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Gunn's Hill Wind Farm Operating Commercially

NORWICH, ON – Prowind Canada Inc. (“Prowind Canada”) is pleased to announce that the 18 MW Gunn’s Hill Wind Farm located in Norwich, ON has achieved Commercial Operation as of November 14, 2016. The Gunn’s Hill Wind Farm is now producing electricity under the Ontario FIT program and is providing power for over 6700 homes in the surrounding area. Prowind Canada developed and constructed the project, which is owned by a limited partnership comprised of Prowind Canada, the Oxford Community Energy Co-operative, and the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation.

“I am truly pleased with the joint efforts of the Prowind Canada development and construction team, the dedicated people of the Oxford Community Energy Co-op, the Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation, and local landowners who supported the completion of this project” said Helmut Schneider, President of Prowind Canada. “We are proud to see all ten turbines producing electricity for those who worked so diligently in the Gunn’s Hill area to develop community-owned clean energy.”

The Gunn’s Hill Wind Farm consists of 10 Senvion MM92 turbines, each producing 1.8 MW of electricity for a total production of 18 MW. The planning and development process saw effective consultation with local community and indigenous groups, led by Prowind Canada. Through community engagement and various public consultations, Prowind Canada ensured the Gunn’s Hill Wind Farm was developed and constructed in an environmentally, socially, and fiscally responsible manner. Construction for the Gunn’s Hill Wind Farm began in November of 2015, after receiving approval from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change in April of 2015. During the construction process, turbine blades, towers, and transformers were manufactured in Ontario and over 50 000 man-hours of work were performed by Ontario residents.

Achieving commercial operation at the Gunn’s Hill Wind Farm is a major milestone for Prowind Canada and its partners on this project. An official application was made to the Independent Electricity Systems Operator (IESO) which has confirmed commercial operation was achieved at Gunn’s Hill on November 14, 2016. The success of Gunn’s Hill comes largely from the remarkable energy, strength, and co-operation between all those involved in the project, with Prowind Canada contributing experience from a variety of backgrounds, all of which encourage innovation and accountability. Through collaboration with project partners, who are often community groups or co-operatives, Prowind Canada offers an integrated and comprehensive approach to renewable energy development in rural communities across North America.

Prowind Canada builds renewable energy projects with community groups and other local partners in order to promote sustainable growth in rural communities. Prowind Canada is an affiliate of Prowind GmbH based in Osnabrück, Germany. With a total built capacity of over 158 MW of wind, solar and biomass in operation, the Prowind group has established 29 community-

sized renewable energy developments across Europe and North America. Prowind Canada will continue to develop joint renewable energy projects with local community groups across Canada and the United States.

About Prowind Canada Inc.: Prowind Canada Inc. is a corporation registered under the laws of New Brunswick with its head office located in Hamilton, Ontario. Prowind Canada has a mandate to develop renewable energy generation across North America. Prowind Canada develops, owns, and operates renewable energy developments in conjunction with local communities and indigenous groups to generate community-owned clean energy in rural communities. Our success continues to grow as we develop our relationship with the agricultural community in order to pursue renewable energy developments on existing farming operations.

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About the Oxford Community Energy Co-op: Oxford Community Energy Co-operative Inc. is a renewable energy co-op based in Oxford County with its office located in Woodstock, Ontario. OCEC was developed to bring renewable energy investment opportunities to the residents of Oxford County. The local community currently owns 49% of the Gunn's Hill Wind Farm project and OCEC has begun development on new solar investment opportunities to be announced in the near future. OCEC present membership is over 180 and they are striving to bring locally produced energy to the local community.

For more information, please visit www.oxford-cec.ca

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About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation: Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages Six Nations' economic interests in a number of renewable energy projects and economic development opportunities, on and around the Six Nations territory. Environmental sustainability is priority for SNGRDC as we continue to pursue meaningful green energy partnerships in Southern Ontario.

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