



## **Press Release**

### **Prowind Canada chooses Senvion Turbines for Community Wind Farm**

**Hamilton, April 10, 2014.** Prowind Canada, in partnership with Oxford Community Energy Co-operative (OCEC), has signed a contract with Senvion SE for the delivery of 10 MM92 turbines on 100 m towers for the Gunn's Hill Wind Farm. The 18 MW wind farm will be located in the Township of Norwich, close to Woodstock, Ontario. The Oxford Community Energy Co-op Inc., based in Woodstock, will own up to 49 percent of the project in that way allows its members to directly benefit from its revenues. Turbine blades will be sourced from Senvion's blade production facility in Welland, Ontario that currently employs about 130 people. The turbine towers will also be manufactured in Ontario. Delivery of the turbines is planned for 2015.

"Senvion has long-term experience with community projects and has been a very flexible partner", says **Juan Anderson, Vice President, Prowind Canada**. "We are pleased to be able to further reduce the proposed sound levels from the project through the use of Senvion's quiet, proven and reliable turbines, while supporting new Ontario manufacturing facilities." In 2012/13, community wind farms accounted for 50% of Senvion's business in Germany. Its MM92 type turbines are amongst the quietest in its class.

"We are very happy that Prowind Canada puts its trust in us. The fact that the project has been planned with turbines from a different supplier speaks for itself", says **Helmut Herold, CEO North America, Senvion Canada Inc.** "I think we have demonstrated that we are the flexible and reliable partner for the Ontario market that we strive to be."

"The Oxford Community Energy Co-op is very excited about the decision to select Senvion as the turbine supplier for this community project", says **Helmut Schneider, OCEC President**. "I have met with the Senvion team and I am very impressed with their professionalism, their experience and their concern for the community. The choice Prowind made to invest in these quieter turbines clearly demonstrates this mutual concern. Senvion is a partner of choice for this project."

Senvion has also concluded a comprehensive service contract with the developer for a period of 15 years. As a result, Senvion will implement a bigger service station in Ontario and create further jobs in the province. The exact location is currently being identified.

**About Senvion in Canada:**

Senvion currently counts almost 250 employees in Canada and has offices in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver. Its subsidiary, Senvion Canada Inc., is the hub of Senvion's North American business. The company started its Canadian operations out of Montreal in the province of Quebec where it is supplying more than 1 GW by 2016. Today Senvion Canada Inc. has its own blade production facility in Welland, Ontario. It is the first of its kind for Senvion in North America. Learn more at [www.senvion.com/ca](http://www.senvion.com/ca).

**About Senvion:**

Senvion SE, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Suzlon Group, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of onshore and offshore wind turbines. The international mechanical engineering company develops, produces and markets wind turbines for almost any location – with rated outputs of 1.8 MW to 6.15 MW and rotor diameters of 82 metres to 152 metres. Furthermore, the company offers its customers project specific solutions in the areas of turnkey, service and maintenance, transport and installation, as well as foundation planning and construction. The profitable and reliable systems are designed at the Senvion TechCenter in Osterrönfeld and manufactured at its plants in Husum (North Friesland), Trampe (Brandenburg) and Bremerhaven, as well as Portugal, India and China. With more than 3,300 employees worldwide, the company - headquartered in Hamburg - makes use of the experience gained from the manufacture and installation of more than 5,000 wind turbines around the world. Senvion is represented by distribution partners, subsidiaries and participations in European markets such as France, Belgium, the UK, Italy, Portugal, Sweden, Poland and Spain as well as on a global level in the USA, China, Australia and Canada. Visit us at [www.senvion.com](http://www.senvion.com)

**About Prowind:**

Prowind was established in 2000 by dairy farmer and lawyer Johannes Busmann. It has since completed 23 successful wind, solar, and biomass projects in Germany and developed the 30 MW South Branch Wind Farm in eastern Ontario before transferring ownership to EDP Renewables. The company's current project list includes wind, solar and biomass projects in excess of 1000 MW in eight countries.

**About OCEC:**

Oxford Community Energy Co-operative Inc. is a recently incorporated renewable energy co-op based in Oxford County with offices in Woodstock, Ontario. The OCEC was developed to own up to 49% of Prowind's Gunn's Hill Wind Farm project and to continue to develop other renewable energy projects in Oxford County in the future.

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