

**Notice of Draft Site Plan**  
**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 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2012.

Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership c/o Northland Power Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy Project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The distribution of this Notice of Draft Site Plan ("Notice") is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* ("Act") Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 ("Regulation"). This notice is being distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment. The legal effect of this Notice is such that pursuant to Section 54 of the Regulation, Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership has to take into account noise receptors as defined by the Act that only existed as of the day before Grand Bend Wind Limited Partnership published this Notice.

**Project Description:** Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of 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 name plate capacity of 100 MW and consist of up to 48 turbines on privately owned leased lands. The Project also includes towers, step-up transformers, an underground and/ or overhead electrical collection system, a sub-station to connect to 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.

**Documents for Public Inspection:** The *Draft Project Description Report* titled "Grand Bend Wind Farm Draft Project Description Report" describes the Project as a wind energy electrical generation facility. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report was made available for public review on February 29, 2012 on the project website at <http://grandbend.northlandpower.ca> and also at the following locations:

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

The *Draft Site Plan*, including the proposed wind turbine layout map has been issued for the project and is available for public review on April 23, 2012 at the above mentioned locations and on the project website.

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**Study Area**

