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Tillsonburg, ON - The Town of Tillsonburg is pleased to confirm that Siemens Canada has selected Tillsonburg as the new home for their Canadian wind turbine blade manufacturing facility.

The facility will be the company's first blade manufacturing site in Ontario and is expected to create up to 300 direct jobs and 600 related positions for the construction and commissioning during the build-out of the wind farms in the province. The company will be establishing manufacturing in an existing 253,000 square foot facility, located at 1 Clearview Drive.

Mayor John Lessif commented, "The Town of Tillsonburg welcomes Siemens Canada. They are a leader in renewable energy technology and their commitment to our community is extremely rewarding. It is thrilling that Tillsonburg was selected for the Siemens' first wind turbine blade manufacturing site in Ontario. The value of this economic contribution for Tillsonburg in particular and the region in general is welcome news."

CAO Kelley Coulter stated, "Siemens is a highly regarded firm. The employment opportunities for the Town is terrific news. The economic contributions to the Town, directly and indirectly, will be exciting."

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