



BLACKSPRING RIDGE WIND PROJECT
LIASON COMMITTEE MEETING
 August 8, 2013

ORGANIZATION	NAME	PRESENT
Vulcan County	Leo Ludwig, CAO	x
Town of Vulcan	Troy Jenkins, CAO	x
Village of Carmangay	Carolyn, Erb, CAO	
Vulcan Business Development	Jonathan Allan, EDO	x
Landowner	Barry McFarland	x
Landowner	Rob McLeod	x
Landowner	Bruce Murray	x
Landowner	Peggy Fraser	x
Landowner	Ed Hofer, Shadow Ranch	
Landowner	Ken Orosz	x
Vulcan County	Derrick Annable, Councillor	x
Village of Carmangay	Kym Nichols, Mayor	x
Provincial Representative, Wildrose	Ian Donovan, MLA	

Agenda	Discussion Summary Committee Recommendations
1. Introduction	
2. Presentation of the agenda for the meeting	
3. Goal of the Liaison Committee	The liaison committee will ensure that the interests of landowners are considered and participation of local business encouraged. The agenda and meeting leadership will be undertaken by Stephane Desdunes, Development Manager for EDF EN Canada Development Inc.
4. Landowner and Community Relations	
b. Crop Compensation	A meeting has been held with AFSC to discuss evaluation and compensation of crops in the project area. Comments by landowners included: There have been large crops in the last 3- 4

	<p>years and it is hoped that this is reflected in the compensation. A farmer with poor farming practices should not be compensated the same as one with good practices. Some crops are getting close to harvesting. How will these be measured if the crop has been harvested by September 1st? There are some farmers who do not have crop insurance - how will the yield be measured in this instance? Suggested that a letter be sent to all landowners indicating how yields will be determined for each crop and how price will be determined.</p>
c. Job Fair	<p>Will happen at the end of August. Being arranged by Mortenson. Information will be provided through paper, online and posters.</p>
d. Blade Signing Ceremony Event	<p>Landowners and dignitaries will be invited to this event taking place on October 4. Watch for details.</p>
e. Community Outreach	<p>The Co-Owners have contributed to Market Street Foods to provide groceries for emergency workers. Donation made to Vulcan County for flood recovery efforts. Sponsorship of the Carmangay Fireman's Steak BBQ and the Lions Pancake Breakfast at the Carmangay Fair and Sports Day. Other community outreach opportunities are under research for presentation to the Co-Owners.</p>
f. Information to the Public	
i. Informing stakeholder of construction during harvest	<p>Areas of construction can change from day to day. Currently looking at providing weekly updates so that landowners are aware of the areas where activity will be happening.</p>
ii. Feedback on items for newsletter	<p>Lethbridge College has been asked to provide topic ideas. If members of the liaison committee have ideas, please contact Leslie or Stephane.</p>
iii. Community Feedback/concerns	<p>A communication strategy is being developed as we move closer to harvest. Berms will remain until restoration occurs due to environmental requirements. There is a dozer onsite that can be at a field immediately in the case of a fire.</p>
g. Local Economic Benefits	<p>Although not all activities or services can be provided within Vulcan County, small investment through housing and lodging,</p>

food and catering, donations and employment are occurring. Anyone who knows of housing available for workers is to contact Leslie Warren at the site. EDF EN Canada Development Inc., Mortenson and their contractors will place their best efforts to invest and utilize local resources from within Vulcan County. Local welding, septic service, courier, catering and computer supplies have been accessed so far.

5. Environmental Update

a. Environmental Protection Plan (EPP)

An EPP has been produced to implement best management practices and environmental protection measures during all phases of the project. EDF EN and Enbridge consider environmental protection to be an important and integral part of the project .

b. Environmental Monitor

A third party Environmental Monitor is also on site in support of construction activities and ensures compliance with the EPP and all legislation. The weather has created some delays in that birds are nesting for a longer period. All approvals have been granted based on the project map. If any changes are made, further approvals are required which may hold up the construction process. Therefore, few changes can be made at this time.

c. Paleontology

During excavation of turbine 14, a bone bed was discovered. Representative from Tyrell Museum removed the bones and they are now at the Museum, where they are being cleaned and prepared for public display.

6. Construction Update

a. Project Construction Update

Dust abatement has been of utmost importance and there has been great improvement in the dust situation. Landowners have contacted the site office and immediate action has taken place. Signage has been placed through the site and a speed limit posted. Suggestion as to coordination with the local fire department as harvest approaches. Mortenson has had a meeting with emergency workers and is planning a site tour with this group. There are helicopter sites designated to emergencies. STARS knows this information.

Construction update provided to the members was as follows: 45 excavations were completed including mud mats, 29 of these sites have completed rebar installations with 12 passing final inspection

	<p>prior to concrete placement, foundation pouring commence August 7 and 19 km of collection cable has been installed. Manpower continues to increase with approximately 225 employees onsite at the peak of construction.</p>
b. Project Construction Schedule	A chart outlining the construction schedule was handed out to all committee members and will be made available on the web site.
7. Additions to the agenda	None
8. Next meeting	Will be called in for a date in November by Stephane Desdunes.
9. Meeting Adjourned	Meeting followed by site visit.