

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Plateau Wind Project (Formerly known as the Chinodin Grey Highlands Wind Project and the Chinodin Melancthon Wind Project)

AIM PowerGen, part of the REG Group, is undertaking an Environmental Screening for the proposed 30 MW Plateau Wind Project as required under Ontario Regulation 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. An Environmental Screening Report will be completed as required for a "Category B" project under the Ministry of the Environment's screening process, outlined in their "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects" (March 2001).

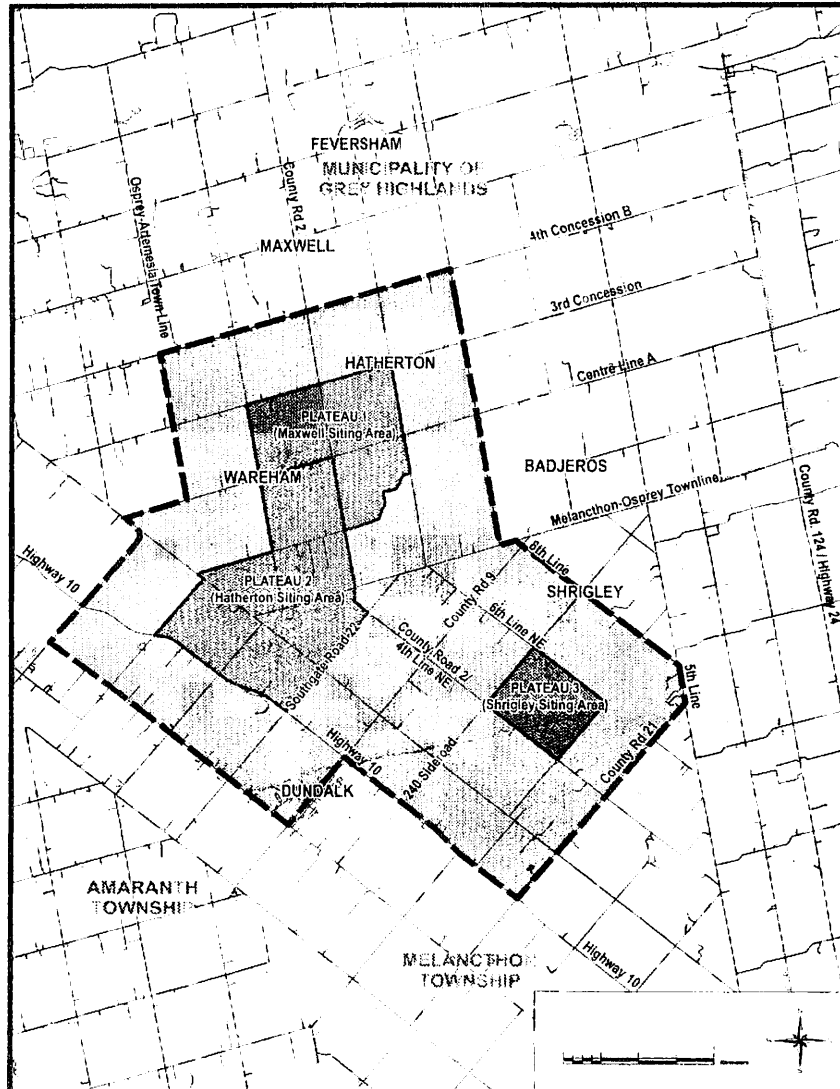
The Plateau Wind Project was formerly known as the Chinodin Grey Highlands Wind Project and the Chinodin Melancthon Wind Project. AIM PowerGen has purchased the rights to these Projects from Chinodin Wind Power. The Plateau Wind Project will consist of three 10 MW Siting Areas [Plateau 1 (Maxwell), Plateau 2 (Hatherton), and Plateau 3 (Shrigley)] with a total of up to 18 wind turbines and a nameplate capacity of 30 MW (please see inset). Electricity from the wind turbines will be carried via buried cable to existing or new power lines within municipal roadways and then to existing local 44kV distribution lines.

AIM PowerGen has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec"), to continue the preparation of the Environmental Screening Report (ESR). In completing the ESR, Stantec will make use of all information collected for the former Chinodin projects. AIM PowerGen will also continue to work with the appropriate federal agencies to ensure the project meets the requirements for a screening level study under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

AIM PowerGen and Stantec are also hosting an upcoming Public Open House for the Plateau Wind Project. The Public Open House will allow stakeholders to review the project concept, the screening process, planning constraints and to provide comments to the project team. The Public Open House will be held on:

**Thursday September 25th, 2008
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Osprey Community Hall
494196 Grey Road 2, Feversham ON**

Your input and questions will ensure that appropriate environmental protection measures are incorporated into the Project design. For further information or to provide the study team with your comments please contact the following:



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Additional information about the Plateau Wind Project, including ongoing opportunities for public input, will be provided as the Project progresses and will be available on the Project website (www.aimpowergen.com). At this time, it is intended that information will be distributed through the Project's website and in local newspapers.

Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Environmental Assessment Act and the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and solely for the purpose of assisting AIM PowerGen in meeting environmental assessment and local planning requirements. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. All comments will become part of the public record.