



Romney Wind Energy Centre now in operation!

EDF Renewables, in partnership with Aamjiwnaang First Nation announced that the 60MW Romney Wind Energy Centre, reached Commercial Operation on December 31, 2019. Situated on more than 10,000 acres of privately-owned land located in the municipalities of Chatham-Kent and the Town of Lakeshore in Ontario.

The electricity generated by the project, comprising of 17 turbines will be delivered to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), under a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).

EDF Renewables will provide long-term operations and maintenance for the facility, balance of plant, project oversight, and 24/7 remote monitoring. Construction is almost complete and operation has begun. Two more work teams are entering the stage for the operation phase, namely the Asset Management team and the Service and Maintenance team. The teams provide an efficient, reliable, and secure operating platform.

EDF Renewables is a market leading independent power producer and service provider, with 11GW of renewable assets under management in North America.



ASSET MANAGEMENT

EDF Renewables Management team represents the Project Owners, Aamjiwnaang First Nation and EDF Renewables. It is responsible for maintaining relationships with the community, the commercial link with IESO, and the management of the operators.



SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

Vestas is the Turbine Supplier and Service Contractor for the wind turbines and is responsible for the day to day Service & Maintenance (S&M) of all 17 turbines. The team is based in Wheatley, ON.

Keeping an Eye on the Environment



Environmental Monitoring began in early Spring 2020. This includes wildlife monitoring / surveys and acoustic audits, both of which are completed in accordance with Ministry Regulations (REA Guidelines).

As part of our continuous environmental assessments, a summary of the results will be made available on the Romney website after each year of monitoring.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

In 2019, Romney Wind Energy Centre launched the Wheatley Area Community Fund. The goal is to award \$25,000 annually to local community driven initiatives in and around the Project area.

The Fund is pleased to have presented to following organizations for 2020:

- East Mersea Public School
- Wheatley Horticultural Society
- Wheatley BIA
- Wheatley Community Fund
- Southpoint Minor Hockey
- Wheatley Churches Food Bank

In addition to the Wheatley Area Community Fund, this year Romney Wind Energy Centre wanted to extend a hand to help support local food bank contributions along with frontline health care workers in the context of Covid-19 and it's impacts on the community. Donations totalling \$13,000 were provided to support local efforts.

Comprised of **9 Vestas V136-3.6 wind turbines, and 8 Vestas V136-3.45**, construction of the project commenced in Fall 2018 **creating approximately 180 jobs** at the peak during the implementation phase and investing **\$14 million in supplies, equipment, utilities and fuel** sourced from local businesses. Additionally, the project provides **financial benefits of approximately \$4.7 million** over the lifetime for community initiatives and property taxes.

MEET YOUR KEY CONTACTS FOR ROMNEY



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John, a proud father of two from Ontario and an RSE (Red Seal Endorsed) HV/MV Electrician, joined EDF Renewables in January 2020 as Site Manager. John and his team oversee the Service and Maintenance of the 60MW Romney Wind Energy Centre.

Before joining EDF Renewables, John worked with well-established construction companies in the Renewable Energy industry for much of his career and brings over 25+ years Management experience with him.



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Sébastien an Electrical Engineer, specializing in Power Automated Systems began with EDF Renewables July 2011 as a Development Manager, developing Massif du Sud (150MW) and Mont-Rothery (74MW) Wind Projects. In January 2014, he took on the position as Asset Manager and today, he leads as the Generation Manager having managed six projects under his portfolio.

Prior to EDF Renewables, Sébastien worked as a Development Manager and Project Engineer for five years. During this period, he oversaw the operations of two wind farms and participated in several RFP's in Quebec.

SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

In our ongoing effort to maintain a safe environment for all, the substation facility is securely fenced off with High Voltage signs posted for maximum awareness. The complete site should be considered energized, including: underground cables, junction boxes, overhead line and substation.

Access to the Romney Wind Energy Centre's Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan can be found on the Projects website under Renewable Energy Approvals:
www.edf-re.com/project/romney-wind-energy-centre/



Safety on site

Spring and summer are busy times of year that bring all types of work to the fields. Often this work involves digging and other ground disturbance.

To ensure safety of residents and workers prior to underground work, please "Call or Click before you dig" by contacting Ontario One Call:

1-800-400-2255
www.clickbeforeyoudig.com
www.ontarioonecall.ca/portal



We want to
hear from you!



Your feedback and experience are welcome. Please share with us your comments, suggestions or concerns by contacting our team at:

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For more information on the project, visit:

<https://www.edf-re.com/project/romney-wind-energy-centre/>