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FROGMORE, CULTUS & THE PROPOSED CLEAR CREEK WIND FARMS NEWSLETTER

Frogmore & Cultus Wind Farms update…

As many of you are aware, the Frogmore and Cultus Standard Offer Projects are officially underway! No doubt you have noticed the heavy equipment of AMEC, Black and McDonald and Rankin Construction working on site excavation, finalizing roads and digging turbine base excavations. Norfolk County Site Approvals have been completed for all 12 turbine locations comprising the Frogmore and Cultus Wind Farms. As of the publication date of this newsletter, four Frogmore turbine foundations have been completed and the contractor expects to complete two foundations per week moving forward. 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 12 turbines, commissioning with Hydro One to follow.

Construction Photos of Frogmore & Cultus Wind Farms

AIM PowerGen is pleased to announce the commencement of construction on the 12 turbines at the Frogmore and Cultus Wind Farms located near Port Burwell, Ontario.

The erection of the 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 Frogmore & Cultus Wind Farms being fully functional within the first quarter of 2008.

Photo of one of the access roads under construction as part of the Frogmore Wind Farm, near Port Burwell, Ontario. The Frogmore and Cultus Wind Farms are expected to meet the electricity requirements of over 3600 Ontario households.

The photo to the left shows the rebar and form being prepared for the turbine foundation. Each turbine foundation is comprised of roughly 327m3 of concrete and 27,000 pounds of rebar.

Clear Creek Wind Farms update…

As some of you may be aware, the Clear Creek Wind Farm has recently been accelerated in terms of build scheduled as a result of a number of factors. Originally AIM PowerGen Corporation intended to build two Standard Offer Projects in Haldimand County Southeast and Southwest of the town of Dunnville, Ontario. Due to unforeseen circumstances with regards to Hydro One Networks one of the projects has been delayed pending further review. As a result, six turbines have been slated for construction at the Clear Creek Wind Farm site pending final approvals by Hydro One Networks and Norfolk County. All Norfolk County Official Plan and Zoning Amendments have been completed and applications for site approval are in process. Ongoing meetings with Hydro One Networks continue to be held to finalize connectivity of the wind farm in the area. Subject to receiving final approvals AIM anticipates construction to commence on the Clear Creek Wind Farm within 4-6 weeks. Environmental Assessment for this project was completed under the umbrella of the existing Phase I Erie Shores Wind Farm. Ongoing meetings with landowners and interested parties continue to be held at regular intervals as well as formal meetings with Council and pertinent staff members.

A few facts…

- It is interesting to note that $4.5 million is expected to be injected into local communities with regards to construction supplies for the Frogmore, Cultus and proposed Clear Creek Wind Farms.
- Vestas V82 turbines will be utilized for the Frogmore, Cultus and Clear Creek Wind Farms
- Increase in tax revenue to Norfolk County from Erie Shores, Frogmore, Cultus and Clear Creek Wind Farms would represent roughly $250,000\year.

Photo of completed foundation prior to back filling the excavation pit. Notice the 120, 10 foot long anchor bolts used to attach the base of the turbine to the foundation. Each bolt has a diameter of 1 & 3/4 inches.

AIM is a member of the Association of Power Producers of Ontario, the Canadian Renewable Energy Coalition and the Canadian Wind Energy Association.

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