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GWE, HELLO!

Construction of the Mesgi'g Uguju's'n (MU) wind farm is making rapid progress in the Escuminac hinterland. Throughout the fall, many workers will be busy on the site, preparing the ground for the arrival of wind turbine components scheduled for next spring.

SITE SAFETY

Since the beginning of construction last May, we have received several complaints concerning the condition of the road (dust and mud) and the speed of vehicles on the site, and on the Escuminac road. We are aware of the concerns raised and have deployed solutions to remedy the situation and thus improve safety on the site and on the access road. The corrective actions taken have paid off, and we notice that the situation has greatly improved. However, we will continue to be vigilant so as to honour our commitments to the community.

In addition to the construction work on the MU wind farm, other work is being performed in the same sector. In fact, Hydro-Québec must build a power line about 25 km long to integrate the wind farm into its transmission grid. Construction of this line has already begun and will continue during the winter and spring 2016 period. Also, different forest companies are transporting wood on the Escuminac road. We therefore ask, for everyone's safety, that you redouble your caution when driving on this road and respect the speed limits.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK

The wind farm's road network took shape during the summer. Currently, more than 70 out of 85 kilometres of road have been completed, or over 82%. The foundations that will accommodate the 47 wind turbines have all been excavated so efficiently that demobilization of some equipment used for road grading and for excavation of wind turbine bases has begun.

Each wind turbine base is poured on a housekeeping pad and all these surfaces were completed around mid-September. The development of the temporary concrete plant greatly facilitates construction of the wind turbine foundations. Thirty-five foundations have been poured to date.

Excavation of the collector grid trenches and construction of the connection substation have also begun.



HUNTING SEASON



Construction of the Mesgi'g Uguju's'n wind farm will be suspended from Saturday, October 17 to Sunday, October 25 during the moose hunting season so as not to hinder the hunters. We ask people who will drive on the wind farm's access roads to be careful by reducing their speed because the direction of traffic alternates in some sectors. Only the office employees will continue their work in the site trailers installed at kilometre 29.

TRAINING OF FOUR MI'GMAQ STUDENTS

This September, four Mi'gmaq students received a wind turbine maintenance scholarship from Cartier Wind Energy, a company partly held by Innergex Renewable Energy. Each scholarship, valued at \$2,000, will allow these students to be trained in Presque Isle, Maine and be hired by the MU wind farm as wind turbine maintenance technicians after their training. We wish you success with your training, gentlemen!

Lyle Wysote, Mackenzie Bradstreet, Luke Morrison and Duke Metallic each received a \$2,000 scholarship to study wind turbine maintenance.



Lyle Wysote, Mackenzie Bradstreet, Luke Morrison et Duke Metallic ont reçu une bourse de 2 000 \$ chacun, remise par Luc Leblanc, pour étudier en maintenance d'éoliennes.

JOBS

Origin	Number
Mi'gmaq	48
Avignon	71
Gaspésie	69
Other	34
Total	222

Currently, **222 people are working on the site.** The following table presents the breakdown of jobs.

**As of the week ending on September 12, 2015.*

**AP'NAMULTES,
SEE YOU SOON!**

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