

Notice of Commencement of an Environmental Screening and Invitation to Public Information Centre

About the Project

Brookfield BRP Canada Corp, an affiliate of Brookfield Power Prince Wind LP (Brookfield), is proposing to repower the existing Prince Wind facility (the Facility) situated in the Prince, Dennis, Pennefather and Aweres Townships within Ontario's District of Algoma. The Facility consists of 126 General Electric (GE) 1.5-megawatt (MW) wind turbine generators (WTGs), two 34.5 kilovolt (kV) - 230 kV substations and a 230 kV switching station with a total nameplate capacity of 189 MW. The Facility commenced operations in 2006 following the completion of an environmental assessment and the issuance of all necessary permits and approvals.

The proposed repowering of the Facility (the Project) will involve retrofitting or replacing the WTGs as well as corresponding changes to associated equipment and facilities. Brookfield is currently evaluating repowering options, their environmental significance and the resulting permitting and approval requirements.

Public Information Centre

Brookfield is committed to meaningfully engaging with Indigenous groups, the public and other stakeholders. We invite you to attend an upcoming Public Information Centre to learn more about the proposed repowering project and provide feedback. A second Public Information Centre is planned to take place in spring 2026.

Environmental Screening for Electricity Projects

Given that the Project is expected to increase the nameplate capacity of the facility by more than 2 MW, it is considered a 'Significant Modification', which is subject to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP's) Environmental Screening Process for electricity projects, in accordance with Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 50/24 under the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Brookfield plans to voluntarily elect to undergo an Environmental Review as described in the MECP's *Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects* (2024) and will prepare an Environmental Review Report (ERR) to document the data collection, detailed studies, analysis and engagement which will be undertaken to assess the potential environmental effects of the Project (e.g., to natural heritage and aquatic resources). The ERR will be made available for public and agency review upon completion.

Meeting Details

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025
Time: 5:00 – 8:00 pm
Location: Steelton Room, Northern Community Centre
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