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To Whom It May Concern:

Reference: Niagara Region Wind Project, Notice of a Proposal

On behalf of Niagara Region Wind Corporation, please find enclosed a Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project for the proposed Niagara Region Wind Project to be located within Haldimand County and Niagara Region (including the Township of Pelham, Township of Wainfleet, and Township of West Lincoln). The Preliminary Interconnector Study Area (Transmission Line) is within the Town of Grimsby, Town of Lincoln and the Township of West Lincoln, in Niagara Region, in southern Ontario. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 230 MW and is considered to be a Class 4 Wind Facility according to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act*.

Also attached is a notice for an upcoming Community Meeting. This meeting will be held on July 26, 2011 to introduce the Project, Project Team and exchange information with the Community. This introductory meeting will not be considered part of the Renewable Energy Approval process.

Your agency or group has been included on the project's consultation distribution list. If a Stantec representative has not already been in contact with you, we may contact you in the near future regarding the project and potential environmental information your agency may possess to assist in the permitting process. If our contact information should be amended please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to working with you, and obtaining your valuable input, as this project progresses through the regulatory approvals process. To provide the project team with your comments or for further information about the project, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

STANTEC CONSULTING LTD.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Powell".

Chris Powell on behalf of
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Attachment: Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project
Advertisement for a Community Meeting

Niagara Region Wind Project Community Meeting

Niagara Region Wind Corporation invites you to a community meeting where we will introduce the project and our project team.

July 26, 2011

Drop-in format, anytime between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Smithville District Christian High School
6488 Smithville Road
Smithville, Ontario L06 2A0
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For further information please email info@nrwc.ca or call 905-390-3306 or toll free 1-855-720-2892.

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Niagara Region Wind Corporation is a Canadian renewable energy company focused on the development of wind power in Canada. It is a partnership between Daniels Power Corporation and Renewable Energy Business Ltd, two privately held Ontario companies committed to renewable energy projects.

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by Niagara Region Wind Corporation to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Location: The Preliminary Study Area is within Haldimand County and Niagara Region (including the Township of Pelham, Township of Wainfleet, and Township of West Lincoln). The Preliminary Interconnector Study Area is within the Town of Grimsby, Town of Lincoln and the Township of West Lincoln, in Niagara Region, in southern Ontario.

Niagara Region Wind Corporation is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval 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 (ACT) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled Niagara Region Wind Project – Draft Project Description Report describes the facility as a wind farm that will be used to convert wind to electricity. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report will be made available for public inspection at www.nrwc.ca.

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