

The following is a press release related to a December 15, 2009 Public Information Meeting.

FIRST PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING DATE ANNOUNCED

A Public Information Meeting has been scheduled for Mason County to provide information concerning the Aegir Offshore Wind Farm Project. The initial meeting will be held in the North Lounge of the Administrative Conference Building at West Shore Community College at 7:00 pm on December 15, 2009. The wind farm, to be located in Lake Michigan outside of Mason and Oceana counties in western Michigan, has been proposed by Scandia Wind Offshore and its Norwegian partner, Havgul Clean Energy.

Mason and Oceana County officials have requested that the developers hold informational meetings in both counties to provide their citizens with a chance to learn about the project and ask questions. Scandia Wind Offshore and Havgul Clean Energy have agreed to hold meetings in December and January.

Members of Scandia Wind Offshore, Steve Warner (CEO) and Harald Dirdal (Project Director with partner Havgul Clean Energy of Norway), welcome the opportunity to meet with the public to begin a dialog regarding the feasibility study for the Aegir Project. "We are certainly interested in the area from technical standpoint but, at this point, we are more interested in engaging the citizens in the area -- to share the preliminary data we have gathered, discuss what a project like this could mean in terms of local job creation, and get as much feedback as possible," said Warner. Dirdal added, "Based on our experience in offshore wind farm development, it is essential to meet with the public early and often; their support of the project is very important. We look forward to the opportunity."

The Aegir Project's ability to move forward is dependent upon a formal decision by the elected officials of the counties, townships, and city to support the next steps in the feasibility study.