

# Consumers Energy Gratiot Farms Wind Project On-Line Resident Survey

## *Official Rules*

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO WIN. PURCHASING WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR ODDS OF WINNING.**

- **Eligibility:** Consumers Energy Company's ("Consumers Energy") Gratiot Farms Wind Project On-Line Resident Survey (the "Survey") is open to residents of and property owners in North Shade and New Haven Townships (Gratiot County, MI) who are at least eighteen (18) years of age, except employees of Consumers Energy and any of its subsidiary and affiliated companies as well as those employees' immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, children, and siblings and their respective spouses) and those living in the same household, all of whom are ineligible. This Survey is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.
- **Prizes:** Three (3) \$100.00 Consumers Energy Gift of Energy Certificate will be awarded at random to three (3) different winners. No transfer, assignment, cash redemption, or substitution of prize may occur except by Consumers Energy at its sole discretion due to prize unavailability or causes otherwise determined solely by Consumers Energy, but then for a prize of equal or greater value. All taxes, if any, are the winner's sole responsibility.
- **How to Enter:** The opportunity to enter will begin on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 after postcards with contest information are put in the mail and ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. ET (the "Survey Period"). During the Survey Period, each eligible person who is listed on the Gratiot County tax role as owning property in North Shade or New Haven Township will be mailed a post card with a web address to the Survey and will be directed to enter their property address, where upon completion of the Survey, will be entered to win one of three (3) \$100.00 Consumers Energy Gift of Energy Certificate.

To enter without going to the project website and completing the Survey, hand print your name, complete mailing address, telephone number, date of birth, & the words "Gratiot Wind Farm Project Resident Survey" on a plain piece of paper and mail it in a sealed, stamped and hand printed #10 envelope to: Consumers Energy, 7791 S. Warner Road, Middleton, MI 48856. Each entry must be postdated by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Only one mail in entry per household.

- **Survey Restrictions:** Consumers Energy may disqualify any customer entry that it determines, in its sole discretion, has failed to conform to any of these Official Rules. Only one (1) entry per address during the Survey Period will be eligible for entry.
- **Winner Determination:** Following the Survey Period, a random drawing will be held at Consumers Energy with three (3) winners selected.
- **Winner Requirements:** The selected winner will be notified by phone or email on or around April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. If a selected winner cannot be contacted, does not comply with these Official Rules, or does not provide an address in which to send the prize or the prize is returned as undeliverable, such selected winner forfeits the prize. Any unawarded prizes will remain unawarded. Prizes will be fulfilled 2 to 4 weeks after completion of winner confirmation.
- **Conditions:** By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and agree: (i) Consumers Energy, and its respective subsidiaries and affiliates, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") and their designees and assigns shall have the right and permission to use (unless prohibited by law) their name, voice, city/state of residence, biographical information, photograph, and/or likeness for advertising and/or trade and/or any other purpose in any media or format, online or offline, now or hereafter known without further compensation, permission, or notification; and (ii) Released Parties & their designees and assigns shall have no liability and will be held harmless for any liability, loss, injury or death to entrant or any other person, including, without limitation, damage to personal or real property, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by reason of the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of prize or participation in this Survey. Any claims arising out of this Survey shall be filed in the courts within the state of Michigan. This Survey is governed by Michigan law. Consumers Energy may cancel, or modify the Survey if factors impair the proper functioning of the Survey, as determined solely by Consumers Energy. Consumers Energy is the lone sponsor of this Survey.
- **Sponsor:** Consumers Energy Company, One Energy Plaza, Jackson, MI 49201