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<http://www.bchydro.com/info/ipp/ipp47608.html>

<http://www.futureenergies.com>
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The Renewable Energy
Handbook: A Guide to
Rural Energy Independence,
Off-Grid and Sustainable Living
By William H. Kemp
Published by Aztec Press

A Message from our President...

Greetings Members.

In my January message I told you PEC was making excellent progress towards achieving one of our major goals - the development of the Bear Mountain Wind Park. A short eight months later we are celebrating our success! Bear Mountain Wind Limited Partnership (BMWLP) was one of the winning bidders in the BC Hydro Call for Power announced on July 27th. BMWLP (the partnership of Aeolis, PEC, and AltaGas) also has now officially signed an Energy Purchase Agreement (EPA) with BC Hydro for the electricity that will be produced by the turbines. Our 120MW wind park is a big step closer to becoming a reality!

Start planning now for your investment in Class B shares, the proceeds of which PEC will put directly into the construction of the project. The Business Committee and Board of Directors are proceeding carefully before making this share offering so that it will be done in a way that is in the best interests of our members and satisfies all applicable regulations. We'll have more about this share offering in our next newsletter.

We are seeing our membership numbers increase weekly and are always seeking new members for the cooperative. If you have friends, relatives, or co-workers wanting more information about membership, tell them to drop by the office any week-day from 9:00 - 5:00, visit our web site at

www.peaceenergy.ca, or come visit us at the PEC display during Co-op Day at the Dawson Co-op Mall on Saturday, October 14th. You must be a member to invest, and it's never too late to join!

We'd like to thank all our members for their encouragement and support as we move forward in the development of the wind park and other renewable energy projects in the Peace.

Steve Rison, President

Environmental Assessment Update...

Even though we were awarded a contract for BMW the work is not over, in fact it is just beginning! The next big step is the submitting of our Environmental Assessment application in early September. All the wildlife, geo-technical and archaeological studies will be part of the application as well as further detail on the social-economic and micro-siting analysis. Further wind testing will continue into August and September along with a bird Fall migration study in September/October. As a result of the BC Hydro award, we are now working closely with BC Transmission Corporation (BCTC) for further study on transmission interconnection and placement.

With the submission of the EA application, community, aboriginal communities, regulators, and other interested parties will have a chance to review it and ask questions through the Environmental Assessment Office. Bear Mountain Wind LP will also be scheduling Public Meetings in late September or early October to continue with updates, collect feedback and answer questions about the project.

We once again encourage everyone to provide input and comments to the EAO or through Aeolis or Peace Energy.



The Latest Renewable Energy News Headlines

Membership News...

PEC has continued to expand its membership numbers since the last newsletter. As of publication time we currently have 216 visionary members! Welcome to our newest members...

Danny Johnson	Tony Stefanyk
Darcy Gray	Fred Fedemma
Julie Dyke	Jason Mattson
Sandra and Eloyd Simon	Frank Grant
Ron and Louise Perdue	Anna Deak
Sean and Rhonda O'Neill	Roy Kelly

Interest in Peace Energy Cooperative continues to spread and we continue to receive strong support from our existing members. We'd like to thank everyone for their confidence in the renewable energy future of the Peace.

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 28, 2006, Canada has now become the 12th country in the world to surpass 1,000 Megawatts (MW) of installed wind energy capacity. With 1,049 MW of installed capacity now in place, wind energy produces enough electricity to meet the needs of more than 315,000 Canadian homes. As of June 2006, Canada had installed a record 365 MW of wind energy capacity this year, and this number will increase further before the year is out.

ST PETERSBURG, Russia, July 26, 2006 (Refocus Weekly) Leaders of the world's industrialized countries have expressed support for open and transparent energy markets, and promise to take measures to "promote wider use of renewable and alternative energy sources."

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 26, 2006 (Refocus Weekly) Green power in Ireland contributed 6.8% of the country's electricity in 2005, up from 5.2% in 2004. The latest data from Sustainable Energy Ireland show the contribution from renewables to gross electricity consumption increased last year, due largely to a 70% increase in electricity from wind turbines.

WASHINGTON, DC, US, August 23, 2006 (Refocus Weekly) Wind turbines in the United States have passed the installation milestone of 10,000 MW and generate electricity for 2.5 million homes, says the American Wind Energy Association.

SOUTH AFRICA The municipality of Nelson Mandela Bay has accepted tenders from three bidders, for R9 billion in renewable energy proposals. Mayor Nondumiso Maphazi says the initiative is to make the town a leader in the provision of renewables. Lereko Energy, Thermo-Rec and Enercon India will provide projects with wind, solar thermal, biogas and energy efficiency.

Getting Involved with Sustainable Energy...

Greg Dueck and Cheryl Shuman are two long time members of Peace Energy who are passionate about their sustainability beliefs and the future for their children. To help them in their quest, and to encourage others who feel the same to join together, they have initiated forming a BC Sustainable Energy Association (BCSEA) South Peace Chapter. Greg and Cheryl are currently the acting joint-chairs of the fledgling chapter and invite other like minded individuals to attend their next meeting on September 28th at the Alaska Café on 10th Street at 7:30pm. Learn about energy conservation and efficiency from guest speaker David Broadway. David will be speaking on the Energy Savings Plan (ESP) that is available to Dawson residents until January 2007.

Greg and Cheryl also have plans to bring Al Gore's Climate Change movie 'An Inconvenient Truth' to the Dawson Centre Cinema soon. Please watch for the advertising! See information about the movie at <http://www.climatecrisis.net/>

For more information about becoming a member of BCSEA call Greg Dueck 782-5242 or Cheryl Shuman 782-5323 or visit www.bcsea.org for application forms.

The BCSEA is a non-profit association of citizens, professionals and practitioners who are committed to promoting the understanding, development, and adoption of sustainable energy and energy conservations and efficiency in British Columbia. There are already the minimum required number of members of BCSEA in the South Peace region so an established chapter will soon be a reality.

