

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING

Port Alma Wind Project

Kruger Energy Port Alma Limited Partnership ("KEPA LP") is proposing to construct a wind power project in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent in the former townships of Romney, Tilbury East, and Raleigh (please see inset).

The project was initiated in response to the second Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by the Government of Ontario in June 2005. The Port Alma Wind Power Project will be designed to generate 101.2 megawatts (MW) of power using 44 wind turbines.

Electricity from the turbines would be transmitted to the provincial grid via a low voltage collection line that will be stepped up to 230 kV at a new transformer station located near Merlin. From Merlin, electricity from the proposed wind power project will be transmitted on a 230 kV line to the existing Hydro One network.

KEPA retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") to prepare the ESR as required under Ontario Regulation 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The ESR was completed as required for a Category B project under the Ministry of the Environment's *Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects*, March 2001 ("EA Guide"). The Project and ESR have also incorporated Federal requirements and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

In compliance with Ontario Regulation 116/01, the ESR must be made available for a minimum 30-calendar day review period. The ESR is being made available for review and comment from **January 5, 2007 to February 4, 2007**. Copies of the ESR may be found during this review period at the following public locations:

Municipality of Chatham-Kent
315 King Street West
Chatham ON

Community of Chatham-Kent Central Library
120 Queen Street
Chatham ON

The ESR may also be viewed on the project website: www.kepawind.com. KEPA must receive all comments regarding the ESR **no later than 4:30pm on February 4, 2007**. All comments and correspondence should be sent to:

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As per the process outlined in the EA Guide, stakeholders should first attempt to resolve any outstanding issues with KEPA during the 30-calendar day review period. In the event that issues cannot be resolved with KEPA during the review period, the concerned party may make a written request to the Director of the MOE's Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch at the address noted below, to elevate the project to either an Environmental Review or Individual Environmental Assessment. A copy of the elevation request must also be sent to KEPA at the address noted above.

Director of Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, Ontario
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Elevation requests must be made in accordance with the provisions set out in the MOE's EA Guide and be received by the MOE's Director of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch and Canadian Hydro **no later than 4:30pm on February 4, 2007**.

