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## Siemens to provide turbines for Cedar Point II Wind Project

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### Project will power 40,000 homes and supports Ontario Green Energy Act

Siemens Canada Limited will provide delivery and installation of 46 SWT-2.3-113 direct-drive wind turbines to the Cedar Point project in Sarnia, ON. The 100 MW agreement also includes a 2-year service and maintenance agreement, ensuring the reliability, availability and performance of the turbines.

All 138 55 -meter blades will be manufactured at the Siemens wind turbine blade facility in Tillsonburg. ON and all steel towers will be manufactured in the Province. The project further demonstrates the progress of the Green Energy Act as part of the Province's commitment to economic growth and environmental sustainability.

Siemens direct drive wind turbines feature only half of the parts required for a conventional geared wind turbine and a significantly smaller number of moving parts. The efficiency increases due to minimum losses in drive train and generator. The proven technology of the SWT-2.3-113 benefits from the experiences of 250 gearless Siemens wind turbines in operation. With its simplified lightweight design it's a secure and profitable investment.

### QUOTE:

- "As a leading supplier of wind power solutions in Ontario, we are excited to bring our directdrive technology to the Cedar Point II Wind Project and to continue to provide Canadians with clean, sustainable and reliable energy."
- Jacob Andersen, Head of Wind Power Renewables, Siemens Canada Limited

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