



MEDIA FACT SHEET

Wisokolamson Wind Energy Project

The Partners:

Woodstock First Nation

The Woodstock First Nation members are descendants of the Wulustukwiak people who traditionally inhabited southwestern New Brunswick along the St. John River. The current total reserve land holding is 426 acres, with a registered population of 1,046 as of June 2017. Woodstock First Nation has developed businesses that focus on the sale of fuels, commercial logging, local fisheries, and gaming.

SWEB Development

Headquartered in Halifax, Nova Scotia, SWEB is the North American subsidiary of W.E.B, an Austrian, community-owned energy transition company. W.E.B operates a total of 227 wind energy, 20 photovoltaic, and 3 small hydroelectric power plants throughout Europe and North America. W.E.B has 416 MW under operation. SWEB is firmly rooted in community energy development having worked with Nova Scotian communities to install 39MW in distributed wind energy through the Community Feed-In-Tariff program.

The Project:

Location:

The project is located on a tract of Crown land approximately 12km West of the Village of Riverside-Albert, New Brunswick, Canada.

Size:

The project will have a total capacity of 18 MW, consisting of 5 wind turbine generators.

Community Engagement:

The partners have engaged local MLA's, MP's, Mayors, and community stakeholders. There is also a Community Engagement Plan in place.

Further consultation will include public meetings and the formation of a Community Liaison Community that will ensure community input is an integral part of project development.

The partners are committed to ensuring that project construction adheres to environmental standards and intend to engage all recreational users of the area in advance of siting turbines and construction.

Timeline:

Consultation and planning – June 2015 - August 2018

Construction – September 2018

Commissioning – June 2019 - Sept 2019

Proposed Operation Start Date – November 2019

Procurement Programme:

NB LORESS I - Aboriginal Business Component: New Brunswick Power is in the process of procuring 80 MW of renewable energy through community-based projects to meet the Province's aspirations of

generating up to 40% of its electricity from renewable energy sources. The Locally-Owned Renewable Energy projects that are Small Scale (LORESS) program was developed to procure renewable energy projects from aboriginal communities and local entities throughout the province through a competitive bidding process. The Wiskolamson project has been selected as part of the aboriginal business component and will operate for 25 years, pursuant to the power purchase agreement with NB Power.