

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE TO AN APPROVED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

Grand Valley Wind Farms Phase 3

REA Approval Number: 6457-9L6QLC

FIT Reference Number: FIT-002179-WIN-130-601

Project Location: The Project is generally bounded by Concession Road 2 & 3 to the south, East West Luther Townline to the west, 10th Line to the east, and Highway 89 to the north Township of Grand Valley and the Township of Amaranth, within the County of Dufferin, Ontario

Dated at: The Town of Grand Valley and the Township of Amaranth on this the 8th day of September 2021

Grand Valley Wind Farms Phase 3 Inc., a general partner of Grand Valley 2 Limited Partnership (GV2LP) was issued a Renewable Energy Approval on October 15, 2014 (EBR registry number 012-0827) and two Amendments to the Renewable Energy Approval on June 30, 2015 (EBR registry number 012-4280) and December 14, 2015 (EBR registry number 012-5985).

Grand Valley Wind Farms Phase 3 Inc. is proposing to make a change to the Project that is subject to Ontario Regulation 359/19. This notice is being distributed to make the public aware of the proposed change to the Project in accordance with Section 32.3(1) of the Regulation.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility consists of a Class 4 wind facility with 16 turbines generating a maximum nameplate capacity of 40 MW. The Project also includes ancillary works including an electrical collector system, a substation, and access roads.

Proposed Change:

An application has been made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to change the Project requiring an amendment to the existing Renewable Energy Approval. The proposed change consists of a revision to the maximum power capacity of all 16 turbines to 2.772 kW, where currently 14 of the turbines have a maximum capacity of 2.483 kW and two have a maximum capacity of 2.648 kW. This change is proposed to better manage production obligations of the applicants Feed-in Tariff (FIT) contract. The overall nameplate capacity (40 MW) of the facility will not change as a result of proposed increased maximum power capacity for each turbine. The turbines are operated at de-rated capacity levels to meet the contract nameplate capacity. No physical design changes are required to the turbines associated with this Project; however, operational (software) changes will be made.

The proposed change is considered to be a Technical Change. To support this Technical Change a Noise Impact Assessment study has been prepared to demonstrate compliance with MECP Noise Guideline for Windfarms (2016) and O. Reg. 359/09.

Documents for Public Inspection:

Further details regarding the proposed change to the Project are provided in a Modification Report (dated April 2021), a copy of which can be found on the Project website at: www.gvwf3.ca. The Noise Impact Assessment Report (2021) is also available on the Project website.

Information with respect to the decisions on this Project can be viewed on the Environmental Registry (including the archive) by searching for EBR registry numbers referenced above.

Project Contacts

To learn more about the Project, or to communicate questions or comments, please contact the Project team via email at information@gvwindfarms.com or by telephone at 519-216-5856.

Comments and questions can also be directed to:

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