

Ellershouse Wind Farm Community News Summer 2014



Project Next Steps

Following the Municipality of West Hants' approval of the Ellershouse Wind Farm development agreement, the design and development of the project can begin. Engineering design is currently underway which involves roadway, turbine pad, collector system, and on-site substation design. A transportation study is being undertaken to determine the route for delivering turbine components to site. If you have any feedback regarding turbine deliveries, please contact Kris MacLellan. Clearing and road construction will begin in the fall of this year.

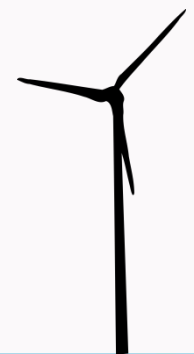
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Local Skills Meeting Notice

The project will be holding a meeting with local businesses on **August 28th from 6-8pm** at the Ellershouse Community Hall. The goal of the meeting is to compile a list of all services in the area near the Ellershouse Wind Farm in West Hants. We will be providing this list to major contractors to encourage the use of local resources. We want to learn more about local businesses/individuals involved in:

- Accommodations (short, medium, long term) – B&B's, cottage rental, house/apt rental
- Preparing and selling food
- Fuel sales
- Miscellaneous hardware, lumber, chain saw, forestry support services
- Clearing, road construction, concrete supply, aggregate supply
- Security
- Mechanical, electrical, hydraulic repair
- On-site operational services - snow removal, port-o-potties, cleaning services, administrative services
- Entertainment and tourism services
- Individuals interested in employment
- Local equipment – porters, dozers, excavators, ATVs

**All are welcome to attend.
Refreshments will be provided.**



Important Dates

All are welcome to attend the following events:

1. The next meeting of the Community Liaison Committee will be Tuesday, September 23rd 2014 at the Ellershouse Community Hall, 6-8pm
2. The local skills event will be held on August 28th at the Ellershouse Community Hall, 6-8pm. Please bring resumes and business cards

Ellershouse Wind Farm Needs a Logo

Do you have a creative eye for graphic design? The wind farm is in need of an image to represent the project, the community, or renewable energy. The chosen entry will win \$300.00. Submissions are requested by September 16th, and will be reviewed by the CLC. We are looking for entries that are

- Simple
- Distinctive
- Original
- Colourful

Submit electronically to

kris.maclellan@minasenergy.com

Submit in hard copy to the Ellershouse Post Office

Community Liaison Committee

On Tuesday evening, June 25th, the Community Liaison Committee of the Ellershouse Wind Farm project met at the Ellershouse Community Hall.

Items discussed at the meeting included:

- **Development Agreement Approval**
- **Appeals Deadline**
- **Local Skills**
- **Community Benefits**
- **Complaint Resolution Plan**

We look forward to continuing to work with the CLC on the project. The CLC's next meeting will be held on **September 23rd**, 6pm, at the Ellershouse Community Hall. All are welcome to attend. To view meeting minutes, visit <http://areans.ca/community.html>



Bullfrog Power Information

Bullfrog Power has expressed interest in funding a solar power project in Ellershouse. More details will be discussed at the next CLC meeting.

About Bullfrog Power

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We Want To Hear From You

If you have any questions or concerns about the Wind Farm, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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