
1 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION - AGENCY CONSULTATION**

2 RES Canada has consulted with 13 federal government agencies, 16 provincial
3 government agencies and the Townships of Dorion and Shuniah. Details of its agency
4 consultation effort are included in the Final ESR (appended at Exhibit H, Tab 1,
5 Schedule 2) in section 4, pages 31-62. RES Canada has also consulted several
6 agencies with respect to possible interference with communications towers, as required
7 by the Radio Advisory Board of Canada. Details of these consultation efforts are set out
8 in the Final ESR at section 4.6, pages 51-55.

9 On June 9, 2009, RES Canada voluntarily made the Draft ESR available for public and
10 agency consultation. A number of agencies provided comments on the Draft ESR prior
11 to the release of the Final ESR in mid-July, 2009. These comments were taken into
12 account, where appropriate, in the final project design and layout that is presented in
13 the Final ESR.

14 The proposed route of the Greenwich Windfarm Transmission Line that is described in
15 the Final ESR differs from the preliminary route that was presented in the Draft ESR.
16 Routing changes were made to reflect construction constraints identified during site
17 investigations by RES Canada. (See Exhibit I, Tab 2, Schedule 1 for a more detailed
18 explanation of this change.)

19 **Ministry of the Environment**

20 Through personal communication and in a letter dated July, 10, 2009, the MOE
21 requested additional information with respect to and/or commented on the cement batch
22 plant, the species at risk interaction plan, the erosion and stormwater management
23 plan, public information centre #2, on-site and off-site waste disposal, mineral claims
24 holders in the project area and consultation efforts with the Ministry of Northern
25 Development and Mines ("MNDM"), consultation with the MNR regarding post-
26 construction bat and bird monitoring, environmental noise, including the requirement for
27 a Noise Certificate of Approval, traplines in the project area, consultation with
28 NAVCanada and the resolution of potential radio communication interference; and the
29 development of a "Spill Response Plan" to be submitted for review by the MOE, prior to
30 construction.

31 RES has addressed these comments in the Final ESR and to date has not received any
32 further comments from the MOE with respect to the Final ESR. The 30-day review
33 period expires on August 11, 2009. RES will remain in consultation with the MOE
34 throughout the remainder of the development phase as well as through the construction
35 period of the Greenwich Windfarm.

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Ministry of Natural Resources

2 The MNR, in a letter dated July 7, 2009, requested additional information with respect to
3 land ownership, the raptor study; access to the windfarm site during construction, forest
4 fires risk and mitigation, peregrine falcon habitat surveys; the notification of resource
5 harvesters, including those operating in traplines and bear management areas, the
6 impact on trapping cabins as noise receptors, the impacts of increased road access on
7 the area and significance of cumulative effects, and the studies on fish habitat, breeding
8 birds, and bats.

9 RES has addressed these comments in the Final ESR and to date has not received any
10 further comments from the MNR with respect to the Final ESR. The 30-day review
11 period expires on August 11, 2009. RES will remain in consultation with the MNR
12 throughout remainder of the development phase as well as through the construction
13 period of the Greenwich Windfarm.

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Ontario Parks

15 Ontario Parks, in a letter dated July 6, 2009, requested additional information with
16 respect to:

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- the Cavern Lake Provincial Park bat hibernaculum;

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 - conflicts with existing land uses, businesses and activities in Ouimet
19 Canyon Provincial Park; and

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 - visual simulations vis á vis Ouimet Canyon Provincial Park.

21 The above-noted matters were addressed by RES Canada in the Final ESR.

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1 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION - INDIVIDUAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION**

2 RES Canada has consulted extensively with affected individuals in connection with the
3 proposed construction of the Greenwich Windfarm and related facilities, including the
4 Greenwich Windfarm Transmission Line. In this regard, RES Canada held two Public
5 Information Centres ("PIC") on September 23, 2008 and June 17, 2009, at the Dorion
6 Community Centre in the Township of Dorion. Stakeholders were advised of these
7 sessions by mail and in notices published in the Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal and the
8 Nipigon Gazette. Representatives from RES Canada, Dillon and Northern Bioscience
9 (who conducted bird, bat, and other biological studies) were present at each session to
10 answer questions about the project and to provide additional information. At the first
11 PIC, information panels were set up to provide information about the project, including
12 the proposed corridor for the Greenwich Windfarm Transmission Line. At the second
13 session, information panels were again used to provide project information, including
14 the preliminary proposed route for Greenwich Windfarm Transmission Line.

15 Attendees at each PIC were invited to fill out a questionnaire about the project. The
16 most common issues raised in completed questionnaires were in respect of the
17 potential impacts on birds and bats, the location of turbines (including the visual impacts
18 to Ouimet Canyon Park), impacts on recreational activities and increased access to
19 previously remote sites. Respondents identified employment and related spin-offs,
20 increased tax-base for the community, increased tourism in the area and the benefits of
21 renewable energy as benefits associated with the project.

22 Subsequent to the second PIC session, changes were made to the preliminary route of
23 the Greenwich Windfarm Transmission Line to reflect construction constraints which
24 were identified during detailed site investigations by RES Canada. The revised route still
25 falls within the transmission line corridor that was presented at the first PIC in
26 September 2008 and reflects the mitigation of environmental impacts, such as
27 avoidance of wetlands and sensitive habitat and the reduction of visual impacts. The
28 revised route also reduces the impact on current land uses that were identified within
29 the project study area.

30 RES Canada is continuing its consultation with affected individuals and interest groups
31 who have raised specific issues regarding mining claims, trapping, logging, recreational
32 uses and site access. The continued consultation is focused on ongoing mitigation
33 matters related to Greenwich Windfarm; the routing of the transmission line has been
34 finalized and is not expected to change.

35 Further details regarding the individual stakeholder consultation, as well as future
36 consultation commitments by RES Canada, are set out at section 4 of the Final ESR,
37 included at Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 2.

1 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION - ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION**

2 In February 2007, as part of screening guidance provided to RES Canada, the MNR
3 office in Thunder Bay indicated which Aboriginal communities should be consulted by
4 RES Canada in connection with the project. As a further step in determining which
5 Aboriginal communities and organizations to consult, RES contacted the Chiefs of
6 Ontario and the federal Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada ("INAC") and
7 Ontario Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs ("MAA"). Finally, in early 2009, RES Canada
8 submitted an "Aboriginal Consultation Information Request" letter to the Ontario Ministry
9 of Energy and Infrastructure ("MEI") as required by the OPA's RES-III RFP process. In
10 a letter, dated February 12, 2009, MEI identified the Aboriginal communities that it
11 considers should be consulted.

12 The Applicant is in continuing consultation with the following four groups who were
13 contacted by RES Canada and who expressed an interest in participating in the
14 consultation process: Red Rock Indian Band ("RRIB"), Fort William First Nation
15 ("FWFN"), the Red Sky Métis Independent Nation ("RSMIN"), and the Métis Nation of
16 Ontario (Thunder Bay Métis Council and Geraldton Area Métis Council) ("MNO").

17 Red Rock Indian Band – RES Canada is continuing its consultation with the RRIB in
18 order to determine the nature of its interest in the project area, including traditional land
19 use and archaeological interest. RES and the RRIB continue to discuss the following
20 matters: capacity funding for review of the ESR and participation in related meetings
21 and processes; development funding for future collaboration on new developments;
22 employment and contracting opportunities relating to project construction and
23 decommissioning activities; and a proposal for a wind technician bursary.

24 Fort William First Nation – RES Canada is continuing its consultation with the FWFN to
25 determine the nature of its interest in the project area, if any, including traditional land
26 use and archaeological interest. RES Canada and FWFN continue to discuss the
27 following matters: capacity funding for review of ESR and participation in related
28 meetings and processes; development funding for potential future collaboration on new
29 developments; employment and contracting opportunities relating to project construction
30 and decommissioning activities; and a proposal for a wind technician bursary proposal.

31 Red Sky Métis Independent Nation – RES Canada is continuing consultation with the
32 RSMIN to determine the nature of its interest in the project area, if any, including
33 traditional land use and archaeological interest. RSMIN and RES have agreed on a
34 capacity funding budget for RSMIN's review of the ESR and participation in related
35 meetings and processes, including a vegetation field survey (a member of the RSMIN
36 accompanied field staff out to site for these surveys in July 2009).

- 1 Métis Nation of Ontario – RES is continuing consultation with the MNO to determine the
2 nature of its interest in the project area, if any, including traditional land use and
3 archaeological interest. The MNO and RES Canada have agreed on a capacity funding
4 budget for review of the ESR and participation in related meetings and processes.
- 5 A detailed description of RES Canada's Aboriginal consultation, up to the date of the
6 release of the ESR, is provided at Section 4.3, pages 33-40, appended at Exhibit H, Tab
7 1, Schedule 2.

APPENDIX I

RES CANADA GREENWICH WIND FARM PROJECT

SUMMARY OF ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION ACTIVITY BY RES AS OF 07 JULY 2009

This document summarizes certain representative Aboriginal consultation activity carried out by RES to date. It is not intended to be a comprehensive record of all Aboriginal consultation activities carried out by RES to date. The detailed record of all such consultation activities will be made available, as appropriate, during the course of the relevant regulatory proceedings relating to Project approval. RES intends to pursue consultation activities with the relevant Aboriginal communities in accordance with the Aboriginal Consultation Agreement and Consultation Plan (“ACA”) and to follow-up as appropriate on the consultation activities set out below. The activities to date are presented by First Nation (“FN”), other Aboriginal community (“AC”) or representative organization, as applicable, in alphabetical and then chronological order.

1. CHIEFS OF ONTARIO

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
Sept. 2007	RES calls to determine FNs that could have potential interests in project. RES sends email with Notice of Study Commencement (NoC). RES is advised that NoC would be circulated to Chiefs and Council, and that additional information or meeting would be requested if required. RES is advised that Anishinabek First Nations would be most interested and that Red Rock Band and Fort William FNs are closest geographically to the Project study area.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming Public Information Centre (PIC), and voluntary release of draft Environmental Screening Report (ESR).
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

2. ANIMBIIGOO ZAAGHIGAN ANISHINAABEK (LAKE NIPIGON OJIBWAY FIRST NATION)

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FN.
Jan. 9, 2009	RES sends follow-up email proposing meeting with Lake Nipigon FN communities.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

3. BEGETIKONG ANISHNABE FIRST NATION - AKA OJIBWAYS OF PIC RIVER (HERON BAY)

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
May 25, 2009	Follow-up letter and meeting request sent to FN.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
June 12, 2009	FN representative sends email indicating that Project area is situated outside of FN's traditional territory, and declining RES' offer to meet with FN representatives.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

4. BIINJITIWABIK ZAAGING ANISHNABEK (ROCKY BAY) FIRST NATION

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FN.

Jan. 9, 2009 RES sends follow-up email proposing meeting with Lake Nipigon FN communities.

June 8, 2009 RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.

July 7, 2009 RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

5. BINIGWI NEYAASHI ANISHINAABEK (SAND POINT) FIRST NATION

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FN.
Jan. 9, 2009	RES sends follow-up email proposing meeting with Lake Nipigon FN communities.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

6. FLYING POST FIRST NATION

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FN.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

7. FORT WILLIAM FIRST NATION (FWFN)

DATE :	COMMUNICATION:
Sept. 2007	RES calls prior to sending Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter and to propose meeting.
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Oct. 30, 2007	Introductory meeting with FWFN at Band Office with Chief. RES provides presentation on Project and Company. RES to make presentation in future to full Council in Thunder Bay.
July, 2008	RES proposes second meeting with FWFN Chief and Council; advised that Council was not available for meeting.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FWFN.
Sept. 2008 – Feb. 2009	RES makes several attempts to contact Chief and Band Administrator to schedule meeting with FWFN, but does not receive a response.
April 16-20, 2009	Having been made aware of recent election at FWFN, RES re-sends all letters and notices to new FWFN coordinator with request for meeting with new Chief and Council. RES requests that new FWFN leadership recognize engagement efforts made to date with previous leadership.
May 6, 2009	RES emails newly elected Chief, providing previously sent letters and notices, and confirms availability for meeting between FWFN and RES on May 23 rd , 2009. RES offers capacity funding to FWFN to review Project documents. RES provides information regarding proposed installations of two meteorological towers (met masts), requesting FWFN to contact local Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) office to provide comments on same.
May 23, 2009	Meeting with FWFN Chief and other members. RES provides presentation on Project and its company, information on environmental screening process and Project timelines. RES outlines its consultation efforts with previous FWFN Chief and Council, its engagement efforts with other FNs to date, including the established nature of its relationship with the Red Rock Indian Band (RRIB).

FWFN asserts that the Project area overlaps with its traditional lands.

RES repeats its requests that FWFN provide the MNR with feedback on RES' planned met masts. FWFN requests additional information regarding the met masts.

RES offers capacity funding for FWFN review of ESR, and participation in related meetings and processes, including vegetation field survey. RES requests that FWFN provide a budget for such work. FWFN to consider.

RES notes its bursary proposal for interested FWFN members enrolled in a wind turbine technician program. FWFN requests additional information.

RES requests future joint meeting with FWFN and RRIB to discuss their support of current Project, potential capacity funding measures, and potential collaboration of FWFN, RRIB and RES on future wind energy projects. FWFN to discuss in Council and respond.

RES indicates that draft ESR is close to completion. RES to send FWFN a copy upon completion.

· May 29, 2009

Joint meeting between FWFN, Red Rock Indian Band (RRIB), and RES.

RRIB updates RES on its efforts with regulatory authorities regarding First Nation participation in a potential expansion to the current Project.

FWFN and RRIB indicate interest in developing other future renewable energy projects in their traditional territories. RES indicates willingness to consider possibilities of future collaboration with FWFN and RRIB.

RES indicates its desire to obtain formal acceptance, or non-objection, from FWFN and RRIB regarding the current Project.

RES reiterates its offer of capacity funding to RRIB and FWFN for their review of ESR, and participation in related meetings and processes, including up-coming vegetation field survey.

RES reiterates its openness to explore possible priority for FWFN and RRIB regarding certain contracting opportunities during the construction phase of the Project, subject to legal constraints and other considerations.

RES mentions potential development funding to FWFN and RRIB, after initial phase of Project enters service, to facilitate FWFN and RRIB participation in development of potential future renewable energy projects.

RRIB indicates that a 10 MW expansion to the current Project site is a priority. RES notes that it would be open to explore potential collaboration on such a 10 MW expansion for a future phase of the Project.

FWFN, RRIB and RES discuss possible means of formalizing understanding regarding the above.

June 2, 2009	RES sends an electronic copy of 23 May 2009 RES presentation to FWFN, along with met mast work plan documentation, to FWFN representative.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC and voluntary release of draft ESR, along with a hard copy of draft ESR, to FWFN representative.
June 12, 2009	RES emails notice of up-coming release of draft ESR and related PIC, for inclusion in FWFN newsletter.
June 23, 2009	RES emails electronic version of RES presentation to FWFN of 23 May 2009, met mast work documentation and framework for possible understanding between FWFN and RES regarding the Project.
June 24, 2009	RES emails FWFN representative the meeting minutes for 23 May 2009 and 29 May 2009 meetings, for review.
June 30, 2009	RES emails FWFN regarding possible understanding between FWFN and RES regarding the Project.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

8. GRAND COUNCIL TREATY #3

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to Aboriginal entity.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

9. KIASHKE ZAAGING ANISHINAABEK FIRST NATION (GULL BAY)

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Jan. 9, 2009	RES sends follow-up email proposing meeting with Lake Nipigon FN communities.
May 25, 2009	Follow-up letter and meeting request sent to FN.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

10. LAC DES MILLES LAC FIRST NATION

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Sept. 2007	RES calls prior to sending Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter and to propose meeting, left message with Band Council. No response.
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FN.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

11. MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO (MNO)

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Oct. 24, 2008	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) to MNO.
Oct. 31, 2008	MNO advises that it forwards NoC to appropriate regional Councils.
Nov. 11, 2008	RES emails copy of Project study area to MNO.

- Feb. 2, 2009 MNO representative calls to ask for general Project update.
- March 25, 2009 Telephone conversation between RES and MNO Project Coordinator regarding:
- MNO structure and roles of local and provincial members. MNO primary contact to be with Thunder Bay Métis Council President Wendy Landry.
 - RES Canada - company profile and experience.
 - Wind energy industry - project site selection process, EA process, stakeholder consultation process.
 - Greenwich project - Infrastructure description, construction timelines, interconnection.
 - Impacts and benefits - Employment opportunities, possible impacts on current land use, capacity building for EA assessment.
- Mar. 31, 2009 MNO emails RES inquiring about possible meeting in Thunder Bay b/w RES and Lakehead/Nipigon/Michipicoten (region 2) protocol committee.
- Métis Consultation and Accommodation brochure is also included
- April 17, 2009 Meeting between RES and MNO in Thunder Bay. RES gives presentation on Project, including RES, wind energy, EA process, turbine layout, setbacks and constraint mapping, Project development and Project schedule.
- RES agrees to MNO's request to hold meeting with local Aboriginal Communities, if they request it.
- RES explains its Aboriginal consultation efforts to date per guidance from MOE and Aboriginal Communities themselves. RES offers meetings to all and will meet with anyone who responds.
- Discussion of ACA and possible MNO input into development of consultation plan. MNO explains that consultation with Métis will be different than with other Aboriginal Communities.
- RES to provide a copy of draft ESR. In addition, RES will provide capacity funding to MNO to assist with review. MNO to provide RES with budget for this review.
- Discussion of transmission capacity and rights of way to develop Project site.
- Discussion of process for collecting "Traditional Knowledge", areas of environmental interest (species, habitat, aquatics, vegetation control measures), information for trapline holders, possible health impacts of turbines.

- Discussion of taxes for local municipality and Province.
- Discussion of bursaries for training in wind energy employment.
- MNO advise that elected leadership to review and discuss material presented. It will respond to RES about consultation and next steps.
- June 3, 2009 RES sends meeting minutes of 17 April 2009 meeting, for MNO review.
- RES also sends electronic version of 17 April 2009 RES presentation to MNO.
- June 8, 2009 RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC and voluntary release of draft ESR, along with hard copy of draft ESR, to MNO representative.
- June 12, 2009 RES emails MNO representative regarding MNO comments on 17 April 2009 meeting minutes provided by RES, prior to finalization of same.
- June 22-23, 2009 MNO representative emails RES to indicate MNO agreement with 17 April 2009 meeting minutes. RES sends MNO representative final version of these meeting minutes.
- Telephone discussion regarding budget for MNO review of ESR and participation in related meetings and processes. MNO to provide budget proposal for RES consideration.
- June 26, 2009 MNO sends above-mentioned budget to RES.
- July 3, 2009 Telephone discussion with MNO representative regarding MNO participation in vegetation survey. MNO to notify RES if an MNO representative is to participate in the field survey.
- July 7, 2009 MNO informs RES that it will not participate in the vegetation survey. RES confirms budget for MNO review of ESR, and participation in related meetings and processes.
- July 7, 2009 RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

12. NISHNAWBE ASKI NATION

DATE : **COMMUNICATION :**

Oct. 17, 2007 RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.

Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FN.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

13. PAYS PLAT FIRST NATION

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Sept. 2007	RES calls prior to sending Notice of Study Commencement letter and to propose meeting. Left message with Band Council; no response.
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FN.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

14. PIC MOBERT FIRST NATION

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
May 25, 2009	Follow-up letter and meeting request sent to FN.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

15. RED SKY METIS INDEPENDENT NATION (RSMIN)

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Oct. 24, 2008	RES sends Project information to RSMIN.
Nov. 4-6, 2008	RSMIN requests copy of the ESR and states need for members' support as condition of endorsement.
Nov. 10, 2008	RES emails copy of PIC # 1 Boards to RSMIN.
April 10, 2009	RSMIN agrees to meet RES on April 17, 2009 regarding Project presentation.
April 17, 2009	Meeting between RES and RSMIN in Thunder Bay. RES to provide RSMIN with copy of draft ESR for comment and input and will provide capacity funding for this purpose. RSMIN informs RES of its land claim regarding Robinson-Superior Treaty. RSMIN states that it is dealing with Dept. of Justice regarding same. RES to provide RSMIN with copies of: PIC Boards, Constraints Map, Presentation. Concerns expressed by RSMIN: continued hunting, fishing, trapping and vegetation harvesting; potential impacts on archaeological and historic resources; greater access into area could impact hunting and fishing; noise; chemical application. RES to address concerns of RSMIN in ESR. RES to provide opportunity to RSMIN to travel to site area for additional field studies, if required. RES willing to adhere to RSMIN's consultation plan. RSMIN requests revenue sharing. RES agrees to meet again at the request of RSMIN.
June 3, 2009	RES sends meeting minutes of 17 April 2009 meeting, for RSMIN review. RES also sends electronic version of 17 April 2009 RES presentation to RSMIN, PIC #1 materials and Project constraints map, to RSMIN representative.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC and voluntary release of draft ESR, along with hard copy of draft ESR, to RSMIN representative.

- June 10-12, 2009 RES and RSMIN representative verbally review meeting minutes of 17 April 2009 meeting.
- RES advises on scope of work, duration and schedule of vegetation field survey work.
- RSMIN representative provides proposed budget to RES for RSMIN review of ESR, and participation in related meetings and processes, including vegetation field survey.
- June 23, 2009 RES approves revised RSMIN budget proposal for review of ESR, and participation in related meetings and processes, including vegetation field survey.
- RES sends RSMIN the final version of meeting minutes of 17 April 2009 meeting.
- June 25, 2009 RES emails RSMIN representative tentative dates for vegetation field surveys.
- June 26, 2009 RSMIN and RES agree on budget for review of ESR and participation in related meetings and processes, including vegetation field survey.
- July 7, 2009 RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

16. RED ROCK INDIAN BAND (RRIB)

- | DATE : | COMMUNICATION : |
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| Sept. 2007 | RES calls prior to sending Notice of Study Commencement letter and to propose meeting. Meeting with Chief and Council planned. |
| Oct. 17, 2007 | RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter. |
| Oct. 30, 2007 | Introductory meeting with FN held at Red Rock Indian Band Lake Helen Reserve. RES provides presentation on Project and Company. |
| | RRIB to provide map with reserve land identified. |
| | RRIB confirms that no Project infrastructure falls on reserve land or areas within existing land claims. |

- RRIB identifies primary concerns with Project as: environmental impact, community employment opportunities, and impact on traditional activities.
RRIB suggests potential collaboration on development of alternate wind energy project on Lake Helen Reserve land. RES to evaluate.
- RES commits to presenting in future to full Council.
- Feb./June, 2008 RES provides RRIB with maps and information on analysis of potential for separate wind farm development on Reserve.
- June 23, 2008 RES sends OPA draft RES III tender to RRIB.
- July 22, 2008 Meeting with RRIB held at Lake Helen Reserve.
- RRIB reports positive community response to Project to date. RRIB asks about economic benefits from Project.
- RRIB to place a description of the Project area in the Community Bulletin and request comments including use in the Project area for traditional activities. RES to provide NoC and requests for input for inclusion in bulletin.
- August, 2008 RES General Contractor retains RRIB sub-contractors for civil work for two meteorological tower installations.
- August 7, 2008 RES sends RRIB list of college training programs related to wind resource sector jobs.
- August 13, 2008 RES emails Project information to RRIB for inclusion in its community newsletter.
- Sept. 9, 2008 Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to RRIB.
- Sept. 22, 2008 RES provides Project updates to RRIB, which expresses continued support for Project.
- RRIB advises RES that traditional values mapping has not been completed in Study Area and work is currently on-going. RES to provide RRIB with a GIS file of the study area in order to assist RRIB with traditional values work.
- Discussion of involvement of other Lake Nipigon FNs in EA process.

- RRIB requests RES to prepare letter of support from FN for review by Chief and Council.
- Oct. 20, 2008 RRIB Councillor attends first Open-House meeting in Dorion.
RRIB sends letter of support in principle for RES project.
- Nov. 10, 2008 RES provided RRIB with CD of all public information on the Project and on Aboriginal consultations. RES asks RRIB to review and comment if it has concerns.
- Jan. 9, 2009 RES sends follow-up email proposing meeting with Lake Nipigon FN communities.
- March 3, 2009 Meeting with RRIB at which RES provides update on Project, environmental assessment process and OPA tender award.
- RES and RRIB agree to meet with other First Nations (Lake Nipigon and Fort William). RRIB to coordinate meeting date.
- April 4, 2009 RES sends information to RRIB Economic Development Officer regarding wind technician training and certification.
- April 17, 2009 RES gives Project update.
- Discussion of economic aspects of Project, including employment, capacity development, contracting, possible collaboration on future projects, notification of employment and contracting opportunities, possible preference for local labour and contractors.
- Discussion of involvement of six Lake Nipigon FNs and FWFN.
- Discussion of draft MOU b/w RRIB and RES in support of Project.
- May 29, 2009 Joint meeting between RRIB, Fort William First Nation (FWFN) and RES.
- RRIB updates RES on its efforts with regulatory authorities regarding First Nation participation in a potential expansion to the current Project.
- FWFN and RRIB indicate interest in developing other future renewable energy projects in their traditional territories. RES indicates willingness to consider possibilities of future collaboration with FWFN and RRIB.
- RES indicates its desire to obtain formal acceptance, or non-objection, from FWFN and RRIB regarding the current Project.

RES reiterates its offer of capacity funding to RRIB and FWFN for their review of ESR, and participation in related meetings and processes, including up-coming vegetation field survey.

RES reiterates its openness to explore possible priority for FWFN and RRIB regarding certain contracting opportunities during the construction phase of the Project, subject to legal constraints and other considerations.

RES mentions potential development funding to FWFN and RRIB, after initial phase of Project enters service, to facilitate FWFN and RRIB participation in development of potential future renewable energy projects.

RRIB indicates that a 10 MW expansion to the current Project site is a priority. RES notes that it would be open to explore potential collaboration on such a 10 MW expansion for a future phase of the Project.

FWFN, RRIB and RES discuss possible means of formalizing understanding regarding the above.

June 3, 2009 RES sends meeting minutes of 17 April 2009 meeting to FN representative, for RRIB review and comment.

RES also sends FN representative meeting minutes for the following meetings: 30 October 2007; 22 July 2008; 22 September 2008; and, 03 March 2009.

June 5, 2009 RES emails notice of up-coming release of draft ESR and related PIC, for inclusion in RRIB newsletter.

June 8, 2009 RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC and voluntary release of draft ESR, along with a hard copy of draft ESR, to RRIB representative.

June 12, 2009 RES emails RRIB representative regarding comments on meeting minutes provided by RES to RRIB to date, prior to finalization of same.

FN representative subsequently confirms RRIB agreement with these meeting minutes.

RES provides Geographic Information System (GIS) data relating to Project area, as previously requested by RRIB representative.

- June 18, 2009 RES meeting with RRIB representatives.
- RES and RRIB discuss possible capacity funding for environmental screening participation and development funding for potential future collaboration on new developments, potential employment and contracting opportunities relating to Project construction and decommissioning activities, wind technician bursary program, in context of possible formalization of understanding regarding these points.
- RES provides an update on consultation efforts with other Aboriginal groups, including Métis groups. RES indicates that capacity funding has been offered to certain Métis groups in relation to the environmental screening process.
- RRIB requests a letter of support in principle from RES in relation to RRIB's request to regulatory authorities for a 10 MW transmission capacity expansion for a potential future phase of the Project. RES agrees to provide such a letter.
- RRIB notes that its principal interests in relation to the Project are with regard to employment, provision of equipment, construction activities and labour, rather than more technical jobs or contracting opportunities for its members and businesses.
- June 22, 2009 RES sends copies of final versions of meeting minutes up to, and including, meeting of 17 April 2009.
- June 24, 2009 RES emails RRIB representative the meeting minutes for 29 May 2009 meeting, for review
- June 30, 2009 RES emails RRIB regarding possible understanding between RRIB and RES regarding the Project.
- July 7, 2009 RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

17. THUNDER BAY MÉTIS COUNCIL (TBMC) AND GERALDTON AND AREA MÉTIS COUNCIL (GAMC) (MNO)

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Nov. 21, 2008	RES sends Project information (letter and Notice of Study Commencement (NoC)).
April 17, 2009	TBMC and GAMC attend RES meeting with MNO in Thunder Bay. Please see summary above under MNO.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
Various	Please refer to summary above under MNO for other relevant entries.

18. UNION OF ONTARIO INDIANS

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Nov. 02, 2007	Union of Ontario Indians (UOI) sends letter to RES recommending that it contact local Anishinabek FNs whose traditional territory might be affected by the Project. Suggests contacting Regional Chief through UOI Intergovernmental Affairs Director (Director).
Nov.-Dec. 2007	RES makes several attempts to contact UOI Director by email and telephone but receives no response.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to Aboriginal entity.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.

19. WHITEWATER LAKE FIRST NATION

DATE :	COMMUNICATION :
Oct. 17, 2007	RES sends Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) and introductory letter.
Sept. 9, 2008	Follow-up letter, Public Information Centre (PIC) invitation, and meeting request sent to FN.
Jan. 9, 2009	RES sends follow-up email proposing meeting with Lake Nipigon FN communities.
June 8, 2009	RES sends letter advising of up-coming PIC, and voluntary release of draft ESR.
July 7, 2009	RES sends letter advising of planned posting of Notice of Study Completion and release of final ESR on July 13, 2009.