

06 February 2014

Grey County Council
c/o Sharon Vokes, County Clerk
Grey County
595 9th Avenue East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 3E3

RE: East Durham Wind Energy Center – Local Content

To Grey County Council Members,

As Canada's leading full-service contractor for wind energy construction in Ontario, Borea Construction is committed to contributing to our economy and seeing the communities in which we operate grow and prosper as renewable energy projects are built in Ontario.

Borea Construction has been selected as the general contractor to construct the East Durham Wind Energy Centre, located on privately-owned lands in the Municipality of West Grey in Grey County, Ontario, and looks forward to maximizing the local economic benefits of this project.

Construction of the East Durham Wind Energy Centre is expected to begin in March 2014 and will generate an expected 150 construction jobs. As stipulated in the Ontario Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) program that was designed to encourage the development of renewable energy projects in the province, 95 per cent of the construction hours are to be worked by residents of Ontario. As we progress through the construction of this Centre, we are pleased not only to meet this requirement, but also to hire at least 50 per cent of our construction staff from the local and surrounding communities.

In total, an estimated \$5,000,000 will be invested in the local economy by Borea Construction, on services including:

- *Direct – Management, labour, transport, road construction, foundations, building construction, electrical work, installation of wind turbines, equipment supply and material supply.*
- *Indirect – Accommodations, food, transportation rental, equipment rental, snow removal, site security, administrative services, office supplies and services, conference centers, and miscellaneous services.*

We are proud to be a part of an initiative that not only contributes to Ontario's renewable energy supply, but also significantly contributes to the local economy in Grey County. We encourage you to share this information with local businesses, employment services, and trade organizations to promote local jobs in your community.

Sincerely,



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