Update to the Community:
Watts Wind Project

Project History

Watts Wind Energy, a partnership between Seaforth Engineering and Eon WindElectric was formed after data gathered from a wind monitoring station in Watt Section showed a strong potential for wind energy development. The wind turbine chosen is a Vensys 77, which stands at 85m tall and has a rotor diameter of 77m; it is rated for 1.5MW and will produce enough electricity for 300-400 homes.

An information session was held in Sheet Harbour during early March 2010. A website was created to keep stakeholders up-to-date (http://wattswindproject.com). An Environmental Impact Statement for Natural Resources Canada was completed for this Project.

Update

Watts Wind Energy Inc. has now begun the construction of this wind turbine. The location of the wind turbine can be seen on the map to the right, including the access road from Highway No.7. The photos show a similar turbine installed elsewhere by Eon WindElectric, as well as the crane on this Project site during ongoing construction as of mid-February. The commissioning is expected in Spring of 2011. Information on a community opening event will be placed on our website. Please watch the website and the horizon for updates on the Project!

Schedule

Some general time periods in the development of this Project are:

- Fall 2009: Nova Scotia Power signs Power Purchase Agreement with Watts Wind Energy
- Winter 2010: Initial offering as a Community Economic Development Investment Fund (CEDIF)
- Spring/Summer 2010: Completion of environmental and geotechnical work
- Fall 2010: Preparation of the site completed
- Winter 2011: Turbine delivery and construction are ongoing
- Spring 2011: Electrical services and commissioning is planned

Contact Information

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you would like more information on this Project, please contact:

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Top:
Wind turbine site in relation to Watt Section.

Middle:
1.2MW Vensys installation completed by Eon WindElectric

Left:
Ongoing construction as of February 18, 2011.

Watts Wind Energy Inc.

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