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**EMAIL, RESS AND COURIER**

Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary  
Ontario Energy Board  
2300 Yonge Street  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: Niagara Region Wind Corporation - application to establish the location of certain distribution lines within road allowances owned by the Municipality of Wainfleet  
Board File No. EB-2014-0298  
Completed Notice of Application**

We are counsel to Niagara Region Wind Corporation in the above-noted proceeding. Pursuant to section 2 of the Letter of Direction issued by the Ontario Energy Board on October 1, 2014, please find enclosed a completed version of the Notice of Application.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions in relation to the foregoing.

Sincerely,

McCarthy Tétrault LLP

Per:

*Signed in the original*

Héloïse Apestéguy-Reux

Associate

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Enclosure

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

**Niagara Region Wind Corporation has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to determine the location of electricity distribution lines within road allowances owned by the Municipality of Wainfleet.**

**Learn More.**

Niagara Region Wind Corporation is constructing the Niagara Region Wind Farm. As part of this project, Niagara Region Wind Corporation is proposing to locate:

- 6 kilometers of distribution lines along municipal streets and highways owned by the Municipality of Wainfleet.

Niagara Region Wind Corporation says that it has not been able to reach an agreement with the Municipality of Wainfleet on the location of the distribution lines. As a result, Niagara Region Wind Corporation is asking the OEB to determine the location of the distribution lines within road allowances owned by the Municipality of Wainfleet.

**A map showing the potentially affected road allowances is appended to this Notice.**

**THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD IS HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING**

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. It will hold a public hearing to consider Niagara Region Wind Corporation's request. During this hearing, the OEB will consider evidence and arguments by Niagara Region Wind Corporation, the Municipality Wainfleet, and others whose interests would be affected.

***The OEB hearing will consider specific issues determined by law. The Electricity Act, 1998 specifies that the OEB is strictly limited to determining the location of the distribution lines and related facilities within the road allowances in question. The OEB will not consider alternative locations for the distribution lines outside of the road allowances or any aspect of the Niagara Region Wind Farm in this case.***

**BE INFORMED**

You have the right to information regarding Niagara Region Wind Corporation's application. You can read the application on the OEB's website (see below under "Learn More").

**HAVE YOUR SAY**

If you would be affected by the location of the proposed distribution lines within the road allowances owned by the Municipality Wainfleet, you may want to take a more active role in the hearing. You can:

- Send the OEB a letter with your comments within 60 calendar days from the date the notice is posted on Niagara Region Wind Corporation's website, 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 Niagara Region Wind Corporation (interrogatories). To be an intervenor, a party must be affected by the location of the 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 January 26, 2015.

**LEARN MORE**

Our file number for this case is **EB-2014-0298**. To learn more about how to participate in this hearing, including how to file a letter with your comments or how to become an intervenor, go to [www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/participate). From that OEB web page you can also enter the file number **EB-2014-0298** to see all the documents related to this case. You can also phone our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727 with any questions.

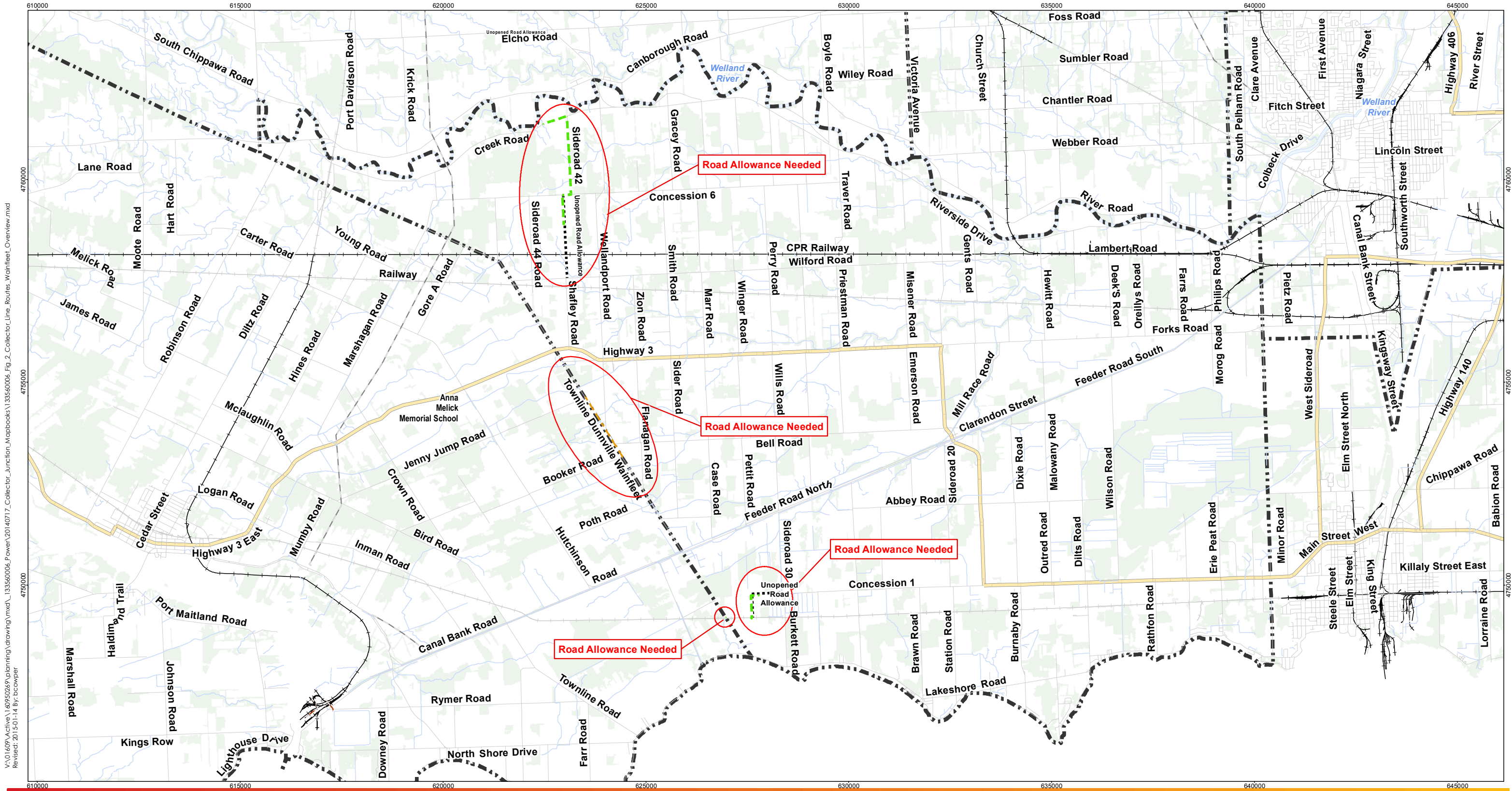
**ORAL AND WRITTEN HEARINGS**

There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. For this category of applications, the OEB normally proceeds by way of a written hearing. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why.

**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 section 41(9) of the *Electricity Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c. 15, Schedule A*.



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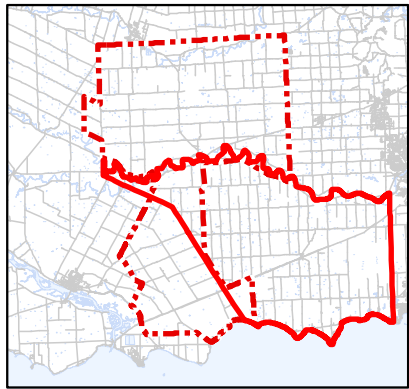


#### Notes

1. Coordinate System: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 17N).
2. Base features produced under license with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources © Queen's Printer for Ontario, 2011.
3. Orthomimagery source: First Base Solutions, Date Spring 2010.
4. Petroleum Well source: © Ontario Oil, Gas and Salt Resource Library, 2010.
5. MOE Water well locations are approximate and have been positioned based on published UTM coordinates © Queen's Printer for Ontario, 2012.
6. Noise receptors are identified within 1500m of any wind turbine.

#### Legend

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| — Road                        | Number of Collector Lines |
| — Expressway / Highway        | — 1                       |
| ..... Unopened Road Allowance | — 3                       |
| — Active Railway              |                           |
| — Abandoned Railway           |                           |
| — Existing Transmission Line  |                           |
| — Pipeline                    |                           |
| — Watercourse (MNR)           |                           |
| — Municipality Lower Tier     |                           |
| Wooded Area                   |                           |



Client/Project

Niagara Region Wind Corporation

Figure No.

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Title

**Collector Line Routes –  
Wainfleet Only – Municipal Roads  
Overview Map**