

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on January 6, 2023, Natural Forces Developments Limited Partnership (the Proponent) registered an Addendum to the Benjamins Mill Wind Project (the Project) in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act in response to a request for additional information from Nova Scotia Environment & Climate Change dated March 9, 2022.

Natural Forces Developments LP is developing and will own and operate the Project in partnership with Wskijnu'k Mtmo'taquow Agency Limited, a corporate body wholly owned by the 13 Mi'kmaw bands in Nova Scotia. The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct up to 28 wind turbines for a wind energy project located in West Hants Regional Municipality, approximately 13 km southwest of Windsor, NS. The Project will produce up to 150 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 on the first phase of the project would start in the winter of 2023 at the earliest. The Project is expected to be operational for a minimum of 25 years starting in 2025.

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

- Nova Scotia Environment, Regional Office, 136 Exhibition St, Kentville, NS
- EA website (when available) <https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/>
- Windsor Regional Library, 195 Albert St, Windsor, NS
- West Hants Municipal Office, 76 Morison Drive, Windsor, 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 February 5th, 2023 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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