

Kruger Energy Port Alma (KEPA) and Landowners Get Together at Merlin Community Hall

June 7, 2006 (Chatham-Kent, ON) -- Kruger Energy Port Alma Limited Partnership (KEPA) welcomed the KEPA project landowners to a special meeting for discussion on land options, landowners' concerns, next steps and the reinforcement of KEPA's strong commitment to a clear two-way communication channel. "More than 40 people took time from their extremely busy schedules to attend the meeting," said Jacques Gauthier, Senior Vice-President and COO, Kruger Energy Inc. "It was particularly important for us to meet with all of the landowners who have signed options for our KEPA project."

The KEPA team expressed their strong commitment to the creation of a two-way communication channel and encouraged participants to ask questions and offer suggestions. "We were delighted with the participants' enthusiasm at the meeting and continue to work closely with the city of Chatham-Kent to respond to any unanswered questions," noted Mr. Gauthier.

The municipality of Chatham-Kent was well represented with Messrs. Greg Borduas, Director of Economic Development, Ron Anderson Agricultural Coordinator, Economic Development and Gerry Murphy, Senior Planner in attendance at the meeting.

Attendees were given an explanation of the process that designated KEPA as the successful bidder on the Ontario Power Authority's Request for Proposal 2 (RFP2) for Chatham-Kent. KEPA's project status details included finalizing turbine locations, carrying out bird and fauna surveys and developing social economic profiles.

"We continue to update our web site; www.kepawind.com, as we believe that it is a good way to keep the community informed about our project," said Jean-Paul Blais, Director of communications, KEPA. Attendees were also reminded of the KEPA dedicated telephone number for any questions and/or comments, 1-866-599-9024; and informed of a newsletter entitled KEPAnews, which will be published on a regular basis to keep stakeholders up-to-date on project progress and activities with the premiere issue scheduled for the end of July.

The next project status update meeting is anticipated for early September 2006.