

MOVING TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION...

Dear Friends and Neighbours

The Quality Wind Project is quickly becoming a physical reality in Tumbler Ridge!

Last year, the project was awarded an Electricity Purchase Agreement with BC Hydro and received an Environmental Assessment Certificate (EAC) from the BC government. After land tenure and permits were secured in the fall, Mortenson Canada Corporation was selected as prime contractor. Construction began in November and continued throughout the winter with site clearing and geotechnical work.

Starting in early June, the site (about 10 km northeast of Tumbler Ridge) will be transformed into a full-scale construction area. Throughout the summer, key infrastructure will be constructed, including roads, culverts, wind turbine foundations, electrical substation and transmission and collector lines. As well, a new Operations & Maintenance building will be constructed in town.

Capital Power and Mortenson are committed to complying with the environmental conditions outlined in the EAC, and to building a project safely and with respect for the environment and the values of the community.

Capital Power appreciates the feedback we receive from your community, and we look forward to hearing from you as we move forward with construction of the Quality Wind Project.



STEVE OWENS, Project Manager
Capital Power Corporation



ABOUT CAPITAL POWER

Capital Power is one of British Columbia's most experienced power generators, producing 435 megawatts (MW) from four small-hydro facilities, the Island Generation facility in Campbell River and one of North America's largest biomass facilities in Williams Lake.

Capital Power is traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX: CPX).

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Summer 2011 Civil Construction



A typical concrete pouring of wind turbine foundation.

The QWP site is on provincial Crown land. Trained personnel are dedicated to protecting the environment and keeping the site safe for workers and the public.

Site Construction and Traffic Safety

- Starting early June, construction will affect traffic on Highway 52, from just north of Tumbler Ridge to 25 km north toward Dawson Creek. Most of the construction vehicles will enter and exit the site at the main site office and lay-down area, about 20 km from the intersection of Mackenzie Way and Highway 52.
- Standard work hours are from 6 AM to 6 PM Monday through Saturday. Roughly 320 trucks will access the site in the average day. The majority will be gravel trucks for road construction and concrete trucks for wind turbine foundation pouring.
- The majority of employee and contractor vehicles (approx. 170) will arrive on site between 6 and 8 AM, and leave the site between 4 and 6 PM daily.
- Dust and mud on Highways 52 and 29 will be kept to a minimum.
- This year, key project access points along the highway will be widened to ensure safe turning and support increased traffic, as well as next year's delivery of wind turbine components.
- Construction will also involve a 22 km transmission line connecting the project to the provincial power grid. The line runs southwest along the west side of Highway 52, toward Tumbler Ridge from the 12 km point and across

Quality Creek west of and downhill from the highway. About 3 km from town (at the roadside pullout where the highway direction changes from east/west to north/south), the transmission line turns west and crosses the Murray River, Sanctuary Valley, Bullmoose Creek, and Highway 29 at the Wolverine Forest Service Road junction (also the exit to the Wolverine Coal Mine), about 11 km from Tumbler Ridge towards Chetwynd.



Overview of Quality Wind Project area.

COMMITMENT TO TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY

Throughout the project, we will continue to work with BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, local RCMP, the Peace River Regional District County, school divisions and our contractors as part of our commitment to helping keep roads safe in the community.

Capital Power and Mortenson will continue to monitor employee and contractor driving behaviour on roads and highways on and around the QWP site.

For more information, or to report any concerns, please contact our Site Administration office 250-242-2150 or QWP@capitalpower.com

Site Access

As the project area crosses – and in some cases encompasses – public areas, Capital Power and Mortenson have established a detailed site access and communication process to safeguard people, property, and activities within the QWP project site.

Surrounding the site, the utmost attention will be paid to safety, including the monitoring of site visitors, providing notification of areas of risk, and the implementation of public safety measures by CPC and its affiliates, contractors, and employees.

Warning signs will be placed wherever vehicles (including off-road vehicles) or pedestrians are expected to enter the project area (e.g. at roadways, trails and other clearings). Site visitors are asked to report in at the construction administration office as soon as possible prior to entering, to receive information about areas closed due to active construction and other safety information.

For site visitors, Mortenson or CPC representatives will:

- Provide a site map;
- Record each visitors' name, purpose and expected duration of visit, and planned route through the site;
- Indicate dangerous locations that must be avoided within the site; and
- Request visitors to check out before leaving.

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Due to the rugged site terrain, site visitors are encouraged to report in at the construction office (entrance off of Hwy 52).

Project Timeline and Construction

CAPITAL POWER WILL CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS, FIRST NATIONS AND ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT.

To Date

- Wind resource studies, environmental studies and detailed design engineering
- Consultation with interested stakeholders, including community Council members, residents, relevant agencies, and First Nations
- Surveying, flagging
- Clearing and grubbing of entire project footprint (incl. right-of-ways for roads, transmission line and collector line right-of-ways, turbine foundations and substation area)
- Geo-technical investigation – bore hole drilling at each turbine location
- Installation of open-bottom culverts at water crossings

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The following activities will occur throughout the summer and fall:

- Balance of culvert installation
- Site roads construction
- Build concrete batch plant
- Transmission line and collector line construction
- Excavation, concrete pouring and backfill for wind turbine generator (WTG) foundations
- Construction of electrical substation
- Transportation of the substation transformer to the site
- Construction of an Operations & Maintenance building in Tumbler Ridge

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- WTG transportation
- WTG hub erection and nacelle installation
- Commissioning and commercial operation

CPC and Your Community

CPC understands the importance of being a good neighbour and contributing to your community's well being. We want to develop a project that is aligned with your community's interests.

Employment and Contracting Opportunities

Mortenson, the prime contractor for the Quality Wind Project, and CPC held job fairs in Tumbler Ridge and Chetwynd to provide local and regional workers and contractors an opportunity to hear more about the civil construction work available. Locally, Mortenson will hire form carpenters, concrete laborers, forklift operators and concrete finishers.

Representatives from Mortenson were on hand to receive resumes and conduct interviews. Successful candidates will be notified mid-June for an anticipated start of construction the first week of July.

If you were unable to attend and would still like to submit a resume, please mail to:

Mortenson
PO Box 1426
Tumbler Ridge BC V0C 2W0

More information about Mortenson is available at:
www.mortenson.com

Community Sponsorships

All requests for support must be received through Capital Power's online application system. We are unable to consider hard copy requests for support.

The online application is available at: www.capitalpower.com
> Corporate Responsibility > Funding

Local Resident to Photograph Project

Trent Ernst has his eye on the Quality Wind Project. The local area resident and owner of Eye for Detail Photography will capture the wind farm throughout construction of the project. Capital Power is excited to have Trent as a part of the Quality Wind team!



Sample of local resident Trent Ernst's photography.

Capital Power Values Your Input

Your feedback about the project is important and Capital Power values your input. We invite you to please call, email or visit us with your comments or questions.



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