

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on February 23, 2022, Natural Forces Developments Limited Partnership (the Proponent) registered a wind energy project called the Westchester Wind Project (the Project) for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

Natural Forces Developments LP is developing and will own and operate the Project in partnership with Wskijnu'k Mtmo'taquinow Agency Limited, a corporate body wholly owned by the 13 Mi'kmaq bands in Nova Scotia. The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct up to 12 wind turbines for a wind energy project located in Cumberland County, approximately 17 km southeast of Oxford, NS. The Project will produce up to 50 MW of renewable energy from wind turbines that are up to 200 m tall to the tip of the blade and individually produce up to 6.2 MW. Construction would start in the Fall of 2022 at the earliest. The Project is expected to be operational for a minimum of 25 years starting in 2024.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Nova Scotia Environment, Regional Office, 71 East Victoria Street, Amherst, NS
- EA website (when available) <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/>
- Upper Nappan Service Centre (Municipal Office), 1395 Blair Lake Road, Upper Nappan, NS
- Oxford Town Hall, 105 Lower Main, Oxford, NS

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8

on or before March 25, 2022 or contact the Department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@novascotia.ca.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the department's website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the department's website.

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