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**Reference: Niagara Region Wind Farm
Notice of Draft Site Plan, Revised Study Area and Public Meeting and Notice of a
Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project**

Dear Resident,

On behalf of Niagara Region Wind Corporation (NRWC), please find enclosed a Notice of Draft Site Plan, Revised Study Area and Public Meeting. This notice relates to the proposed Niagara Region Wind Farm. The Study Area for this project is within Haldimand County and Niagara Region (including the Township of Wainfleet, and Township of West Lincoln). The Interconnector Study Area is within the Town of Grimsby, Town of Lincoln and the Township of West Lincoln, in Niagara Region, in southern Ontario. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 230 MW and is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Facility according to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act).

Over the past several months, the study team has been refining the project location and completing various technical and environmental studies in preparation for finalizing the project layout, including identification of the proposed turbine locations. Through these studies, the Project Study Area for this project has been reduced and amended as follows:

- No project components are located within the Town of Pelham (Pelham has been removed from the Project Study Area);
- The majority of the Township of Wainfleet originally located within the Study Area has been removed with the exception of two small areas near Wellandport and Lake Erie (approx. 5 turbines);
- The Interconnection Study Area has been expanded to accommodate the location of the proposed transformer substation; and,
- A small area in the Township of West Lincoln has been added to accommodate 3 additional turbines west of the original Study Area.

This notice has been sent to your household because our records indicate that your property has been added to the Project Study Area.

We encourage you attend the upcoming meeting in Smithville to discuss the project and ask questions. The purpose of the meeting will be to present and discuss the Draft Site Plan and Draft Site Plan Report, and to provide properties newly added to the Study Area the opportunity to be notified and to review the draft Project Description Report in accordance with the Regulation.

The Public Meeting will be held on September 20, 2012, between 5:00 – 8:00 p.m., at Smithville Christian High School (6488 Smithville Townline Road, Smithville, Ontario).