



Amherst Island Wind Energy Project – Document Reviews Status: October 2016

Loyalist Township wants to keep residents informed about the Amherst Island Wind Project document reviews. We wish to let you know about the status of submissions we've received to date, our requests to Windlectric Inc. (Windlectric) for more details, and where we are in the review process.

Recent News

On August 3, 2016 the Environmental Review Tribunal issued its decision with respect to the Association for the Protection of Amherst Island's appeal of the Renewable Energy Approval for the Amherst Island Wind Project. The Association's appeal was denied.

Due to resignations of key staff, AECOM has stepped away from the project and project management duties have been assumed by G.D. Jewell Engineering Inc. Mr. Guy Laporte has recently retired from AECOM and has been hired by G.D. Jewell Engineering Inc. to continue oversight of the project.

Documents Recently Received

Windlectric has recently submitted a draft of their Operations Plan. This information is available on the Township website.

Document Reviews

At this time, the Township has completed a cursory review of the Operations Plan, for completeness only. The Township provided a response to Windlectric on October 24, 2016 which is available on the Township website

Permits

To date, the following permits have been issued to Windlectric;

- Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Encroachment Permit for the purpose of completing a directional bore under Highway 33 (drill under Highway 33)
- MTO Building and Land Use Permit for the purpose of installing an electrical switch yard, temporary dock, temporary construction trailers, staging area and a cable vault on the north and south side of Highway 33
- Loyalist Township Building Permit for the purpose of constructing a dock at 6280 Front Road
- MTO Entrance Permit for the purpose of construction a Temporary recreations Entrance on Highway 33 to accommodate public access for a park belonging to Loyalist Township

It is expected that the Township will issue a Temporary Entrance Permit for work on Amherst Island as well as an Excavation Permit for the geotechnical investigation on Amherst Island in the near future.

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