



McLean's Mountain Wind Farm

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**Re: McLean's Mountain Wind Farm Project
Renewable Energy Approval (REA) - Amendment Application Notice**

On October 31, 2012, McLean's Mountain Wind GP Inc. (operating as McLean's Mountain Wind LP) was issued a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for the McLean's Mountain Wind Farm. The project is a Class 4 Wind Facility with a total name plate capacity of 60 megawatts. An amendment of the REA permit was obtained on May 17, 2013, approving the use of a quieter wind turbine generator gearbox and several minor layout changes which were identified during detailed project design activities completed once the project's main contractor mobilized to the wind farm site.

As site preparations and construction activities progressed early this summer, our Contractor identified an additional opportunity to make a minor change to the routing of an electrical feeder line, which are contained within the existing project footprint and will have the benefit of reducing environmental impacts during the construction/installation stage. The proposed changes have been reviewed by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR). The MNR has provided a letter indicating they have no concern with the project change. Similarly, the MOE has deemed the changes minor/insignificant in nature. An application for an REA amendment is currently being reviewed by the MOE.

The proposed project changes that require an amendment to the REA can be generally described as follows:

- Re-alignment of a segment of the electrical collection feeder lines within the wind farm, resulting in a reduction in the trenching disruption for the buried feeder line cable.

The Modifications Document provided to the MOE and MNR provides information on the change in the alignment of the feeder line, the rationale for the change, ways in which the originally-submitted REA documents have been altered, and a determination that the change will not result in negative environmental impacts. It also contains revised site plan mapping and our correspondence with the MNR. This document can be accessed from the "reports" section of the project website: <http://mcleansmountain.northlandpower.ca>.

Should you have any questions about the proposed changes or the Modifications Document, please contact me at 416-662-1437.

Yours truly,

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