

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Construction In Full Swing!

RES Canada is pleased to report that construction of the Greenwich Wind Farm is progressing well. Work at the site is now in full swing, with well over 100 construction staff present on any given day!

Road and bridge construction is now over two-thirds complete and work on the turbine foundations is advancing well, with 8 complete and 11 more underway. The Operations and Maintenance building structure is now in place and should be completed shortly.

Access roads to the overhead transmission line are under construction and the overhead line and collector system cables will be installed in the coming months.

All to say that, despite some challenges, the project is on-schedule and charging ahead!

Blasting Work

You might have heard some significant “booms” emanating from the construction area over these past few months. As mentioned in the project’s environmental screening report, some blasting work has been necessary at the site to allow for road, foundation, and collector-system construction.

RES Canada understands that this has been an inconvenience for some and has tried to restrict it’s activity to planned and convenient times and areas. RES Canada aims to limit this type of work as much as possible and plans to have significant blasting operations complete by November.

Construction Schedule

This fall will continue to be a busy period at the site. Substations will be built, foundations and crane



pads will be finished, and the site will be prepared for turbine deliveries next spring. RES Canada will continue to keep the public informed of our schedule, but please be in touch if you have any specific questions.

NEWS & COMING EVENTS

RES Saddened at News of Reeve’s Passing

RES Canada staff were saddened to hear of the tragic passing of Dorion’s Reeve Linda Tolmonen on July 20 2010. Linda was a very respected reeve, was a strong force in the development of the Greenwich Wind Farm, and was well liked and admired by both RES Canada Development and Construction staff.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to Linda’s family and friends in the community of Dorion.

RES Sponsors Local Fireworks Festival

RES Canada was proud to sponsor the Canyon Country July 1st Fireworks Festival for this year’s Canada Day celebrations. By all accounts, the event was a resounding success! RES Canada’s involvement in these kinds of events allows us to get to know the local community and build positive relationships with our neighbors!

INFORMATION FORUM

Hunting Closure

After significant consultation with the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), as well as local hunting and fishing clubs, RES Canada has requested that the MNR impose a hunting closure at the construction site for this fall’s upcoming season. As mentioned in the project’s environmental screening report and in our first newsletter, this is due to the extensive nature of work at the site and safety concerns for both construction staff as well as hunters and anglers.

Details and maps regarding the hunting closure will be available through the regular channels (MNR offices, local outdoors clubs and shops), but please feel free to get in touch with us if you require further information.

While the full project construction area, including a 1000m buffer around it, will be closed for this season, RES Canada will allow for a “travel corridor” so that hunters and anglers may access other areas beyond the project area and thereby limit its impact as much as possible. In these cases, RES Canada will request that those using the travel corridor register with RES Canada staff at the project checkpoints and obtain a site pass that will imply certain safety measures to be respected.

RES Canada predicts that a similar hunting closure will be required next year but that no hunting restrictions will be required during the operational phase of the project.

Construction Site Q&A

Common Questions from the Site

Our construction staff often get interesting questions from both staff and visitors. RES Canada is pleased to present some of the most common questions and our experts answers!

Q - How much power will be produced from one turbine? For the whole wind farm?

A - Each of the Siemens turbines that will be used at Greenwich will produce 2.3MW of power at rated capacity. For all 43 turbines planned for the project, this is approximately 99MW. This is about enough energy to power 30,000 typical Canadian homes!

Q - Will any power get used locally or will it just get mixed into the grid?

A - Electricity from the wind farm will be introduced directly into the provincial grid, but some will get used locally, depending on the electrical loads in the area.

Q - What is the height of turbines and length of blades?

A - The turbines will be 80m high from base to hub and the blades will be approximately 50m long.

Q - When will the turbines be delivered to site?

A - Turbine deliveries are expected next spring and summer. Turbines will be installed and commissioned before the end of next year.

Q - How will the turbines be transported?

A - Turbines will arrive on site via oversize trailer-trucks.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact one of the RES Canada project managers:

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Construction Site Photos

Setting Up for a Clean Energy Future!



Drill rigs mobilized!



Installing a bridge!



O&M Building Structure!

Thanks to all our local construction staff, contractors, and subcontractors for all the hard work!!!