

# EDF EN Canada Announces the Signature of a Power Purchase Agreement with the IESO for Its Romney Wind Energy Centre

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TORONTO--([BUSINESS WIRE](#))--[EDF EN Canada Inc.](#), a subsidiary of EDF Energies Nouvelles, today announced the signature of a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) for a total of 60 megawatts (MW) of wind energy. Selected by the IESO in the [Large Renewable Procurement I Request for Proposal \("LRP I RFP"\)](#), this renewable energy project represents a strategic partnership between EDF EN Canada and the [Aamjiwnaang First Nation](#).

The [Romney Wind Energy Centre](#) is situated on more than 10,000 acres of privately-owned land in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and the Town of Lakeshore. Comprised of up to 20 wind turbines, the project is estimated to create local benefits of approximately \$3.6 million over the lifetime of the project in community initiatives and property taxes and will create around 200 jobs during the construction phase.

Construction of the project is planned to begin in Summer 2018, following the receipt of all required provincial and municipal permits; commercial operation is expected in 2019. EDF EN Canada Inc. will continue to engage locally with the community, First Nations and other key stakeholders throughout the development process.

"Following EDF EN Canada's positive experience engaging and working with First Nations and local communities as partners in various jurisdictions across Canada, we've expanded this model in Ontario through a partnership with Aamjiwnaang First Nation for the Romney Wind Energy Centre," said Cory Basil, Vice President of Development for EDF EN Canada. "In addition, the Municipality of Chatham-Kent has the option to acquire an equity interest in the

project. This is a great opportunity to create renewable power on a large scale for the Province, working together with the communities involved.”

Basil adds, “Our success is the result of the combined effort of each individual on our team and our partners and we are proud to help Ontario deliver its clean energy strategy.”

Chief of Aamjiwnaang First Nation Chris Plain says, “We are seeking to put forth a new development model thinking out of the box that will maximize the economic benefit to the First Nation for future generations to come. Our experience having a long-standing development corporation with a thriving industrial park built on long-term relationships and partnerships has shown us that when we focus on the benefits that we can bring to our partners, we can achieve success as our partners succeed.”

Chatham-Kent Mayor Randy Hope also commented, saying, “The Municipality of Chatham-Kent is very proud to once again stand as a leader in Ontario’s sustainable future and we look forward to the development of the Romney Wind Energy Centre. We worked closely with EDF EN Canada to ensure that the interests of the municipality were front and center and we’re happy to say that they cooperated with us openly and honestly every step of the way.”

Project	Romney Wind Energy Centre
Location	Municipalities of Chatham-Kent and the Town of Lakeshore
Installed Capacity	60 MW
Turbines	Up to 20 turbines in the 3MW+ range
Equivalent Homes Served	Approximately 25,000
Energy Purchaser	IESO
Construction	2018

Commissioning 2019

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Peak Work Force Up to 200 jobs at peak construction (estimated)

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## **ABOUT EDF EN CANADA INC.:**

EDF EN Canada, a subsidiary of EDF Energies Nouvelles, is a market leader in renewable energy, with more than 1,600 MW of wind and solar power facilities in service or under development. Headquartered in Toronto and Montreal, EDF EN Canada employs an integrated approach to project development covering all aspects from conception to commissioning through to generation and long term operations. The subsidiary offers financial strength, technological innovation and an emphasis on service. EDF EN Canada draws on the market expertise of EDF Renewable Energy, EDF Energies Nouvelles' U.S. subsidiary. EDF Energies Nouvelles is 100% owned by the EDF Group. [www.edf-energies-nouvelles.com](http://www.edf-energies-nouvelles.com) [www.edf-en.ca](http://www.edf-en.ca)

Aamjiwnaang, formerly known as Chippewas of Sarnia First Nation, are located on the shores of St. Clair River. To learn more about the Aamjiwnaang First Nation, please visit [www.aamjiwnaang.ca](http://www.aamjiwnaang.ca)

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