

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING FOR THE PROPOSED NANTICOKE WIND FARM

Air Energy TCI Inc. (AET) is commencing an Environmental Screening for the proposed Nanticoke Wind Farm (the Project), to be located east of Haldimand Road 70, south of Concession Road 6 and west of Haldimand Road 53, in the vicinity of Nanticoke, ON.

Project Description

AET is proposing to develop the Project which will consist of up to 45 wind turbines with a nameplate capacity of up to 100 MW. The Project would involve the construction, operation and eventual decommissioning of the wind farm. The construction phase will require the installation of the wind turbines, temporary and permanent access roads, cabling, and other ancillary works. Site plan and layout options for the proposed Nanticoke wind farm are currently being considered by AET and will be finalized during the Environmental Screening. The Project location and the boundaries within which the Project is being proposed are shown in the figure below.

Proponent

AET is the North American subsidiary of TCI Renewables Ltd. and part of the TCI Group. The company is a leading independent renewable energy business with offices in Great Britain, Ireland and Canada, and interests in over 30 wind power projects in these countries and the United States.

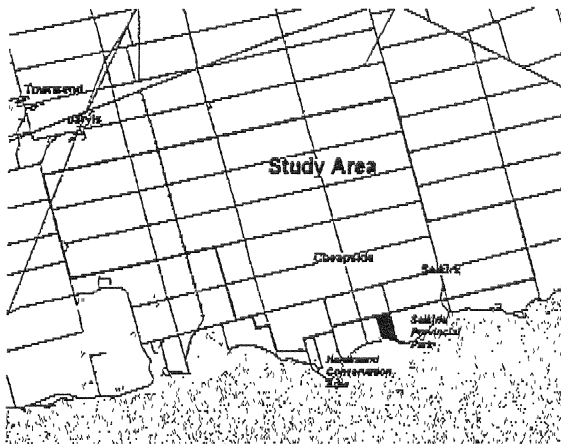
The Environmental Screening Process

The Project is subject to the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* and Ontario Regulation 116/01. Under this Act and supporting Regulation, the Project will be subject to the Environmental Screening Process as outlined in the Ontario Ministry of the Environment Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects, (MOE, 2001). The Project is also subject to a screening pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*. Screenings required under both the provincial and federal processes are harmonized and result in the production of one final document that addresses both Federal and Provincial Environmental Assessment requirements.

The Environmental Screening process involves identifying the Project, determining potential environmental effects, developing mitigation measures, consulting with agencies, First Nation and other Aboriginal communities and the public, and preparing a harmonized Environmental Impact Statement / Environmental Screening Report.

Your Role

AET is committed to consulting throughout the Environmental Screening Process. One of our consultation and engagement activities will be a public Open House, to be held within the coming months near the Project area. The Open House will provide you with information about the Project and give you an opportunity to speak with the AET Project team. The details of this meeting will be advertised in local newspapers in the near future.



If you have any questions or comments about the Project, please direct all phone calls or correspondence to:

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