Comber Wind Project

LIVING AND WORKING IN ESSEX COUNTY
The area surrounding Lakeshore, Ontario saw an increase in business utilization during work on the Comber Wind Project; Brookfield’s second wind project in Essex County. Construction travelers found homes in the communities surrounding the project; spending more than $900,000 toward living and entertainment expenses over the 14-month construction duration.

CREATING GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES
Over 80 Ontario businesses were involved in construction of the project; 60 of which were located within 75 km of the project site. The team hired local businesses for major civil and electrical subcontracts, lumber, fuel supply, auto repair, ready-mix concrete, fabrication, safety lunches, signage and other construction needs. At least 95% of all on-site craft labor were sourced within Ontario, per compliance with the OPA FIT Program, and 90% of expenditures were within a 75 km radius.

IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY
Throughout construction, the Comber team stayed involved in the community:
• Upon learning that a local family needed assistance with building a handicap ramp for their home, Mortenson and construction partners SLR and CBM Concrete donated time and materials to build the new ramp.
• Presented to 780 elementary students about wind farm construction
• Donated over $3,000 to the local 4H, Ag Fair, and Rodeo Fundraisers

“The students and teachers had good feedback on your presentation... they learned that when they work together in groups, they are developing skills they will need later in their work environment. Thanks for that message!”
- Susan Degroot, Chatham 5th grade teacher

ABOUT LAKESHORE, ONTARIO
Population 35,000+ residents
Geographic Feature Lake St. Clair
Community Over 200 acres of parkland