



# NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS MONITORING PLAN for the Belle River Wind Project

**Project Name:** Belle River Wind Project (the "Project")

**Project Location:** The Project is located in the Town of Lakeshore, Essex County, Ontario

**Notice Dated at:** Town of Lakeshore and Essex County this, the 7th of September, 2015

**Applicant:** The Project has been proposed by SP Belle River Wind, LP, by its general partner, SP Belle River Wind, GP Inc. ("Belle River Wind"). Belle River Wind is a joint venture limited partnership owned by affiliates of Pattern Renewable Holdings Canada, ULC ("Pattern Development") and Samsung Renewable Energy, Inc. ("Samsung Renewable Energy").

**Project Description:** As a renewable energy facility, the Project is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the "Act") Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09, as amended (the "Regulation"), and requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) prior to construction. If approved, the Project would have a total maximum nameplate capacity of up to 100 megawatts (MW). As identified in the Act and Regulation, the Project is a Class 4 wind facility. The location of key Project components is shown in the map below. Additional information about the Project is available online at [www.belleriverwind.com](http://www.belleriverwind.com).

**Document for Public Inspection:** An Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan (EEMP) for birds and bats has been made available to the public. The Bird and Bat EEMP was prepared in accordance with Section 23.1 of the Regulation to address potential negative environmental effects that may result from engaging in this renewable energy project. It was reviewed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) and prepared in accordance with the following publications of the MNR:

- *Birds and Bird Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects (2011)*
- *Bats and Bat Habitats: Guidelines for Wind Power Projects (2011)*

The EEMP was reviewed and Belle River Wind has made a copy of the EEMP available for public inspection online on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at: [www.belleriverwind.com](http://www.belleriverwind.com).

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