



International Power



Belle River Wind Farm

Notice of a Proposal and Public Meeting

International Power Canada, Inc. ("IPC"; formerly AIM PowerGen Corporation) is proposing to develop the **Belle River Wind Farm**, a Class 4 wind facility having a maximum capacity of 100 MW. IPC strives to supply clean energy to the Ontario energy system using state-of-the-art wind energy technology. The Belle River Wind Farm would install 40 wind turbine generators (WTG) of 2.5 MW each, access roads and an electrical collecting system. The Project has been submitted to Ontario's Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) program.

The Project is located on privately owned agricultural land in Essex County, south of the Community of Belle River, in the Town of Lakeshore (shaded grey area in map below). The land is currently used strictly for agricultural purposes and will continue to be used for this purpose in conjunction with the wind turbines.

The Project is subject to Regulation 359/09 (Renewable Energy Approvals under Part V.0.1 of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act) and is seeking a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) from the Ministry of the Environment. This notice is 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.

IPC and their consultants have already distributed a Notice of Commencement and have held 2 public meetings for this project, although it was initially smaller, under the former Regulation 116. IPC has also begun the environmental assessments as per the current Regulation 359/09.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The draft REA Project Description Report for the Belle River Wind Farm will be available to the public 30 days before the public meeting.

The report will be available as of Friday, January 15 2010 at the following locations:

- Town of Lakeshore Office
- County of Essex Office

The report will also be available as of Friday, January 15 2010 at: www.iprcanada.com/Belle_River_EA.html

Public Meeting:

Environmental monitoring has already commenced on the site, including avian and bat monitoring study. IPC is planning to hold this Public meeting to present background information on the project and wind power in general. The project layout and its location, visual simulations, the status of the environmental assessment and the next steps to be followed will also be presented. The Public meeting is an opportunity for the local community to get timely information on the projects and raise any issues with IPC. The public will be encouraged to provide their comments throughout the project development phase to ensure that questions and concerns can be adequately addressed.

Date: Tuesday February 16, 2010
Location: St. Simon and St. Jude Hall
267 Meunier St.
Belle River, Ontario
Time: 5 pm to 8 pm

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To learn more about the project proposal, public meetings or to communicate concerns, please contact IPC or Hélimax:

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