

WELCOME TO EDPR'S OPEN HOUSE

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EDP RENEWABLES CANADA LTD

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- Headquartered in Toronto, ON, and has a development office in Calgary, AB
- EDPR operates under EDP Renewables North America LLC (EDPR NA). EDPR NA and its subsidiaries develop, construct, own, and operate wind farms and solar parks throughout North America
- EDPR NA has over 40 wind farms, two solar parks, and 13 regional and development offices across the United States, Canada and Mexico. EDPR NA operates more than 5,200 MW of renewable energy projects
- EDPR NA is owned by EDP Renováveis, S.A., a global leader in the renewable energy sector that develops, constructs, owns, and operates renewable generation facilities. The company has assets in Canada, United States, Spain, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Romania, and the United Kingdom

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WHO ARE WE?

SOUTH BRANCH, ONTARIO: 30 MW WIND FARM (OPERATING)

- Located near the town of Brinston, 70 kilometres south of Ottawa
- South Branch is EDPR's first Canadian wind farm, commissioned in 2014
- The project used locally manufactured wind turbine blades and towers

NATION RISE, ONTARIO: 100 MW WIND FARM (IN DEVELOPMENT)

- Located approximately 40 kilometres southeast of Ottawa, near the South Nation River
- Awarded under the 2015 Large Renewable Procurement I competition facilitated by the Independent Electricity System Operator
- Nation Rise was the largest awarded wind power project in 2016 in Canada
- EDPR has submitted the Renewable Energy Approval Application to the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change in July 2017

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EDPR CANADA'S HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS





- **DEVELOPER:** EDPR Canada
- **PROJECT NAME:** Sharp Hills Wind Farm
- MUNICIPALITY: Special Areas 3 and 4
- **PROJECT TYPE:** Wind Power
- **PROJECT SIZE:** Up to 300 MW

POINT OF INTERCONNECTION AND SUBSTATION:

- New Brigden 2088S Substation serves as a switching station (to be developed by ATCO Electric Ltd.)
- The proposed Sedalia 363S will serve as the Project collector substation (EDPR Canada)
- The New Brigden 2088S and Sedalia 363S will be co-located at SW-16-32-5-W4M
- The New Brigden 2088S Substation will connect with the 240 kilovolts (kV) transmission line (9L46)

COLLECTOR SYSTEM:

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• Medium voltage power collector system consisting of cables that link the turbines to the Sedalia 363S • May be a combination of underground and overhead cables used to connect the wind turbines to the Sedalia 363S



- Project is located on approximately 47,000 acres of private land
- EDPR is considering two turbine technologies: Option A and Option B. Only one turbine will be submitted as part of the phase two submission to the Alberta Utilities Commission.

Option B: Senvion 3.7M144 Option A: Vestas V136 • Turbine capacity: 3.6 MW • Turbine capacity: 3.7 MW • Hub Height: 128 m • Hub Height: 132 m • Rotor Diameter: 136 m • Rotor Diameter: 144 m • 81 turbines on 102 potential • 83 turbines on 102 potential turbine locations turbine locations

- The Proposed turbine locations, access roads and collection system has been determined through consultation, environmental and engineering studies, as well as noise constraints, and constructability reviews. The final turbine locations will be selected considering commercial analysis, environmental considerations, and additional consultation.
- Typical Project Infrastructure:
 - Wind Turbines
 - Access Roads
 - Collector System, Collector Substation, and Interconnection Switch Yard

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• Operations and Maintenance Building • Temporary Laydown Areas

• Meteorological Tower(s)



PROJECT FACTS





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PROJECT LOCATION MAP





WIND RESOURCE ASSESSMENT

There will be up to three permanent meteorological towers (NE 28-33-5-W4M, NW 30-32-5-W4M & SE 29-31-4-W4M) for the project that measure wind speed and direction



ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD WORK

Completed birds, bats, sensitive species, wetland studies, habitat mapping, and native prairie grassland studies

Results of these studies have been integrated into the project layout

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STUDIES COMPLETED AND UNDERWAY





GEOTECHNICAL STUDIES

Preliminary geotechnical studies have been conducted

Further studies will be conducted as the project progresses through development and into construction



NOISE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

The noise impact assessment is being completed. A noise contour that shows representative sound levels is available on Option A and Option B Project Infrastructure and Noise Maps



HISTORICAL RESOURCES ASSESSMENT

Preliminary archaeological and historic resource assessments have been submitted to Alberta Culture and Tourism on January 11, 2017



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Environment and Climate Change Canada

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• ALBERTA UTILITIES IMISSION

KEY REGULATORY AGENCIES & PERMITTING BODIES







EDPR ACQUIRED TWO WIND POWER DEVELOPMENTS FROM:

Alberta Wind Energy Corporation (2015)

Eolectric Development Inc. (2016)

EDPR COMBINED AND EXPANDED THESE SITES TO FORM THE SHARP HILLS WIND FARM





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WHY WAS THIS SITE CHOSEN FOR THE PROJECT?





STRONG WIND RESOURCE

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PROXIMITY TO EXISTING LINE

COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING AGRICULTURAL USE

LOCAL SPENDING ON GOODS AND SERVICES **DURING ALL PHASES OF THE PROJECT**

DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE BENEFITS:

- Anticipated creation of up to 300 construction jobs
- Road Use Agreement with the potential for upgrades to local roads
- Landowner lease payments and Setback Waiver agreements
- Contract opportunities during construction in excavation and civil works, aggregate supply, etc.

OPERATIONS PHASE BENEFITS:

- Anticipated creation of 15-20 permanent local jobs during the operations and maintenance phase
- Property tax payments
- Contract opportunities for local businesses in snow clearing, road maintenance, fencing, reclamation, etc.
- Neighbour Agreements for landowners in proximity to the Project

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LOCAL BENEFITS



ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION

- A Phase 1 document, that identified characteristics, potential impacts, and potential mitigation measures for the Project, was submitted as part of the Phase 1 Buildable Areas application to the AUC. The document was submitted to Alberta Environment and Parks for review and the wind wildlife referral report was issued in Q4 2016.
- A Phase 2 document including post-construction monitoring and mitigation measures is under review by Alberta Environment and Parks. This document considers the impacts of the Project infrastructure, including turbine locations, access roads, and the collector system.

After review, Alberta Environment and Parks will provide a referral report, which will be included in the Phase 2 AUC submission.

STUDIES INITIATED TO DATE INCLUDE:

- Wildlife Birds, bats, sensitive species
- Vegetation Habitat delineation, native prairie grassland
- Wetlands Mapping and classification

Studies are determined in consultation with the assigned Alberta Environment and Parks Fish and Wildlife Officer, and in accordance with the Wildlife Guidelines for Alberta Wind Energy Projects (2011) and the Alberta Sensitive Species Inventory Guidelines.

EDPR is sensitive to potential impacts on wildlife, such as birds, bats, and leks, and committed to higher internal standards, such as helicopter stick nest surveys conducted in 2017.

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IS UP TO DATE

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES WILL BE COMPLETED IN SPRING 2018 TO ENSURE THE ENVIRONMENTAL DATA



- All wind energy projects must meet AUC Rule 012: Noise Control. This is the same regulation for all energy facilities in Alberta
- A cumulative noise impact assessment was completed for all residences and dwellings within 1.5 kilometres of the Project
- Noise impact assessment results were used to determine the final turbine locations for Option A, and Option B
- The Special Areas Board further requires setback topropertylines such that sound levels from the wind turbines are no greater than AUC permissible sound levels (where setbacks are not waived). EDPR has committed to abide by Provincial and Municipal regulations
- Ambient wind sound level surveys and wind measurements must be conducted in accordance with Rule 012

NOISE CONTOURS REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUND LEVELS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE OPTION A AND OPTION B PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE AND NOISE MAPS.





Q: DOES LOW FREQUENCY SOUND AND **INFRASOUND NEGATIVELY IMPACT** HUMAN HEALTH?



NOISE ASSESSMENT

A: Studies by Health Canada and Front Public Health determined that there was no association found between (dB) levels and any of the self-reported illnesses or chronic health conditions assessed (e.g., migraines, tinnitus, high blood pressure, etc.)

For infrasound, measured levels were generally below the levels pre-existing in the environment

Health Canada, "Wind Turbine Noise & Health Study: Summary of Results."

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/noise-bruit/ turbine-eoliennes/summary-resume-eng.php

Front Public Health, Knopper LD, Ollson CA, McCallum LC, Whitfield Aslund ML, Berger RG, Souweine K, McDaniel M., "Wind Turbines and Human Health."

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(140 dBA AT 15 METRES)

ROCK CONCERTS



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NOISE ASSESSMENT

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- 5) ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- 4) PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- 3) RADIO AND RADAR
- 2) STRUCTURES
- 1) TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

EDPR HAS APPLIED THE FOLLOWING CONSTRAINTS FOR OPTION A, AND OPTION B LAYOUTS. THESE ARE MEASURED TO THE TOTAL VERTICAL HEIGHT OR ROTOR DIAMETER.



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6) WATERBODIES

7) ENVIRONMENTAL

8) OIL AND GAS INFRASTRUCTURE

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CONSTRAINTS INTEGRATED INTO PROJECT DESIGN



PROJECT LIFE CYCLE TIMELINE

- Consultation will be ongoing throughout development, construction, and operational phases
- Development Phase (18 to 48 months)
- Construction Phase (up to 18 months)
- Operations Phase (20 to 25 years, or beyond)
- Decommissioning Phase (6 to 12 months)



*Project schedule is dependent on the results of the Renewable Electricity Program

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EXPECTED PROJECT SCHEDULE

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PROJECT MILESTONE

- field studies

TIMELINE*

- Q2-Q3 2016 • Completed bird and bat field studies
 - Q4 2016 —
- **February 15, 2017** • First open house
 - May 18, 2017 •
 - August 17, 2017 • Second open house
 - - 2018 AUC approval anticipated
 - Q2-Q3 2018 • Final Project engineering complete
 - Q3 2018 • Site mobilization
- **December 1, 2019** • Anticipated commercial operation date

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Q3 2015 — • — EDPR acquired the southern portion of the Project from Alberta Wind Energy Corporation

Q2-Q3 2016 — • — Completed environmental field studies

• ____ EDPR acquired the northern portion of the Project from Eolectric

Submission to AUC for Phase 1

Buildable Areas Application

June 2017 — • — Completed second year environmental

Q3 2017 — • — Anticipated submission to AUC for Phase 2 AUC Approval





- Alberta is changing the mix of power generation to include a larger portion of renewable energy
- Wind power is low cost, emissions free electricity and can help Alberta diversify its power sources and reduce emissions from the electricity sector
- EDPR submitted an application to the AESO's request for qualifications in June 2017, and we intend to continue to participate in the Renewable Electricity Program.

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ALBERTA ELECTRIC SYSTEM OPERATOR'S RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY PROGRAM







DIRECT BENEFITS TO THE LOCAL AREA

• Long term lease and easement agreements, property tax payments, and local job creation

SUSTAINABLE BENEFITS

- Equivalent to taking more than 175,000 cars off of the road
- Does not use or pollute water during operation

COST CERTAINTY

• Can protect consumers from the volatility of thermal power prices

COST COMPETITIVE

• Compared to new gas, coal, hydro, or nuclear energy facilities

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BENEFITS OF WIND POWER

- Modern turbines consist of three components: the tower, the blade, and the nacelle
- Most of the action takes place in the nacelle, where the wind's power is turned into electricity. The blades are attached to a gearbox in the nacelle, which turns a generator and produces electricity. The electricity then enters the electrical grid through a substation after being converted to transmission level voltage





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HOW WIND POWER WORKS



SOURCES:

- Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis – Version 9.0
- Alberta WindVision Technical Overview Report (Solas Energy Consulting Inc.)
- Prices escalated with 2% inflation to 2016 dollars
- USD to Canadian dollar exchange rate: 1.33 (Jan. 20, 2017)



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LEVELIZED COST OF ENERGY COMPARISON (\$CAD, 2016)



RELATIVE COST OF WIND POWER





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TYPICAL WIND FARM CONSTRUCTION



A: EDPR has begun initial conversations with local businesses and is committed to involving qualified applicants in contract opportunities.

EDPR plans to conduct a supply chain session closer to the construction timeframe to identify local businesses that can provide services.

Q: WHAT IS EDPR DOING TO MITIGATE IMPACTS ON WILDLIFE?

A: There is a four-stage approach to understanding wildlife in the area and determine potential wildlife: Planning, Wildlife Studies, Setback implementation and Approvals.

Once the wildlife study plan was approved by AEP, TetraTech (a qualified environmental consulting firm) completed wildlife studies over a two-year period through to June of 2017. These included:

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- Raptor nest surveys
- Sharp-tailed grouse lek surveys
- Bird migration surveys
- Bat acoustic surveys
- Breeding bird surveys
- Burrowing owl surveys

Based on field studies, EDPR then applied the AEP setback guidelines from the proposed wind farm infrastructure to wildlife sensitive regions.

These setbacks include nests, leks, some wetlands, and associated restricted activity periods, and are aligned with:

- AEP Sensitive Species Inventory Guidelines (AEP 2013
- Regions of Alberta (2011)

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• AEP Wildlife Guideline for Alberta Wind Energy Projects (AEP 2011) Recommended Land Use Guidelines for Protection of Selected

Wildlife Species and Habitat with Grassland and Parkland Natural



Q: DO WIND TURBINES NEGATIVELY IMPACT HUMAN HEALTH?

- A: Health Canada completed a study evaluating the impacts of wind turbines on human health. The following were **not** found to be associated with wind turbine noise exposure:
 - Self-reported sleep issues (e.g., general disturbance, use of sleep medication, diagnosed sleep disorders);
 - Self-reported illnesses (e.g., dizziness, tinnitus, prevalence of frequent migraines and headaches) and chronic health conditions (e.g., heart disease, high blood pressure and diabetes);
 - Self-reported perceived stress and quality of life impacts
 - While some individuals reported some of the health conditions above, the prevalence of self reported issues was not found to change in relation to wind turbine noise levels.
 - Reference: Health Canada, "Wind Turbine Noise & Health Study: Summary of Results." http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/noise-bruit/turbineeoliennes/summary-resume-eng.php

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Q: HOW CAN YOU ENSURE THAT WIND TURBINES WILL BE DECOMMISSIONED AT THE END OF THE PROJECT'S LIFE?

of decommissioning.

Q: IS THERE A CHANCE OF **TURBINE FAILURE?**

- been installed since 2007.

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A: Every lease has an escrow fund maintained by EDPR to ensure decommissioning is completed. In addition, the salvage value of the Project is expected to cover the cost

A: A turbine tower collapse is a rare event. In the history of the Canadian Wind Industry, only 2 tubular towers have failed in Nova Scotia compared to the 5,172 turbines that have

• EDPR will conduct detailed engineering studies to ensure that foundations are properly designed for the specific soil characteristics of each turbine location.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING

HAVE YOU FILLED OUT A COMMENT SHEET? YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US!

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO FOLLOW UP WITH YOU IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROJECT

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OPTION A: SHADOW FLICKER MAP



Date / Time: 15 August 2017 / 08:54 AM Version: REV.3 Datum: North American 1983 Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N Scale: 1:51,000 Sources: EDPR, ESRI, AER, Ventyx, AltaLIS, RWDI.

Notes

Turbine labels with "STW" refer to those turbines that are "Subject to Waiver" from adjoining nonproject landowners. Setback waiver agreements will be required.

The Project boundary is not representative of the entire leased land base.



OPTION A: **VESTAS V136 SHADOW FLICKER**

- Shadow flicker is created by rotating blades casting a shadow on surrounding structures
- Study results are available on the Shadow Flicker Map 0
- The results are expressed as the number of hours of shadow flicker experienced in a year, and 0 correlate to the colour gradations in the map
- The model considers the probability for cloud cover. However, the model does not consider the orientation of residences and windows, or potential shading from trees or other structures, which may further reduce the impact of shadow flicker.



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OPTION B: SHADOW FLICKER MAP



Legend • Option B: Turbine Locations (102) Current Project Boundary Proposed Substation Location Option B: Shadow Flicker (15 hours per year) □ Option B: Shadow Flicker (8 hours per year) Land Use • Operations and Maintenance Building Proposed Laydown Yard Location Meterological Towers Participating House Non-Participating House **Proposed Turbine Access Roads** - Temporary -Permanent ☑ Excluded Land Parcels Proposed Buildable Area Transmission Line Voltage -Existing 240kV (Single Circuit) **:::**2km Notification Zone Special Areas 3 & 4 Numbered Highways -Municipal Roads Hydrography Class 3 - 5 Waterbodies Township

Author: Solas Energy Consulting Inc.

Date / Time: 15 August 2017 / 08:32 AM Version: REV.3 Datum: North American 1983 Projection: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 12N Scale: 1:51,000 Sources: EDPR, ESRI, AER, Ventyx, AltaLIS, RWDI.

Notes

Turbine labels with "STW" refer to those turbines that are "Subject to Waiver" from adjoining nonproject landowners. Setback waiver agreements will be required.

The Project boundary is not representative of the entire leased land base.



OPTION B: SENVION 3.7M144 SHADOW FLICKER

- Shadow flicker is created by rotating blades casting a shadow on surrounding structures
- Study results are available on the Shadow Flicker Map 0
- The results are expressed as the number of hours of shadow flicker experienced in a year, and correlate to the colour gradations in the map
- The model considers the probability for cloud cover. However, the model does not consider the orientation of residences and windows, or potential shading from trees or other structures, which may further reduce the impact of shadow flicker



OPTION A: **VESTAS V136 VISUAL SIMULATIONS** LOCATION 2

Highway 886 • Looking East • All visual simulations are based on the 102 potential turbine locations.









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OPTION A: VISUAL SIMULATIONS



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- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #2
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #2
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)



OPTION B: **SENVION 3.7M144 VISUAL SIMULATIONS** LOCATION 2

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OPTION B: VISUAL SIMULATIONS



- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #2
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #2
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)



OPTION A: VESTAS V136 VISUAL SIMULATIONS LOCATION 3











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OPTION A: VISUAL SIMULATIONS



- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #3.1
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #3.1
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)



OPTION B: **SENVION 3.7M144 VISUAL SIMULATIONS** LOCATION 3











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OPTION B: VISUAL SIMULATIONS



- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #3.1
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #3.1
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
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OPTION A: VISUAL SIMULATIONS

- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #3.2
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #3.2
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- **Transmission Line Voltage**
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)

OPTION B: SENVION 3.7M144 VISUAL SIMULATIONS LOCATION 3

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OPTION B: VISUAL SIMULATIONS

- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #3.2
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #3.2
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- **Transmission Line Voltage**
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)

OPTION A: **VESTAS V136 VISUAL SIMULATIONS** LOCATION 5

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OPTION A: VISUAL SIMULATIONS

- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #5.2
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #5.2
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)

OPTION B: SENVION 3.7M144 VISUAL SIMULATIONS LOCATION 5

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OPTION B: VISUAL SIMULATIONS

- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #5.2
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #5.2
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)

OPTION A: **VESTAS V136 VISUAL SIMULATIONS** LOCATION 5

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OPTION A: VISUAL SIMULATIONS

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- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #5.1
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #5.1
- Participating House
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- Numbered Highways
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- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)

OPTION B: SENVION 3.7M144 VISUAL SIMULATIONS LOCATION 5

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OPTION B: VISUAL SIMULATIONS

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- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #5.1
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #5.1
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
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- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)

OPTION A: **VESTAS V136 VISUAL SIMULATIONS** LOCATION 7

Highway 41 • Looking West • All visual simulations are based on the 102 potential turbine locations.

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OPTION A: VISUAL SIMULATIONS

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- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #7
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #7
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies
- Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)

OPTION B: SENVION 3.7M144 VISUAL SIMULATIONS LOCATION 7

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OPTION B: VISUAL SIMULATIONS

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- Proposed Turbine Locations
- Current Project Boundary
- Visual Representation Location #7
- Other Visual Representation Locations
- Orientation of Representation #7
- Participating House
- Non-Participating House
- Numbered Highways
- Municipal Roads
- Hydrography
- Class 3 5 Waterbodies Transmission Line Voltage
- Existing 240kV (Single Circuit)

- A study completed by the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation in Ontario found that there is no impact from proximity to wind turbines on property sale prices.
- Two recent wind farm applications in Alberta that went to a hearing before the AUC considered this potential impact. The AUC concluded as follows:
 - Grizzly Bear Creek Wind Project (E.On Climate & Renewables Canada Ltd.): "The Commission was not presented with sufficient evidence in this proceeding to suggest that the project will result in an adverse impact on property values of parcels adjacent to the project."*
 - Bull Creek Wind Project (BluEarth Renewables Inc.): "The Commission has not been presented with sufficient cogent evidence in this proceeding to suggest that the project will result in an adverse impact on property values of parcels adjacent to the project and finds that any limitations on subdivision potential is too speculative."**

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*Paragraph 310, E.On Grizzly AUC Decision 3329 D-01-2016 **Paragraph 533, BluEarth Bull Creek AUC Decision 2014-040 (Errata)

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PROPERTY VALUE

- EDPR submitted a Construction and Operations Plan to Alberta Environment and Parks to support the Phase 2 AUC submission. Under the plan, EDPR is responsible for the following key activities:
 - To monitor the reclamation process for at least one year following completion of soil replacement
 - Water application at active construction sites to limit dust during dry periods

For more information on the mitigation measures outlined in the Construction and Operations Plan, please refer to our FAQ document, available on our website www.sharphillswindfarm.com.

• Following the end of operations, the Sharp Hills Wind Farm may be repowered. This means installed turbines are replaced with new turbine technology or existing turbines are upgraded with new technology, and may leverage existing infrastructure, such as collector systems and turbine foundations. EDPR may consider repowering as a viable option for Sharp Hills since the wind resource will be wellunderstood and the costs associated with a repowered project are expected to be even lower in the future.

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CONSTRUCTION AND DECOMMISSIONING IMPACTS

- construction, and will ensure that:
 - reinstatement following construction;
 - Upgrade roads used during construction;
 - component delivery;

 - Consider school bus routes.

• EDPR has been in consultation with the Special Areas Board discussing potential transportation routes during construction and has committed to entering into a Road Users Agreement. This agreement will ensure that the condition of public roads used in the construction of the Project will be left in the same or better condition than existed prior to

• Pre-and post-construction surveys are conducted to document potential damage caused during construction and guide

• Notify the community of the roads proposed for construction and

• Keep within regular business hours, where practical; and

OPTIONS A AND B

Based on stakeholder feedback, engineering design, and further environmental studies, the proposed Project is consulting on 102 potential turbine locations.

These locations will be for the eventual placement of 81 to 83 turbines, with a maximum capacity of up to 3.7 MW each. We are considering two proposed turbine models at this time: Option A and Option B.

The proposed 102 turbine locations are available on Project Infrastructure and Noise Map: Option A and B.

The final 81 or 83 turbine locations selected prior to construction will be based on feedback from Alberta Environment and Parks on our Phase 2 environmental evaluation, ongoing stakeholder engagement, and additional environmental surveys, which we will conduct in summer 2018.

We will only include one turbine model in our application to the AUC, and will inform stakeholders of our decision.

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UDPATES TO WIND TURBINE SELECTION AND LAYOUT

OPTION A

- Vestas V136
- 83 turbines on 102 potential turbine locations
- 3.6 MW capacity per turbine
- 132-metre hub height
- 136-metre rotor diameter
- Total proposed Project capacity of 298.8 MW

OPTION B

- Senvion 3.7M144
- 81 turbines on 102 potential turbine locations
- 3.7 MW capacity per turbine
- 128-metre hub height
- 144-metre rotor diameter
- Total proposed Project capacity of 299.7 MW

EDPR values the safety of stakeholders and has designed the Project considering registered aerodromes and non-certified aerodromes, including private airstrips.

Transport Canada regulations identified in TP1247E standard, indicate that registered aerodromes require setbacks, as per TP312, Aircraft Number 1, non-instrument runway Obstacle Limitation Surface.

EDPR has voluntarily committed to respect the takeoff and approach surfaces per Transport Canada TP312, Aircraft Number 1, non-instrument runway Obstacle Limitation Surface for visual flight rules. This provides an additional constraint area (without turbines) to approach/departure paths.

This standard (right) uses a runway with a 30-metre strip, a ten percent divergence from the centre-line of the airstrip, and a length of take-off/approach surface 2,500 m at a five percent upward slope.

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AVIATION SAFETY

TAKE-OFF / APPROACH SURFACE

OPTION A: PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE AND NOISE MAP

OPTION A: VESTAS V136 PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE AND NOISE MAP

The noise impact assessment accounts for all potential 102 turbine locations, of which only 83 turbines will be constructed. After receiving your feedback, we will adjust the layout. In the coming weeks, we will provide an updated noise impact analysis for your feedback, prior to the submission of the Alberta Utilities Commission Phase 2 application.

OPTION B: PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE AND NOISE MAP

OPTION B: SENVION 3.7M144 PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE AND NOISE MAP

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