

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

Jericho Wind, Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to build a high-voltage transmission line and associated facilities.
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Jericho Wind, Inc. is asking the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for permission to construct approximately 15.7 kilometres of 115 kilovolt electricity transmission line and associated facilities (Transmission Facilities). The Transmission Facilities would connect the company’s **Jericho Wind Energy Centre** to the provincial power grid.

Jericho Wind, Inc. is also asking the OEB to approve the form of agreement it offers to landowners to use their land for routing or construction of the proposed Transmission Facilities.

A map of the proposed route and location of the Transmission Facilities is printed below.

Jericho Wind, Inc.’s application to the OEB concerns construction of the proposed Transmission Facilities only. It does not concern the construction or operation of the **Jericho Wind Energy Centre** itself.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. It will hold a public hearing to consider Jericho Wind, Inc.’s requests. During this hearing, the OEB will consider evidence and arguments by **Jericho Wind, Inc.** and by individuals, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected.

The OEB hearing will consider specific issues determined by law. The *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* specifies the issues the OEB is to consider in making its decision. If you wish to participate in the OEB hearing, it is important for you to understand what these issues are.

As required by the *Ontario Energy Board Act* the OEB will consider three issues:

- The interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service;
- The promotion of the use of renewable energy sources in a manner consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario; and
- The form of agreement that **Jericho Wind, Inc.** offers to landowners affected by the route or location of the Transmission Facilities.

The OEB hearing is not the only approval process required before the Transmission Facilities are built. For example, most transmission lines are subject to the Ministry of the Environment’s Renewable Energy Approval process. The Board’s review will only address the three factors outlined above and will not address other factors, such as, environmental, health, aesthetics or property value impacts.

BE INFORMED

You have the right to information regarding **Jericho Wind, Inc.’s** application. You can:

- Read **Jericho Wind, Inc.’s** application on the OEB’s website (See below under “Learn More”).
- Sign up to be an observer, who will automatically receive documents for the hearing.

HAVE YOUR SAY

If you would be affected by the proposed Transmission Facilities, you may want to take a more active role in the hearing. You can:

- Send the OEB a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing; or
- Ask the OEB for permission to be an active participant in the hearing (an intervenor). Intervenors can provide evidence, argue their positions and submit relevant questions to be answered by **Jericho Wind, Inc.** (interrogatories). To be

an intervenor, a party must be affected by the proposed Transmission Facilities in a way that relates directly to the issues the OEB will consider. If you wish to be an intervenor, the OEB must receive your request by **[insert actual date 10 calendar days from publication]**.

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To read the documents concerning this hearing please go to the OEB website www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/, click on “Consumers” and enter file number **EB-2013-0361** in the “Find an Application” box. You can also phone Rudra Mukherji at 1-888-632-6273 extension 608.

Oral and Written Hearings

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The Board intends to use a written hearing for this case unless there is a good reason why an oral hearing is necessary. If you believe an oral hearing is necessary, you must provide written reasons to the OEB by **[insert actual date 10 calendar days from publication]**.

Privacy

If you write a letter with your comments, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the OEB’s public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will be public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all your information will be public.

This application was filed under sections 92, 97 and 101 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.*

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