## **Bow Lake Wind Project**



Community Liaison Committee November 26, 2014

# **Project Update**



- Project construction update
- Schedule
- Road safety
- Hunting restriction
- Community investment

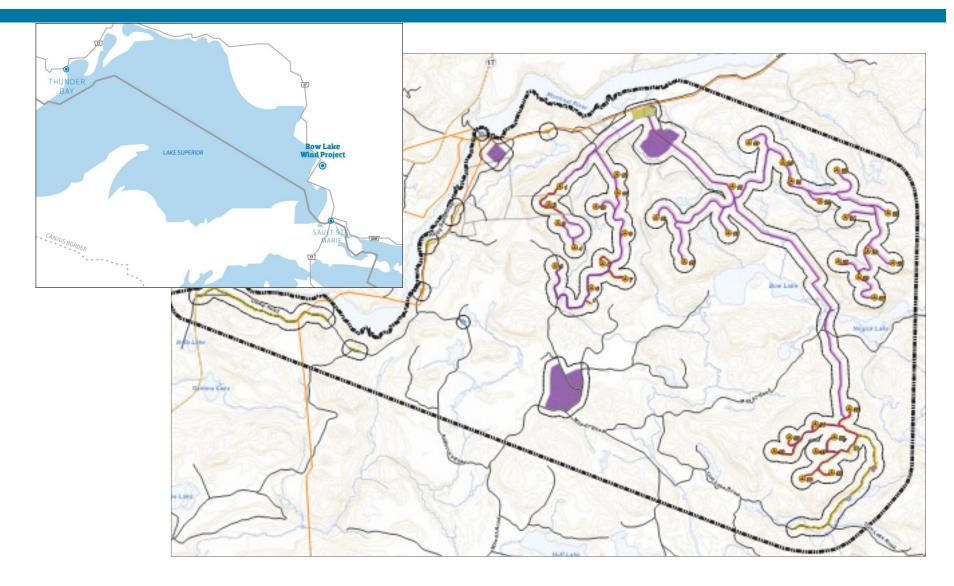
# **Project Schedule**



Details	Schedule
Construction Surveying & Site Preparation	January 2014 – April 2014
Access Road Construction & Foundation Installation	May 2014 – May 2015
Wind Turbine Installation	October 2014 – July 2015
Commercial Operation	Phase 1 - January 2015 Phase 2 - September 2015

#### **Bow Lake Project Location**





# **Construction Activities**





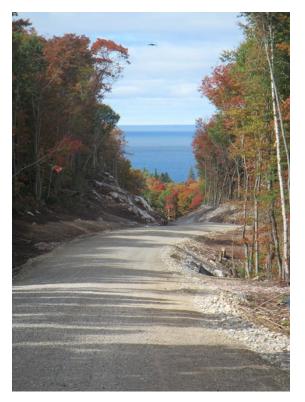
- Road entrance off of Hwy 17N
- Building access roads
- Turbine foundations
- Collection system installation
- Electrical transformer installation
- Turbine installation

## **Project Activities**



 Road entrance off of Hwy 17N and access road construction





#### **Foundation Construction**







## **Turbine Transport**



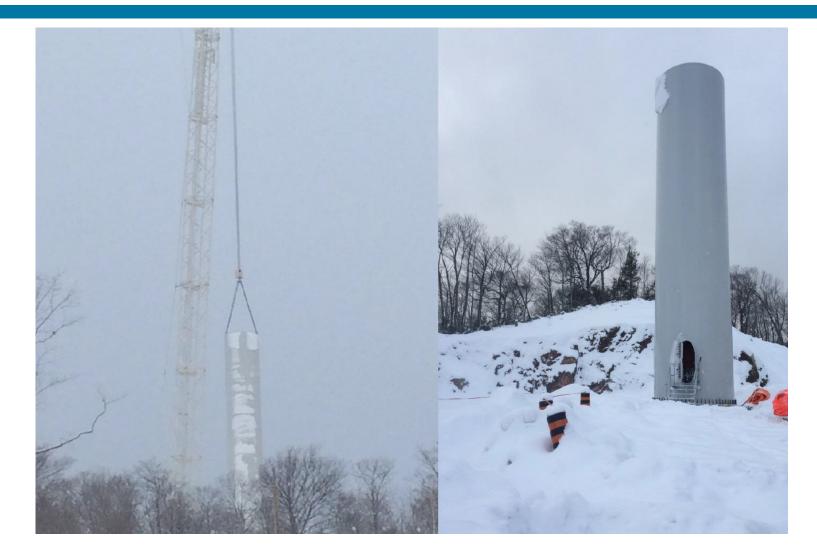
#### **Nacelles & Transformers**







## **Turbine Install started**



# **Road Safety**



- Project specific construction roads are closed to the public
- Public multi-use roads on Crown Lands are open to the public please use with caution
- Large construction, snow clearing equipment and logging trucks on the Crown Land public roads
  - MacKay Road, Hogg Dam Road, Rebecca's Road, Trim Lake Road and Mile 67 Road
- Monitoring employee and contractor driving behaviour follow posted speed limits
- Vehicles and ATVs should be driven on public roads with caution around project workers and equipment
- Blasting
  - Follow all signs posted
  - Stay out of designated blast areas
  - Be aware of audible warnings



# Safety – Hunting



- To ensure the mutual safety of hunters and site workers, a temporary hunting restriction has been enacted by MNR in the vicinity of Project construction areas.
- The Project worked with MNR and incorporated feedback from local Crown Land users to refine and minimize the hunting restriction area.
- Hunting prohibited from September 15 to December 31, 2014 in the areas adjacent to the Project
- Hunting restrictions will not be required during operations of the facility.

The safety of public users of Crown land and Project workers is top priority.

### **Community Investment**



#### Community Investment Ideas from first CLC meeting

- Lake Superior Provincial Park Interpretive Programming and educational support.
- Montreal River Harbour rest stop with interpretive boards
  - $\circ~$  Consideration for parking area for recreational users of crown land
  - Consider feasibility for washrooms for highway travellers
- Tourism enhancement guided or self guided tours (i.e. road/trail maps and interpretive guide for ATV, Snowmobile, cross country skiing)
- Group of Seven tourism enhancement Algoma tour train, sponsorship of Group of Seven box car replica.

We're seeking out ideas for community investment opportunities.



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