

**NOTICE OF A PROPOSED CHANGE TO AN APPROVED
 RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT (REA No. 5460-98BPH8)
 AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING**

by Dufferin Wind Power Inc.

Project Name: Dufferin Wind Power Project

Project Location (municipalities): Melancthon, Shelburne and Amaranth in the County of Dufferin, Ontario

Dated at: The County of Dufferin, September 11, 2017

IESO Reference #: F-000661-WIN-130-601

EBR Registry Number: 011-7852

Dufferin Wind Power Inc. has engaged in a renewable energy project known as the Dufferin Wind Power Project subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act) Part V.0.1 and *Ontario Regulation 359/09* (Regulation).

A Renewable Energy Approval (REA) application was made to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) in August 2012 and the Dufferin Wind Power Project was subsequently issued a REA on June 10, 2013. Dufferin Wind Power Inc. is proposing an amendment to the approval to implement software upgrades to the wind turbine's operating system to improve the operating efficiency of the wind farm and also install an additional underground ground line for the project. ***The upgrades will allow the wind farm to increase its energy production when the necessary wind resources are available. The software update will achieve the desired increase in turbine efficiency while maintaining compliance with MOECC noise standards. The number and location of the wind farm's wind turbines will not change and the wind farm's output will not exceed its authorized nameplate capacity.*** The wind farm will also continue to comply with the terms and conditions of its REA. The request for an REA amendment is based on Chapter 10 of the Technical Guide to Renewable Energy approvals.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this project is to be engaged in, is a wind energy project and is rated as a Class 4 Wind Facility. The wind farm components are located entirely in the Township of Melancthon. The Project constructed a 47 km transmission line that runs along a private easement and within a County-owned easement. The transmission line passes through the Township of Melancthon, the Town of Shelburne (underground), and the Township of Amaranth. The line connects to the Provincial grid in the Township of Amaranth.

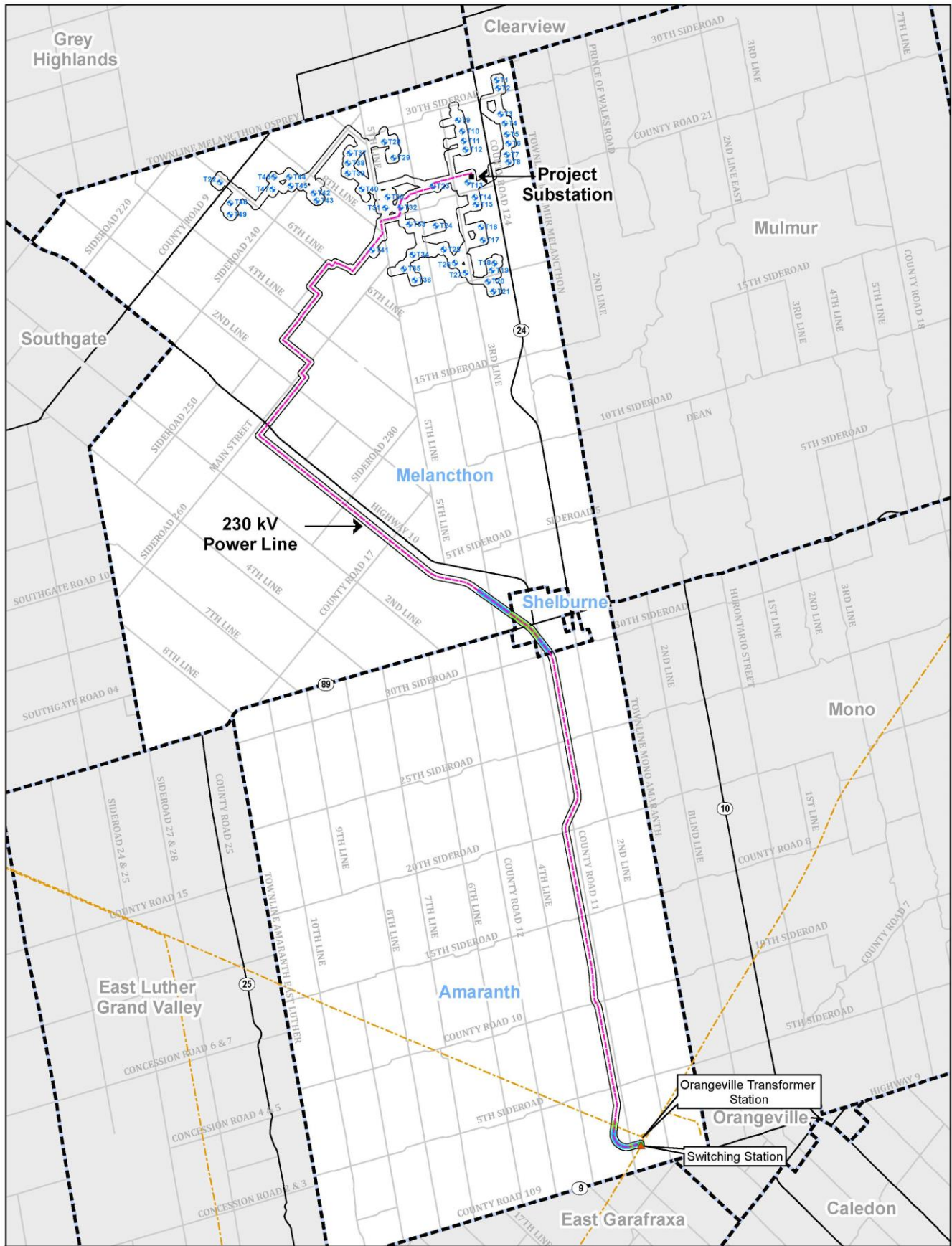
Meeting Information and Location:

In order to provide information to, and to consult with, community members, stakeholder groups, Indigenous communities and government agencies, Dufferin Wind Power Inc. is holding three public meetings to consult on the proposed amendments to the REA. The public meeting will be an open house, drop-in format where you will be able to review information and discuss the project directly with the proponent. A copy of the Modifications Document, which discusses the proposed changes, will be available for viewing at the project office and on the project website at www.dufferinwindpower.ca.

Dufferin Wind Power Inc. Public Meeting Schedule			
	Shelburne	Amaranth	Melancthon
Date:	Mon. Oct 16, 2017	Tues. Oct 17, 2017	Thurs. Oct 19, 2017
Time:	6 pm – 8 pm	6 pm – 8 pm	6 pm – 8 pm
Location	Centre Dufferin Recreation Complex 200 Fiddle Park Lane, Shelburne, ON	Amaranth Township Banquet Hall 374028 6th Line, Amaranth, ON	Horning's Mills Community Hall 14 Mill Street, Melancthon, ON

Project Contacts and Information:

Please call **1-519-925-5599** or email info@dufferinwindpower.ca to comment on the project or for further information.



Dufferin Wind Power Project
Figure 1: Project Location

- Legend**
- Turbine Locations
 - Substation
 - Orangeville Transformer Station
 - Switching Station
 - Road
 - Highway
 - Horizontal Direction Drilling and/or Underground Installation
 - Potential Horizontal Direction Drilling and/or Underground Installation
 - 230 kV Power Line
 - Existing Hydro One Transmission Line
 - 120 m Project Location Setback
 - Municipalities



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