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GWE, HELLO!

Over the coming months, the Mesgi'g Uguju's'n (MU) project team will share with you information and updates on the construction of the MU wind farm through this chronicle. The chronicle will be published on a regular basis, and its main goal is to inform people living in the area about the progress of the wind farm so that they can become familiar with the project.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Mesgi'g Uguju's'n wind farm, which means "big wind" in Mi'gmaq, is located on public land in the Avignon Regional County Municipality. The project was originally developed by the three Mi'gmaq communities in Quebec in early 2009. They then selected Innergex in 2012 as an experienced partner to build and operate the wind farm. The project, which will be commissioned in December 2016, involves the installation of 47 wind turbines with a total installed capacity of nearly 150 megawatts (MW). This means that the MU wind farm will produce enough electricity to power approximately 30,000 homes.

The project developer is Mesgi'g Uguju's'n (MU) Wind Farm, L.P., a 50-50 partnership between the three Mi'gmaq communities in Quebec (Gesgapegiag, Gespeg and Listuguj) and Innergex, a Quebec company and a leader in the renewable energy sector.

The cost of this large-scale project is approximately \$330 million; of which a minimum of 60% will be invested in Quebec and 35% of the cost of the wind turbines will come from the designated region, namely the Gaspé Peninsula and La Matanie Regional County Municipality. There will be an emphasis on hiring Mi'gmaq and local workers throughout the construction and operation phases.

INTRODUCING THE TEAM

Luc Leblanc will act as Regional Representative during the construction of the Mesgi'g Uguju's'n wind farm. He will ensure various means of communication are put in place to keep locals informed of the project's progress over the next two years.

Mr. Leblanc works in close collaboration with Mrs. Terri Lynn Morrison of the Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corporation, who is the MU Project Director. Mrs. Morrison is responsible for mobilizing Mi'gmaq workers and has worked with a team to help Mi'gmaq trades people gain the necessary qualifications to be involved in the construction of the wind farm. She is also responsible for facilitating communication between the project team and members and leadership of the Mi'gmaq communities.

The MU Wind Farm construction team is composed of the following people:

Terri Lynn Morrison
Project Director

Jean-Pierre Éthier
Director—Engineering,
Procurement and Construction

Karl-Éric Martel
Project Coordinator

Jason Tozer
Site Manager

Jeanne Gaudreault
Manager—Environment

Scott Metallic
Environmental Supervisor

Amanda Crozier
Gesgapegiag Liaison Officer

Ali Barnaby
Project Assistant

Luc Leblanc
Regional Representative

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Following a call for tenders, **Borea** was chosen as general contractor for the construction of the Mesgi'g Uguju's'n wind farm. The company has strong experience in this area and has built many wind farms in Canada, including the Carleton-sur-Mer wind farm and the Viger-Denonville community wind farm. Borea will be responsible for constructing access roads, work areas and wind turbine foundations; erecting and assembling the various parts; and constructing the transformer substation.



WORK SCHEDULE

Work on the MU wind farm site began last fall with the clearing of access roads. **Toward the end of May, construction of access roads and the collector system will begin.** In the following weeks, the general contractor will place the concrete foundations and begin construction of the transformer substation. Around 130 employees will be involved in these various stages until October this year, and will then continue next year, from June to September.

If you want to offer your services or apply for a job constructing the MU wind farm, please contact: **Patrick Martel at 418 626-2314 or by email at emploi-mu@boreaconstruction.com**

A ground breaking ceremony to celebrate the beginning of construction of the wind farm will take place on June 22, with members of the Mi'gmaq First Nations and regional partners attending.

APNMU'LTES, SEE YOU SOON!

LIAISON COMMITTEE

A liaison committee comprised of local stakeholders was created in Spring 2014. The main goals of the liaison committee are to follow the progress of the work and ensure that maximum economic benefit reaches the Mi'gmaq and local communities.

The committee is made up of the following members:

Bruce Wafer
Escuminac municipality

Jean-Paul Caissy
Hunters and fishermen of the
*Chasseurs et pêcheurs de la MRC
d'Avignon* (hunters and fishermen
of the Avignon Regional County
Municipality)

Clem Bernard
Gesgapegiag

Tammy Martin
Gesgapegiag

Amanda Crozier
Gesgapegiag

Gaëtan Bernatchez
Avignon Regional County
Municipality

Jean-Paul Audy
Pointe-à-la-Croix Municipality

Yannick Desbiens
Conseil régional de l'environnement
(regional environmental council)

Terri Lynn Morrison
Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business
Corporation

Jeanne Gaudreault, Innergex

Jason Tozer, Innergex

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