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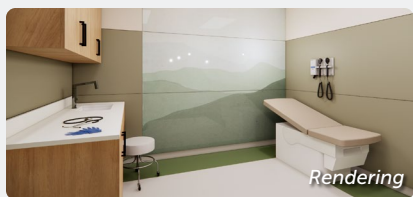
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*The Manufacturing East Leadership Team with Bluewater Health's leadership team.*



## A MESSAGE FROM JOSEPH WOLF, VICE PRESIDENT OF MANUFACTURING EAST

Dear community,

Welcome to the latest edition of *Connections*, our community newsletter. My name is Joe Wolf, and I'm pleased to introduce myself as the new Vice President of Manufacturing East. I am honoured to be at the helm of our Ontario operations and excited to lead the region to continuing success. In saying this, I must extend my gratitude and well wishes to my predecessor, Rob Thompson who has transitioned to a new role within NOVA. Rob's leadership was instrumental in guiding our region through complex turnarounds, the safe commissioning of our Rokeby Site, and many other accomplishments along the way. We wish him all the best in Manufacturing West!

As I reflect on my first several months in Sarnia, I feel incredibly honoured and humbled to have joined an organization that keeps Responsible Care® at the heart of its operations with a genuine care for the well-being and growth of its employees and the communities where we operate. I have been extremely impressed with the strong bond NOVA has with our community partners, and I will work tirelessly to strengthen those ties during my tenure.

There is a lot to be excited about in Manufacturing East. Our new Rokeby Site is an incredible accomplishment and represents years of dedication and perseverance from our NOVA employees and construction workforce. Over 7,500 unique individuals have supported the Rokeby Site's construction and commissioning since 2018, representing more than 10 million working hours. This includes the hard work of skilled tradespeople, NOVA employees, local service providers, and many more. We could not be more proud and thankful.



*Rob Thompson (left) and Joe Wolf (right) stand in front of the Corunna Site.*

Our teams will continue to work diligently to safely prove out the capabilities of the new facility and harness the fully integrated potential of the regional assets. With a capacity of approximately one billion pounds of high-quality polyethylene per year once fully operational, this new facility will help NOVA Chemicals shape a world where the plastic products vital to our lives are even better tomorrow than they are today.

As always, feel free to contact us at **manestcomm@novachem.com** with any of your questions or concerns. And, thank you again for all of your patience and support. We look forward to working alongside you in Ontario for many years to come.

Sincerely,

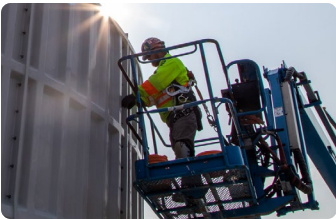


**Joseph Wolf,**  
Vice President Manufacturing East

# CELEBRATING THE ROKEBY SITE

## Our new polyethylene facility in St. Clair Township, Ontario is now complete!

Once it operates at full capacity, the Rokeby Site will play a significant role in our journey to become a leading polyethylene producer in North America as it will provide high performing grades that are essential to creating opportunities for circular packaging.



### Quick Facts

- **Over 130 full-time, local jobs created** at the Rokeby Site.
- Added approximately **\$2 billion to the provincial economy** in labour and materials.
- The site features **two 1,500-pound high-efficiency boilers** and **enhanced noise mitigation** on the flare system.
- **Over \$2.5 million contributed locally** through community investment initiatives and programs since 2018.



Watch our growth journey unfold on our YouTube!



## CONSTRUCTION BY THE NUMBERS:



**12.3 million** working hours between the Rokeby and Corunna Expansion projects



**7,500+** contractors and employees



**350,000 ft** of pipe installed  
about 106 km



106 km



**3.3 million ft** of cable pulled  
about half the distance from Corunna to Miami



**31,000 ft** of rail track installed  
about the height of Mount Everest



**12,000 tons** of steel erected  
about the weight of 1,700 elephants



**2,100** trees planted  
between the Rokeby Site and in a gift to St. Clair Township





## TAKING CARE OF OUR COMMUNITY

### Enhancing Lives: Our \$500,000 Donation to Support Cancer Care in Sarnia-Lambton

At NOVA Chemicals, we are committed to investing in the well-being of the communities where we live and work. In March, we announced a \$500,000 contribution to cancer care in Sarnia-Lambton.

This donation will help to support Bluewater Health's Cancer Clinic, which is undergoing a major renovation throughout 2024 and 2025 to allow for a more spacious and modern facility for patients and families. The centre is being designed and built upon patient and family-centred care. It will enrich the quality of care and build hope for patients and their loved ones.

"As the only cancer care provider in Sarnia-Lambton, sustainability of services is critical. By supporting the redevelopment of Bluewater Health's cancer clinic, we are fostering hope, resilience, and enhanced access to life-saving care for many years to come."

- Joe Wolf, VP Manufacturing East

Two in five Canadians are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Having access to care and treatment close to home is crucial; avoiding excess travel means one less stressor for patients living with cancer. NOVA is proud to be supporting our local community through enhanced access to this critical care.



### NOVA in the Community

Our employees have been busy lending a hand and making a difference in our local communities!



Our employees at the Steps for Life fundraising walk in May.



Members of our emergency response team took part in Corunna's recent Fireman Field Days parade.



Our employees at Aamjiwnaang First Nation's 61st annual Pow Wow.



NOVA returned as the lead sponsor of Sarnia's Community Clean-up Day in celebration of Earth Day.



Our Engineering and Process Control teams recently lent a hand at the Inn of the Good Shepherd.





## STAY CONNECTED



### Register to Receive Communications from NOVA Chemicals

Sarnia-Lambton Alerts, powered by Everbridge Inc., is a regional public alerting system used by Sarnia-Lambton municipalities and other community partners including NOVA Chemicals to send information to subscribers in a timely manner. Sarnia-Lambton Alerts is offered free of charge and users can customize which types of notifications they would like to receive.

Sign-up today at [www.sarnialambtonalerts.ca](http://www.sarnialambtonalerts.ca)

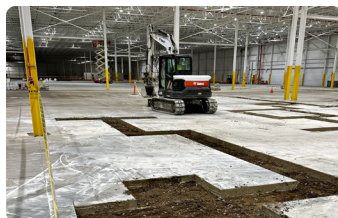


### NOVA's First Recycling Facility is Making Progress

Construction on NOVA's first mechanical recycling facility in Connersville, Ind., is making great progress. The facility is expected to begin recycling plastic film to create SYNDIGO™ recycled polyethylene (rPE) in approximately nine months. NOVA is collaborating with Novolex to operate the facility, drawing on the company's 20 years of experience in operating flexible plastics recycling facilities.



"NOVA has made a significant expansion of its Circular Solutions business with the investment in Connersville. The facility will process post-consumer plastic films to produce more than 100 million pounds of SYNDIGO recycled polyethylene," said **Greg DeKunder, NOVA's VP of Circular Solutions**. "The team has done an amazing job designing the plant and ensuring that the project is executed safely, on time, and on budget. I am proud of what this team has accomplished in its first full year at work towards our recycling ambition."



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### What to Expect When we Flare

Flares are important safety devices used in refineries and petrochemical facilities. They safely burn excess hydrocarbon gases that cannot be recovered or recycled and do so in an environmentally-sound manner.

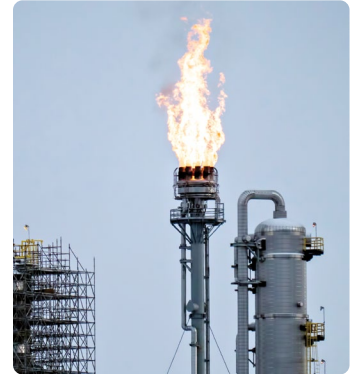


Photo by Glenn Ogilvie

Our flare systems must meet strict environmental controls and approvals, as well as NOVA Chemicals' process safety and Responsible Care standards. The use of flares is minimized to the extent possible. Flaring can occur during start-up and shut-down of our facilities for planned maintenance, and also during unplanned operational interruptions.

We know that flaring may cause disruptions for our neighbours and community, particularly as it relates to noise, vibration and flame glow. When you see flaring, please be assured that flares play a key role in keeping our facilities running safely. We strive to minimize flaring, keeping it to times necessary for our continued safe operation.

### Pipeline Safety – Stay in the Know

Sharing information with our neighbours on how we Take Care along our pipelines is a key part of our commitment to Responsible Care. In 2023, we mailed our pipeline safety and awareness brochure to residents who live within the emergency planning zones of our pipelines. If you are new to the area and/or interested in receiving a copy of our pipeline mailings, please scan the QR code to register for future mailings.

In the meantime, our brochure (along with other helpful information about our pipelines such as our emergency response manual) can be found on our website by visiting <https://www.novachem.com/locations/pipeline-operations/> and choosing Pipelines Serving Manufacturing East (Sarnia/Lambton, Ontario).



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