be announced before end of 2017 and EDF EN Canada will notify all stakeholders of next steps once we have more information from the AESO.



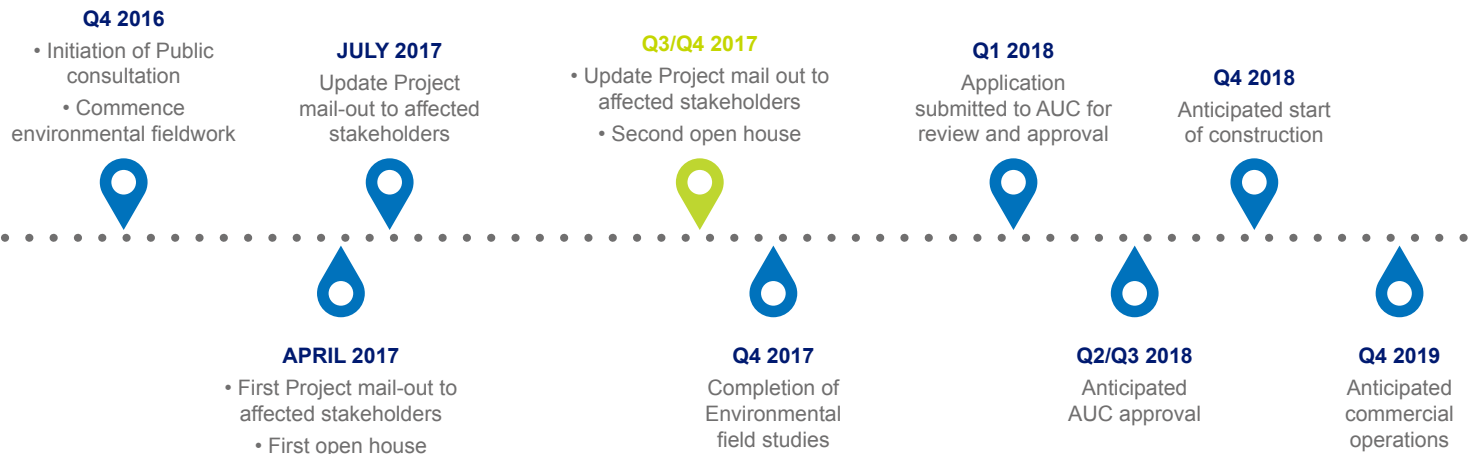
COMMUNITY BENEFITS

EDF EN Canada values the long-term benefits of working with the local community. If the Cypress Wind Power Project is approved, the local community will see benefits, including employment opportunities during the construction and operations phases, contract opportunities for local businesses, royalties for landowners, and tax revenue for the County. These benefits will enrich the community throughout the Project's life — which will be more than 20 years.

At EDF EN Canada, we want to have a strong relationship with the community, which is why we strive to be an active corporate citizen. We look to support local causes and events that are important to the community.

If you have an idea of how we can get involved, please let us know!

ANTICIPATED PROJECT TIMELINE





ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

We are working hard to complete environmental studies to better our understanding of any potential environmental impacts from the Project. We recently finalized the spring environmental studies, and we are focusing on completing wetland studies throughout June and July.

You might see EDF EN Canada representatives in the field this fall as we begin the fall environmental studies. Both Bat Migration and Bird Migration will be underway this fall.

BY FALL 2017, THE COMPLETED STUDIES WILL INCLUDE:



Habitat Mapping



Raptor nest surveys



Winter ungulates



Burrowing owls



Snake surveys



Breeding bird
Sharp tailed grouse

ABOUT EDF EN CANADA

EDF EN Canada is a green energy pioneer and market leader with over 1,600 MW of wind and solar energy in varying stages of development, active construction and operation across Canada. We develop, design, build and operate renewable energy projects that harness the earth's renewable resources – helping to drive the green energy economy and create industries of the future. EDF EN Canada is a Canadian entity and a wholly owned subsidiary of EDF EN.



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