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**RE: Suncor's Forty Mile Wind Power Project – Phase 1**

Dear community member:

As a valuable stakeholder in the Suncor Forty Mile Wind Power Project, you are receiving this letter to provide you with an update on the project.

**COVID-19 Impact to Schedule**

Phase one construction began in late 2019. However, Suncor released a revised 2020 corporate guidance for capital, operating costs and production outlook on March 23, 2020, reflecting significant declines in crude oil prices and uncertainty surrounding the economic impact of COVID-19. As part of the company's revised capital expense budget, Suncor decided to suspend construction on phase one of the project for the remainder of 2020. We expect to resume construction in 2021 and the commercial operation date of phase one to shift by one year to December 2022.

The project has safely shutdown, work areas have been barricaded and we are working with the County to ensure any road damage is repaired.

The timing impacts on the Maleb phase (phase two) remains under review.

Forty Mile Granlea Wind GP Inc. (FMGW) intends to apply to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for approval of the newly proposed completion date for phase one.

**Engineering Development**

Since the AUC's approval, 23030-D04-2019, of the Granlea substation (phase one substation) on May 16, 2019, engineering has progressed and minor changes have been required to the substation for reliability and constructability reasons. The changes do not impact the substation height or have a noticeable impact on noise. The changes include:

- addition of a capacitor bank and ninth circuit breaker on the 34.5 kilovolt (kV) system; and
- a substation fence line expansion to 110 metres x 145 metres.

Both the capacitor bank and the circuit breaker will be contained within the fence line of the substation.

Additional project information that has previously been provided to stakeholders is available at: <http://www.suncor.com/fortymilewind>.

The connection to the existing provincial grid from our Granlea and Maleb substations will be completed by AltaLink Management Ltd. and is subject to a separate consultation and permitting process.

The enclosed package also includes the most recent version of the AUC's *Public involvement in a proposed utility development* brochure, which describes your rights and options for participating in a development project such as ours.


Suncor remains committed to building the project and engaging with Forty Mile County and the surrounding community. We also remain committed to further developing renewable energy in Alberta and reducing total greenhouse gas emissions intensity by 30 percent by 2030.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at [fortymile@suncor.com](mailto:fortymile@suncor.com) or via phone at 1-866-344-0178 (extension 2).

Yours truly,

**Forty Mile Granlea Wind GP Inc.**  
**On behalf of Forty Mile Granlea Wind Limited Partnership**



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