The LB Resort Wind Farm Committee comprised of David Anderson (unit 724), Bill McDougall (unit 455) and Jason Gouw (unit 723) met with representatives of EDF, the wind farm operator, on August 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss some issues brought forward to the Little Bow Resort Board by some of the owners. The primary concerns discussed at the meeting centered around safety as a result of decreased cell phone coverage possibly due to the wind farm, changes in migratory bird patterns and bird/bat mortality and lack of notification about the Project to the Little Bow Resort. The meeting was productive and certain action items were discussed which EDF has provided a response to below:

• EDF to provide LB Resort Wind Farm Committee copies of the wildlife reports submitted to the AUC and /or ASRD as part of the application – by August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for any current reports and by early to mid-2016 for finalized report.

We agreed to investigate the possibility and source availability for distribution to you. Either directly by you or through us. For your information, please refer to the links below for any application reports submitted:

> https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/eps\_Query/ApplicationDetails.aspx?App Number=1604777&ProceedingId=190

There are also a couple files here that has the notice of application, some IRs and concerns submitted by Fortis.

https://www.auc.ab.ca/eub/dds/eps\_Query/ProceedingSubmissionSearc h.aspx?ProceedingId=190

Further, feel free to contact Victor Choy, AUC Facilities Group, who has details of the application. 403-592-4439 or <u>Victor.Choy@auc.ab.ca</u>.

The first new report of our environmental consultant for ESRD will not be available prior to December 2014 as it is ongoing at this time.

• EDF to provide LB Resort Wind Farm Committee decision making process for notification mail outs ie) why were notification mail outs sent to residents in Picture Butte, Champion and Carmangay but not too Little Bow Resort which is the community closest to the Project – by August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014

All pre-application notifications were conducted by Greengate Power Corp. and the subsequent Application (to AUC) was by Greengate. Our due diligence on this subject was to confirm with AUC that all legislation and regulations of the application were in compliance. Simply put: the decision making process was regulatory compliance done by Greengate.

Further, to be clear, our general mail-outs referenced to Picture Butte, Champion and Carmangay, were during the construction process, not as part of the application process.

• EDF to provide notice to LB Resort Wind Farm Committee once approval for funding of the signal booster had been received and timeline for same.

We have been directed by the Co-Owners to contact the area Service Providers directly and present our intention to collaborate to improve LB Resort reception (proposing installation of the Booster/Repeater). Technical feedback from them will determine our next step.

Further, we encourage you and other residents of LB Resort to contact the area service providers directly, with your specific concerns, particularly regarding the issue of safety.

• EDF to provide notice to LB Resort Wind Farm Committee once signal booster is operational – within one week of booster becoming operational

Subject to comments/results of the previous item

• LB Resort Wind Farm Committee to provide EDF information on cell phone signal status booster becomes operational – approximately one to two months after booster become operational

Subject to comments/results of the previous item

• EDF to keep LB Resort Wind Farm Committee abreast of any information that would be provided to the Blackspring Ridge Liaison Committee.

As mentioned, the Liaison Committee may not exist past July 14, 2014. However, we are pleased to add your committee members to our general mailing list for any newsletters that may be sent to Project Stakeholders. I will add the referenced mailing addresses if you like.

• EDF and LB Resort Wind Farm Committee to meet in late October to discuss cell phone booster Project as well as any questions regarding information in reports noted in above action items which EDF has agreed to provide to LB Resort Wind Farm Committee.

The committee will keep the Resort informed with ongoing developments per the above action items.

In addition, EDF informed the committee that action can be taken by the resort owners to improve cell phone coverage. EDF outlined the following process:

We encourage all residents of the Little Bow Resort to contact your service providers to start building a "Trouble Ticket" with each.

To summarize the purpose and process of the Trouble Ticket:

- It is not unlike a petition
- One resident calls their service provide and registers their concern/issue
  - A tracking number is recorded by the service provider and given to the caller for reference.

- When additional calls come in referencing the same tracking number, their comments are added to the ticket
- When the service provider recognizes a "critical mass", they respond accordingly. This can include:
  - Additional tower
  - Boosters/Repeaters
  - Updating older/existing technology
  - $\circ\,$  etc.

If you have any questions or further concerns that you would like brought forward to EDF, please contact Warren Lyckman and he will add to the agenda for future meetings with EDF.

Sincerely,

David, Bill, Jason and Warren