

Consultation Report
Appendix D7 –Interest Groups and Non-Governmental Organizations Correspondence Record and Comment/Response Summary
November 2012

## **Interest Groups and Non-Governmental Organizations Correspondence Summary**

Sent/ Received	Name and Association	Date Sent/Received	Date Responded	Type of Correspondence	Correspondence Summary	Response Summary
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Sent	Huron County Historical Society: David Armstrong, President	January 15, 2010	January 16, 2010	E-mail	Attached figures for the Project which were requested.     Explained that as part of the regulatory review portion of the scope of work for an Environmental Assessment (EA), the Project Team requires a list of properties with cultural heritage value or interested within the area of interest.     Requested a list of properties of cultural heritage value or interest (either registered or listed) located within the area of interest.	Explained they are not aware of any properties in the study area that have been designated as specific heritage sites by the local Township.     Stated there are a number of properties that have cultural significance including St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Kintail School House Museum, and Port Albert Airbase from WWII.     Noted there are also existing schoolhouses, an old store at Lochalsh and a number of graveyards.
Sent	Ontario Heritage Trust	January 19, 2010	N/A	Letter	<ul> <li>Requested information on properties of cultural heritage value or interest located within the Project study area.</li> </ul>	• N/A
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Sent	Project Distribution List	February 1, 2010	Sent Notice	e of a Proposal to Enga	age in a Project and Notice of Public Open House.	
Sent	Ashfield-Colborne Lakefront Association (ACLA): Roger Watt ACLA	February 4, 2010	February 4, 2010	E-mail	Provided the Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Project and Notice of Public Open House. Noted that his organization has been included on the Project's distribution list.	Correspondent thanked the Project Team and noted that he will attend the Open House. Noted he has also copied the invitation to the mailing list for the ACLA Communications Coordinators with the request that they distribute to their individual lakefront-association mailing lists.
Sent	ACLA: Nigel Bellchamber	February 5, 2010	N/A	Voicemail	Called ACLA and requested a call back. Noted the phone call was in regards to the proposed Kingsbridge II Wind Power Project.	• N/A
N/A	ACLA: Nigel Bellchamber	February 11, 2010	February 11, 2010	Meeting	Discussed the changing landscape in the area.  Noted many lakefront property owners and cottagers have concern over flooding and E-coli in lake (close to shore).  There are concerns about the drainage and tiling in the area and how quickly storm water is moved from fields into the lake.  Some cottagers have experienced flooding at their property.  There is concern about runoff, animal and human waste, fertilizers into Lake Huron. Inquired about other proponents in the area. Asked if Project Team is looking at developing west of Bluewater Highway 21.  Inquired about offshore wind development.  Noted the Lakefront Association is informing its members through their communication channels about the proposed Project.	Project Team members in attendance included the Project Manager and Manager of Public Consultation from Capital Power. General discussion about Project timelines. Noted Capital Power is active in the community and maintaining the Goderich office. Discussed new Renewable Energy Approval process. Discussed contacts currently on Capital Power's mailing list.
Sent	Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA): Wayne Black, Director	February 23, 2010	February 23- 26, 2010	E-mail	Followed-up on previous communication.     Stated that Capital Power would be happy to set up a time to meet with the correspondent regarding the proposed Kingsbridge II Wind Power Project and provide a site tour of Capital Power's existing Kingsbridge 1 Wind Operation.     Requested dates and times what would work for a meeting.	Coordinated a site tour and meeting on March 9, 2010.
N/A	OFA: Wayne Black, Director Nick White, Property and Land Use Paul Nairn, Member Service Representative, Perth County Federation of Agriculture	March 9, 2010	March 9, 2010	Meeting	Project Team members included the Project Manager and Manager of Public Consultation from Capital Power. OFA noted interest in Capital Power leases for the Project. Discussion included stray voltage, wind turbines and health, transmission routing (above ground vs. buried), timelines of the Project, steps and approvals needed for the Project, other potential wind farm proponents in the area, the number of landowners involved in Kingsbridge II Project, vibrations from turbines, and the economic benefits of wind farm development.  A site visit with the Kingsbridge Wind Operator was conducted.	Three Capital Power agreements were provided to the OFA – an Option Agreement, a Lease Agreement and a turbine location agreement.



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Received	Ontario Heritage Trust (OHT): Sean Fraser. Manager Acquisitions and Conservation Services	March 10, 2010	N/A	E-mail	OHT does not own property or protect any property through a conservation easement on lands within the Project study area.     Recommend that Capital Power consults with the MCL heritage toolkit.     Encouraged Capital Power to carry out the following specific due diligence activities to ensure that cultural and natural heritage recourses have been identified: area of visual impact, protected heritage resource, cultural heritage landscapes, and archaeology.     Stated that there are several areas of natural and scientific interest within the study area boundary.     Requested additional information which will identify the final location of the wind turbine installations overlaid on the Project study mapping shown on the Draft Project Description Report figures.	Contact was included on the Project distribution list and Project updates including Notices were provided.
N/A	Bird Studies Canada (BSC): Debbie Badzinski, Ontario Program Manager	March 22, 2010	Phone call	N/A	Discussed protocols for Barn Owl and Short-eared Owl surveys.     BSC noted that considerations should be made for Short-eared Owls during the winter and migration periods.	No response required
Sent	ACLA: Nigel Bellchamber	March 22, 2010	N/A	E-mail	Thanked the correspondent for meeting with Capital Power to discuss current plans. Provided an update on the Project. Stated that the first Public Open House was held on March 9, 2010 in Lucknow, and approximately 160 people attended. Stated that Capital Power is still in the early planning phase of the Project which includes selecting a turbine manufacturer and model.	N/A
Sent	OFA: Wayne Black, Director  Paul Nairn, Member Service Representative, Perth County Federation of Agriculture	March 22, 2010	N/A	E-mail	Stated that Capital Power is currently selecting turbine manufacturer and model.     Noted the layout of the Project will take into account: land lease agreements, turbine and equipment selection, long term wind data, topography, setback distances, results from environment/cultural/heritage studies and community consultation.	• N/A
Sent	OHT: Amber Bondy, Community Programs Officer	April 16, 2010	N/A	E-mail	Attached a letter requesting information on file with OHT regarding heritage properties in the Township of ACW.	• N/A
Received	OFA: Wayne Black, Director	September 20, 2010	October 15, 2010	E-mail/ Phone call	Requested a phone call. Stated it has come up in a recent meeting that landowners are becoming aware that setbacks for participants are different than non-participants. Explained he is aware of the 550 m/40dBA setback for non-participants, but is unclear about the rules for participants (if there are any). Claimed in some cases the proponents are telling landowners that the turbines will not be moved – in some cases turbines are within 300m. Explained there are a growing number of cases with landowners regretting signing the deal and they feel duped. Requested information on how Capital Power is approaching the issue.	Clarified the 550 m/40dBA rules for non-participants and how cumulative noise modelling is done.  Explained the rules to assume a home on a vacant lot.  Explained that in the absence of rules for participants, Capital Power was trying to do the following:  45dBA max from the cumulative noise model, and that it was chosen in part from old regulations and in part from some international rules.  In very few cases where Capital Power could not meet 45dBA and have to lose the turbine, Capital Power reviewed with the landowner to see if they were okay with the location.  Lease options have provision for landowners to make special requests, such as proximity that they would accept.  Reviewed all locations with the landowners and were prepared to move or eliminate a turbine if the landowner felt it was too close to their home.  Stated that Capital Power does not want "landowner regret" and strives to ensure they understand exactly what is being proposed.
Sent	OFA: Wayne Black, Director	October 12, 2010	N/A	E-mail	Followed up on a question that the correspondent had.     Stated that he could call Capital Power anytime and they will ensure it is followed up.	• N/A
Sent	Ontario Land Trust Alliance	October 22,	October 22,	E-mail	Attached a letter requesting whether or not OLTA has any heritage properties listed	Forwarded request to Ontario Heritage Trust as it deals with



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	(OTLA): Kathryn Ross, Communications Officer lan Macnab, Executive Director	2010	2010		within the Township of ACW.  Noted, in accordance with Section 20 of the REA Regulation, the proponent is required to determine if there will be any effects on heritage properties resulting from Project development.  Requested list of properties of cultural heritage value or interested located within the Project area.	cultural matters.  • Also copied two land trusts within area of interest.	
Sent	Ontario Nature: Carolyn Schultz, Executive Director Mark Carabetta, Conservation Science Manager	October 22, 2010	October 25, 2010	E-mail	Attached figures of the Project.     Noted, in accordance with Section 20 of the REA Regulation, the proponent is required to determine if there will be any effects on heritage properties resulting from Project development.     Requested list of properties of cultural heritage value or interested located within the Project area.	Stated Ontario Nature does not own any properties within the Project Site Boundary depicted on the map.     Explained that the closest property is the G.G Newton Reserve, located just south of Goderich in Central Huron Township.	
Sent	Project Distribution List	April 13, 2011	<ul> <li>Sent Notice</li> </ul>	e of Draft Site Plan.			
Sent N/A	Project Distribution List Huron County Emergency Response Committee (formerly the County of Huron Tri- Agency Group): Jason Dodds, 911 Specialist Marty Bedard, Huron East Fire Chief/Huron County Mutual Aid Coordinator Tim Poole, Wingham Police Chief Arden Farrow, Administrative Sgt., Huron OPP Shawn Johnson, Staff Sgt, Huron OPP Ian Siertsema, 911 Specialist David Lew, Huron County EMS Chief Jeff Horseman, Huron County Deputy Chief John Black, Principal, Emergency Services Training	April 19, 2011 September 16, 2011	Sent Notice September 16, 2011	e of Public Open Hous	<ul> <li>Project Team member attendee present at this meeting was the Kingsbridge Wind Operator.</li> <li>Tri-Agency group reviewed their emergency response/lessons learned during the recent tornado event in Goderich.</li> <li>K2 Wind to meet with and assist the Chief of Huron Emergency Response with developing any further wind turbine emergency response procedures for new projects.</li> <li>Tri-Agency group suggested creating a County of Huron wind operators group. K2 Wind agreed to assist with this group.</li> </ul>	K2 Wind will look into who regulates the Wind Turbine Industry.     K2 Wind will provide plans to the agencies and will discuss them with those who have questions or wish to setup tours or modifications to the plans.     K2 Wind will proceed with setting up a meeting and orientation between EMS and K2 Wind.	
Received	Centre Huron County Emergency Response Committee: Shelli Berlet-Barlow, County of Huron Emergency Medical Services	September 20, 2011		E-mail	Provided the September 16, 2011 Tri-Agency Meeting Minutes. Noted that the next scheduled meeting will be held December 2, 2011.	No response required.	
Sent	Project Distribution List	September 21, 2011	Sent Notice	e of Draft Site Plan.			
Sent	Project Distribution List	November 10, 2011  Sent Notice of Draft Site Plan.					
Sent	Northern Cross Energy Ltd.: Jeff Zondag, Operations Manager	December 15, 2011	December 15 to 16, 2012	E-mail	<ul> <li>Requested he take a look at the map he provided to K2 Wind and to mark up the side of the road the pipeline is located on (specifically ACW part of the map).</li> <li>Advised the information is to be combined into the Project maps.</li> </ul>	Arranged meeting time to exchange and discuss maps.	
Sent	Northern Cross Energy Ltd.: Jeff Zondag, Operations Manager	December 19, 2011	December 19, 2011	E-mail	<ul> <li>Provided locations of piping in the K2 Wind Project area.</li> <li>Advised the locations could be plotted on a copy of Northern Cross' pipeline route map.</li> </ul>	Thanked correspondent.	
Sent	Royal Ontario Museum: Erling Holm, Assistant Curator of Fishes	March 6, 2012	March 6, 2012	E-mail	Sent request for information regarding Species at Risk in the Project Study Area.	Correspondence regarding Species at Risk: provided information on the records from the Royal Ontario Museum.	



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N/A	Tom Maness, General Manager, Chippewa Industrial Development Ltd.	March 26, 2012	N/A	Meeting	Correspondent noted community interest in economic development opportunities that may result from the Project and asked if there is a possibility of locating a manufacturing facility on First Nation lands.  He indicated an interest in the three First Nations potentially working together with respect to any economic development opportunities.	Project Team members in attendance included the Project Lead from K2 Wind and McLeod Wood Associates Inc. Discussed details of the Project. Noted Capital Power applied for a FIT contract in 2009 for the Project, but was not awarded a contract. Noted K2 Wind has been directed to work with eight Aboriginal communities – noted meetings with other Aboriginal communities and their involvement in archaeological assessments for the Project. K2 Wind noted that the Project is proposed on privately owned leased lands and provided information about the manufacturer (Siemens) for the Project. The Project Team advised that the First Nations will receive copies of the Draft Construction Plan Report and provided the construction timeframe for the Project. Provided a Project Team contact for future First Nations communications.
Sent	Tom Maness, General Manager, Chippewa Industrial Development Ltd. Cc: Sharilyn Johnston, Aamjiwnaang First Nation	May 18, 2012	N/A	Letter	Thanked correspondent for meeting with Project Team on March 26, 2012.  Noted correspondent expressed interest at the meeting that community members may want the opportunity to learn about and potentially share in business opportunities that may arise from the Project. Also noted the potential collaboration among other First Nation communities with regards to business opportunities.  Noted the Project will require an underground transmission line.  Noted the Draft REA reports will be provided to Aamjiwnaang for review in the coming months.	See Letter on June 12, 2012.
Sent	Lynn O'Neill, Manager, Lands and Contracts, Northern Cross Energy Ltd.	May 18, 2012	N/A	Voicemail	Noted that the Project Team is looking for the appropriate contact from Northern Cross to inform of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) project in Ontario. In accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09, proponents must distribute notices and Project information to "the secretary of every company operating an oil or natural gas pipeline, if a pipeline right of way for the pipeline is located within 200 metres of the project location".  The REA Project (i.e., wind turbine farm) is located within Huron County, Ontario and as part of the Project Team's preliminary investigations; Northern Cross was identified as having infrastructure within the Project Study Area.	See follow-up e-mail on May 23, 2012.
Sent	Lynn O'Neill, Manager, Lands and Contracts, Northern Cross Energy Ltd.	May 23, 2012	May 23, 2012	E-mail	Follow-up to voicemail message.     Requested the appropriate contact from Northern Cross to advise about a proposed renewable energy project in Ontario.     Noted that in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 proponents must distribute notices and project information to "the secretary of every company operating an oil or natural gas pipeline, if a pipeline right of way for the pipeline is located within 200 metres of the project location".     Noted the Project is in Huron County and Northern Cross was determined to have infrastructure within the study area.	Provided a contact for the Project.
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Sent Received	Project Distribution List Jeff Zondag, Operations Manager, Northern Cross Energy Ltd.	June 5, 2012 June 6, 2012	Sent Notice     N/A	e of a Proposal to Enga E-mail	age in a Renewable Energy Project, Notice of Draft Site Plan and Notice of Public Meeting.  Noted to contact him if the Project Team has any questions about Northern Cross Energy Ltd.'s infrastructure and well locations.	No response required
Received	Tom Maness, Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.	June 12, 2012	N/A	Letter	Thanked K2 Wind for his letter on May 18, 2012. Noted he welcomed the opportunity to further discuss the employment and economic development opportunities from the Project. Noted he welcomed the possibility of collaboration among the three First Nation	See meeting on June 26, 2012.



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Received	OHT: Sean Fraser, Manager, Acquisitions and Conservation Services	June 13, 2012	N/A	Letter and E-mail	Noted receipt of letter dated June 5, 2012 and the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project. Noted that OHT has reviewed the study area site map provided and advised that the Trust does not protect any property through a conservation easement on lands that are within or are abutting the study area.  Encouraged the Project Team to contact MTCS to confirm if there are any other cultural heritage interests which may be affected by the Project.	No response required.		
N/A	Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd.  Tom Maness, General Manager  Carole Delion, Business Development Officer	June 26, 2012	N/A	Meeting	Correspondent asked if bat studies were conducted, as it is an area of concern for the community.     Asked on the business side, how can the community work with developers?     Offered to organize a session for a number of First Nations to bid on the sub contracts.     It was noted that the community is interested in economic development and suggested that they could provide services such as security, ongoing maintenance for the wind turbines etc. The First Nations can get funding to train community members through the ASETS program.	<ul> <li>Project Team members in attendance included the Project Lead, Manager of Public Consultation from K2 Wind, and McLeod Wood Associates Inc.</li> <li>K2 Wind provided a brief Project overview, noting that the K2 Wind Project is a proposed 270 MW, Wind Project in the north end of Huron County.</li> <li>K2 Wind indicated that several studies have been completed and provided information on environmental studies, mitigation strategies and monitoring planned for the Project.</li> <li>K2 Wind gave examples of the kinds of business opportunities that will likely be available, for example, concrete or earth moving. Asked if they have First Nations affiliated construction companies that they can use during construction.</li> <li>Responded that the session was a good approach and will be discussed with the partners.</li> <li>K2 Wind suggested that a possibility was for the First Nation to approach the turbine manifacturers regarding turbine maintenance opportunities. Other potential opportunities related to wind project construction is the trucking to bring in the 420 blades from the Siemens plant in Tillsonburc.</li> </ul>		
Sent	Tom Maness, Chippewa Industrial Developments Ltd. Cc: Sharilyn Johnston, Aamjiwnaang First Nation	July 23, 2012	N/A	Letter	Thanked the correspondent for meeting with K2 Wind on June 26, 2012 to discuss the Project.  Noted in the meeting they discussed the recent changes that have occurred to the Project plans resulting in a decision to recommence the Renewable Energy Approvals process.  Noted that in the meeting the correspondent indicated that community members would want the opportunity to learn about and potentially share in business or employment opportunities that may arise from the Project.  Noted that K2 Wind anticipates the Draft REA Reports will be provided to the community later this summer.	• N/A		
Sent	Project Distribution List	August 16, 2012	Sent Notice of Public Meeting.					
Sent	Project Distribution List	September 11, 2012	Sent Notice	e of a Question and An	swer Session.			