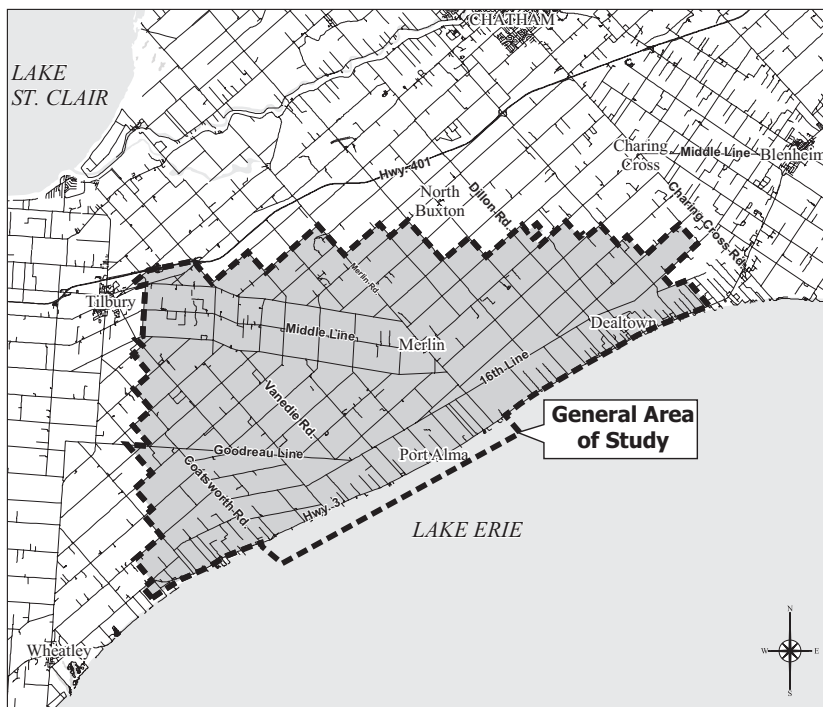


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING

Kruger Energy Port Alma "KEPA LP" Wind Project

Kruger Inc. ("Kruger Company") is a major pulp and paper company engaged in the manufacturing and sale of newsprint, specialty grades, lightweight coated paper, directory paper, tissue, recycled linerboard, corrugated containers, lumber and wood products. In March 2004, the Kruger Company created a new Business Unit, Kruger Energy Group, to ensure its growth in the energy sector. Scott Paper Limited, a member of the Kruger Company, is the leading tissue manufacturer in Canada. The Kruger Company has operations in Québec, Ontario, Alberta, British Columbia and Newfoundland and Labrador, the United States and the United Kingdom and employs over 10,500 people. Their website is <http://www.kruger.com>



In June 2005, The Government of Ontario released their second Request For Proposal (RFP) for renewable energy. The goal is to increase the amount of 'green energy' the province

generates from sources such as solar, water and wind. In response to this RFP, the Kruger Company has established Kruger Energy Port Alma Limited Partnership ("KEPA LP"), which is proposing the construction of a wind farm in the community of Chatham-Kent on the north shore of Lake Erie in the wards of South and West Kent (former townships of Romney, Tilbury East and Raleigh) (see figure). The project will be designed to generate 100MW of power and will consist of 40 to 66 wind turbines.

Electricity from the turbines will be transmitted to the provincial grid via a 34.5kV transmission line that will be stepped up to 230kV at a new transformer station located near Merlin and transmitted on a 230kV line.

KEPA LP will prepare an Environmental Screening Report ("ESR") as required under Ontario Regulation 116/01 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The ESR is being completed as required for a Category B project under the Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Screening Process for electricity projects as outlined in their "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects (March 2001)".

As applicable, the KEPA Wind Project will also have regard for federal requirements. KEPA LP will work with the appropriate federal agencies to ensure the project meets the requirements for a screening level study under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

At this time KEPA LP is compiling an environmental features inventory in the general area of study in order to prepare the ESR, which will be made available to stakeholders for review and comment. In the interim, in order to ensure that the appropriate environmental protection measures are incorporated into the project design, your input and questions are encouraged. To provide the study team with your comments, or for further information, please email us at kepawind@kruger.com, or call us at **1-866-599-9024**.

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Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and solely for the purpose of assisting KEPA LP 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. With the exception of personal information all comments will become part of the public record.