



Amherst Island Wind Energy Project Update: March 2016

We know that the Amherst Island Wind Energy Project is on the minds of many residents. We want to provide an update regarding the project and some of the activities that have taken place in recent months.

Community Benefits Agreement and Road Use Agreement

Following a public comment period, Council approved a final version of the Community Benefit Agreement and Road Use Agreement by by-law at the Municipal Council Meeting on December 15, 2015. These agreements were executed in January 2016 and are posted to the Township's website.

Documents Received To Date

Loyalist Township has received drafts of the following documents from Windlectric Inc. to date:

- Emergency Response & Communication Plan,
- Drawings of the Proposed Electrical Collector System in the Municipal Right-of-Ways,
- Traffic Management Plan; and
- Geotechnical Work Plan.

Each of these submissions were reviewed by the Township and its consultant, AECOM, and comments on each were provided to Windlectric.

Draft haul route maps were also received by the Township, and posted for public comments from September 30 to October 19, 2015. A staff report regarding the comments received was presented at the October 26, 2015 Council meeting. These maps are included in the Traffic Management Plan received by the Township, and comments were

returned on these maps as part of this document review.

Next Steps

The Township is expecting to receive re-submissions of the documents and additional submissions of details on the proposed construction within the Township right-of-ways as prescribed by the Road Use Agreement. At this time, the schedule for further submissions by Windlectric is not known.

Windlectric is to schedule a Town Hall meeting to obtain feedback from the public regarding the draft Operations Plan following the Township's reviews of the documents. The Township is expecting to receive additional submissions of the Plan components to complete its review, before this process gets underway.

Loyalist Township is committed to ensuring that Windlectric Inc. delivers on its commitments made during the REA process to the Township and residents, and that all local requirements such as building permits for docks, site access, geotechnical work and other matters are satisfied.

The documents received to date and the Township's responses to these documents are available on the Township's website at the following link:

www.loyalist.ca/go/amherstislandwindproject