NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on February 3, 2023, MERSEY RIVER WIND INC. registered the MERSEY RIVER WIND FARM PROJECT for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed undertaking is to construct and operate a 33 turbine, 148.5 MW wind project that will contribute to meeting Nova Scotia's renewable energy goals as the province's first Renewable to Retail Program, which allows private entities to register as Licensed Retail Suppliers and sell electricity directly to consumers. The wind turbines will be up to 180 m tall to the tip of the blade and individually produce up to 4.5 MW. The Project is located 4.4 km east of Milton, Queens County, Nova Scotia. The Project intends to begin construction in summer/fall 2023 and is expected to be operational for 20 years commencing in 2024.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- South Shore Regional Library, 145 Old Bridge St., Liverpool, NS
- Region of Queen Municipality, 249 White Point Road, Liverpool, NS
- Department of Environment and Climate Change, Regional Office, 81 Logan Road, Bridgewater, NS
- EA website (when available) https://www.novascotia.ca/nse/ea/

The public is invited to submit written comments to:

Environmental Assessment Branch Nova Scotia Environment & Climate Change P.O. Box 442, Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2P8

on or before March 6, 2023, or contact the Department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at $\underline{\text{EA@novascotia.ca}}$.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the department's website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the department's website.

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