## **NOTICE**

## Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on March 15, 2023, WEDGEPORT WIND FARM GP INC., ELEMENTAL ENERGY RENEWABLES INC., STEVENS WIND LTD. and SIPEKNE'KATIK FIRST NATION, carrying on business as WEDGEPORT WIND FARM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, registered the WEDGEPORT WIND FARM PROJECT for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct and operate a wind energy project to provide a clean, renewable, and affordable source of energy to the Province. This Project was selected as 1 of 5 successful renewable projects under the government of Nova Scotia's Rate Base Procurement. The Project includes up to 13 wind turbine generators, up to 200 m tall to the tip of the blade, with individual generating capacities ranging between 5.9 to 7.0 MW per turbine, depending on final turbine selection. In addition to the wind turbine generators, the Project will include 8.7 km of access roads, 11 km of electrical collector lines, a substation, and temporary laydown areas. Construction of the Project is intended to begin in October 2023 and the Project is expected to be operational for 35 years, commencing in 2025. The Project is located in Little River Harbour, Municipality of the District of Argyle, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia. The Project footprint totals 57 ha and is situated within the following private land PIDs: 90092644, 90092701, 90298829, 90093055, 90222266, 90321480, 90270018, 90024373, 90024498, 90093642, 90024480, 90024647, 90024613, 90024621, 90024639, 90024696, 90024795, and 90024894 as well as the following Crown land PIDs: 90007071, and 90007089.

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

- Royal Canadian Legion Branch 155 24 Corporon Road, Wedgeport
- Municipality of the District of Argyle 5 Rue J.E. Hatfield Court, Tusket
- Department of Environment and Climate Change Regional Office 55 Starrs Road, Unit 9, Yarmouth
- EA website (when available) https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

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

on or before April 14, 2023, or contact the Department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at <u>EA@novascotia.ca</u>

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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