



Grouse Mountain Wind Energy Project

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Introduction

- Welcome
 - Opportunity for Information Sharing
- Grouse Mountain Vision for Sustainability
 - Blue Grouse
- Grouse Mountain Wind Energy Project Overview



Vision for Sustainability

- Our success depends on the responsible management of our natural environment
- Grouse Mountain embraces triple bottom line thinking in all aspects of our business
- “Blue Grouse” is our symbol of sustainability
- Daily opportunities to take a leadership role as visible stewards of the environment
- Develop programs and activities that will demonstrate, educate and inform our guests about sustainability – environmental, social and economic while achieving sustained profitability
- Goal of becoming a carbon neutral resort





Grouse Mountain Wind Energy

- Bold vision to consider generating our own power
- Desire to take action to try and make a visible difference
- Wind turbine feasibility study commenced over two years ago
- Based on the work by our expert consultants and their findings we are, with approval, prepared to move forward
 - Iconic 65 metre wind turbine on top of Grouse Mountain
 - 1.5 mW generator
 - Produce 20% of our total energy requirements
 - Construction in 2009





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- Grouse Mountain
 - Respects our natural environment
 - Respects our community
 - Retained world class consultants
 - Worked closely with District staff to seek their advice and provide them with the information required
 - Has a track record of doing the right things and doing things right





Grouse Mountain Wind Energy

- This exciting Project will provide opportunities to:
 - Educate
 - Contribute by generating alternate energy on site
 - Reduce our own carbon footprint
 - Entertain
 - Set an example
 - Inspire others to make a difference

