



## NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ENGAGE IN A WINDTESTING PROJECT ON CROWN LAND

Schneider Power Inc., a Quantum Technologies company, is proposing to install a 60m meteorological tower on Crown land approximately 3km southeast of Trout Creek, between Highway 11 and Sausage Lake, on lots 17 and 18, concession 14 in the geographic township of Laurier (see location map below). The tower would be fitted with wind measuring equipment for the purpose of assessing the suitability of this location for a 10MW (typically 4-5 turbines) wind power generation facility. Schneider Power is proposing to operate the equipment for a period of at least six months, following which time the tower would be disassembled and removed from the site.

A more detailed map showing the exact location and footprint of the proposed tower, and the proposed access route is posted on Schneider Power's website and on the bulletin board outside the Trout Creek Post Office. Copies of this notice and the detailed map can be mailed out by request made to Schneider Power.

Schneider Power will be submitting a proposal for the windtesting tower to the Ministry of Natural Resources to review, and will require a Work Permit, Land Use Permit, and a Forest Resource License prior to any work commencing on the installation of this tower.

An approval to proceed with the installation and operation of a windtesting facility does not constitute authorization to proceed with wind power development. Should Schneider Power wish to proceed with development of a wind power generation facility at this site it will need to engage in the Renewable Energy Approval process established under the *Environmental Protection Act*, which involves detailed study of the site and potential impacts, as well as broad public and agency consultation.

To review additional information relating to this proposal and Schneider Power, please visit the project webpage at <http://www.schneiderpower.com/operations-projects-in-development-trout-creek>. Alternatively, you may request information from Ms. Sarah Raetsen, Head of Environmental Planning and Permitting at 416-847-3724 ext. 229, email a request to [sraetsen@schneiderpower.com](mailto:sraetsen@schneiderpower.com), or mail a request to 49 Bathurst Street, Suite 101, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 2P2. Please direct any questions and comments to same, preferably by November 22, 2010.

Schneider Power is interested in forming a Community Advisory Committee (CAC) in order to understand community views on renewable energy development and wind power, extend our communications network, and receive advice and feedback on our development plans and efforts to engage the community in the decision making process. Local residents, business owners and individuals who participate in recreational activities around the proposed project site are encouraged to contact Schneider Power for information on the CAC and how to get involved.

