

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ENGAGE IN A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT S. 15(1)(a) ONTARIO REGULATION 359/09

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by wpd Canada Corporation to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: SPRINGWOOD WIND FARM (Previously known as BELWOOD WIND FARM)

Project Location: The Project will be located entirely within The Township of Centre Wellington, Wellington County in South-Central Ontario.

Dated At: Township of Centre Wellington this the 13th of August, 2010.

wpd is planning to engage in this renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) is required. The distribution of this notice of a proposal to engage in this renewable energy project and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act of Ontario* (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice is being distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed by the Ministry of the Environment.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged, is considered to be a Class 4 wind facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum contract name plate capacity of 9.2 MW and consist of 4 wind turbines. The project location is described in the map adjacent.

The project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled *Springwood Wind Farm - Draft Project Description Report* describes the facility as a Class 4 wind facility with a contract name plate capacity of 9.2 MW and consists of 4 wind turbines.

The project would also include electrical collection lines, an interconnection line, and other ancillary facilities such as access roads. A written copy of the *Draft Project Description Report* is being made available for public inspection on the project website under the Project Section at:
www.wpd-canada.ca

Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal or to communicate concerns please contact:

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