

March 26, 2019

Re: Windrise Wind Project and Windrise Transmission Project

Dear Stakeholder,

TransAlta is pleased to be commencing its consultation on the Windrise Wind Project, which will contribute 207 MW of renewable energy to Alberta's electricity grid.

TransAlta anticipates a commercial operations date of 2021 for the Windrise Wind Project which will include two separate and distinct regulatory, permitting, and stakeholder engagement processes taking place throughout 2019. This will include:

- Windrise Wind Project – permitting of the wind project led by TransAlta
- Windrise Transmission Project – the transmission line required to connect the wind project to Alberta's electricity grid to be led by Maskwa Environmental Consulting Ltd. (Maskwa) on behalf of TransAlta

Preliminary details for the projects are provided on the back of this letter. More information on various aspects of these projects will be provided to you as project development progresses.

TransAlta has conducted pre-development activities for the windfarm, including; land acquisition, environmental studies, and wind farm design. Additional field studies required for the Windrise Transmission Project will be completed over the course of 2019. Therefore, TransAlta will be seeking all necessary approvals and permits to construct the Windrise Wind Project.

As part of the environmental review process, TransAlta will have crews traveling or working along roads in your area over the upcoming months to assess and complete various environmental surveys, geotechnical studies, and other environmental activities. If private property access is required, a TransAlta representative will reach out to you to discuss permission for accessing your lands.

Project specific information packages will be sent out to stakeholders over the coming months with the first package for the wind project expected in April and the first package for the transmission project expected in May. We encourage you to reach out to TransAlta or Maskwa if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding these projects.

We look forward to working with stakeholders to make both projects a success.

Sincerely,

Chad Macy - Permitting & Regulatory Lead
Windrise Wind & Transmission Project

Windrise Wind Project – Led by TransAlta Corporation

The 207 MW Windrise Wind Project is located on approximately 11,000 acres of privately-owned land 29 km southwest of Fort Macleod in the Municipal District (MD) of Willow Creek. The electricity produced by the wind farm will power approximately 88,000 homes per year.

TransAlta will be engaging with Indigenous communities, local landowners, and other stakeholders near the project site to share information and address any comments, questions or concerns with regards to development, construction, and/or operation of the project.

The Windrise Wind Project will provide significant social and economic benefits during construction and throughout the operating life of the wind farm. The Windrise Wind Project will provide new employment opportunities for trades-people and contractors and will increase direct investment in the community through the purchase of local goods and services during construction. During operations, the Windrise Wind Project will provide a steady source of income for local farmers and landowners and will provide additional tax revenues to the MD.

If you have questions or comments related to the Windrise Wind Project, please use the following contact information to speak to a member of the project team.

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Windrise Transmission Project – Led by Maskwa Environmental Consulting Ltd.

TransAlta is anticipating development of a transmission line to connect the proposed Windrise Wind Project substation to Alberta's Integrated Electric System. This transmission line will enable the power generated at the wind farm to be available to Alberta's electricity grid.

To assist on this Project, TransAlta has contracted Maskwa to undertake work related to environmental evaluation, route selection and public and Indigenous engagement for the Transmission Project.

Maskwa will be contacting local landowners in the area over the coming months to discuss the Transmission Project in more detail. Information collected from local landowners early in the development process will help in determining a preferred route for the Transmission Project.

As mentioned, you may see increased activity in the area with crews on-site to conduct environmental surveys. If private property access is required, a TransAlta representative will contact you to discuss the purpose of the access.

If you have questions or comments related to the Transmission Project, please use the following contact information to speak to a member of the project team.

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