

**Notice of Draft Site Plan Extension**  
**by Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc.**  
**regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project**

**Project Name:** Grand Bend Wind Farm (the "Project").  
**Project Location:** North of Grand Bend, in the municipalities of Bluewater and South Huron, Huron County. Portions of the transmission line also traverse the municipality of Huron East and municipality of West Perth in Perth County.  
**Dated at:** West Perth, South Huron, Bluewater and Huron East this 24<sup>th</sup> of October, 2012.

Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The Project is subject to the requirements of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (the "Regulation"). On April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012, a Notice of Draft Site Plan for the Project was issued to define a point in time in which noise receptors as defined by the Regulation would be considered. On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the Director, Environmental Approvals Access & Service Integration granted an extension in which the previously defined noise receptors will continue to be those considered in the pending application for renewable energy approval. As such, noise receptors defined in the Draft Site Plan dated April 18, 2012 will remain exclusively those considered for the Project provided an application for renewable energy approval is made on or before July 31, 2013.

**Project Description:** Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in which this Project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Energy Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum nameplate capacity of 100 MW and consist of up to 48 wind turbines on privately owned leased lands. The Project also includes step-up transformers, electrical collection and transmission lines, a substation, and switchyard to connect to the Hydro One power line (provincial grid), as well as other ancillary facilities such as temporary construction areas and turbine access roads with culvert crossings, where required. The project location is described in the map below.

**Project Update:** Turbine T-21 has been relocated approximately 60m North-northeast. No additional noise receptors are impacted as a result of this change. Further details, including a limited number of other minor Project changes, are outlined in the Project Update Report available for public review in the locations described below.

**Documents for Public Inspection:** Draft Project documents in preparation of an application for renewable energy approval, as well as the Director's letter of extension referenced above, have been issued for public review on the project website at <http://grandbend.northlandpower.ca>. Printed copies of the draft reports can be viewed at the following locations:

Municipality of West Perth 169 St. David Street, Mitchell, Ontario, N0K 1N0	Municipality of South Huron 322 Main Street South, Exeter, Ontario, N0M 1S6
Municipality of Bluewater 14 Mill Avenue, Zurich, Ontario, N0M 2T0	Municipality of Huron East 72 Main Street South, Seaforth, Ontario, N0K 1W0
Huron County 1 Courthouse Square, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 1M2	Perth County 1 Huron Street, Stratford, Ontario, N5A 5S4

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