

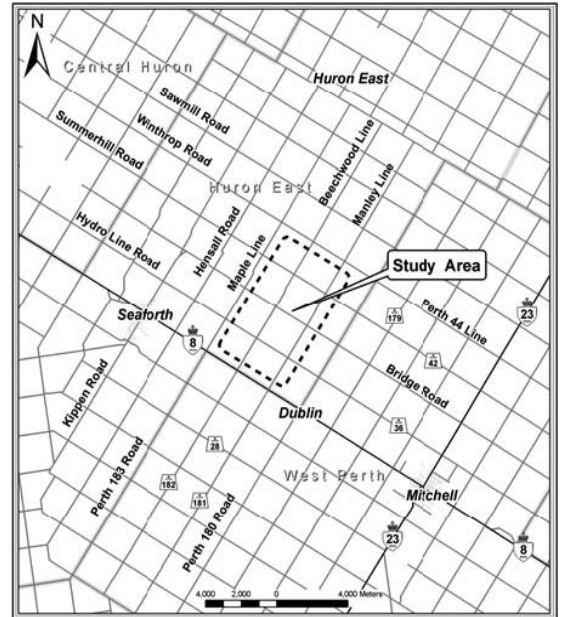
# Notice of Completion of an Environmental Screening under the Ontario Environmental Screening Process for Electricity Projects

## St. Columban Wind Energy Projects

Municipality of Huron East, Huron County

**The Project:** CASA Engineering and Construction (“CASA”) has completed the Environmental Screening process for two wind energy generation projects outside of St. Columban, Ontario, in the Municipality of Huron East; each with an aggregate capacity of no greater than 10 MW. The two projects are referred to respectively as St. Columban 1 and St. Columban 2 (referred to herein as “the Project”). Each project will consist of five (5) turbines and both are located within the single project area, shown on the map here. Other Project components include access roads and overhead and underground 27.6 kV collection lines from the wind turbines to a separate and distinct interconnection point for each project with the local Hydro One distribution system.

**The Assessment:** The two wind energy generation projects are subject to an Environmental Screening for Category B projects as required by the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act *Reg.116/06*. On January 31, 2007 the public was notified of the Commencement of an Environmental Screening. The Environmental Screening Report (“ESR”) was prepared following the requirements set out by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) in the *Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects*, March 2001 (“EA Guide”).



**Public Review:** In compliance with Ontario Regulation 116/01, the ESR must be made available for a 30-calendar day review period. The ESR is being made available for review and comment from **June 23, 2009 to July 23, 2009**. Copies of the ESR may be found during this review period at the following public locations:

Seaforth Library  
108 Main Street South  
Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0

Municipality of Huron East  
72 Main Street,  
Seaforth, ON N0K 1W0

The ESR may also be viewed on the following website: [www.StColumbanWindEnergyProjects.com](http://www.StColumbanWindEnergyProjects.com)

As per the process outlined in the EA Guide, stakeholders should first attempt to resolve any outstanding issues with CASA during the 30-calendar day review period. In the event that issues cannot be resolved with CASA, the concerned party can make a written request to the Director of Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch at the Ministry of the Environment to elevate the project to an Environmental Review or Individual Environmental Assessment. All elevation requests must be made in accordance with the provisions set out in the EA Guide. The EA Guide is available for download on the MOE website, [www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/gp/4021e.pdf](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/gp/4021e.pdf).

Please note that all comments and requests must be received by CASA and the MOE **no later than 4:30 PM on July 23, 2009**.

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