



THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF WILLOW CREEK NO. 26

Public Notice

The Municipal Planning Commission will be considering the following Development Application submitted by TransAlta Wind at its next meeting scheduled for January 21, 2009 at 9:35am.

Development Application 144-08 proposes to construct and operate a 69 MW wind farm consisting of a maximum of (23) 3 MW turbines (approximate total height of 125m i.e from ground to tip of blade), two permanent meteorological towers (each approximately 80m in height) and a substation. Meteorological towers to be used to correlate wind monitoring data from the turbines and will be guyed to three anchor points covering a 50m radius around the base. The substation will be located on SE 27-7-26-4 with the interconnection point north along Range Road 62. The wind farm gathering system (cabling between turbines and turbine rows) will include underground and above head collector power lines and transmission lines. Construction is scheduled to commence in the fall of 2009 with the commissioning of the turbines in the summer of 2010.

PLACE OF MEETING:

**Municipal District Administration Office
#26 – Hwy 520 West, Claresholm Industrial Area
(adjacent to Claresholm Airport)**

DATE OF MEETING:

Wednesday, January 21, 2009 at 9:35 a.m.

This development application and all associated information are available for viewing at the Municipal Office located at the address shown above during normal hours of operation or at Municipal District website at <http://mdwillowcreek.com/devfiles/indexPH.html>. Any person affected by the said proposal has the right to present a written brief prior to the hearing and/or to be present and be heard at the meeting. A written request to be heard shall be submitted to the Development Officer at no later than January 19, 2008.

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