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**RE: Bekevar Wind Energy Project - Wind Turbine Technician Training - September 2022
CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Dear Cowessess First Nation Citizens,

I am writing to inform you of the upcoming Wind Turbine Technician Training to accompany the Bekevar Wind Energy Project, and to extend an invitation to interested CFN Members to apply for sponsorship!

As you may know, Bekevar Wind L.P., a partnership between Renewable Energy Systems Canada Inc. (RES) and Awasis Nehiyawewini Energy Development Corporation (ANEDC), a wholly owned Cowessess First Nation entity, was awarded a SaskPower Power Purchase Agreement last summer for the Bekevar Wind Energy Project located south of Kipling, SK.

The Project area is located on approximately 20,000 acres of private land in the RMs of Hazelwood and Kingsley, as well as on approximately 500 acres of Cowessess First Nation reserve land. The Project will have a total net capacity of 200MW and will comprise approximately **35 to 40 turbines**. Construction is expected to begin in the summer of 2022 and is slated for completion by the end of 2023.

Through our Partnership, we have resolved to provide the opportunity for 1-2 Cowessess individuals to take the year-long Wind Turbine Technician Training at Lethbridge College in Alberta starting this September 2022. The goal is to provide the graduate(s) the employment opportunity to maintain the Bekevar Wind Energy Project under the mentorship of our wind turbine manufacturer maintenance personnel.

If you are interested in this Training Opportunity and subsequent Employment Opportunity, please fill out the attached Sponsorship Application Form and return it to Daphne Kay, Community Energy Specialist no later than **May 13, 2022, at 5:00pm**.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Training and/or Project, please email Daphne Kay at daphne.kay@cowessessfn.com or call 306-216-1717.

Miigwetch, we look forward to seeing more Indigenous involvement in the renewable energy sector!

Sincerely,

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