



# MESGI'G UGJU'S'N

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## GWE, HELLO!

With summer upon us, the Mesgi'g Uguj's'n (MU) wind farm has really started taking shape since the first 3.2-MW wind turbine went up in mid-June. Over the coming weeks and until fall, construction work on the nearly 150-megawatt (MW) wind farm will kick into high gear to ensure it delivers electricity as of December 1, 2016.

## PROGRESS REPORT



Since the snow melted, maintenance work has been carried out on all the access roads to the wind farm. The significant rainfall since the start of June has forced workers to spend a lot of time dealing with mud and leveling surfaces. The state of the farm's road network requires constant upkeep that creates challenges for the delivery of parts, which started in late May.

The work areas where the turbines will stand have been prepared to allow the structures to be erected. Installation of the first 3.2-MW turbine on June 19, 2016, was a major milestone in making the Mesgi'g Uguj's'n project a reality, since the turbine is now the largest in Quebec. In all, the MU wind farm will feature forty-six 3.2-MW turbines and one 2.05-MW turbine, for a total capacity of 149.25 MW.

Construction of the transformer substation continues. Work to excavate the trenches, install the cables and then backfill has allowed the completion of 46 of 78 km of the electrical collector system. Once finished, the system will connect all the wind turbines to the substation.

## JOB SITE SAFETY

We wish to remind everyone that it is important to follow the safety regulations and speed limits posted inside the MU wind farm. This notice applies to all of the area's users. We are counting on each person's cooperation in this matter, because everyone's safety is at stake.

Work on the MU job site will pause during the construction holidays, from July 24 to August 6, 2016. In mid-June, there were 237 workers on-site, including 35 people from the Mi'gmaq communities.



## MESGI'G UGUJ'S'N WIND FARM AWARDED TWO PRIZES

The Mesgi'g Uguj's'n wind farm earned two prizes at the 5<sup>th</sup> Quebec Wind Energy Industry Gala, held on June 14, 2016, in Matane. First, the jury recognized our team's *Excellence in Human Resources on this project*, whose success relies on solid labour planning. The spotlight once again turned to Mesgi'g Uguj's'n when Project Director Terri Lynn Morrison received the *Rising Star* award. Among other things, Ms. Morrison was able to promote the social acceptance of a project known for its high degree of difficulty. Dialogue with all of the project's stakeholders enabled her to highlight the job opportunities and create training initiatives for members of the Mi'gmaq communities.



From left to right: Daniel Giguère, Jeanne Gaudreault, Amanda Crozier, Luc Leblanc, Louis Robert, Lloyd Laliberté, Terri Lynn Morrison, Karl-Eric Martel, Marc Richard and Jean-Pierre Ethier.

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

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