



Mohawk Point Wind Farm update...

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone has had a great summer.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to give everyone a quick update on the project. If anyone has any questions regarding the material in this newsletter or anything else please feel free to contact me at the numbers listed below.

I'm sure you have noticed that we have started the process of clearing roads throughout the project area. Over the coming weeks you will begin to see increased activity as our general contractor, a joint venture between AMEC & Black & MacDonald working closely with Rankin Construction, will be finalizing roads, working on site excavation, and digging turbine base excavations. Haldimand County Site Approvals have been submitted for all 6 turbine locations comprising the Mohawk Point Wind Farm. You can expect to see the arrival of turbine components commencing the final week of October through mid to late November 2007. The erection of the turbines will commence in early November with an expected completion date of mid December for all 6 turbines, commissioning with Hydro One to follow.

Wind Power Advancements in Canada

Ontario Power Authority Files 20-Year Plan

The Ontario Power Authority (OPA) has officially filed its 20-year integrated power system plan with the Ontario Energy Board. The plan outlines \$60 billion in new generation and grid investments needed to meet the province's electricity demand in 2027, including the addition of another 3,000 MW of wind power and the construction of transmission "enabler lines" to tap into the province's best wind resources. *Canwea Windlink Issue #83*

Saskatchewan Plans to Add More Wind Power

The Saskatchewan government says it wants to add another 100 MW of wind power to the province's electricity grid by 2012. The target is part of a package of initiatives designed to meet electricity demand from 2010-2014. To position the grid for additional wind and other renewable generation projects, the province's government-owned utility will install up to 400 MW of simple cycle natural gas turbines over the next five years at a cost of approximately \$525 million. "These natural gas units are very attractive given their relatively low capital cost, and they can be started and stopped to support the availability of wind generation," says John Nilson, the Minister responsible for SaskPower.. *Canwea Windlink Issue #83*

A few facts...

- It is interesting to note that \$2.25 million is expected to be injected into local communities with regards to construction supplies for the Mohawk Point Wind Farm.
- Vestas V82 turbines will be utilized for the Mohawk Point Wind Farm

Construction begins on AIM's Mohawk Point Projects

AIM PowerGen is pleased to announce the commencement of construction on the 6 turbines at the Mohawk Point Wind Farm located near Dunnville, Ontario.

The erection of the half dozen turbines will take place over the next two months. Work will take place simultaneously with regards to the electrical distribution network and infrastructure and we anticipate the Mohawk Point Wind Farm being fully functional within the first quarter of 2008.



Photo (left) of preparation of roads in advance of the digging of foundation pits. Each foundation will be comprised of 37-40 truck loads of cement and 27 tons of rebar.



Photo (left) of first road being prepared at the Mohawk Point Wind Farm. Roads will be roughly 5m wide during construction prior to being returned to 4m permanent road width.

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

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