

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on October 24, 2023, Bear Lake Wind Ltd. registered the BEAR LAKE WIND POWER PROJECT for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct and operate an up to 15 turbine, up to 89 MW wind project. The wind turbines will be up to 206.5 m tall to the tip of the blade and individually produce up to 7.0 MW. The Project is located close to the intersection of West Hants, Chester and Halifax Municipalities, primarily within West Hants, and near the community of Upper Vaughn. The project will also involve electrical collector lines and substation, access roads, and temporary laydown area. The Project intends to begin construction in 2024 and is expected to be operational for 35 years commencing in 2025.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- West Hants Regional Municipality – Municipal Office, 76 Morison Drive, Windsor, NS
- The Municipality of the District of Chester – Annex Building, 186 Central Street, Chester, NS
- Department of Environment and Climate Change, District Office, 136 Exhibition Street, Kentville, NS
- EA website (when available) at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/nse/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment & Climate Change
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8

on or before November 23, 2023, or contact the Department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@novascotia.ca.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the department's website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the department's website.

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