

1 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION - AGENCY CONSULTATION**

2 RES Canada has consulted with five federal government agencies, 13 provincial
3 government agencies, as well as the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and agencies within
4 the County of Chatham-Kent. Details of the agency consultation effort are included in
5 the ERR appended at Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 2 at pages 32-37.

6 As required by the Radio Advisory Board of Canada, RES Canada has also consulted
7 several agencies with respect to possible interference with communications towers.
8 Details of these consultations are set in the ERR at page 37-38. This consultation
9 influenced a decision, by the Applicant, to re-locate one turbine relative to its original
10 placement in the Talbot Windfarm lay-out.

11 In November 2008, RES Canada voluntarily issued a draft ERR for public and agency
12 consultation. This draft was available until March 2009. A number of federal, provincial
13 and municipal agencies commented on the draft ERR. These comments were
14 addressed and included in the final ERR.

15 Since the release of the final ERR, RES Canada has received additional comments
16 from and further consulted with three agencies. None of these comments related to the
17 Transmission facilities of Talbot Windfarm.

18 **Ministry of the Environment**

19 The MOE in a letter dated May 29, 2009 required additional information with respect to:

- 20 • land use and buried electrical cables;
- 21 • the location of potential cement/concrete batch plants;
- 22 • the potential need for blasting;
- 23 • RES Canada's consultation with respect to Transport Canada and NAV Canada
24 and impact on local airfields;
- 25 • the proximity of Talbot Wind Farm to waste disposal sites;
- 26 • the need for a Stage 2 archaeological assessment; and
- 27 • the cumulative impact of Talbot Windfarm and other windfarms.

28 All of the abovenoted issues were addressed by RES Canada, and the MOE on June
29 29, 2009 issued a letter indicating that it was satisfied with RES Canada's responses.

1 **Ministry of Natural Resources**

2 The MNR in a letter dated June 1, 2009 required additional information with respect to:

- 3 • the impact of Talbot Windfarm on aggregate resources;
- 4 • tabulated bat study data;
- 5 • the presence of turbine within a bald eagle lake access area; and
- 6 • the monitoring plan for the eastern foxsnake.

7 All of the abovenoted issues were addressed by RES Canada through discussions with
8 the MNR, a slight modification of the project design agreed upon with the MNR, and
9 through post-construction monitoring and mitigation to be developed in the
10 environmental management plan in consultation with the MNR and Environment
11 Canada.

12 **Environment Canada**

13 Environment Canada in a letter of June 12, 2009 emphasized the need for pre-
14 construction and post-construction monitoring and asked to be included in the design of
15 the post-construction monitoring plan.

16 **Federal CEEA Screening**

17 RES Canada has also applied for ecoEnergy funding for Talbot Windfarm, which
18 triggers the need for a screening pursuant to the Canadian Environmental Assessment
19 Act ("CEAA"). The ERR was prepared in compliance with both provincial and federal
20 environmental assessment requirements. As the CEEA screening process was
21 triggered by the ecoEnergy application, Natural Resources Canada is acting as the
22 Responsible Authority. All federal departments and agencies have received the
23 coordination notice from Natural Resources Canada and will indicate whether they have
24 an interest in reviewing the ERR by August 4, 2009.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION - INDIVIDUAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

In order to consult with individual interested parties and landowners, RES Canada held three "Public Information Centres" at which information was provided to the public and individuals had an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback.

The first Public Information Centre was held on July 21, 2007 at Morpeth Community Hall. Landowners were advised of the Public Information Centre by mail and additional residents were informed through advertisements in the Chatham Daily News and the Ridgetown Independent. At this meeting, general information with respect to the project area and the development of a wind farm was discussed.

A second Public Information Centre was held at the Ridgetown Youth Centre on March 27, 2008. At this meeting, the inclusion of the Talbot Windfarm Transmission Line was announced, and two different routing corridor options were presented, one of which ultimately was chosen as the finalized route described in this application. At the second meeting, RES Canada also announced that it was voluntarily self-elevating from an Environmental Screening to an Environmental Review.

A third Public Information Centre was held on November 4, 2008. For the third Public Information Centre, an additional notice was posted in the Chatham Citizen. At this meeting, more detailed information with respect to Talbot Wind Farm and the development progress was discussed with the attendees.

At each of the Public Information Centres, representatives from RES Canada and Dillon Consulting staff were available to answer questions from stakeholders with respect to the project. A number of attendees also filled out written questionnaires. The most commonly identified issues of concern were noise and visual impact, wildlife impact, loss of property rights or a decrease in property value, as well as social impacts on the location of industrial applications in a rural setting.

The comments received from individual stakeholders at the three Public Information Centres were taken into account in the project design, primarily the siting of turbines and the routing and placement of ancillary infrastructure, including the Transmission facilities.

Further details regarding the individual stakeholder consultation as well as future consultation commitments made by RES Canada are set out on pages 39-41 and 47 of the ERR appended at Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 2.

Following the release of the ERR, and in continuance of the future consultation commitments set out in the ERR, RES Canada held a fourth Public Information Centre was held at the Ridgetown Youth Centre on June 3, 2009. At this point, RES Canada

1 presented an update with respect to Talbot Windfarm, turbine placement, and the
2 routing of both the Collector System and Transmission System.

3 From the outset of consultation, RES Canada established the Talbot Windfarm Advisory
4 Group, which is composed of a small group of community members that include
5 landowners with and without turbines, city councillors, environmental groups, opponents
6 and supporters. The objective of the Talbot Windfarm Advisory Group is to meet and
7 discuss project issues both prior to and during construction. The Talbot Windfarm
8 Advisory Group has met three times to date and will continue to meet until completion of
9 the project.

10 Both before and after the public release of the ERR, RES Canada has been in constant
11 discussion with a number of individuals, both participating landowners and non-
12 participating local residents, with respect to certain specific issues. The comments thus
13 received were taken into consideration and, to the extent possible, accommodated.

14 Following the public release of the ERR, RES Canada has received several Elevation
15 Requests, which are further described at Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 1.

1 **PUBLIC CONSULTATION - ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION**

2 Based on its own research, as well as on feedback received from the Federal
3 Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and the Ontario Ministries of Energy and
4 Infrastructure and Aboriginal Affairs, the Applicant consulted with nine First Nations
5 groups and with the Association of Iroquois and Allied Indians. These consultations
6 commenced in late 2007.

7 The Applicant is continuing consultation with the four groups that expressed an interest
8 in participation in the consultation process. These groups are: Moravian of the Thames
9 First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, Six Nations of the Grand River and Walpole Island
10 First Nation. The Applicant has invited each of these groups to participate in the Phase
11 II Archaeological Study. Where necessary, the Applicant will formulate appropriate
12 mitigation, approval and operation plans with affected Aboriginal communities.

13 A detailed description of RES Canada's aboriginal consultation up to the release of the
14 ERR is provided on pages 41-46 of the ERR appended at Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 2.

15 Following the release of the ERR, no aboriginal groups responded or made any
16 Elevation Requests.

17 Aboriginal consultation has continued following the release of ERR and is ongoing. An
18 updated version of the aboriginal consultation activities and the status of such
19 consultation is appended at Exhibit 1, Tab 3, Schedule 2. This document constitutes an
20 update of the aboriginal consultation materials presented in the ERR.

RES CANADA TALBOT WIND FARM PROJECT

SUMMARY OF ABORIGINAL CONSULTATION ACTIVITY BY RES AS OF 17 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 Aboriginal communities identified by the Minister of Infrastructure and Energy (“**MEI**”) 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**”), in alphabetical and then chronological order.

1. AAMJIWNAANG (CHIPPEWAS OF SARNIA FIRST NATION)

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
July 6, 2007	RES sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter.
April 23, 2008	RES sent fax letter notifying of intent to develop Project, with Project area map and handout with general information on Project and contacts. RES indicates that it would be pleased to meet with representatives of FN to discuss Project and to receive any comments or questions. If FN wishes meeting, it is invited to call RES to arrange same.
July 29, 2008	Follow-up letter to fax letter of April 23, 2008. In context of environmental assessment (EA) process, RES proposes individual meeting with FN, at its request, in order to better understand the FN’s interest, if any, in Project area and to discuss the environmental review study in greater detail. Meeting would also solicit information from FN regarding Project area, provide FN with information on RES’ study and findings to date, engage with FN in meaningful way, develop good working relationship with FN and provide FN with more information on wind energy and EA process. NoC and draft wind turbine layout enclosed for review.
Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC and letters of April 23 and July 29 proposing direct meetings to discuss Project. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.

May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.

2. BKEJWANNONG TERRITORY (WALPOLE ISLAND FIRST NATION) (WIFN)

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
July 6, 2007	RES sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter.
Sept. 4, 2007	RES received letter from INAC SCB identifying a specific claim of the FN in the area.
Feb. 28, 2008	RES project representative left a telephone message for designated representative.
March 14, 2008	RES project representative left another telephone message for designated representative.
April 4, 2008	RES project representative spoke with designated representative who explained that the WIFN are going to be sending out an invitation for wind project proponents to attend a general public information session to discuss consultation in the WIFN traditional territory. He also advised that the WIFN has developed a wind energy initiative and consultation protocols.
April 23, 2008	RES representative sent fax letter notifying of intent to develop Project, with Project area map and handout with general information on Project and contacts. RES indicates that it would be pleased to meet with representatives of First Nation (FN) to discuss Project and to receive any comments or questions. If FN wishes meeting, it is invited to call RES to arrange same.
July 29, 2008	Follow-up letter to fax letter of April 23, 2008. In context of environmental assessment (EA) process, RES representative proposes individual meeting with FN, at its request, in order to better understand the FN's interest, if any, in Project area and to discuss the environmental review study in greater detail. Meeting would also solicit information from FN regarding Project area, provide FN with information on RES' study and findings to date, engage with FN in meaningful way, develop good working relationship with FN and provide FN with more information on wind energy and EA process. NoC and draft wind turbine layout enclosed for review.

Sept. 5, 2008	RES received an invitation to attend the WIFN “Exclusive Event for Wind Project Proponents and Government Agencies: Creating Opportunities and Overcoming Obstacles for Access to our Traditional Territory”.
Sept. 18, 2008	WIFN informed RES that the Conference on Wind Projects was cancelled.
Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC and letters of April 23 and July 29 proposing direct meetings to discuss Project. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 6, 2009	WIFN designated representative called RES project representative. Telephone discussion of RES’ efforts to engage WIFN to-date, and agreement to meet on May 22, 2009.
May 7, 2009	RES project representative sent email to WIFN designated representative, confirming May 22, 2009 meeting and providing details of potential funding of WIFN participation in Phase II archaeological work.
May 22, 2009	<p>RES project representative met with WIFN representatives at WIFN Heritage Centre. Topics of discussion included the following:</p> <p>WIFN asserted that the Project is located within its traditional territory.</p> <p>WIFN expressed desire that the remaining natural habitat in the Project area not be impacted by the Project, and suggested that native vegetation be used for any vegetation-related restoration activities involved with the Project.</p> <p>WIFN indicated that it was seeking wind projects in its traditional territory to offset or assume electricity costs for its community, and that it was concerned with the cumulative effects of such projects.</p> <p>WIFN inquired about opportunities relating to Project construction work, and WIFN agreed to prepare a proposal for RES’ consideration in this regard.</p> <p>RES repeated its offer of capacity funding for WIFN’s participation in the environmental review process for the Project</p>

and for WIFN's review of the ERR. RES requested that WIFN provide a budget for this work, if applicable.

RES also repeated its offer for capacity funding for WIFN's participation in the Phase II archaeological work and requested that WIFN confirm attendance and provide a budget for this work, if applicable.

RES to send designated WIFN representative four hard copies of ERR, and RES to re-send copies of RES correspondence sent to WIFN since 2007.

May 26, 2009	RES sent four hard copies of ERR to WIFN designated representative.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.
June 4, 2009	RES sent to WIFN the meeting minutes of 22 May 2009 meeting for WIFN review. RES re-sent RES correspondence sent to WIFN since 6 July 2007.
July 17, 2009	RES sent letter to WIFN following-up on certain items emerging from 22 May 2009 meeting, and providing final version of the minutes of this meeting. RES solicited WIFN input regarding potential use of native vegetation for Project-related vegetation restoration activities. RES expressed openness to receiving WIFN proposal regarding civil construction work. RES repeated its offer of capacity funding for WIFN's participation in the environmental review process for the Project and for WIFN's review of the ERR. RES requested that WIFN provide a budget for this work, if applicable. RES also repeated its offer for capacity funding for WIFN's participation in the Phase II archaeological work, and requested that WIFN confirm attendance and provide a budget for this work, if applicable.

3. CALDWELL FIRST NATION

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
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July 6, 2007	RES sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter.
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Sept. 4, 2007	RES received letter from INAC Specific Claims Branch (SCB) identifying a specific claim of the FN in the area.
Jan. 22, 2008	RES Project representative called and left a message following up on NoC letter.
Jan. 22, 2008	Chief FN returned call to RES informing that the Caldwell FN would have an interest in the project.
Jan. 23, 2008	RES project representative left a telephone message with Councillor.
Feb. 25, 2008	RES re-sent NoC with request for a direct meeting.
Apr. 3, 2008	RES project representative left a telephone message asking if the Caldwell FN had any traditional use or archaeological interest in the study area.
Apr. 4, 2008	Telephone call with Councillor from FN, who is not aware of any traditional use or archaeological interest in study area, except possible hunting trails. FN to communicate with RES after speaking with other First Nations.
Apr. 4, 2008	RES returned Chief's call and left a message.
Apr. 23, 2008	RES representative sent fax letter notifying of intent to develop Project, with Project area map and handout with general information on Project and contacts. RES indicates that it would be pleased to meet with representatives of FN to discuss Project and to receive any comments or questions. If FN wishes meeting, it is invited to call RES to arrange same.
July 29, 2008	Follow-up letter to fax letter of April 23, 2008. In context of environmental assessment (EA) process, RES representative proposes individual meeting with FN, at its request, in order to better understand the FN's interest, if any, in Project area and to discuss the environmental review study in greater detail. Meeting would also solicit information from FN regarding Project area, provide FN with information on RES' study and findings to date, engage with FN in meaningful way, develop good working relationship with FN and provide FN with more information on wind energy and EA process. NoC and draft wind turbine layout enclosed for review.

Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC and letters of April 23 and July 29 proposing direct meetings to discuss Project. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 15-19, 2009	RES re-sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.

4. CHIPPEWAS OF KETTLE – STONY POINT FIRST NATION

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
July 6, 2007	RES sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter.
Sept. 4, 2007	RES received letter from INAC SCB identifying a specific claim of the FN in the area.
April 23, 2008	RES representative sent fax letter notifying of intent to develop Project, with Project area map and handout with general information on Project and contacts. RES indicates that it would be pleased to meet with representatives of FN to discuss Project and to receive any comments or questions. If FN wishes meeting, it is invited to call RES to arrange same.
July 29, 2008	Follow-up letter to fax letter of April 23, 2008. In context of environmental assessment (EA) process, RES representative proposes individual meeting with FN, at its request, in order to better understand the FN's interest, if any, in Project area and to discuss the environmental review study in greater detail. Meeting would also solicit information from FN regarding Project area, provide FN with information on RES' study and findings to date, engage with FN in meaningful way, develop good working relationship with FN and provide FN with more information on wind energy and EA process. NoC and draft wind turbine layout enclosed for review.

Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC and letters of April 23 and July 29 proposing direct meetings to discuss Project. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.

5. CHIPPEWAS OF THE THAMES FIRST NATION

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
July 6, 2007	RES sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter.
Sept. 4, 2007	RES received letter from INAC SCB identifying a specific claim of the FN in the area.
April 23, 2008	RES representative sent fax letter notifying of intent to develop Project, with Project area map and handout with general information on Project and contacts. RES indicates that it would be pleased to meet with representatives of First Nation (FN) to discuss Project and to receive any comments or questions. If FN wishes meeting, it is invited to call RES to arrange same.
July 29, 2008	Follow-up letter to fax letter of April 23, 2008. In context of environmental assessment (EA) process, RES representative proposes individual meeting with FN, at its request, in order to better understand the FN's interest, if any, in Project area and to discuss the environmental review study in greater detail. Meeting would also solicit information from FN regarding Project area, provide FN with information on RES' study and findings to date, engage with FN in meaningful way, develop good working relationship with FN and provide FN with more information on wind energy and EA process. NoC and draft wind turbine layout enclosed for review.

Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC and letters of April 23 and July 29 proposing direct meetings to discuss Project. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.

6. MORAVIAN OF THE THAMES

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
July 6, 2007	RES sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter to FN. RES identified FN based on geographic proximity to Project area.
July 25, 2007	Moravian of the Thames identified by Six Nations Council in a letter.
Jan. 22, 2008	RES sent electronic copies of the NoC to FN.
April 4, 2008	RES project representative spoke with Chief who said that, subject to consultation with Council, he was not aware of any traditional use or archaeological interest in the study area.
April 16, 2008	Telephone message left for Chief regarding traditional use or archaeological interest in the Study Area.
April 23, 2008	RES representative sent fax letter notifying of intent to develop Project, with Project area map and handout with general information on Project and contacts. RES indicates that it would be pleased to meet with representatives of First Nation (FN) to discuss Project and to receive any comments or questions. If FN wishes meeting, it is invited to call RES to arrange same.

July 29, 2008	Follow-up letter to fax letter of April 23, 2008. In context of environmental assessment (EA) process, RES representative proposes individual meeting with FN, at its request, in order to better understand the FN's interest, if any, in Project area and to discuss the environmental review study in greater detail. Meeting would also solicit information from FN regarding Project area, provide FN with information on RES' study and findings to date, engage with FN in meaningful way, develop good working relationship with FN and provide FN with more information on wind energy and EA process. NoC and draft wind turbine layout enclosed for review.
Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC and letters of April 23 and July 29 proposing direct meetings to discuss Project. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
Feb. 27, 2009	RES left a message requesting a meeting during the week of March 2, 2009.
March 3, 2009	<p>Meeting with RES and FN to review Project and environmental review process. RES will re-send copies of previously sent letters to the Director of Operations. Aboriginal group indicated possibility that Project area overlaps with ancestral burial grounds, and that it would like to preserve any archaeological finds.</p> <p>The FN stated that they had been given certain lands in Project area, and asserted that while its present community is approximately 10 kms from Lake Erie, its ancestors had trails leading to this lake for hunting, fishing and gathering purposes.</p> <p>FN advised that it will contact RES if it wants further meetings or information.</p>
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 14, 2009	RES sent email to FN with the meeting minutes of 3 March 2009 meeting for FN review.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.
June 1, 2009	RES re-sent to FN by mail the meeting minutes of 3 March 2009 meeting for FN review.

June 26, 2009 Designated FN representative provided comments on 3 March 2009 Meeting Minutes to RES.

7. MUNSEE-DELAWARE FIRST NATION

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
Sept. 4, 2007	RES received letter from INAC SCB identifying a specific claim of the FN in the area.
April 23, 2008	RES representative sent fax letter notifying of intent to develop Project, with Project area map and handout with general information on Project and contacts. RES indicates that it would be pleased to meet with representatives of First Nation (FN) to discuss Project and to receive any comments or questions. If FN wishes meeting, it is invited to call RES to arrange same.
Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.

8. ONEIDA FIRST NATION

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
July 6, 2007	RES sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter on. (Original NoC was resent by RES on April 9, 2008).
Sept. 4, 2007	RES received letter from INAC SCB identifying a specific claim of the FN in the area.
April 4, 2008	RES project representative left a telephone message for Director.
April 9, 2008	Director returned the project representative's call. Additional information was forwarded to Director, including the original NoC.

April 23, 2008	RES representative sent fax letter notifying of intent to develop Project, with Project area map and handout with general information on Project and contacts. RES indicates that it would be pleased to meet with representatives of FN to discuss Project and to receive any comments or questions. If FN wishes meeting, it is invited to call RES to arrange same.
April 23, 2008	RES left a telephone message for Director proposing a meeting. No meeting confirmed, and no return call.
July 29, 2008	Follow-up letter to fax letter of April 23, 2008. In context of environmental assessment (EA) process, RES representative proposes individual meeting with FN, at its request, in order to better understand the FN's interest, if any, in Project area and to discuss the environmental review study in greater detail. Meeting would also solicit information from FN regarding Project area, provide FN with information on RES' study and findings to date, engage with FN in meaningful way, develop good working relationship with FN and provide FN with more information on wind energy and EA process. NoC and draft wind turbine layout enclosed for review.
Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC and letters of April 23 and July 29 proposing direct meetings to discuss Project. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.

9. SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
July 6, 2007	RES sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter.
July 25, 2007	Six Nations advise RES of claim to certain rights under the 1701 Nanfan (or Fort Albany) Treaty and assert that Project area falls within treaty area. Six Nations state that Project may impact their interests. Advise RES to communicate with Moraviantown First Nation, given its proximity to Project area, to address any concerns. Six Nations they have no further comment at this time, but request to be kept informed of new developments.
July 29, 2008	Follow-up letter to fax letter of April 23, 2008. In context of environmental assessment (EA) process, RES representative proposes individual meeting with FN, at its request, in order to better understand the FN's interest, if any, in Project area and to discuss the environmental review study in greater detail. Meeting would also solicit information from FN regarding Project area, provide FN with information on RES' study and findings to date, engage with FN in meaningful way, develop good working relationship with FN and provide FN with more information on wind energy and EA process. NoC and draft wind turbine layout enclosed for review.
Sept. 5, 2008	RES received an email from FN representative indicating that Six Nations would like to meet with RES to discuss the study.
Sept. 2008	RES and Six Nations exchanged emails about possible meeting dates. Formal meeting is planned for fall 2008.
Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC and letters of April 23 and July 29 proposing direct meetings to discuss Project. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
Nov. 5, 2008	Meeting between FN and RES. Six Nations informed RES it could provide First Nations archeologists during excavation to identify artifacts, if local First Nations (i.e., Moravian of Thames FN) do not have expertise. Six Nations to comment on sections of draft ERR dealing with FN consultation.

Nov. 11, 2008	RES sent Six Nations an email with draft version of meeting minutes link to the full electronic version of draft ERR and non-technical summary.
Jan. 9, 2009	RES project representative sends an email to FN representatives and follows up with a phone call seeking comments on draft ERR and providing an update on the ERR finalization schedule.
Feb. 27, 2009	RES called Six Nations for a status report on draft ERR comments, Six Nations confirmed it will send status report shortly. RES informed Six Nations it was pursuing meeting with Moravian of the Thames, as recommended by Six Nations (Telephone conversation b/w RES and Six Nations).
Feb. 27, 2009	Six Nations undertake to produce a consultation policy and procedure document, to be made available to RES in early April (Telephone conversation). Six Nations advises that it would like to be kept informed of Project, but do not require further meetings at the time (Telephone conversation).
March 13, 2009	Six Nations requested a copy of the reports of all Archeologist Assessments, Bird Study, Natural Environment Report, Draft Flicker Report, and maps regarding Aboriginal Title and Treaties (email). RES requested written comments on draft ERR from Six Nations.
March 23, 2009	RES sent paper copies of requested reports to Six Nations.
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 14, 2009	RES sent to Six Nations the meeting minutes of 5 November 2008 meeting for Six Nations review.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.
June 4, 2009	Six Nations designated representative approved the 5 November 2008 meeting minutes provided by RES on 14 May 2009.

10. ASSOCIATION OF IROQUOIS AND ALLIED INDIANS (AIAI)

DATE:	COMMUNICATION:
July 6, 2007	RES representative sent Notice of Study Commencement (NoC) letter.
June 25, 2008	AIAI sent RES a letter which states that it only represents a member FN upon such member's request, that member FNs traditional hunting and gathering areas may be affected by project and that FNs currently residing in Quebec may have an archaeological interest in Ontario projects.
Oct. 29, 2008	Letter from RES following up on NoC. Provides notice of draft ERR and invites comments on draft ERR. Offers to provide hard copy of draft ERR. Comments to be considered, after which final ERR will be prepared and released with Notice of Completion. Final ERR will also be released for review and comment.
May 1, 2009	RES sent Notice of Completion and cover letter, advising of issuance of Notice of Completion and release of final ERR on May 1, 2009.
May 29, 2009	RES sent cover letter and notice of up-coming Public Information Centre.