

# Bow Lake Wind Project

## Newsletter No. 7



## Project Update

Much has happened on the Bow Lake Wind Project since our last newsletter. In March, Nodin Kitagan installed the final turbine for phase one of the project. Work is now underway to get these 12 turbines connected to the provincial power grid. Connection is anticipated this month, following commissioning of the transformer station. All 24 turbines for the second phase of the project have now been erected. Commercial operation of the project is expected in September.

We are in the process of recruiting for an experienced site supervisor for the facility. Check out the posting at [www.blueearth.ca/careers](http://www.blueearth.ca/careers).

The project team hosted the third Bow Lake Wind Project Community Liaison Committee meeting on May 26, 2015 at the Obadjiwan Conference and Convention Centre. The agenda, presentations and meeting notes are posted at [www.blueearthrenewables.com/bowlakewind/CLC](http://www.blueearthrenewables.com/bowlakewind/CLC). The next Community Liaison Committee meeting will take place in October. Once the date is finalized it will be posted at the website link above. The public is welcome to attend.

On May 27, 2015, a ceremony commemorating the installation of the first turbine on the project was performed by Batchewana First Nation members. The ceremony was held at the base of the first turbine installed.

### The Bow Lake Wind Project

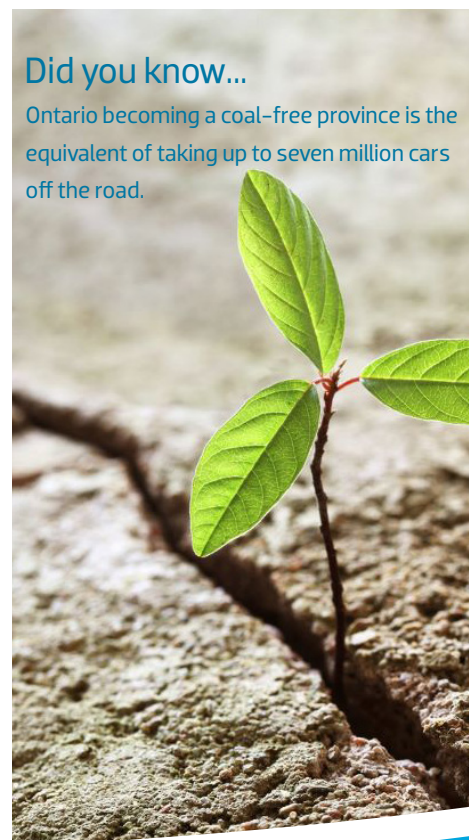
is a 60 megawatt wind energy project located in Algoma district. Once completed, the facility will generate enough renewable electricity for approximately 15,000 homes. Batchewana First Nation is a full commercial partner with BluEarth Renewables on the project, representing one of the largest economic partnerships between a First Nation and wind energy developer in Canada.

### Did you know...

Ontario becoming a coal-free province is the equivalent of taking up to seven million cars off the road.



Batchewana First Nation Ceremony at the base of the first turbine installed for the Bow Lake Wind Project



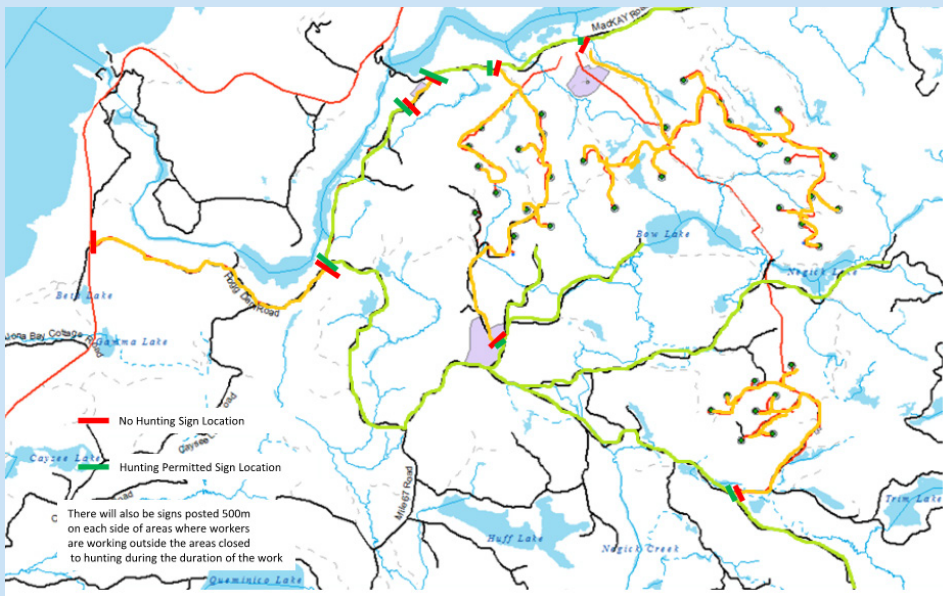
## Notices

### Road Closure

Mile 67 Road will be closed at Negick Creek bridge from August 10 – 14, 2015 for bridge construction. The existing wooden bridge across Negick Creek will be replaced with an engineered steel structure to ensure safe passage by construction personnel and members of the public. The new bridge will be wider and more stable than the existing bridge, and appropriate guardrails will be installed for increased safety. Warning signs, approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, will be erected along Mile 67 Road at either side of Negick Creek and at the intersection of Mile 67 Road and Highway 17. We apologize for the temporary inconvenience this may cause. If you have questions or require further information, please contact [BowLakeWind@bluearth.ca](mailto:BowLakeWind@bluearth.ca).

### Hunting Restriction

The safety of public users of Crown land and the Project workers is top priority to the Bow Lake Wind Project team. Accordingly, a hunting restriction, approved by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, was enacted in the vicinity of the Project. Hunting is prohibited from September 15 to December 31, 2015 in the areas adjacent to the project as identified in the map below. Should you have questions or require further information, please contact us at [BowLakeWind@bluearth.ca](mailto:BowLakeWind@bluearth.ca).



### For more information

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## Protecting wildlife at the Bow Lake Wind Project



Seventeen bat roosting boxes have been installed throughout the Bow Lake Wind Project area (pictured above).

The bat boxes, constructed by Batchewana First Nation members, are intended to enhance roosting habitat for little brown myotis and northern myotis.