

Appendix E

Correspondence with the Public

24th March



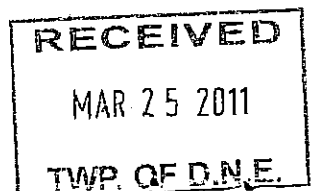
Dear Sir

Reply to your recent letter "Solar Project Concerns or Support" I enclose the following
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I have had with this Project, as to date I have had no answers to any of my concerns, which I
raised

way last year. I would be willing to meet with you to dicuss my concerns personally or would you
be able to come to the Public meetings

Regards 



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(10) Bay Road Residents ARE STILL EXPERIENCING WELL WATER PROBLEMS AT THE LAST INSTALLATION, ARE WE GOING HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS.

(11) ARMSTRONG RD AND PART OF STATION RD. ARE GRAVEL/DIRT ROADS WHICH ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC, THIS WOULD CAUSE POT HOLES + RUTS WHICH WOULD

LETTER TO RANDY HILLIER M.P.P.

Dear Sir

As per phone call, here are the issues and concerns that we discussed.

(1) I attended the first Public meeting on June 9, 2010 I addressed questions and concerns (list attached) to Joe Catina Project Engineer, I was told these were very good concerns ,but they did not have the answers, or maybe they did not want to give me the answers? I was asked to put the concerns, in writing, on their comment sheet which I did, and they would get back to me, they never replied the only correspondence that I received was a notice for a Final public Meeting!!

(2) As this is the Final Meeting, where do I stand ? I am going to be asking the same questions, but what happens if I do not get any answers, I always thought Public Meetings were about resolving issues and concerns, this does not seem to be the case here. I think they are trying to rail road these projects through as they are in the business of making money and local input into these projects I think is being pushed to the side Once these projects are up and running, issues will be no concern to them they will away to there next project. How do confront them they are an American Company based in San Francisco.?

I would really appreciate any input from yourself in getting the answers to my concerns
The next meeting is April 5, 2011 at the Civitan Hall Highway 15 Smithfalls

Yours sincerely



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Dear Ms. Arnold;

I am writing you today to express my concerns with the unresponsive nature of Hatch Ltd with regards to questions and concerns raised by a constituent of mine, Mr. Malcolm Melvin, centred around the RE Smiths Falls 2 project.

At a public meeting on June 9, 2010, Mr. Melvin was asked by Joe Catalina, Project Engineer, to put his questions and concerns in writing and submit them to your firm for comment, as Mr. Catalina was unable to answer them at that time. Mr. Melvin submitted his question in writing, but as of today the only correspondence he has received from Hatch Ltd is a notice for a final public meeting.

I want to remind your firm that the purpose of public consultation is to provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and express their concerns, and it is the responsibility of your firm to provide responses, and where necessary, have those concerns addressed directly.

I have reviewed Mr. Melvin's questions, and I find his concerns to be quite reasonable and deserving of a response. I expect your office to provide him with the answers he seeks as part of a transparent consultation process.

I ask that you have Mr. Melvin's concerns addressed as soon as possible, and I want to be notified when this response is provided to him.

Sincerely,

Randy Hillier

Copy: Mr. Malcolm Melvin
965 Armstrong Rd
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Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4S4

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March 3, 2011

Randy Hillier, M.P.P.
Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington
Room 207 N.W.
Main Legislative Bldg.
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Dear Mr. Hillier

**Subject: Letter Dated February 22, 2011
RE Smiths Falls 2 Project**

Thank you for your letter dated February 22, 2011. We apologize for any concerns that you and Mr. Malcolm Melvin have with respect to our response to Mr. Melvin's comments. We received Mr. Melvin's comments from the public meeting on June 9, 2010. We assure you, Hatch Ltd. (Hatch) and Recurrent Energy Inc. (Recurrent) are committed to addressing Mr. Melvin's comments and questions to the best of our ability. We acknowledge the importance of addressing all public, agency and Aboriginal communities' comments and questions. This is Recurrent's policy and a requirement under the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process laid out by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE).

Since the first public meeting, changes to the REA process have resulted in significant delays to the Project. As a result, this has delayed the final public meeting and providing the public with responses to their earlier comments. In addition to the normal REA process, Recurrent has adopted a policy to contact individually all the property owners directly adjacent to the property to discuss any of their concerns. This effort is scheduled to begin in March. As a result, Mr. Melvin will be contacted directly by Recurrent and asked if he is interested in a private meeting with the company, as well as invited to attend the final public consultation.

There is still opportunity for the public to learn about and ask questions about the RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 projects. All the reports required under the REA are available at the township office and on the Project website (www.ontariosolarfuture.ca). In Mr. Melvin's case, I do not believe he will find sufficiently detailed answers in the currently published reports, but we look forward to speaking with him in person or at the public meeting. As defined by the MOE under REA process, comments and concerns from the public are addressed during the final public meeting and in the REA documentation, more specifically in the Consultation Report submitted to the MOE after the final public meeting.

The final public meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 is to be held on April 5, 2011, at the Perth Civitan Hall. Anyone within a kilometre of the project site will receive a letter inviting them to the final public meeting. At this meeting a display board will specifically address the comments that we received from the first public meeting, including Mr. Melvin's comments. Recurrent and Hatch staff will be on hand to address any further

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Randy Hillier, M.P.P.
Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington
March 3, 2011

comments or questions at this meeting. These additional comments will also be included in the Consultation Report which will then be available on-line, after the REA Application has been submitted to the MOE, on the Project's website and on the Ontario Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Registry.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either by mail, email (karnold@hatch.ca) or phone (905-374-0701 Ext. 5318).

Sincerely,



Kimberley Arnold, B.Sc., M.E.S.
Manager – Environmental Services, Renewable Power

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cc: Mr. Malcolm Melvin
Mr. Bob Leah, Recurrent Energy Inc.

March 1, 2011

Subject: Repeat of First Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project

The RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project, being planned by RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC, is currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. As a member of the Project mailing list, we are providing this letter and the attached Notice to make you aware of an upcoming repeat of the First Public Meeting for the Project on Monday April 4, 2011 at the Perth Civitan Hall, at 6787 County Road 43, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. Please note that the Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 5 will be held on Tuesday April 5, 2011 per our previous correspondence to you. The same information regarding the Project will be presented at both meetings. We hope to see you there.

A Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed. This Notice will be posted in the *Smiths Falls EMC* on March 3, 2011 and again on March 10, 2011.

Project documents are available for public review on-line at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley municipal office. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed Project would be greatly appreciated. Comments regarding the Project will be received until April 19, 2011.

Correspondence should be directed to:

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Yours truly,



Kimberley Arnold
Manager - Environmental Services Renewable Power

KA:mg
Attachment – Notice of Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

(1) if there was a major malfunction or a condition in later years who is held accountable, is it the company that lease the land, or is it the land owner, have they adequate insurance to cover this.

(2)Has Reccurent Energy placed a bond with the township to cover any Problems that might occur

(3) Has Reccurent Energy placed a bond with the township to cover the decomissioning of the solar panels

(4)Workable hours per day and days per week,is there a bylaw to control it

(5)Well/water testing are Reccurent Energy having an assement of groundwater quality - including baseline water quality testing - for all nearby residential properties prior to work commencing

(6 Has the township received approvals from Recurrent Energy for landscaping to ensure adequate visual buffering from neighbouring properties and roads

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From: cecelia mcguire [ceiljohnster@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2011 11:17 AM
To: cbo@drummondnorthelmsley.com
Subject: re. proposed solar farm on Buttermilk Hill Road

Dear Sir,

We own the property adjacent to the proposed solar farm on Buttermilk Hill Road, Lot 4, Concession 10 of North Elmsley. We own Lot 5, along which the proposed solar farm would run for nearly nine hundred metres.

We picked up the reports on the solar farm from the township clerk on Friday and have been studying them.

Our main concerns are to reduce the impact on our property from this project.

We seek:

a setback from our property line of the chain link fence to reduce the visual impact of this high-density industrial site.

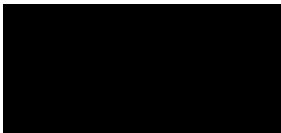
a berm to reduce visual impact of chain link fence and solar panels.

a firm guarantee of no cutting of trees along our fence line. We don't want any of our trees cut. We have a Managed Forest program on our property.

relocation of the substation and parking lots to centre-south end of the site to reduce visual impact on our property.

All of these issues are of very considerable concern to us. We fully realize how the provincial Green Energy Act has undermined townships' freedom of action in cases like this. However, any support you can give regarding our concerns would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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From: Malcolm Melvin <malcchris13@yahoo.ca>

Date: March 23, 2011 8:12:53 AM EDT

To: April Spallin <April.Spallin@recurrentenergy.com>

Subject: Re: Meeting with Recurrent Energy 5th of April

Hi

I would be able to meet with Mr. Leah any time after 4pm Mon or Tues, at my home, Perth Civitan is only 5 mins away

Concerns

(1) What happens if there is a fire, how do you shut it down, I am not talking about disconnect from the grid because you are the providers - what is the procedure

(2) Is there going to be a fire break installed around the perimeter of the installation

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(8) Armstrong Rd is rural road (gravel/dirt) which cannot withstand construction traffic this will result in large pot holes and ruts, this will result in damage to our personal vehicles

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Regards [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 7, 2011 11:37 AM
To: Arnold, Kimberley
Subject: Smiths Falls 2 Solar Farm Project

[REDACTED]
April 7, 2011

Ms Kimberley Arnold,
Manager, Environmental Services,
Hatch,
Suite 500, 4342 Queen St.,
Niagara Falls, Ont. L2E 7J7

RE: Smiths Falls 2 Solar Farm Project

Dear Ms Arnold,

The following is a digest of various remarks I made at the April 4 Public Meeting in Perth, Ont., regarding the solar farm proposed by Recurrent Energy for a site off Buttermilk Hill Road. It also reflects certain information received from Recurrent Energy representatives at that meeting.

My wife and I own and occupy the farm on Lot 5 and the eastern half of Lot 6, Concession 10, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. Our farm is immediately to the southwest of the proposed site for the solar farm. The solar farm's leased area extends for almost 900 metres along our common property line – that is, for about half its length. This is very nearly twice as long as the project's exposure to neighbouring property to the northeast.

Our property is a managed forest under the auspices of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. Our commitment to retaining our property's integrity should not be doubted, yet the proposed solar farm puts that integrity at risk. We cannot count on activities on neighbouring land to enhance the value of our own, of course; but we should be able to expect that such activities don't undermine that value.

We share with many of our neighbours a concern over the continuing impact of the solar-farm project on ambient noise, the water table, the fate of wildlife trapped against the chain-link fence, and the health of Black Creek, to say nothing of the short-term impact of the construction itself.

In addition, however, my wife and I are particularly concerned by the visual impact of the project. Aesthetic concerns are easy to dismiss because it is hard to attach a dollar value to them, but they are nonetheless very real. I promise you they are very real for us.

There is nothing dormant or abandoned about our property. We are active users of the whole of it. We replant trees on it at our own expense. We do our best to enhance wildlife habitat. In spring, summer and fall, often with friends or relatives, we frequently walk along existing laneways and trails in addition to others that we've created ourselves, and in winter we ski over them.

Our freedom to enjoy the land would be seriously affected by the sight of this non-traditional industrial activity, as well as the 9-foot fence topped with barbed wire and the surveillance cameras that apparently would surround it.

So let me pose several questions:

- How far back will Recurrent Energy set its solar panels from our mutual property line? Company representatives at the meeting could not be certain but offered estimates for the perimeter fence ranging from a mere 6 metres to 24 metres. From our point of view, 6 metres would be quite inadequate.
- According to the present plan, the project's substation will immediately abut our property. Will Recurrent Energy consider resiting the substation closer to the centre of the leased area, so as to lessen its impact on us? And if not, why not?
- Will Recurrent Energy construct a berm, perhaps with overburden it intends to scrape from the site, between its new fence and the property line to help screen the solar farm from our view? Again, if not, why not?
- What trees or other vegetation are Recurrent Energy prepared to plant to enhance the effect of a berm? The company's Project Description Report, on p. 12, states that "visual barriers will be considered, if necessary." I can assure the company and the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley that they are indeed necessary.
- For about half the 900 metres that our farm is exposed to the solar installation, our bush grows right up to the property line (and at most points continues onto the leased area). What guarantee do we have that, during the construction period, workers clearing the site won't stray, even marginally, onto our side and knock down some trees deemed inconvenient to them? Such trespass is not a theoretical possibility for me: while skiing in recent months I came across red fluorescent marker tape at several points some metres into our property, this after other evidence of surveying had begun appearing on the leased area.

I look forward to meaningful answers to these questions and to the action these questions imply.

Yours truly,

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From: Arnold, Kimberley
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2011 5:12 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: 334680
Subject: RE: Smiths Falls 2 Solar Farm Project

Hello Mr. [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter. Myself along with Recurrent, will be reviewing your letter and sending you a response shortly.

Thank you, Kim.

Kimberley Arnold, B.Sc., M.E.S.
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I look forward to meaningful answers to these questions and to the action these questions imply.

Yours truly,

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From: Bob Leah
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 9:16 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Kimberley Arnold (karnold@hatchenergy.com)
Subject: RE: Smiths Falls 2 proposal

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

We generally allot two weeks after a final public meeting to collect any last comments from the public. All the comments, including yours, are included in the Renewable Energy Approval application sent to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) along with our responses. This will be sent to the MOE this week.

Most of your questions have to do with setbacks from property lines and visual screening for the RE Smiths Falls 2 project. We will be reviewing the layout with our engineering team, based on the input from yourselves and others to determine if additional setbacks are possible. This may not be feasible, as the project site is constrained with respect to size, shape and access points. In addition, given the relative isolation of this site with respect to neighboring homes, we do not anticipate attempting to plant visual screens or erecting berms. A final layout and design of the project is not expected for several months.

Below I have reproduced the answers to your questions that will be submitted in the REA application for RE Smiths Falls 2:

1. How far back will Recurrent Energy set its solar panels from our mutual property line? Company representatives at the meeting could not be certain but offered estimates for the perimeter fence ranging from a mere 6 metres to 24 metres. From our point of view, 6 metres would be quite inadequate.
 - A. Recurrent will follow the minimum provincial and municipal requirements for setbacks(6 meters along the side lot lines). However, based on responses from the municipality and the public, we will be re-examining the layout and equipment location adjacent to the mutual property line.
2. According to the present plan, the project's substation will immediately abut our property. Will Recurrent Energy consider resiting the substation closer to the centre of the leased area, so as to lessen its impact on us? And if not, why not?
 - A. Recurrent will re-examine the layout in consideration of moving the substation.
3. Will Recurrent Energy construct a berm, perhaps with overburden it intends to scrape from the site, between its new fence and the property line to help screen the solar farm from our view? Again, if not, why not?
 - A. Since the view from the west is not from a road or dwelling, we do not anticipate constructing a berm along the western lot line.
4. What trees or other vegetation are Recurrent Energy prepared to plant to enhance the effect of a berm? The company's Project Description Report, on p. 12, states that "visual

barriers will be considered, if necessary.” I can assure the company and the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley that they are indeed necessary.

A. RE Smiths Falls 2 is set well back from Buttermilk Hill Road and is not expected to be directly visible from the road or from any nearby home. As such, there are currently no visual screens being contemplated along the front of the project or any of the side lot lines of the property.

5. For about half the 900 metres that our farm is exposed to the solar installation, our bush grows right up to the property line (and at most points continues onto the leased area). What guarantee do we have that, during the construction period, workers clearing the site won't stray, even marginally, onto our side and knock down some trees deemed inconvenient to them? Such trespass is not a theoretical possibility for me: while skiing in recent months I came across red fluorescent marker tape at several points some metres into our property, this after other evidence of surveying had begun appearing on the leased area.

A. Prior to construction, the area for clearing will be clearly demarcated. Additional tape showing prohibited areas could be used to ensure that they do not enter onto your property.

We thank you for your input.

Sincerely,

Robert Leah
Recurrent Energy

From: John Kalbfleisch [\[mailto:lisnaskea@xplornet.com\]](mailto:lisnaskea@xplornet.com)

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 10:37 AM

To: Bob Leah

Subject: Smiths Falls 2 proposal



April 25, 2011

Mr. Bob Leah,
Director of Development Canada,
Recurrent Energy,
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214 King St.,
Toronto, Ont. M5J 2H5

RE: Smiths Falls 2 Solar Farm Project

Dear Mr. Leah,

I attended Recurrent Energy's April 4 information meeting regarding the proposed Smiths Falls 2 solar project, and there I outlined my concerns. Later that week, I sent a digest outlining those concerns to you. More than two weeks have now passed. Apart from a pro forma reply from a representative of Hatch, a company associated with Recurrent Energy, I have received nothing regarding how my concerns might be addressed. I have not even received an acknowledgment of my letter.

This has surprised and, I must say, profoundly disappointed me. Yet I am an optimist by nature. Perhaps, rather than ignoring me, Recurrent Energy is giving lengthy, detailed consideration to my concerns. I hope that this is so and that I can look forward to a satisfactory conclusion to this matter.

Yours truly,

John [REDACTED]

PS: I attach a copy of my earlier digest.

Appendix F

Correspondence with Agencies



RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC

December 22, 2009

Ms. Doris Dumais
Director, Environmental Assessment and Approval Branch
The Ministry of the Environment
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

Re: Project Description Report - RE Smiths Falls 2

Dear Ms. Dumais,

RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC is excited to submit the following Draft Project Description Report as the first step to completing the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for this solar generation facility. This project is one of a number of unique projects submitted by Recurrent Energy to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) following the application for a FIT contract with the Ontario Power Authority under the 2009 FIT launch program.

RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC is committed to providing the clean electrical benefits of solar generation and insuring that the environment is protected for the benefit of future generations. The forward thinking for permitting renewable energy projects under the *Green Energy and Green Economy Act* and Ontario Regulation 359/09 will both promote the installation of renewable energy in Ontario and insure that the environment is protected.

This report will provide the MOE and other stakeholders with preliminary information describing the planned solar facility and this company's strategy to mitigate the impact to the environment. This includes:

- Detailed information about the site, including a map showing the land within 300 meters of the project facility;
- Description of the planned 10 MW AC solar photovoltaic system that will be used to generate electricity;
- Expected activities during construction, operation and decommissioning of the facility;
- Potential environmental impact of these activities and preliminary information on mitigation measures;
- Detailed information about the project ownership;
- Outline of future reports, consultations and environmental assessments to be submitted as part of the REA process.

As a response to this submission, please provide RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC with the list of First Nations/Aboriginal communities to be consulted with and the form as approved by the Director in which consultation should be carried out as referenced in Section 17(1) of Ontario Regulation 359/09.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SK' with a stylized flourish.

Sheldon Kimber
Authorized Signer
RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC

May 4, 2010

Ministry of the Environment
Doris Dumais, Director, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Ave., W, 12A Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1L5

**Subject: Notice of a Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting
Recurrent Energy - Solar Project: RE Smiths Falls 2**

Recurrent Energy is providing you with this notice to make you aware of the upcoming Public Consultation meeting where you can learn more about this projects and Recurrent Energy.

Recurrent Energy is proposing to construct a solar project within the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley called RE Smiths Falls 2. The proposed project will have an installed capacity of 10 MW. This project requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) which is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Recurrent Energy has retained Hatch Ltd. to undertake the REA process.

In accordance with Section 15 of O. Reg. 359/09, a Notice of a Proposal by Recurrent Energy to engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed.

As per Section 17 (1) of O. Reg. 359/09, the draft Project Description Report and further information about the project and about Recurrent Energy can be found online at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at local municipal offices. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed project would be greatly appreciated.

Correspondence should be directed to:

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Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "K. Arnold", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Kimberley Arnold, BSc, MES
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Attachment – Notice of PIC Smiths Falls 2,3,4,5

cc David Brochu, Recurrent Energy
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Bob Leah, Recurrent Energy

May 4, 2010

Ministry of the Environment
Steve Burns, District Manager, Ottawa District Office
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Ottawa, Ontario
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**Subject: Notice of a Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting
Recurrent Energy - Solar Project: RE Smiths Falls 2**

Recurrent Energy is providing you with this notice to make you aware of the upcoming Public Consultation meeting where you can learn more about this projects and Recurrent Energy.

Recurrent Energy is proposing to construct a solar project within the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley called RE Smiths Falls 2. The proposed project will have an installed capacity of 10 MW. This project requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) which is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Recurrent Energy has retained Hatch Ltd. to undertake the REA process.

In accordance with Section 15 of O. Reg. 359/09, a Notice of a Proposal by Recurrent Energy to engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed.

As per Section 17 (1) of O. Reg. 359/09, the draft Project Description Report and further information about the project and about Recurrent Energy can be found online at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at local municipal offices. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed project would be greatly appreciated.

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January 25, 2011

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Doris Dumais, Director, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Ave., W, 12A Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5

Dear Doris Dumais, Director, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch:

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To Whom It May Concern:

**Subject: Rescheduled Date for Final Public Meeting for
RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project**

The RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project, being planned by RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC, is currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. As a member of the Project mailing list, you were previously sent a Notice indicating that the Final Public Meeting for this Project was to be held on March 29, 2011. However, due to a scheduling error, the Final Public Meeting has been rescheduled to April 5, 2011. Please note that the meeting venue has been changed as well to the Perth Civitan Hall, at 6787 County Road 43, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, Ontario.

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March 16, 2011

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March 16, 2011

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April 7, 2011

N. Matthews
Sr. Environmental Officer
Kingston District Office, Eastern Region
P.O. Box 22032
Kingston, Ontario K7M 8S5

Dear Ms. Matthews,

I am writing in response to your memorandum of February 4, 2011, regarding establishment of a pre-construction survey and groundwater monitoring program in the area of our proposed solar projects.

Recurrent Energy is developing 6 solar projects in the Smiths Falls area. Two projects are in the Rideau Lakes Township, MOE Kingston District, and four projects are located in Drummond North Elmsley Township, MOE Ottawa District. We have been following the water quality issues that have arisen with respect to the EDF EN projects constructed last fall in the Rideau Lakes Township. While Recurrent Energy believes the water issues with those projects were a unique combination of geography, hydrology, and weather, we are sensitive to the public concerns that similar problems might appear at other solar projects that require similar construction techniques.

Per our discussions, Recurrent Energy agrees to adopt and, in fact exceed, the recommendation by the Ministry of the Environment to put in place a water quality assessment and monitoring program for our project sites in the Smiths Falls area. Under this program Recurrent Energy will contact all well owners within 500 meters of the site boundaries prior to the commencement of construction activities and seek permission to undertake a groundwater survey. If permission is granted, then we will:

1. Interview the residents regarding well construction, groundwater quality, groundwater quantity and well locations to establish a history of the water well.
2. Collect a water well sample from the well after allowing the distribution system to flow for approximately 5 minutes. The sample will be collected prior to any treatment systems ("raw").
3. Submit the water sample for analysis to a qualified laboratory. The analysis will consist of the "subdivision suite" (alkalinity, ammonia, bacteria, calcium, chloride, colour, conductivity, DOC, hardness, iron, magnesium, manganese, nitrite, nitrate, pH, potassium, sodium, sulphate, TDS and turbidity).
4. Establish a contingency plan by a qualified person.

The groundwater monitoring program will be conducted under the supervision of a qualified person (P.Eng. or P.Geo.). The survey information will be summarized in a report by a qualified person and a copy will be forwarded to this Ministry.

In the event that a complaint arises against construction activities, Recurrent Energy will repeat the survey at the complainant's residence. The water samples will be submitted as "high priority" to a qualified laboratory. If a problem is confirmed related to our construction activities, then we will immediately provide bottled water to the impacted party and implement the contingency plan. The Ministry of Environment will be notified of any complaints, valid or invalid, and of our actions to address the complaints.

In addition to MOE's recommendations, Recurrent Energy will periodically repeat well samplings of nearby wells during the construction phase as an additional precaution. The costs of this program will be carried by Recurrent Energy, its affiliates, or partners.

We wish to thank the Ministry of the Environment for helping us proactively address this issue of public concern and for providing key inputs to the details of the baseline testing and monitoring program. We look forward to being part of these communities for a long time as good neighbors and responsible corporate partners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Leah', is positioned above the printed name.

Robert Leah
Director of Development, Canada
Recurrent Energy

cc: Tara MacDonald, Sr. Environmental Officer, Ottawa MOE District
Sheldon Laidman, Manager of Development Services, Township of Rideau Lakes
Shawn Merriman, Chief Building Official, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
Kimberly Arnold, Manager - Environmental Services, Renewable Power, Hatch

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M E M O R A N D U M

04 February 2011

TO: N. Matthews
Sr. Environmental Officer
Kingston District Office
Eastern Region

FROM: F. Crossley
Hydrogeologist
Technical Support Section
Eastern Region

RE: Pre-Construction Survey – Groundwater Monitoring Program
Recurrent Energy Solar Farms
Township of Rideau Lakes

Recurrent Energy is intending to construct two solar farms in the Township of Rideau Lakes. The solar farms are identified as: Smiths Falls 1 and Smiths Falls 6.

Previously two solar farms were constructed in the Township of Rideau Lakes (Geographic Region of South Elmsley). This Ministry received numerous groundwater quality complaints during the construction of the solar farms. The groundwater quality complaints were related to the occurrence of “cloudy” (turbid) well water.

This Ministry (Kingston District Office) undertook a groundwater sampling program. This Ministry concluded that the construction activities at the solar farm (Western Solar Farm) adversely impacted (turbid) some nearby water wells (November 17, 2010 Crossley). The impacts are/were related to the construction activities (subsurface drilling program) in a sensitive hydrogeological setting (thin to non existent overburden cover which provides limited attenuation capabilities overlying fractured bedrock).

This Ministry (Kingston District Office) took a proactive approach and contacted Recurrent Energy regarding their proposed construction of two solar farms in the Township of Rideau Lakes. It was agreed that a groundwater monitoring program would be conducted prior to construction activities to acquire background groundwater quality in the vicinity of the proposed solar farms. Recurrent Energy requested that this Ministry provide a recommended groundwater monitoring program.

To this end, the Ministry recommends the following groundwater monitoring program:

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F. Crossley, P.Geo.

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cc: B. Kaye
P. Taylor

c: File GW-03-06, RILA (Recurrent Energy)
FC/IDS #2101-8D3SGA

**Recurrent Energy Inc.
Renewable Energy Approvals -
Kemptville District Solar Projects**

DISTRIBUTION

Those present +
David Brochu, Recurrent Energy
Bob Leah, Recurrent Energy
Kimberley Arnold, Hatch

**Project Kick-off Meeting with Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources -
Kemptville District**

MEETING DATE: February 24, 2010

LOCATION: MNR Office, Kemptville, Ontario

PRESENT: Scott Smithers (SS) Sean Male (SM), Hatch
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Christine Iamonaco (CI), Hatch
Tammy Watson (TW), MNR
Sean Caffyn (SC)
Recurrent Energy (Recurrent)

PURPOSE: To introduce Recurrent Energy and their six proposed projects within MNR's Kemptville district

ITEM

ACTION BY

1. Introduction to Recurrent Energy and Hatch

- SM opened the meeting by discussing the agenda and addressing the purpose:
 - ♦ to introduce Recurrent and Hatch, and the proposed Projects to MNR
 - ♦ to discuss Project schedules
 - ♦ to discuss potential environmental issues/concerns associated with each Project
 - ♦ to discuss MNR review process.
- SC provided background information on Recurrent Energy

2. Renewable Energy Approvals Process

- Consultation:
 - ♦ SM/CI noted that there will be two public information centres (PICs) to which MNR will be invited; in addition, consultation will be ongoing with upper and lower tier municipalities.
- MNR Review Process:
 - ♦ SC requested clarification on MNR review process.
 - ♦ SS noted that they are working toward a 45 day review period for the natural heritage reports that are submitted to them, though this could be expected to be longer during the summer when staff are away. SS noted that these projects appear fairly straight forward and sees it similar to the aggregate approval process.
 - ♦ SS noted that reports will be distributed to himself, Tammy, and possibly additional experts, such as species at risk expert, within the district office as required.

3. Project Descriptions

- SC described the project components and layout of a typical solar project. Discussion centered around the following issues associated with project layouts:
 - ♦ site fencing and surface cover
 - sites will be fenced, anticipate the use of typical fencing
 - ground cover will be provided, anticipate grasses with a maximum growth of 2 ft to minimize maintenance requirements
 - mowing may be required, herbicides not preferred
 - SS raised potential issue of wildlife being attracted to ground cover; could get bears or deer crossing fence; SS indicated that Recurrent staff can contact MNR to discuss Recurrent (SC)
 - SS also mentioned that site could be very attractive for wild turkeys, and a roost could develop; noted that scare equipment may be appropriate
 - SS noted that Recurrent should consider height of fence and potential impacts of wildlife on project. Recurrent (SC)

4. Discussion of Environmental Features around Project Sites

Each of the sites was discussed individually, and potential concerns relating to environmental features were discussed. These are identified by Project site below.

4.1 RE Smith Falls 1

- SS noted that the arrangement of the site, i.e. from the roadway right to the creek may affect wildlife movement in the area
 - ♦ SS noted that watercourses act as natural corridors for wildlife movement; if sites did not require fencing, there would be no concern
 - ♦ SS asked if a corridor could be maintained between the road and Otter Creek to allow for wildlife movement
 - ♦ SM noted that there is a water course crossing the property which would require a 30 m setback from the high water mark; suggested this could serve as a potential corridor for movement. Hatch to consider potential impacts to wildlife movement and Recurrent to consider possibility of maintaining a corridor through the site

Hatch (SM) /
Recurrent (SC)
- SS noted that seasonal flooding from Otter Creek may occur onto the Project boundary, and that these areas can serve as potential pike spawning habitat. This would need to be considered during site investigations.

Hatch (SM)

 - ♦ SS stated that Hatch would need to be on site during spring freshet to assess extent of flooding; electro-shocking may be required. SM noted that he would discuss with aquatic biologist at Hatch and suggested that he will contact SS to discuss

Hatch (SM)
 - ♦ SM requested clarification on the methodology of determining high water mark, as required by the REA Regulation
 - SS stated that high water mark is highest point in any given year, and can be determined based on vegetation species composition, presence of flotsam and jetsam, etc. SM noted that this is what Hatch has interpreted as well.

ITEM	ACTION BY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other potential areas to be considered during site investigation as identified by MNR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> presence of species at risk (such as Blanding's Turtle which can be found in nearby wetland) amphibian calling study should be completed on the site; this could be completed at the same time as the watercourse studies Hatch will prepare a proposed baseline program for MNR review to ensure areas of interest are addressed. 	Hatch (SM)
4.2 RE Smith Falls 2	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS noted that Project area overlaps Black Creek Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW). SC stated that the Project would not intrude on the wetland or the forested areas identified in the northern extent of the Project site. SC noted that some tree clearing may be required, mostly within areas currently identified as scrub. SS noted that this would be acceptable, however investigations for species at risk, such as Loggerhead Shrike and butternut within these areas is required. Hatch to include such assessment within proposed baseline program. 	Hatch (SM)
4.3 RE Smith Falls 3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SM noted that site is adjacent to a wetland assessed as locally or regionally significant. SS noted that they have no concerns with respect to non-provincially significant wetlands. SS noted that within these fallow fields there is a high potential for butternut and shrike. Hatch to consider during site investigations. 	Hatch (SM)
4.4 RE Smith Falls 4	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS noted no additional concerns beyond those expressed with respect to RE Smith Falls 3. SS noted that RE Smith Falls 2 through 5 are in close proximity to each other. SS requested a single map showing locations of all 4 projects. Hatch to provide. SS noted that the potential implications to wildlife movement of all projects will need to be considered; i.e., not funnelling wildlife to areas where they shouldn't be going. Hatch agreed to consider the potential impacts to wildlife movement. 	Hatch (SM)
	Hatch (SM)

ITEM	ACTION BY
4.5 RE Smith Falls 5	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SS noted no additional general concerns beyond those expressed with respect to RE Smith Falls 3.• SS noted presence of watercourse crossing the site and wondered about prospect of fencing across watercourse. SC noted that design of fence must be finalized with respect to whether it would cross the waterbody.	Recurrent (SC)
4.6 RE Smith Falls 6	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SM noted site will have similar potential issues to RE Smith Falls 1. SS noted that as the site is further away from the river there are fewer concerns.	
5. Additional Questions/Comments	
The following additional items were discussed during the meeting:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hunting around sites<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ SS asked if Recurrent was concerned about hunting around the sites; noted there exists a lot of deer, turkey, and duck hunting in the area, particularly around RE Smiths Falls 1 and 6.♦ SS noted that wildlife will have to go around the fences, and so hunters may position themselves at the edge of the fences to take advantage of locations that funnel the wildlife.♦ SC noted that they will discuss hunting rights with landowners adjacent to properties• Noise<ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ SS asked about noise from Project site. SC noted that there will be some noise associated with the inverters and transformers, however required setbacks/noise studies will mitigate potential effects.	Recurrent (SC)
6. Follow-up	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SS noted that he will contact MNR staff in the other districts to ensure a consistent approach on all Recurrent Projects. SM provided names for the other MNR contacts.• SM noted that they will be providing records reviews to MNR for review this spring.	

May 3, 2010

Ministry of Natural Resources
P.O. Bag 2002
10 Campus Drive
Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0

Attention: Information Request Team

**Subject: Request for Wetland Evaluation Records
Located in the Township of Rideau Lakes (Part of Lots 2 and 3, Conc. 2 and Lot 3 Conc. 1) and
Township of Drummond / North Elmsley (Lot 4 and 8, Conc. 10 and Lot 8 and 11, Conc. 10).**

Dear Information Request Team,

Hatch has been retained by Recurrent Energy to complete Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) for six solar generation facilities. There are two sites located in the Township of Rideau Lakes and four sites located within the Township of Drummond / North Elmsley. The Project Site locations, including lot and concession information are shown on Figure 1 and Figure 2 of Appendix A. I have also attached shapefiles with the project site locations to the email accompanying this letter. These shapefiles were previously sent to the MNR (specifically Scott Smithers) for a previous request for natural heritage and species at risk (SAR) information dated March 19, 2010.

A review of the Land Information Ontario (LIO) GIS layers show that there are provincially significant wetlands (PSW) on and adjacent to the project sites. We would like to request the Wetland Evaluation Records and associated mapping for the following wetlands:

- Otter Creek Provincially Significant Wetland Complex
- Smiths Falls Provincially Significant Wetland Complex (formerly called the Swale Wetland)
- Black Creek Provincially Significant Wetland Complex
- Port Elmsley # 2 Locally Significant Wetland Complex

If you have any further questions related to this request, I can be contacted by email at mesraelian@hatch.ca

I appreciate your time and effort in this matter.

Yours Sincerely,

Martine Esraelian
Environmental Scientist

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APPENDIX A

Township of Rideau Lakes

Smiths Falls 1: Located on Part of Lots 2 and 3, Conc. 2

Smiths Falls 6: Located on Lot 3, Conc. 1

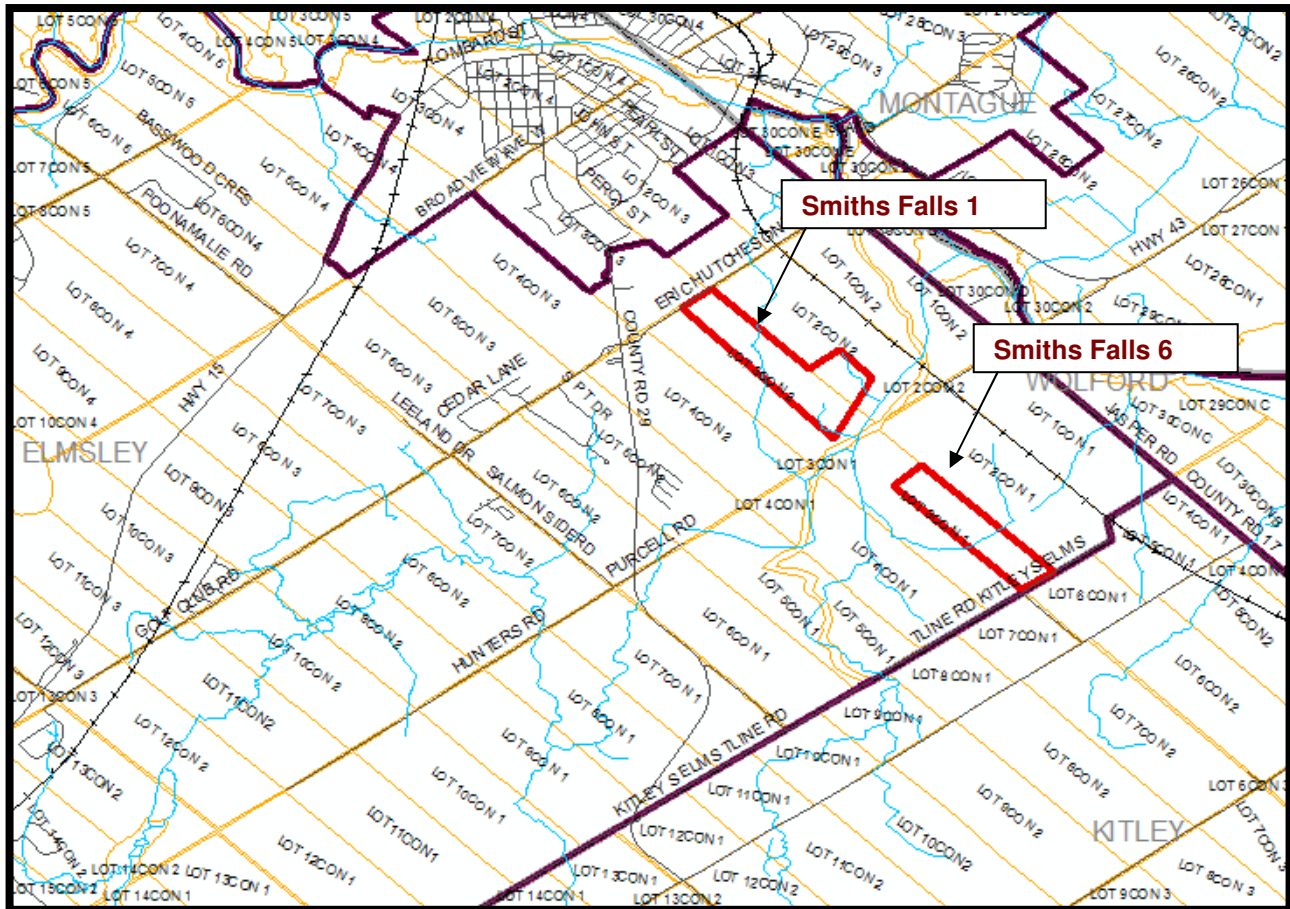


Figure 1: Project site locations for Smiths Falls 1 and Smiths Falls 6 in the Township of Rideau Lakes.

Amy,

I will try and answer your questions:

1. Barn Swallows are not identified within Appendix Q of the SWHTG for Colonial Nesting Birds.
2. Raptor nests in human structures are not SWH, habitat for raptors are considered to be Area Sensitive habitat, nests found in human structures are conditioned to human activity and are therefore not considered significant due to the degree of human disturbance within the habitat.
3. The SWHTG cites the GLSL forest region which is equivalent to Ecoregion 5E, therefore mast producing areas within the GLSL forest can be considered as SWH. The Draft Ecoregional criterion schedule for Ecoregion 6E has the Bruce peninsula identified due to the black bear population that lives within this area and mast producing habitats within the Bruce Peninsula Ecodistrict are considered for SWH. This criterion schedule has not been completed and approved yet, but is available online with the NHRM as a draft. The Smith Falls area is not within the GLSL forest region and is within the Mixedwood Plains of the Lake Simcoe Rideau Ecoregion 6E (see attached report), if the project you are referring to is further north and is in ecodistrict 5E-11, then mast producing areas could be considered.

Hope this helps!

Regards,

John Boos
Renewable Energy Field Advisor - Biologist
705-755-1748

From: Cameron, Amy (MNR)
Sent: November 10, 2010 1:18 PM
To: Boos, John (MNR)
Cc: Zurbrigg, Heather (MNR); Cotnam, Erin (MNR)
Subject: Smiths Falls 2 and 5 SWH questions
Importance: High

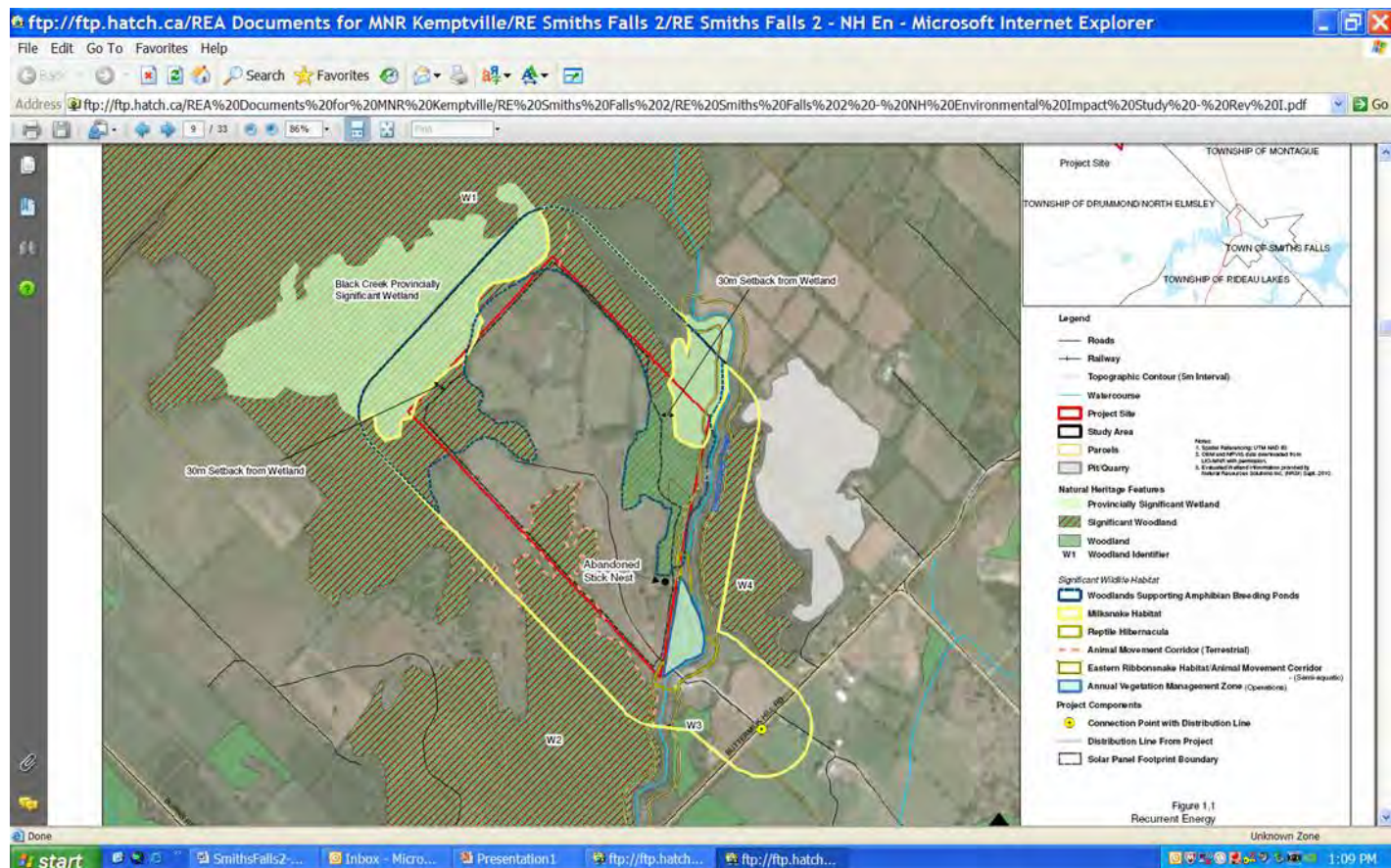
John,

Erin may have already informed you that Heather and I had a question regarding the SWHTG and its approach to barn swallows and inactive raptor nests found in a human structure (communication tower)

I would like to verify the following:

1. Barn Swallows are not considered under the SWHTG as colonial nesters and therefore cannot be considered SWH.
2. Raptor nests built in human structures whether active or inactive are not considered SWH.
3. Do foraging areas with abundant mast only need to be considered in the Bruce area not across the entire Great-Lakes St.Lawrence? One of our consultants told us this but we haven't been able to find this information.

Here is a map of the project features that have been identified. You can see the raptor nest appears as a black dot and is labelled "abandoned stick nest"



Amy Cameron
Planning Ecologist
MNR Pembroke District

613-732-5506

Erin

From: Uhlig, Peter (MNR)
Sent: November 10, 2010 9:08 AM
To: Cotnam, Erin (MNR)
Subject: additional info report

Erin:

Just for background. Many of the northern RE folks wanted a copy so I'll just send this along in advance.

Hope all is coming together well for next week.

Cheers.

Peter.

Peter Uhlig, Ecologist. (705) 946-7478

"When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world" Muir.

Hi Sean,

Here are our comments for Smiths falls 2 that came out of our meeting today.

- creek that flows through the property should be considered SWH – corridor
- ribbonsnake should be assumed to be present , but likely within the 30 m setback that is already provided (treed area has some wet spots that are likely Ribbonsnake potential)
- black tern potential
- fencing set back from the wetland area will be determined based on Species at Risk requirements

Regarding Species at Risk: (you will be getting a letter from the Species at Risk biologist in the near future elaborating on these concerns)

Were all of these species considered during site investigation?

- least bittern
- common nighthawk
- whip poor will
- blandings turtle
- stinkpot turtle

FYI, there will be concerns about removal of the woodlots on site before the Species at Risk concerns are sufficiently addressed.

Thanks,
Amy Cameron
Planning Ecologist
MNR – Pembroke District
(613)-732-5506

Sean

The files for SF 2 appear to have disappeared. Is it possible for you to post them again.

Thanks,

Amy Cameron Planning Ecologist
MNR Pembroke District (613) 732-5506

From: Male, Sean [<mailto:SMale@Hatch.ca>]
Sent: Tue 30/11/2010 1:47 PM
To: Zurbrigg, Heather (MNR)
Cc: 334680; Arnold, Kimberley; Sean Caffyn; Bob Leah; Cameron, Amy (MNR)
Subject: Recurrent - Updated REA Documents

Hi Heather,

I have placed updated complete NHA documents for Smiths Falls 2 on the FTP site. I have included the records review so you have the minor changes with respect to Common Musk Turtle.

Login information is provided below. Please advise if you have any issues accessing these documents.

FTP site: <ftp.hatch.ca>
user name: 334680
password: g32F8jTR#

Thanks,

Sean

Sean K. Male, M.Sc.
Terrestrial Ecologist/Environmental Assessment & Management



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Sean,

Below are comments for the Smiths Falls 2 site. You will notice that an increased level of detail is required for this site, especially because of the need to remove trees in areas identified as significant woodlands.

Site Investigation Report

1. (p. 7) See Canada Warbler comments from Smiths Falls 5. (p.20) Forest Breeding Warbler Species – Canada Warbler are unlikely to be found. The species was not recorded during site investigation, it is uncommon to be found in habitats off the Canadian Shield. It is recommended that habitat characteristics in the project area and within 120m be considered to determine if this site is actually appropriate for Canada Warbler.
2. (p.16) Winter deer yards/Moose late winter habitat – MNR agrees with your conclusion but there is a need to indicate where specifically on the landscape (ie. woodland in southwest) has a conifer component that is being ruled out as a candidate site.
3. (p.16) Waterfowl Stopover and Staging Area – expand on the text to include that “waterfowl traditionally congregate in larger wetlands *and clusters of small wetlands located close to one another*”.
4. (p.16) Waterfowl Nesting - indicate what “evidence” of waterfowl nesting was searched for.
5. (p.16) Turkey Vulture Summer Roosting Areas - indicate what “evidence” of turkey vulture summer roosting areas was searched for.
6. (p.16) Include karst topography and deep rock crevices in the description of potential locations for bat hibernacula and follow this up with a desktop exercise to determine if this area is located with karst topography.
7. (p. 19) Forests providing high diversity of habitats – need to discuss the following in more detail, especially for wooded areas where tree removal is planned (see *Appendix Q-2 of Significant Wildlife Habitat Technical Guide* for more details):
 - a. Size of site
 - b. Age, condition of trees on site
 - c. Vegetation, composition and diversity of site
 - d. cavity trees (size, abundance, location)
 - e. location of site (near water, soil conditions, etc.)
 - f. history of forest management
8. (p.19) Old-growth or Mature Forest Stands – rather than referencing text to description of forested areas in previous section of report, the report needs to discuss the following in more detail, especially in areas where tree removal is planned:
 - a. Current representation of old growth or mature forest in planning area
 - b. Age of trees
 - c. Age class of trees in stand
 - d. Presence of old growth characteristics
9. (p.19) Specialized Raptor Nesting Habitat –See email attached from John Boos regarding Raptor-nesting habitat and Raptors as Area Sensitive Species

10. Highly Diverse Areas – need to describe the factors that were considered in making this determination, including the following (see *Appendix Q-2* in *Significant Wildlife Habitat Technical Guide* for more details):
- a. Natural community diversity
 - b. Species diversity
 - c. Presence of rare species
 - d. Size of site

Evaluation of Significance Report

Depending on the outcome of your revisions to the information requested above, the following items may require evaluation of significance:

- a. Highly Diverse Areas
- b. Forests Providing a High Diversity of Habitats

Environmental Impact Study

- If the site is significant based on “highly diverse areas” or “forests providing a high diversity of habitats”, the EIS needs to be updated to reflect this information
- Map updates need to be included to reflect portions of the existing landscape features that will be altered or removed (e.g. removal of woodlands or portions of woodlands should be clearly indicated). Also the project layout should be indicated such that the locations of access roads, solar panels, fence rows etc. are clearly labelled.
- It is recommended that the area where annual vegetation maintenance is planned be reduced to exclude the area within the 30m buffer of the wetland.

Wetland Evaluation

The OWES evaluation was approved by the District Ecologist, Shaun Thompson, under the condition that textual changes to the report be made to indicate that the unevaluated portion of the wetland is “contiguous” with the existing PSW and the boundary of the wetland has been “added to” rather than “complexed with”.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Amy Cameron
Planning Ecologist
MNR Pembroke District

613-732-5506

Perfect! Thanks for this Sean.

Amy

From: Male, Sean [<mailto:SMale@Hatch.ca>]
Sent: December 16, 2010 11:36 AM
To: Cameron, Amy (MNR)
Cc: Zurbrigg, Heather (MNR)
Subject: RE: Smiths Falls 2 - Final Comments

Hi Amy,

Thank you very much for these comments and great news that we are close on confirmation letter for Smiths Falls 2

I should have PDFs of this report back to you by tomorrow or first thing next week, with hard copies to follow.

FYI, I will also be adding "Candidate Significant" to the figure for the site investigation report in order to be consistent with other reports.

Thanks,

Sean

Sean K. Male, M.Sc.

Terrestrial Ecologist, Environmental Assessment & Management
Tel: +1 905 374 0701 ext. 5280
Niagara Falls, ON

From: Cameron, Amy (MNR) [<mailto:Amy.Cameron@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 6:15 PM
To: Male, Sean
Cc: Zurbrigg, Heather (MNR)
Subject: Smiths Falls 2 - Final Comments

Sean,

Here are the final comments for the Smiths Falls 2 Project. We will prepare the NHA letter in anticipation of these changes.

Records Review

- please include the fact that you found no Conservation Reserves or Provincial Parks within 120m

Site Investigation

- This report is now deemed complete.

Evaluation of Significance

- p. 11 – Woodlands Supporting Amphibian Breeding Ponds – it would be better to delineate the portion of woodland that supports amphibian breeding ponds
- p.16 – Name and Qualifications of Evaluator of Woodlands is missing
- p. 17 – s.5.1.5 – Name and Qualifications of Evaluator – please include NRSI as the evaluator rather than stating “The *names and qualifications of the evaluator are unknown*”. Also indicate something to the effect that NRSI has staff that have taken the OWES training to qualify them for completing wetland evaluations.

Environmental Impact Study

- Map – please add all vegetation maintenance areas to the map.
- P.15 Direct Encroachment on the Natural Heritage Features – in the last paragraph on this page the discussion about upgrades to the existing access road should include sedimentation and erosion control for the section of road that intersects the Black Creek Drain.
- FYI - P. 16 – s. 4.1.1.1 *Direct Encroachment on the Natural Feature* – the summer timing restrictions proposed will need to be discussed further with the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority to ensure it fits within the suggested timing restrictions for in-water works if road upgrades along the Black Creek Drain are required. Through correspondence received by Hatch, the RVCA identified the Black Creek Drain as a ‘warm water drain with permanent flow’ and it is known to have fish. The CA will be able to recommend the appropriate timelines to complete this work.
- P. 21 – s.4.2.2. *Operations Phase* – (3rd paragraph from top of page) “*Vegetation management will be restricted to areas that exist at present in an open state. Mowing within these areas will be scheduled for **early August** to ensure that amphibians are not present within the movement corridor and snakes have not started to accumulate near the hibernacula features.*” I recommend changing this to late October or early November as amphibians will surely be present in early August and Sept/Oct is the time that snakes gather, so this leaves late October/early November as an option.
- I am aware that the site layout has not changed since the initial draft reports were submitted, but the Nov29, 2010 version omitted Appendix A. Please be sure to include this in the hard copy.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Amy Cameron
Planning Ecologist
MNR Pembroke District

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Kemptville District
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January 20, 2011

Sean Male
Hatch
Environmental Assessment & Management
Niagara Falls, Ontario

Dear Mr. Male,

In accordance with the Ministry of the Environment's (MOE's) Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) Regulation (O.Reg.359/09), the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has reviewed the natural heritage assessment and environmental impact study for Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project in the township of Drummond/North Elmsley in Lanark County submitted by RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC.

In accordance with Section 28(2) and 38(2)(b) of the REA regulation, MNR provides the following confirmations following review of the natural heritage assessment:

1. The MNR confirms that the determination of the existence of natural features and the boundaries of natural features was made using applicable evaluation criteria or procedures established or accepted by MNR.
2. The MNR confirms that the site investigation and records review were conducted using applicable evaluation criteria or procedures established or accepted by MNR, if no natural features were identified.
3. The MNR confirms that the evaluation of the significance or provincial significance of the natural features was conducted using applicable evaluation criteria or procedures established or accepted by MNR.
4. The MNR confirms that the project location is not in a provincial park or conservation reserve.
5. The MNR confirms that the environmental impact assessment report has been prepared in accordance with procedures established by the MNR.

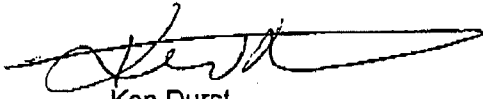
This confirmation letter is valid for the project as proposed in the natural heritage assessment and environmental impact study, including those sections describing the Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan and Construction Plan Report. Should any changes be made to the proposed project that would alter the NHA, MNR may need to undertake additional review of the NHA.

Where specific commitments have been made by the applicant in the NHA with respect to project design, construction, rehabilitation, operation, mitigation, or monitoring, MNR expects that these commitments will be considered in MOE's Renewable Energy Approval decision and, if approved, be implemented by the applicant.

In accordance with S.12 (1) of the Renewable Energy Approvals Regulation, this letter must be included as part of your application submitted to the MOE for a Renewable Energy Approval.

If you wish to discuss any part of this confirmation or additional comments provided, please contact Heather Zurbrigg at 613-258-8366 or at Heather.Zurbrigg@ontario.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Durst', written over a horizontal line.

Ken Durst
District Manager
Kemptonville District MNR

cc. Jim Beal, Renewable Energy Provincial Field Program Coordinator, Regional
Operations Division, MNR
Narren Santos, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, MOE

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September 13, 2010

Ms. Kathleen Vukovics
Hatch Limited
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L2E 7J7

RE: RE Smith Falls 2 Solar Generation Facility, Part Lot 2, Concession 10, Drummond/North Elmsley Township, Lanark, Ontario, FIT-FAB1N9M, MTC File no. HD00481, PIF No. P040-337-2010.

Dear Proponent:

This letter constitutes the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's written comments as required by s. 22(3)(a) of O. Reg. 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* regarding archaeological assessments undertaken for the above project.

Based on the information contained in the report you have submitted for this project, the Ministry believes the archaeological assessment complies with the *Ontario Heritage Act's* licensing requirements, including the licence terms and conditions and the Ministry's 1993 Archaeological Assessment Technical Guidelines. Please note that the Ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the Report.*

The report [P040-337-2010] recommends the following:

- 1. Additional assessment or mitigative measures are only warranted for Location 3 because it represents a potentially significant archaeological site. This fieldwork will involve a Stage 3 investigation consisting of a controlled surface collection of artifacts and the hand excavation of one-metre square units at an approximately 5 metre interval across the site. Additional assessment or mitigative measures are not warranted for Locations 1-2 and 4-7 because these sites exhibit low information potential by provincial standards and precedents. The Ministry of Tourism and Culture is requested to issue a letter concurring with this recommendation.*
- 2. The above recommendation is subject to concurrence by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture. It is an offence to destroy or alter an archaeological site without approval from the Ministry of Tourism and Culture. No landscaping, grading or other activities that may result in the destruction or disturbance of any of the archaeological sites documented in this report is permitted prior to the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's approval.*
- 3. Although every reasonable effort was made to locate all archaeological resources, it is possible that some remain to be discovered within the study area. Should deeply buried archaeological material be found during construction, the Ministry of Tourism and Culture (416-314-7148) and Mayer Heritage Consultants Inc. in London (519-652-1818 or 800-465-9990) should be immediately notified.*

4. *As on virtually any property in southern Ontario, it is possible that Aboriginal or Euro-Canadian burials could be present within the study area. In the event that human remains are encountered during construction, the proponent should immediately contact both the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, and the Cemeteries Regulation Unit of the Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations in Toronto (416-326-8392), as well as the appropriate municipal police, the local coroner, and Mayer Heritage Consultants Inc.*
5. *The licensee shall keep in safekeeping all artifacts and records of archaeological fieldwork carried out under this licence, except where those artifacts and records are transferred to by the licensee to Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario or the licensee is directed to deposit them in a public institution in accordance with subsection 66(1) of the Act.*

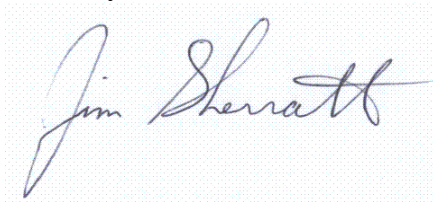
The Ministry is satisfied with these recommendations.

This letter does not waive any requirements which you may have under the Ontario *Heritage Act*. A separate letter addressing archaeological licensing obligations under the Act will be sent to the archaeologist who completed the assessment and will be copied to you.

This letter does not constitute approval of the renewable energy project. Approvals of the project may be required under other statutes and regulations. It is your responsibility to obtain any necessary approvals or licences.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Sherratt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Sherratt" clearly distinguishable.

Jim Sherratt
Archaeology Review Officer
Eastern Region

- c. Mr. Paul O'Neal, Mayer Heritage Consultants Inc.
Mr. Bob Leah, Recurrent Energy

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Date: March 29, 2010
Our File: 10-DNE-GEN
Your File: Smiths Falls Site 2

Hatch Ltd.
500 - 4342 Queen St
Niagara Falls, ON
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Attn: Noel Boucher

Subject: **Property Inquiry for the renewable energy project located at Part of Lot 4, Concession 10, in the Township of North Elmsley, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, municipally known as 514 Buttermilk Hill Rd.**

Dear Mr. Boucher,

A search of our database indicates that there are currently no outstanding violations or orders on the property that we are aware of in so far as the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority's regulations are concerned. We are unaware of any directives, orders or breaches of regulations with respect to the current use of the property.

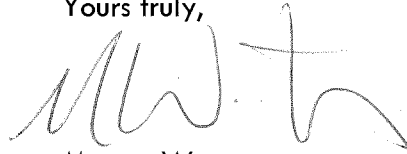
A portion of the Black Creek Provincially Significant Wetland (PSW), is located on the property (please refer to attached map). The PSW and the 120 metre adjacent lands are subject to Ontario Regulation 174/06 "*Development, Interference with Wetlands, Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation*" made pursuant to the *Conservation Authorities Act*, 1990 as amended. Any development within the dotted line will require RVCA approval. It would appear that a permanent wetland occupies half of the property as well. It has not been designated as provincially significant but should a *Planning Act* be required the Conservation Authority will generally recommend a 30 metre setback from these types of features.

Please note that all watercourses traversing the sites are subject to the *Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alteration to Shorelines and Watercourses Regulation* as well. The regulation requires that the owner obtain written approval from the Conservation Authority prior to straightening, changing, diverting or interfering in any way with the channel of the watercourse (this includes watercourse crossings). The Conservation Authority typically requires a 30 metre development setback from the normal highwater mark of any watercourse. Black Creek Municipal Drain crosses the property which provides habitat for many fish species including smallmouth bass. Black Creek is classified as class 'B' municipal drain which means it is a warm water drain with permanent flow.

There are no features such as an ANSI (Area of Natural and Scientific Interest) located on the property. Should a *Planning Act* application be submitted to the municipality respecting any future development proposals, the Conservation Authority would likely be circulated the proposal for comments relating to the control of flooding, pollution and conservation of land. You may wish to contact the Ministry of Natural Resources – Kemptville (613-258-8204) for additional information concerning significant woodlots, wildlife habitat, and endangered species as we currently do not have mapping identifying these features.

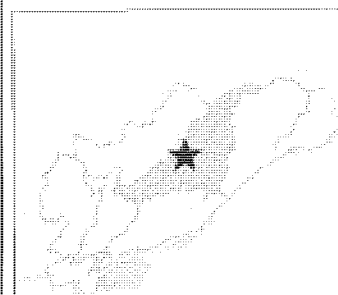
The foregoing information is given for your convenience only and relates to the current use of the land. Municipal land use requirements may vary. It should be clearly understood that you must satisfy yourself as to whether the premises and the existing or proposed use thereof is or would be in conformity with all applicable regulations of the appropriate Conservation Authority. Should you have any questions please contact me at (613) 692-3571 x 1132 or Matt Craig the Upper Watershed Planner at (613) 264-5419.

Yours truly,








A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Watters', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Megan Watters
Resource Specialist

RVCA - SMITHS FALLS 2












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


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-  Provincially Significant Wetland + 120m
-  100yr Floodline + 15m
-  Top of Slope + 15m
-  Stable Slope Allowance (where toe of slope is less than 15m)
-  Stable Slope Allowance (where toe of slope is greater than 15m)

Evaluated Wetlands

Wetland Class


-  Provincially Significant
-  Other

-  A
-  B
-  C
-  E
-  F
-  Tilt
-  Unknown





-  Altered
-  Parcel - Assessment
-  Municipal Boundary
-  Intermittent Stream
-  Permanent Stream

-  Primary
-  Secondary / Highway

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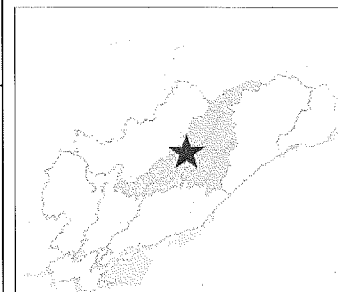
-  Collector

-  Local
-  Regional

-  Ramp
-  Rapid Transit
-  Service
-  Seasonal Lake or River

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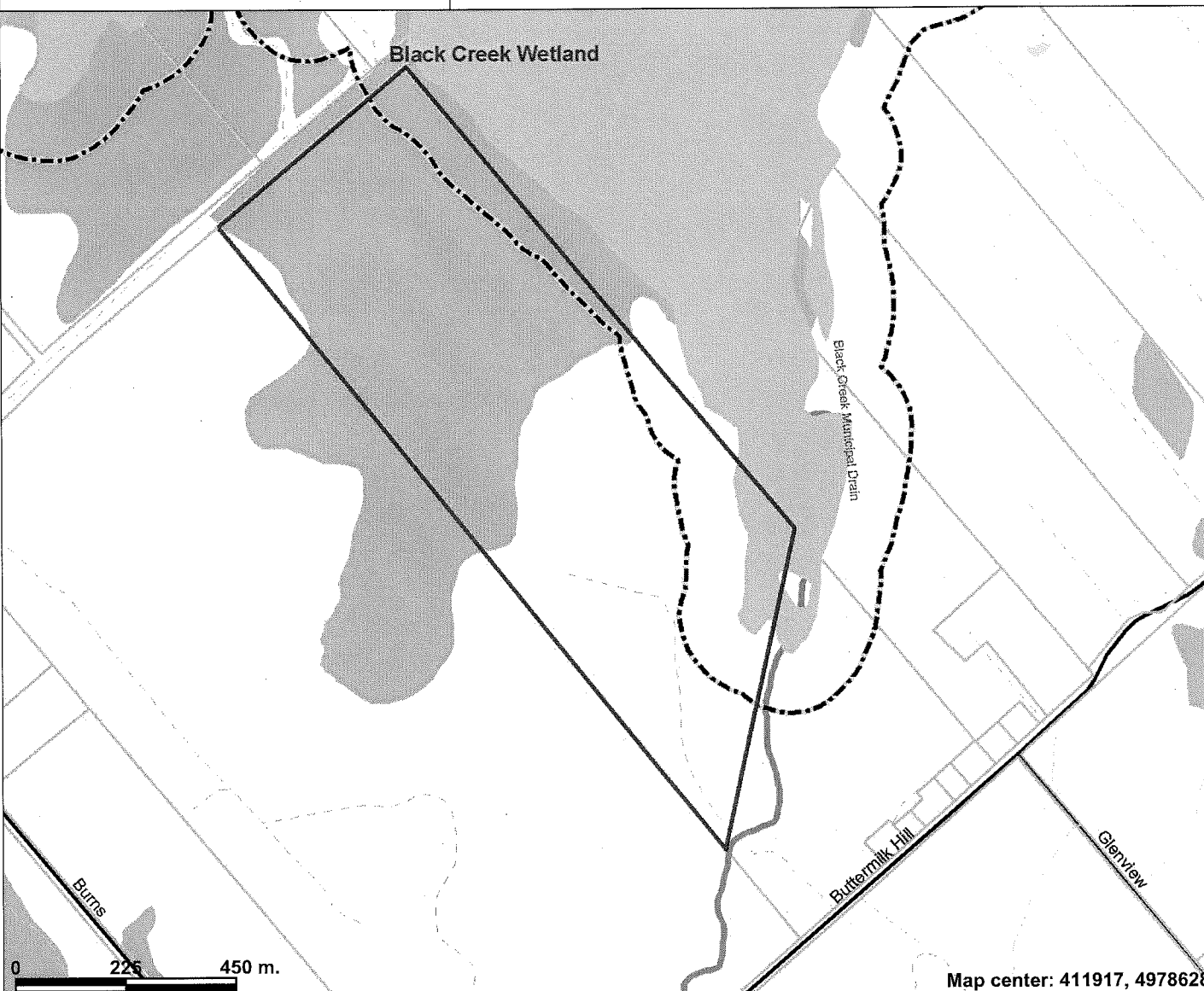
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Appendix G

Correspondence with Municipalities

Fabiano, Gisella

From: Iamonaco, Christine
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 10:18 AM
To: 'Cathie Ritchie(Clerk)'; 'Paul Snider'; 'tzander@drummondnorthelmsley.com'
Cc: 'Sean Caffyn'; Arnold, Kimberley; 334680; Boucher, Noel
Subject: SF2



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Projects in Township of Drummond North Elmsley and Lanark County (Project Names: Smiths Falls 2, 3, 4, and 5)

Hi Cathy, Paul and Tracy:

I am writing to confirm that Sean Caffyn of Recurrent Energy, Kim Arnold of Hatch and I will be attending our meeting on March 29, 2010 at 10:00 a.m., at the Drummond North Elmsley Office, and that each of you will attend.

Proposed Meeting Agenda

1. Introduction to Recurrent Energy and Hatch
2. Renewable Energy Approvals Process
3. Project Description
4. Questions/Comments
5. Follow-up

There are a total of 4 proposed solar projects in the Township of Drummond North Elmsley and Lanark County. I have attached the Municipal Consultation Forms and the Project Description Reports (required under the Renewable Energy Approval Process) for each of the projects. I will bring hard copies of the PDRs to the meeting. The Project Description Reports provide information on each of the projects (location, capacity, etc.) as well as general information on construction, operation and potential environmental effects. We can discuss in more detail at the meeting.

I will also bring hard copies of the location maps for the proposed projects to assist our discussions.

If you need to reach me ahead of the meeting for any reason, please email me at ciamonaco@hatch.ca, or at the phone number, provided with my email signature.

Regards,

Christine Iamonaco

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Minutes of Meeting

March 31, 2010

**Recurrent Energy Inc.
Renewable Energy Approvals -
Solar Energy Projects**

DISTRIBUTION

Those present +
David Brochu, Recurrent Energy
Sean Caffyn, Recurrent Energy

Project Kick-off Meeting with the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley

MEETING DATE: March 31, 2010

LOCATION: Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, Perth, Ontario

PRESENT:	Tracy Zander (TZ), Planning Consultant Township of Drummond/ North Elmsley (Township)	Bob Leah (BL), Recurrent Energy Kimberley Arnold (KA), Hatch Kathleen Vukovics (KV), Hatch
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PURPOSE: To introduce Recurrent Energy and the proposed Smiths Falls 2, 3, 4, and 5 Solar Energy Projects

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1. Introduction to Recurrent Energy and Hatch

- KA opened the meeting by discussing the agenda:
 - ♦ To introduce Recurrent and Hatch, and the proposed Project to the Township
 - ♦ To discuss Renewable Energy Approval Process
 - ♦ To discuss Smiths Falls 2, 3, 4, and 5 Solar Energy Projects
 - ♦ Answer any questions and discuss any comments associated with the proposed Projects
- BL provided background information on the following:
 - ♦ Recurrent Energy Inc.
 - ♦ The 22 projects proposed for Ontario
 - ♦ Solar technology

2. Initial Discussions

- TZ inquired as to the area required for a 10 MW solar project. BL responded that approximately 75 acres would be required for Recurrent Energy's 10 MW projects. BL provided additional information on the concept and design of the projects.
- TZ inquired as to whether the project would be fenced. BL responded that it would.
- TZ asked whether tree removal would be required. KA discussed tree removal required for some areas.
- TZ inquired regarding storm water management. KA replied discussing the construction and operation mitigation measures regarding storm water management and erosion/sedimentation control measures.
- TZ asked whether the building code was still applicable given the new regulations. KA responded that it is Hatch's understanding that it is.
- TZ inquired as to whether Recurrent Energy has constructed any projects within Ontario. BL discussed Recurrent Energy's existing projects, but noted they are not within Ontario.

3. Project Description – RE Smiths Falls 2, 3, 4 and 5

- KA introduced the Project areas and provided a brief description.
- TZ inquired as to whether these projects are located in the vicinity of wetlands. KA described the REA process for development near/within wetland areas, although it was stated that construction within wetlands would not be preferred.

4. Renewable Energy Approvals Process

- KA described the REA process, including the various reports which will be required.
- TZ added that noise concerns were unexpected for a solar project and inquired about applicable guidelines. BL described the sources of noise (transformers, fans etc.), and KA described the noise requirements under the REA process.
- KA described the consultation requirements, including the Municipal Consultation Form; requirements and timelines for PICs, and outlined the draft reports which would be provided to the Municipality. KA noted that under the REA process, potentially interested first nations would receive these reports ahead of the Municipalities.

5. Additional Questions/Comments

The following provides a summary of additional discussion topics:

- BL noted that at this point no FIT contracts have been awarded, and that therefore, these projects have not been made public. KA added that there was no intention to publish any notices until Recurrent Energy received notification of which Projects would move forward under the FIT program.
- TZ inquired as to the lifespan of a solar energy project in Ontario. BL described that 30 years is the average.
- TZ asked whether lands for the projects would be bought or leased, and whether the developer had been well received. BL confirmed that they had been and confirmed that they would lease the lands.
- KA inquired as to an appropriate location for a PIC. Tracy stated that the Council Chambers would be appropriate. There is also the Civetan Hall, which is larger.

Kathleen Vukovics

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From: Vukovics, Kathleen
Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 9:40 AM
To: psnider@drummondnorthelmsley.com
Cc: tracy@drummondnorthelmsley.com; 334680; Arnold, Kimberley
Subject: SF 2 and 3 - PDRs
Attachments: RE Smiths Falls 2 - Draft Project DescriptionReport - v2_030910.pdf; RE Smiths Falls 3 - Draft Project Description Report - v2_030910.pdf

Good Morning Paul,

Please find attached updated versions of the Draft Project Description Reports for the Smiths Falls 2, 3, 4 and 5 solar energy projects proposed by Recurrent Energy in the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley.

These versions supersede the electronic versions that were originally provided via email on March 15, 2010. A hard copy of the attached was provided during our March 31, 2010 meeting. A second email will follow due to file size.

Thanks very much,

Kathleen Vukovics

Kathleen Vukovics

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May 4, 2010

Paul Snider, Clerk Treasurer, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
310 Port Elmsley Road
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Perth, Ontario
K7H 3C7

**Subject: Notice of a Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting
Recurrent Energy - Solar Project: RE Smiths Falls 2**

Recurrent Energy is providing you with this notice to make you aware of the upcoming Public Consultation meeting where you can learn more about this projects and Recurrent Energy.

Recurrent Energy is proposing to construct a solar project within the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley called RE Smiths Falls 2. The proposed project will have an installed capacity of 10 MW. This project requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) which is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Recurrent Energy has retained Hatch Ltd. to undertake the REA process.

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As per Section 17 (1) of O. Reg. 359/09, the draft Project Description Report and further information about the project and about Recurrent Energy can be found online at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at local municipal offices. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed project would be greatly appreciated.

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Yours truly,



Kimberley Arnold, BSc, MES
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Attachment – Notice of PIC Smiths Falls 2,3,4,5

cc David Brochu, Recurrent Energy
Sean Caffyn, Recurrent Energy
Bob Leah, Recurrent Energy

May 4, 2010

Tracy Zander, Planning Consultant
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January 24, 2011

Paul Snider, Clerk Treasurer
Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
310 Port Elmsley Road, R.R.#5
Perth, ON
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Dear Mr. Snider:

**Subject: RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5
Solar Projects Renewable Energy Approval Documents for Review**

As you are aware, RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC are proposing to construct the RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects, respectively, within the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. The projects are currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process, subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation (O. Reg) 359/09. The final Public Meeting for the Projects will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the Civitan Hall, at 12468 Highway 15 North, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. A Notice of Final Public Meeting will be published in the *Smiths Falls EMC* on January 27, 2011 and again on March 3, 2011. The Notice also indicates that the documents required to be prepared under the REA process will be released for a 60-day review period, commencing on January 27, 2011.

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Electronic copies of the documents and further information about the projects and the project proponent can also be found on-line at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-374-5200 or karnold@hatch.ca.

Yours truly,



Kimberley Arnold
Manager, Environmental Services Renewable Power

KA:mg

Attachments:

Notice of Final Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

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February 1, 2011

Paul Snider, Clerk Treasurer
Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
310 Port Elmsley Road, R.R.#5
Perth, Ontario, K7H 3C7

Dear Mr. Snider,

Subject: Rescheduled Public Meeting Date for RE Smiths Falls 2 & RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects

The RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project, being planned by RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC respectively, are currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. A Notice of Public Meeting was previously sent indicating that the Final Public Meeting for these Projects was to be held on March 29, 2011. However, due to a scheduling error, the Final Public Meeting has been rescheduled to April 5, 2011. Please note that the meeting venue has been changed as well to the Perth Civitan Hall, at 6787 County Road 43, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, Ontario.

A revised Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed. This Notice will be posted in the *Smiths Falls EMC* on February 3, 2011 and again on March 10, 2011.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-374-5200 or karnold@hatch.ca.

Yours truly,

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Kimberley Arnold
Manager- Environmental Services Renewable Power

KA:mg

Attachments:
Notice of Final Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

February 15, 2011

Linda Van Alstine
Acting Clerk Treasurer
310 Port Elmsley Road
R.R.#5
Perth, Ontario
K7H 3C7

Dear Ms. Van Alstine:

**Subject: Rescheduled Date for Final Public Meeting for
RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project**

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Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 359/09 requires that notices of Public Meetings be distributed to the Clerk in each municipality in which the Project is located. The original notice and the revised notice were previously distributed to the attention of Paul Snider. It has come to our attention that Paul Snider is no longer with the Township, therefore, these notices are being sent to you for your records.

As per Section 16 (1) of O. Reg. 359/09, the draft copies of the supporting documents for the Project, including the Natural Heritage Assessment Reports, Water Body Assessment Reports, Construction Plan Report, Design and Operations Report, Decommissioning Plan Report, Noise Assessment Study and Stage 1 and 2 Archaeology Assessment Report are available for public review on-line at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley municipal office. The information provided in these reports will be discussed during the Final Public Meeting. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed Project would be greatly appreciated.

February 15, 2011

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March 1, 2011

Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
Linda Van Alstine
Acting Clerk Treasurer
310 Port Elmsley Road, RR 5
Perth, Ontario K7J 3C7

Subject: Repeat of First Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project

The RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project, being planned by RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC, is currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. As a member of the Project mailing list, we are providing this letter and the attached Notice to make you aware of an upcoming repeat of the First Public Meeting for the Project on Monday April 4, 2011 at the Perth Civitan Hall, at 6787 County Road 43, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. Please note that the Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 will be held on Tuesday April 5, 2011 our per our previous correspondence to you. The same information regarding the Project will be presented at both meetings. We hope to see you there.

A Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed. This Notice will be posted in the *Smiths Falls EMC* on March 3, 2011 and again on March 10, 2011.

Project documents are available for public review on-line at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley municipal office. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed Project would be greatly appreciated. Comments regarding the Project will be received until April 19, 2011.

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March 16, 2011

Linda Van Alstine, Acting Clerk Treasurer
Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
310 Port Elmsley Road, RR 5
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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Public Meetings for RE Smiths Falls 2 and 5 Solar Projects

This letter is clarify the two public meetings to held for the RE Smiths Falls 2 and 5 Solar Projects. As you are aware, these Projects are currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. We are required to have two public meetings in the municipality that the Projects are located.

The First Public Meeting for the Projects was held in at the Civetan Hall at 12468 Hwy 15 N on June 9, 2010. While the meeting was well attended and we received good feedback, it was brought to our attention recently that this location was in fact in an adjacent municipality as opposed to the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. The meetings must be held in the Township where the Projects are located. As a result, we are holding another First Public Meeting in Township of Drummond/North Elmsley on Monday, April 4, 2011. The following day, Tuesday, April 5th, we will be having the Final Public Meeting for these Projects. You are certainly welcome to attend either or both meetings, but the same information will be presented at both.

Attached are the meeting Notices. The location of both meetings is:

Perth Civitan Hall
6787 County Road 43

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March 16, 2011

Attachment – Notice of Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Fall



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Minutes of Meeting

March 31, 2010

**Recurrent Energy Inc.
Renewable Energy Approvals -
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Those present +
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Sean Caffyn, Recurrent Energy

Project Kick-off Meeting with Lanark County

MEETING DATE: March 31, 2010

LOCATION: Lanark County, Perth, Ontario

PRESENT: Paul Snider (PS), Clerk Treasurer, Township of Drummond/ North Elmsley (Township)
Cathie Ritchie (CR), Clerk, Lanark County (County)
Mary Kirkham (MK), Planning Approvals Administrator, Lanark County (County)
Jonathan Allen (JA), Fleet and Facilities Manager, Lanark County (County)
Bob Leah (BL), Recurrent Energy
Kimberley Arnold (KA), Hatch
Kathleen Vukovics (KV), Hatch

PURPOSE: To introduce Recurrent Energy and the proposed Smiths Falls 2, 3, 4, and 5 Solar Energy Projects

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1. Initial Discussions

- Meeting opened with a discussion about the inclusion of County roads as proposed access to the Project areas. The County reviewed the maps and determined that they were not.
- JA raised concern regarding the Projects' proximity to County forests under the Eastern Ontario Managed Forest Program. JA also referenced O. Reg. 15/10, specifically Section 3(1): The prevention of injury to or the destruction of trees. The County raised concern regarding the selling of trees for profit. CR

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	<p>added that the approach of the County is that there is plenty of land within the County without trees, which would be suitable for solar energy project installation. JA reprised that the County as well as the public will be interested in the removal of trees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KA offered that these projects are currently proposed, and therefore would not be made public until the FIT contracts have been announced. JA asked whether project lands would be purchased or leased. BL confirmed that they would be leased. JA mentioned that there are re-naturalization efforts occurring in the area in conjunction with MNR. JA left the meeting. PS asked whether any of the four proposed project stand out, and how these properties have been chosen. BL replied that they are all similar, none are on prime agricultural lands, and that attractive sites are set back from roadways, open areas which are relatively flat and in proximity to transmission infrastructure. CR asked whether the Figure information is from Land Information Ontario. KA confirmed that they are and that features would also be ground truthed. CR asked how much land would be required for a typical solar energy project. BL discussed the requirement for approximately 75 acres/10 MW of development. MK inquired as to the height of the panels. BL provided information on solar technology including approximate dimensions. MK inquired as to whether there were plans to have a berm around the Project. BL explained that there would be site specific visual mitigation. MK noted the requirement for Municipal input on landscaping design as part of the Municipal Consultation Form.

2. FIT Program

- BL discussed the FIT Program and stated that the Projects have not been made public in anticipation of finding out which projects will be awarded under the FIT program. BL stated that Recurrent Energy will know by April, at which point they will commence the public consultation activities.

3. Renewable Energy Approvals Process

- KA described the REA process, including public consultation activities and the various reports which will be required. KA elaborated that Recurrent Energy

ITEM**ACTION BY**

would be looking for the Municipalities to submit their Municipal Consultation Forms following the second PICs.

4. Additional Questions/Comments

The following provides a summary of additional discussion topics:

- MK inquired as to the foundation installation for the Projects. BL provided information on on-shield vs. off-shield installation techniques. PS inquired about potential impacts to local roads, and the installation of concrete pads. BL discussed some conceptual design options for foundation construction.
- MK inquired as to the length of leases. BL confirmed that these would be 25-30 year leases.
- CR inquired about decommissioning. BL described the remediation process. MK added that waste may be a concern with the public. BL described the recycling opportunities associated with the project, including the reuse of the panels following the 30 year lifespan of the Project.
- MK inquired about landscaping. BL stated that generally, low lying ground cover would be planted. MK added that the County would be interested in the height and type of fencing, but that security would be a concern.
- PS inquired about storm water management. KA described the REA requirements regarding construction and operation mitigation including erosion/sedimentation procedures.
- KA advised that Hatch/Recurrent would advise the County and Township after the FIT contracts have been awarded. MK confirmed that she would be the contact for the County. PS would be the contact for the Township (with Tracy Zander cc'd).

Kathleen Vukovics

May 5, 2010

Mary Kirkham, Planning Approvals Administrator
Lanark County
P.O. Box 37, Sunset Boulevard
Perth, Ontario, K7H 3E2

Mr. Paul Snider,

Subject: Draft Project Description Reports for Public Review

As you are aware, Recurrent Energy (RE) is proposing to construct four solar energy projects within Lanark County named RE Smiths Falls 2, RE Smiths Falls 3, RE Smiths Falls 4 and RE Smiths Falls 5. These projects are currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process which is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Notice of a Proposal by Recurrent Energy to engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting will be published in the *Smiths Falls EMC* and *Perth EMC* on Thursday, May 6, 2010 and Thursday, May 13, 2010.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Draft Project Description Reports for the proposed projects. In accordance with the Ministry of Environment (MOE)'s *Technical Bulletin Five: Guidance for Preparing the Consultation Report*, can you please make these copies available for review by the public within your local municipal office.

Draft Project Description Reports and further information about these projects and about Recurrent Energy can also be found online at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-374-5200 or karnold@hatch.ca.

Yours truly,

Kimberley Arnold, BSc, MES
Manager - Environmental Services, Renewable Power

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Attachments:

Draft PDR – Smiths Falls 2
Draft PDR – Smiths Falls 3
Draft PDR – Smiths Falls 4
Draft PDR – Smiths Falls 5

cc: David Brochu, Recurrent Energy
Sean Caffyn, Recurrent Energy
Bob Leah, Recurrent Energy

January 25, 2011

Mary Kirkham, Planning Approvals Administrator
Lanark County
PO Box 37, Sunset Boulevard
Perth, Ontario
K7H 3E2

Dear Ms. Kirkham,

**Subject: RE Smiths Falls 2 & RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects
Renewable Energy Approval Documents for Review**

As you are aware, RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC are proposing to construct the RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects, respectively, within Lanark County. The projects are currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process, subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation (O.Reg) 359/09. The final Public Meeting for the Projects will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the Civetan Hall, at 12468 Highway 15 North, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, Ontario. A Notice of Public Meeting will be published in the *Smiths Falls EMC* on January 27, 2011 and again on March 3, 2011. The Notice also indicates that the documents required to be prepared under the REA process will be released for a 60-day review period, commencing on January 27, 2011.

Please find enclosed a copy of the REA documents for the proposed Projects for your review. We request that you provide any comments you may have and provide the completed Municipal Consultation Form by the end of the 60-day review period.

Electronic copies of the documents and further information about this project and the project proponent can also be found online at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-374-5200 or karnold@hatch.ca.

Yours truly,



Kimberley Arnold,
Manager - Environmental Services Renewable Power

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Attachments:
Notice of Final Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

Draft Project Description Report – RE Smiths Falls 2
Draft Construction Plan Report – RE Smiths Falls 2
Draft Design and Operations Report – RE Smiths Falls 2
Draft Decommissioning Plan Report – RE Smiths Falls 2
Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Report – RE Smiths Falls 2
Draft Natural Heritage Assessment Reports – RE Smiths Falls 2
Draft Water Body Assessment Reports – RE Smiths Falls 2
Draft Noise Assessment Report – RE Smiths Falls 2

Draft Executive Summary – RE Smiths Falls 2

Draft Project Description Report – RE Smiths Falls 5

Draft Construction Plan Report – RE Smiths Falls 5

Draft Design and Operations Report – Smiths Falls 5

Draft Decommissioning Plan Report – RE Smiths Falls 5

Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Report – RE Smiths Falls 5

Draft Natural Heritage Assessment Reports – RE Smiths Falls 5

Draft Water Body Assessment Reports – RE Smiths Falls 5

Draft Noise Assessment Report – RE Smiths Falls 5

Draft Executive Summary – RE Smiths Falls 5

February 1, 2011

Mary Kirkham, Planning Approvals Administrator
Lanark County
PO Box 37, Sunset Boulevard
Perth, Ontario
K7H 3E2

Dear Ms. Kirkham,

Subject: Rescheduled Final Public Meeting Date for RE Smiths Falls 2 & RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects

The RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project, being planned by RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC respectively, are currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. A Notice of Public Meeting was previously sent indicating that the Final Public Meeting for these Projects was to be held on March 29, 2011. However, due to a scheduling error, the Final Public Meeting has been rescheduled to April 5, 2011. Please note that the meeting venue has been changed as well to the Perth Civitan Hall, at 6787 County Road 43, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, Ontario.

A revised Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed. This Notice will be posted in the *Smiths Falls EMC* on February 3, 2011 and again on March 10, 2011.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-374-5200 or karnold@hatch.ca.

Yours truly,

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Kimberley Arnold,
Manager - Environmental Services Renewable Power

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Attachments:
Notice of Final Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

March 1, 2011

Cathie Ritchie, Clerk, Lanark County
P.O. Box 37, Sunset Boulevard
Perth, Ontario K7H 3E2

Subject: Repeat of First Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project

The RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project, being planned by RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC, is currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. As a member of the Project mailing list, we are providing this letter and the attached Notice to make you aware of an upcoming repeat of the First Public Meeting for the Project on Monday April 4, 2011 at the Perth Civitan Hall, at 6787 County Road 43, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. Please note that the Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 will be held on Tuesday April 5, 2011 our per our previous correspondence to you. The same information regarding the Project will be presented at both meetings. We hope to see you there.

A Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed. This Notice will be posted in the *Smiths Falls EMC* on March 3, 2011 and again on March 10, 2011.

Project documents are available for public review on-line at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley municipal office. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed Project would be greatly appreciated. Comments regarding the Project will be received until April 19, 2011.

Correspondence should be directed to:

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Yours truly,

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Kimberley Arnold
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Attachment – Notice of Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

March 16, 2011

Cathie Ritchie, Clerk
Lanark County
P.O. Box 37, Sunset Boulevard
Perth, ONK7H 3E2

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Public Meetings for RE Smiths Falls 2 and 5 Solar Projects

This letter is clarify the two public meetings to held for the RE Smiths Falls 2 and 5 Solar Projects. As you are aware, these Projects are currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. We are required to have two public meetings in the municipality that the Projects are located.

The First Public Meeting for the Projects was held in at the Civetan Hall at 12468 Hwy 15 N on June 9, 2010. While the meeting was well attended and we received good feedback, it was brought to our attention recently that this location was in fact in an adjacent municipality as opposed to the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. The meetings must be held in the Township where the Projects are located. As a result, we are holding another First Public Meeting in Township of Drummond/North Elmsley on Monday, April 4, 2011. The following day, Tuesday, April 5th, we will be having the Final Public Meeting for these Projects. You are certainly welcome to attend either or both meetings, but the same information will be presented at both.

Attached are the meeting Notices. The location of both meetings is:

Perth Civitan Hall
6787 County Road 43

Project documents are available for public review on-line at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley municipal office. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed Project would be greatly appreciated. Comments regarding the Project will be received until April 19, 2011.

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March 16, 2011

Attachment – Notice of Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

LANARK COUNTY

2/21/2011

Municipal Consultation Form Technical Report

Alternative Energy Project SF#2-2010 Recurrent

Mary Kirkham – Planning Administrator

Municipal Consultation Form Technical Report

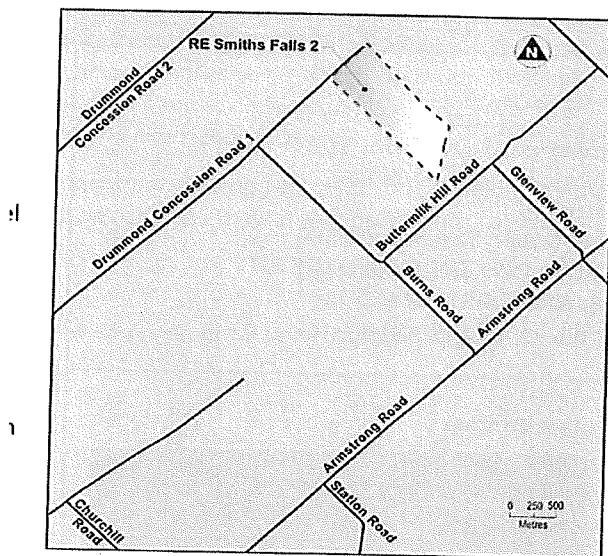
Alternative Energy Project SF#2 – Recurrent

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with recommendations for submission of the “Municipal Consultation Form” required Renewal Energy Approval (REA) process.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Recurrent Energy submitted a Draft Project Description Report as the first step to completing the Renewal Energy Approval (REA) for a solar generation facility located at Part Lot 4 Concession 10, geographic Township of North Elmsley, now in the Township of Drummond / North Elmsley on December 22, 2009.



Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project
Site Location – Pt Lot 4 Conc.
10 North Elmsley

Smiths Falls 2 ULC is proposing to develop a 10-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic facility, on approximately 35-ha parcel of pasture land (Soils rating - Franktown CLI 6, Farmington CLI 6 and Muck).

Smiths Falls 2 ULC is a Nova Scotia Unlimited Liability Company owned by Recurrent Energy, LLC through its subsidiaries. Smiths Falls 2 ULC has retained Hatch Ltd, and Ontario-based environmental and engineering consulting company, to coordinate the completion of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process.

CONSULTATION

Municipal consultation is mandatory for all renewable energy projects requiring an REA, except for small wind projects. The Ministry of the Environment provides applicants with a form that outlines what needs to be addressed with municipal officials. The form requests municipal feedback on matters related to:

- Municipal services and infrastructure (such as the proposed road access);
- The rehabilitation of areas disturbed and/or municipal infrastructure damaged during construction;
- Emergency management procedures / safety protocols related to the ongoing management of the facility.

Consultation with the public is also mandatory. At an early stage of project planning, the applicant must notify landowners within 120 metres of the proposed project location and place a notice in a local newspaper.

Applicants must also hold at least two (2) community consultation meetings at the beginning of the process, once the project concept is clear.

The first community consultation meeting was held on June 9, 2010 at the Civitan Hall, Highway 15, Smiths Falls.

The final public consultation meeting is required when the applicant has gathered all of the information needed to make an REA application. The final public meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 5, 2011 at the Civitan Hall, Highway 43, Perth between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

LEGISLATION

Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) under Part V.0.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, section 18 requires that the person who proposes to engage in a renewable energy project that requires approval under the Act, consults with the local municipality and upper-tier municipality in which the project location is situated.

“Ontario Regulation 15/10 – Designations RE: Section 5 of the Act. Exception, prescribed by-laws etc.

3. *By-laws, instruments and other restrictions that relate to the following classes of matters are prescribed for the purposes of clause 5 (4) (b) of the Act:*

- 1. The prevention of injury to or the destruction of trees.*
- 2. The protection of groundwater.*
- 3. The designation and protection, including interim protection, of properties of cultural heritage value or interest, heritage conservation study areas and heritage conservation districts and the designation of properties of archaeological or historic significance pursuant to Parts II, III.1, IV, V and VI of the Ontario Heritage Act.*
- 4. Any activity or matter that is the subject of a regulation made by a conservation authority pursuant to clauses 28 (1) (a), (b) and (c) of the Conservation Authorities Act. O. Reg. 15/10, s. 3.”*

As required under the REA process, the applicant has provided the required documents for municipal review. These include:

- a) draft Project Description Report;
- b) draft Construction Plan Report;
- c) draft Design and Operations Report;
- d) draft Decommissioning Plan Report;
- e) Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Report;
- f) draft Natural Heritage Assessment Report;
- g) draft Water Body Assessment Report;
- h) draft Noise Assessment Report; and
- i) draft Executive Summary Report.

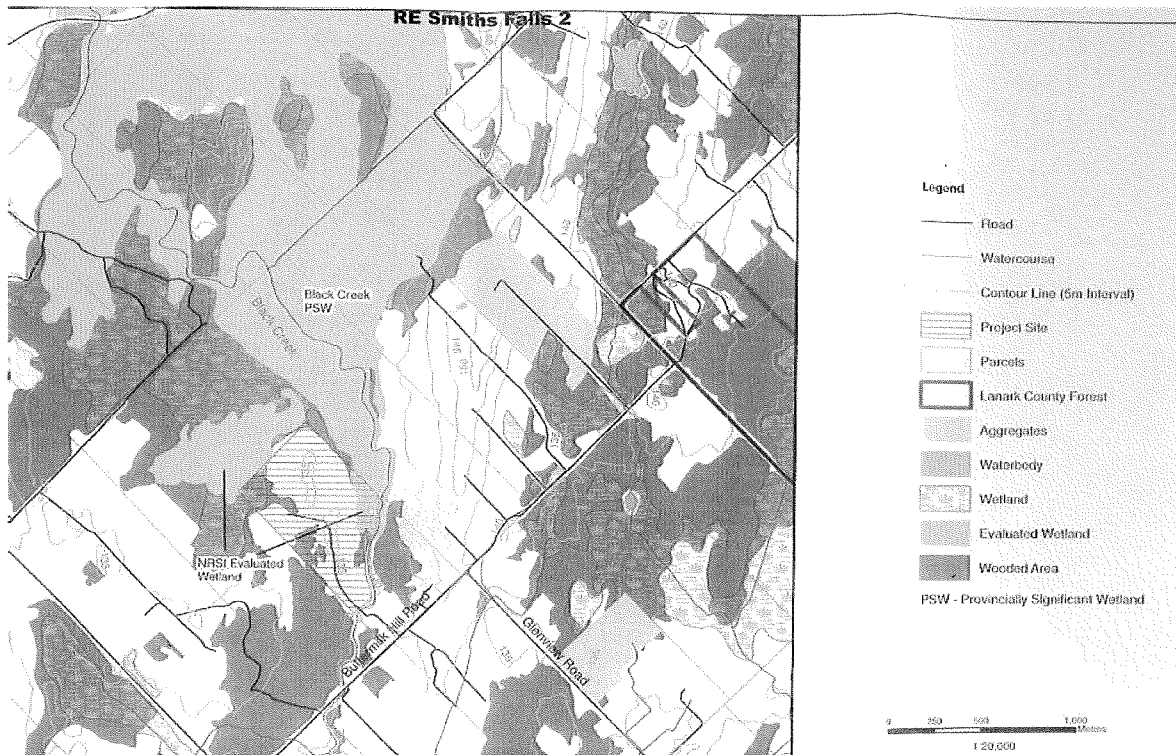
PROJECT SUMMARY

1. Project Description:

The proposed project consists of a 10-MW Class 3 solar facility, constructed on privately owned land. Smiths Falls 2 ULC has entered into a 30-year lease agreement with the private landowner.

2. Environmental Constraints:

The site primarily consists of pasture land with some scrubland, wooded areas and wetlands on and adjacent to the actual project location. The Black Creek Provincially Significant wetland is located adjacent to the site and Black Creek Drain flows past the southern end of the project location.



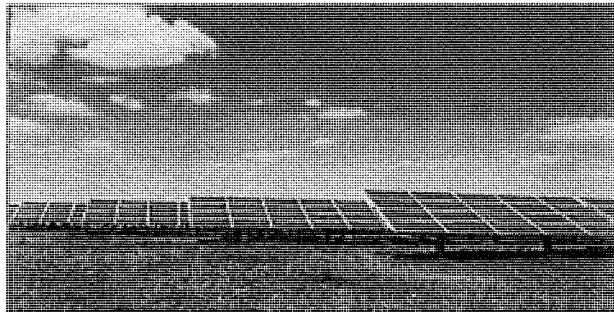
Potential environmental effects were identified as follows, potential erosion and sedimentation, temporary loss of agricultural lands, minor removal of tree species, noise emissions from invertors and transformers and mitigative measures identified.

3. Construction Plan:

To be undertaken in three phases, commencing in July 2011 (depending on REA Approval), with completion date of March 2012. A “ Communications and Emergency Response Plan “ will be developed prior to construction.

Construction will include:

1. Temporary erosion and sediment control measures;
2. Construction of internal road access and entrance to public roadway;
3. Installation of water well for construction and dust control measures;
4. Hedgerows to be cleared and larger trees felled;
5. Construction of Substation and Control House;
6. Buried cable trench and conduits where conditions allow;
7. Array material will include approximately 3,303 PV Structures (7 x 2 panels).



Examples of Comparable Solar Arrays

Once major construction has been completed, the site will be re-seeded / re-vegetated with a low growing, native plant species in order to reduce soil erosion.



4. Natural Heritage:

An Environmental Impact Study (EIS) was undertaken to determine if there would be any adverse effects to the three woodlands, one wetland and several types of significant wildlife habitat that were identified as significant.

A monitoring and contingency plan has been developed and submitted to Ministry of Natural Resources.

5. Waterbodies:

An Environmental Impact Study (EIS) was undertaken due to the proximity to the Black Creek Drain, which was identified as significant.

Mitigative measures and a monitoring plan have been proposed to prevent or minimize any potential negative environmental effects that all phases, including decommissioning would have of the Black Creek Drain.

6. Archaeological Potential:

Stage 1 and 2 assessments were undertaken on the site. Only one of the test sites will require further investigation.

SUMMARY

The County of Lanark is required to respond through the Municipal Consultation Form on how the alternative energy project would affect:

- Municipal services and infrastructure (such as the proposed road access);
- The rehabilitation of areas disturbed and/or municipal infrastructure damaged during construction;
- Emergency management procedures / safety protocols related to the ongoing management of the facility.

Identifying any issues and provide recommendations to address concerns.

The documents, reports and studies provided by the applicant were reviewed by staff and a site visit was undertaken, to determine if the proposal would have any effect on Municipal (County) services and infrastructure, including emergency services.

1. Public Works

A field inspection was carried out on the property to determine the impacts on forested areas from a potential solar installation.

The area south of Black Creek appears to be former agricultural land with a few trees in fencerows. These trees are not in a forest condition and could commonly be removed in ordinary farming operations. Removal of these trees would not be an undesirable forestry practice.

Access to the proposed solar installation is off a Township Road, therefore no application for entrance is required by the County.

2. By-laws

Tree Cutting By-law – the cut plan for the proposed Solar Farm is not in contravention of the County of Lanark Tree Cutting By-law #81-34.

Tariff of Fees By-law – an invoice has been forwarded to Hatch Ltd. in accordance with By-law No. 2011-02 – Processing Application Fee for Renewable Energy. To date fee has not been paid.

Rural Addressing and Parcels Policy By-law – In accordance with By-law 2010-42, the applicant will be required to obtain a “Civic Address” for the property.

3. Rural Addressing

A Civic Address will be required to be installed at the entrance to the site prior to any works being undertaken, including road construction and land clearing.

4. Emergency Services

The draft “Communication and Emergency Response Plan” was reviewed by R. Hannah, Emergency Management Co-ordinator, concerns are noted as follows:

- no reference given for local fire department or fire dispatch;- no reference to Hydro One Perth;
- plan should be prepared in consultation with Police, Fire, Ambulance and Public Works (Local and County);
- requires list of hazardous goods and location of storage;
- control information to be provided to all property owners with spill radius / area;
- map to be provided re: evacuation route;
- water source to be identified;
- contact information to be provided including operator, CEMC, Dispatch.


CONCLUSION

Based on the reports and studies filed with the application, Smiths Falls 2 ULC and site inspections, the Review Team recommends that the Clerk for the County of Lanark submit the “Municipal Consultation Form” with comments outlined below.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the Clerk for the County of Lanark complete the “Municipal Consultation Form” for Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project, outlining the following comments and/or concerns:

1. That Hatch Ltd. consult with the County of Lanark Emergency Management Coordinator prior to development of the “Communications and Emergency Response Plan”.
2. That a Civic Address be obtained from the Township of Drummond / North Elmsley. Hatch Ltd. shall consult directly with the Township in this regard. And that this address be provided to the County Emergency Management Coordinator.
3. The applicant shall satisfy all the requirements of the County of Lanark, financial and otherwise, that may be required under established by-laws for processing the Municipal Consultation Form for Alternative Energy Projects.



Mary Kirkham AMCT CMO PMO CMM1
Planning Approvals Administrator



April 11, 2011

Kimberley Arnold, BSc, MES
Manager-Environmental Services, Renewable Power
Hatch Ltd.
4342 Queen St., Suite 500
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 7J7

Dear Ms. Arnold:

Re: Alternative Energy Project: Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project

At the regular session of Lanark County Council held on March 30th, 2011 the Community Development Committee in their report to Council recommended the following resolution which was adopted by Council:

MOTION #CD-2011-027

"THAT, the Clerk for the County of Lanark complete the Municipal Consultation Form for Smiths Falls #2 ULC Solar Project, outlining the following comments and/or concerns:

- That Hatch Ltd. consult with the County of Lanark Emergency Management Coordinator prior to development of the Communications and Emergency Response Plan;
- That a Civic Address be obtained from the Township of Drummond / North Elmsley. Hatch Ltd. shall consult directly with the Township in this regard. And that this address be provided to the County Emergency Management Coordinator;
- The applicant shall satisfy all the requirements of the County of Lanark, financial and otherwise, that may be required under established by-laws for processing the Municipal Consultation Form for Alternative Energy Projects;

AND THAT, the Clerk sends Report #PD-10-2011 to the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, for information."

Sincerely,

Cathie Ritchie
Director of Clerk's Services/Clerk

cc: Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
Enclosure: Municipal Consultation Form Technical Report

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT BEFORE SUBMITTING TO MUNICIPALITY OR LOCAL AUTHORITY

Section 1 - Project Description

1.1 - Renewable Energy Project

Project Name (Project identifier to be used as a reference in correspondence)

RE Smith Falls 2

Project Location

Same as Applicant Physical Address? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If no, please provide site address information below)

Civic Address- Street information (includes street number, name, type and direction)

514 Buttermilk Rd., Perth, ON K7H 3C3

Unit Identifier (i.e. apartment number)

Survey Address (Not required if Street Information is provided)

Lot and Conc.:
used to indicate location within a subdivided township
and consists of a lot number and a concession
number.

Part and Reference:
used to indicate location within unorganized territory, and consists of a part and a reference plan
number indicating the location within that plan. Attach copy of the plan.

Lot

Conc.

Part

Reference Plan

Pt Lot 4

TEN - North Elmsley

Location Information (includes any additional information to clarify physical location) (e.g. municipality, ward/ township)

Township of Drummond North Elmsley

Geo Reference (e.g. southwest corner of property)

Map Datum

Zone

Accuracy Estimate

Geo Referencing Method

UTM Easting

UTM Northing

Project Phasing (outline construction, operation and decommissioning activities) Estimated start of construction - November 1, 2010

Construction - Construction of access roads, laydown area preparation, installation of underground cabling, construction of foundations and substructures for arrays, construction of concrete pad for transformer station and inverter, erection of a 44-kV distribution connection from the facility to the connection point, and site restoration of disturbed areas. Fencing and security lighting to be installed. Construction Duration: 6 to 9 months

Operation - Operation and maintenance of solar panels, including occasional cleaning with water, and associated infrastructure
- No waste is produced. COD - 8/20/11

Decommissioning - Removal of all project infrastructure, and site restoration of disturbed areas

1.2 - Environmental Context

Describe any negative environmental effects that may result from engaging in the project (consider construction, operation and decommissioning activities.)

Environmental effects that may occur from this project include, but are not limited to:

- erosion and sedimentation into adjacent watercourses and natural areas
- temporary loss of agricultural land
- removal of some natural vegetation
- disturbance of local wildlife and some loss of habitat
- noise emissions from transformers and inverters

Propose early avoidance/prevention/mitigation concepts and measures.

- Standard sediment/erosion control measures will be used on site
- Impacts to areas of natural vegetation will be minimized where possible
- No construction to occur within at least 30 m of the high water mark of a watercourse
- A spill clean-up procedure/emergency response plan will be developed for the site by the construction contractor
- Noise studies to be carried out in order to ensure no impact on receptors; noise barriers will be considered if required

1.3 - Renewable Energy Generation Facility

Type of Facility / Operation (select all that apply & complete all appropriate sections)

☐ Wind Facility (Land Based)

☐ Wind Facility (Off-Shore)

☐ Biogas Facility (Anaerobic Digesters)

☐ Biomass Facility (Thermal Treatment)

☐ Biofuel Facility

☒ Solar Photo Voltaic Facility

☐ Other Describe :

☐ Class (if applicable) :

Name Plate Capacity	Expected Generation	Service Area	Total Area of Site (hectares)
10 MW AC / 10 MVA	14,674,938 kWh in first year	Smith Falls Transmission Station	36

Provide a description of the facilities equipment or technology that will be used to convert the renewable energy source or any other energy source to electricity.

Solar photovoltaic panels will be installed on the site to convert solar energy into electricity. The exact panels to be used remain to be determined.

DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by an inverter. The inverter steps up electricity to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers.

1.4 – Renewable Energy Generation Activities

Describe the activities that will be engaged in as part of the renewable energy project

The facility operates 365 days per year when sufficient solar irradiation exists to generate electricity. Typical electricity generation begins shortly after sunrise and stops shortly before sunset. Operation is remotely monitored.

The facility requires periodic visits for maintenance during the operation phase, such as checking and replacing worn parts, checking electrical connections and cleaning panels. Four (4) to five (5) visits per year are required for routine maintenance and cleaning.

Section 2 – Supporting Documents

2.1 – Requirement	Name of Draft documents distributed for consultation	Date available to Municipal or Local Authority Contact
DRAFT Project Description Report		March 19, 2010
DRAFT Design and Operations Report		To be determined
DRAFT Construction Plan Report		To be determined
DRAFT Decommissioning Plan Report		To be determined
List of other Documents		

Location where written draft reports can be obtained for public inspection (physical location for viewing and the applicants project website if one is available);
A copy of the reports will be made available on the applicants website (www.recurrentenergy.ca). Copies will be made available for public inspection within the municipality; this location remains to be determined, but a notification will be provided of the release for public review. A hard copy of the reports will also be provided to the municipality for their review.

Section 3 – Applicant Address and Contact Information

3.1 - Applicant Information (Owner of project/facility)				
Applicant Name (legal name of individual or organization as evidenced by legal documents)			Business Identification Number	
RE Smith Falls 2 ULC			1809993	
Business Name (the name under which the entity is operating or trading - also referred to as trade name)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> same as Applicant Name	
Civic Address- Street information (includes street number, name, type and direction)			Unit Identifier (i.e. apartment number)	
c/o Recurrent Energy LLC, 300 California St., 8th Fl.				
Survey Address (Not required if Street Information is provided)				
Lot and Conc.: used to indicate location within a subdivided township and consists of a lot number and a concession number.		Part and Reference: used to indicate location within an unsubdivided township or unsurveyed territory, and consists of a part and a reference plan number indicating the location within that plan. Attach copy of the plan.		
Lot	Conc.	Part	Reference Plan	
Municipality	County/District	Province/State	Country	Postal Code
San Francisco		California	United States	94104

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MUNICIPALITY OR LOCAL AUTHORITY

Section 4 - Municipal or Local Authority Contact Information (check the one that applies)

Local Municipality (include each local municipality in which project location is situated)						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Municipality	Address	Phone	Clerk's Name	Clerk's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address		
Upper Tier Municipality (include each upper tier municipality in which project location is situated)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Municipality	Address	Phone	Clerk's name	Clerk's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address		
County of Lanark	99 Sunset Blvd Perth ON K7H3E2	613-267-4200	Cathie Ritchie	613-267- ²⁹⁶⁴ 4200	ritchieca@lanarkcounty.ca		
Local roads area (include each local roads area in which project location is situated)						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of local roads board	Address	Phone	Secretary-treasurer's Name	Secretary-treasurer's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address		
Board Area (include each board area in which project location is situated)						<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Name of Local Service Board	Address	Phone	Secretary's name	Secretary's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address		

Section 5: Consultation Requirement

5.1 - Project Location
Provide comment on the project location with respect to infrastructure and servicing.
Please refer to attached Municipal Consultation Form Technical Report.
5.2 - Project Roads
Provide comment on the proposed project's plans respecting proposed road access.
as above
Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to road access
Provide comment on any proposed Traffic Management Plans
Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to the proposed Traffic Management Plans

5.3 – Municipal or Local authority Service Connections

Provide comment on the proposed project plans related to the location of and type of municipal service connections, other than roads.

as above

Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to the type of municipal service connections, other than roads.

5.4 – Facility Other

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed landscaping design for the facility

as above

Provide comment on the proposed project plans for emergency management procedures / safety protocols.

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed emergency management procedures / safety protocols.

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to any Easements or Restrictive Covenants associated with the Project Location

5.5 Project Construction

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed rehabilitation of any temporary disturbance areas and any municipal or local authority infrastructure that could be damaged during construction.

as above

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of fire hydrants and connections to existing drainage, water works and sanitary sewers

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of buried kiosks and above-grade utility vaults

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of existing and proposed gas and electricity lines and connections
Provide comment on the proposed project plans with respect to Building Code permits and licenses.
Identify any issues and recommendations related to the identification of any significant natural features and water bodies within the municipality or territory.
Identify any issues and recommendations related to the identification any archaeological resource or heritage resource.

Appendix H

List of Aboriginal Communities from MOE

Ministry of the Environment

Environmental Assessment and
Approvals Branch

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Fax: 416 314-8452

Ministère de l'Environnement

Direction des évaluations et des
autorisations environnementales

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Téléc. : 416 314-8452



June 17, 2010

MOE File #: ER-10-SF-0028

Mr. Sheldon Kimber
Recurrent Energy
300 California Street, 8th Floor
San Francisco, CA, 94104

Dear Mr. Kimber:

RE: Director's Aboriginal Communities List – Smith Falls 2, 3, 4, 5 Solar Project

The Ontario Ministry of Environment has received the information provided in the draft of the Project Description Report (PDR) received for the Smith Falls 2, 3, 4, 5 Solar Project. We have reviewed the anticipated negative environmental effects of the project (as described in the PDR) relative to our current understanding of the interests of aboriginal communities in the area.

In accordance with section 14 of the *Renewable Energy Approval Regulation* (O.Reg. 359/09), please find below the list of Aboriginal Communities that:

i) have or may have constitutionally protected aboriginal or treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the project; or

ii) otherwise may be interested in any negative environmental effects of the project. (O. Reg 359/09 s14(b)(i) and (ii))

Aboriginal Community Common Name: Reserve Name: Contact Information:
The Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office 31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101 Pembroke ON K8A 1N5
Alderville First Nation Mississaugas of Alderville Alderville First Nation PO BOX 46 Roseneath ON K0K 2X0 Phone (905) 352-2011 Fax (905) 352-3242
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NOTE: None of the foregoing should be taken to imply approval of this project or the contents of the draft of the *Project Description Report*. This response only addresses the requirement of the Director to provide a list of aboriginal communities to you as required in s. 14 of O. Reg. 359/09. You should also be aware that information upon which the above comments are based is subject to change. Aboriginal communities can make assertions at any time, and other developments, for example the discovery of Aboriginal archaeological resources, can occur that might require additional communities to be notified. Should this happen, the ministry will contact you. Similarly, if you receive any feedback from any aboriginal communities not included in this list as part of your public consultation, we would appreciate being notified.

Please contact Narren Santos at (416) 314-8442 should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Doris Dumais
Director
Environmental Assessment Approvals Branch
Ministry of Environment

cc: Mansoor Mahmood, Renewable Energy Team, Ministry of the Environment
Joe de Laronde, Aboriginal Affairs Branch, Ministry of the Environment

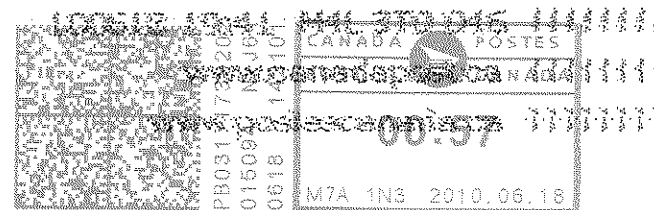


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Appendix I

List of Aboriginal Communities from Hatch

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31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101
Pembroke, Ontario
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Chief R. Donald Maracle and Council
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
RR #1
Deseronto, Ontario
K0K 1X0

Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
P.O. Box 579
Cornwall, Ontario
K6H 5T3

Chief Kirby Whiteduck and Council
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
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Golden Lake, Ontario
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Appendix J

Letters to Aboriginal Communities

May 4, 2010

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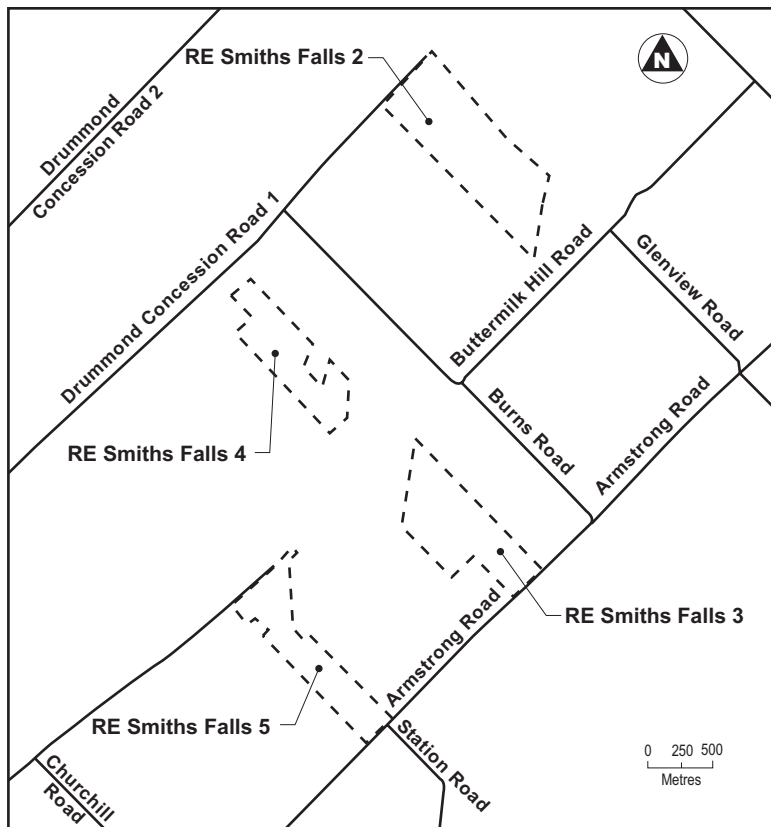
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“Weight Loss and Health Secrets with Jason Christoff”

Where Do I Start If I Want To Lose Weight and Be Healthy?

When you want to be healthy the easiest method is to apply the rule of baby steps. Using the rule of baby steps involves applying one healthy habit each week. Simply apply an additional healthy habit into your lifestyle every 7 days. After only a couple of months your health grows exponentially, as those new habits will compound quickly to produce the results you are looking for.

When you first start applying the rule of baby steps you need to start with the easiest changes first. This builds confidence and provides a foundation of self trust that bigger changes will also be tackled with the same ease and success. This also builds excitement,

as small changes in key areas can make a world of difference with someone's weight, energy levels, sleep patterns, digestion and well being.

For example the easiest way to improve someone's health is to eat organic. Simply eat what you are eating now but change to include as many organic products as possible. If you like waffles and syrup for breakfast, eat organic waffles and organic syrup. If you like ice cream, eat organic ice cream. If you eat burgers, eat organically fed/free range meat on an organic bun with organic toppings. If you drink vodka on Friday night, drink organic vodka.....and yes they do sell that at the liquor store in Cornwall.

The big difference in organic produce is that it is grown without the direct application of agricultural chemicals. Those chemicals have been linked to everything from cancer to large increases in fat/water retention. By removing those chemicals the body takes its' own baby step to becoming more in balance, both mentally and physically. The balance I refer to is what you know as a thin disease-free body with a balanced mind to match. If you think organic food costs more you will be surprised that in fact it doesn't cost that much more and the bonus is that you get the body and mental disposition you have always desired..

In a Cosmopolitan Magazine

survey about a decade ago, people stated they would pay on average \$25,000 to have the body and health they desired. Well, organic foods cost only a couple dollars extra per item plus you get to avoid all the extra costs involved with being sick. Being sick costs money too. Think about eating organic food as avoiding the sick days, the sleepless nights, the depression, the low self-esteem, the medications, the surgeries, the fatigue etc. Start putting a price on your health and then you will see how little organic food costs. Bad nutrition habits have been linked to everything from reproduction problems (in men and women) to cancer. Put a price on what it's like to experience a life of sickness as a sure fire way to place the cost of organic food in proper perspective.

After you make the jump to as much organic food as you can manage you then maybe tackle the baby step of getting enough clean spring water into your body. You should consume half your weight in ounces of water. That means if you weight 200lbs you need to consume 100 ounces of clean spring water daily. A typical small bottle of water is 16 ounces (500ml) so you can do the math there. Spring water is preferable and glass bottled waters are optimal. Good waters have dissolved solids of over 300 and most bottled water list dissolved solids on the label as “ppm's”. (so you are looking for spring water that have over 300ppms) I like Evian, Fuji, Volvic and Vital.

Always attempt to drink your water before meals and after meals. Drinking any large amount of liquid with meals can dilute valuable stomach acid, which in turn can lead to a host of seemingly unrelated health problems. Try drinking 500 ml of water when you wake up (brush your teeth first) and then eat about 30-45 minutes after. Minimize liquid consumption during the meal and then wait 1-1.5 hours after the meal is over to start drinking some water again. Avoid drinking anything but water, as the human body is designed to drink water and water only. Do what you can and watch your health change for the better.

For more healthy information you can refer to Paul Chek's book, How to Eat, Move and Be Healthy or Dr. Mark Hyman's book, Ultra Metabolism. You can also inquire about my CD audio set titled “The Biggest Weight Loss Secret In The World” by e-mailing me at jason@revolution-weightlossclinic.com. To receive more information regarding a healthy lifestyle you can register for my personal health blog at <http://www.whathappenedtohealth.blogspot.com/>.

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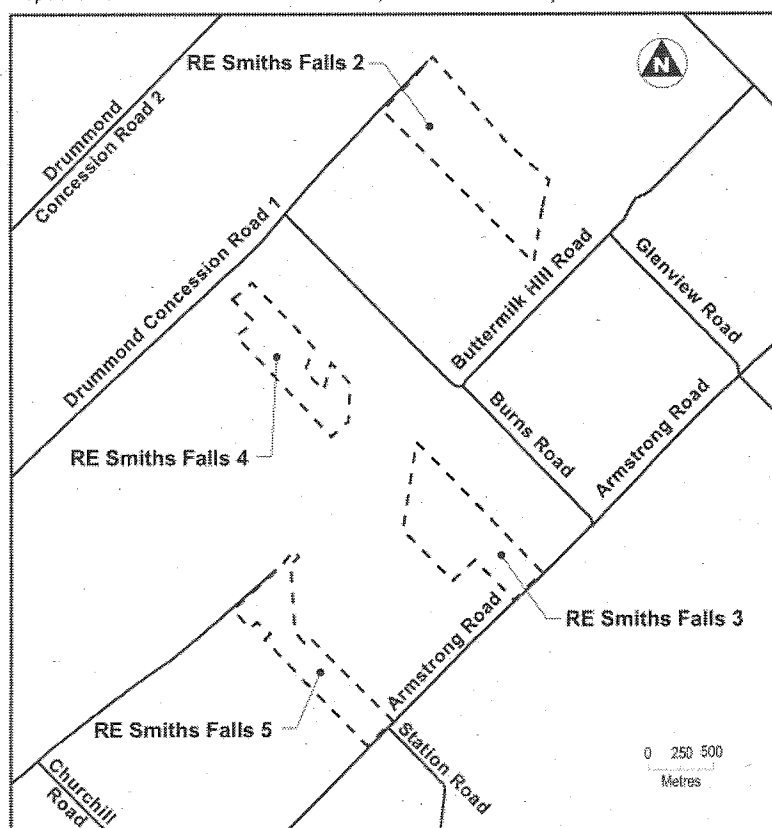
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August 19, 2010

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August 19, 2010

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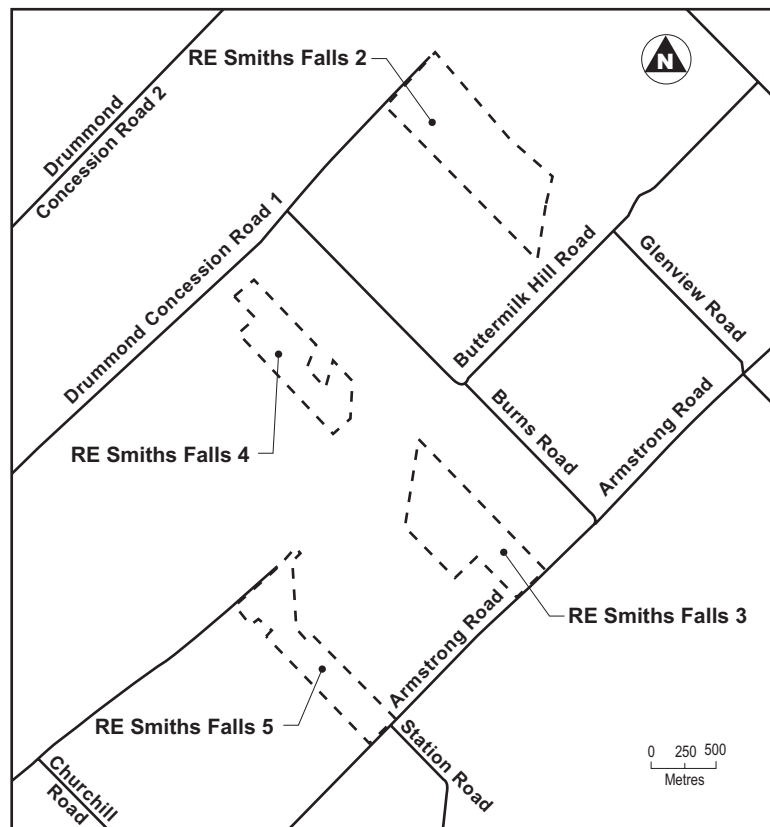
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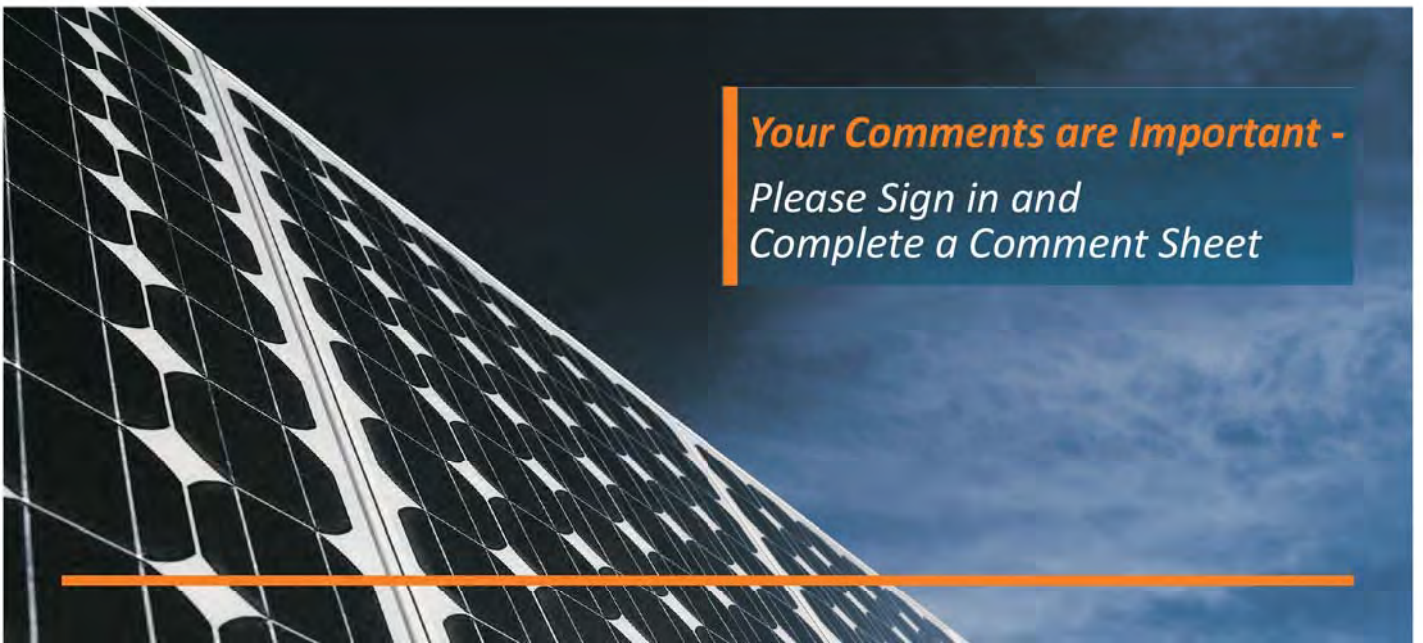
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Solar Energy Projects

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

Your Comments are Important -

*Please Sign in and
Complete a Comment Sheet*



Purpose of this Public Meeting

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- Obtain information of Recurrent Energy's proposed renewable energy projects;
- Obtain details regarding the requirements of the REA Process;
- Ask questions regarding the proposed developments;
- Raise issues and concerns regarding the proposed Projects and have these addressed.

YOU
can provide
any comments or concerns
in the following ways:

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2. Through discussion opportunities with representatives of Recurrent Energy and Hatch staff at this Public Meeting.
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The Company

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Our vision is to use proven solar technology to meet rising energy demand with a fleet of clean power plants. With a project pipeline now in excess of 1,000 MW, we're well on our way to achieving that vision.

A Powerful Vision for Ontario

Today, nearly 75% of Ontario's electricity comes from aging nuclear-, coal-, oil-, and gas-based generation facilities. However, a major shift toward renewable energy is under way. The Ontario Power Authority has committed to doubling its supply of clean energy by 2025 – a goal that will have a major positive impact on both the environment and the economy.

Helping the Province to meet its ambitious goals, Recurrent Energy is working to bring clean solar power to multiple sites and communities throughout Ontario. Approximately 21,800 homes can be powered by the output of Recurrent Energy's Ontario solar projects in the first year of operation.

Investing in Ontario's Green Economy

Recurrent Energy's solar photovoltaic (PV) systems will create hundreds of Ontario jobs throughout the life of the projects – from the initial development, design and manufacture, to construction and ongoing maintenance. Recurrent Energy is working closely with contractors and equipment vendors in Ontario helping to ensure significant benefits to the local economy. At least 60% of the materials for the projects will be made or sourced in Ontario.

Our Ontario Projects



Region	Type	Projects
Northern	Ground	6
Central	Ground	10
Southern	Ground	4

The Consultant

Recurrent Energy has retained Hatch Ltd. to undertake the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process, subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09.

Hatch is an Ontario-based consulting, engineering, environmental and management company with operations worldwide and a reputation for excellence acquired over 80 years of continuous service to its clients.



Benefits of Solar Energy

Recurrent Energy's projects use solar photovoltaic (PV) technology to produce clean electricity directly from sunlight. Solar PV is uniquely suited to distributed generation* projects due to several important technical characteristics:

- *Zero-emissions and quiet enough to be located near inhabited locations*
- *Highly modular and scalable to fit load requirements, available space, or transmission capacity.*

Recurrent Energy generally leases land for the lifetime of its projects, creating a diverse and stable income stream for landowners. The solar PV systems consist of safe, common materials and will have a minimal impact on the land.

As a source of electricity, solar PV compares favourably to other types of electricity generation:

- *Solar PV generates power during periods of high demand, providing a cleaner alternative to fossil-fuel powered peaking plants*
- *Unlike solar thermal technologies, solar PV requires no water and has no moving parts which significantly reduces the maintenance costs and environmental impact*
- *Solar PV is a mature technology with a long operating history, so performance and operating costs are highly predictable when compared to unproven new technologies.*

* Distributed Generation: The generation of solar energy at the distribution end of the electricity grid, close to the point where electricity is consumed.



Solar Technology

A solar PV panel consists of several layers, the top layer of which is glass, providing weather protection for the PV cell. A special coating is applied to the glass to reduce reflected light from the panel, thereby reducing glare. Within the solar PV cell is a grid, (often made of a metal) which conducts electricity.

Electricity is generated when openings in the grid allow sunlight to reach silicon layers of the panel underneath.

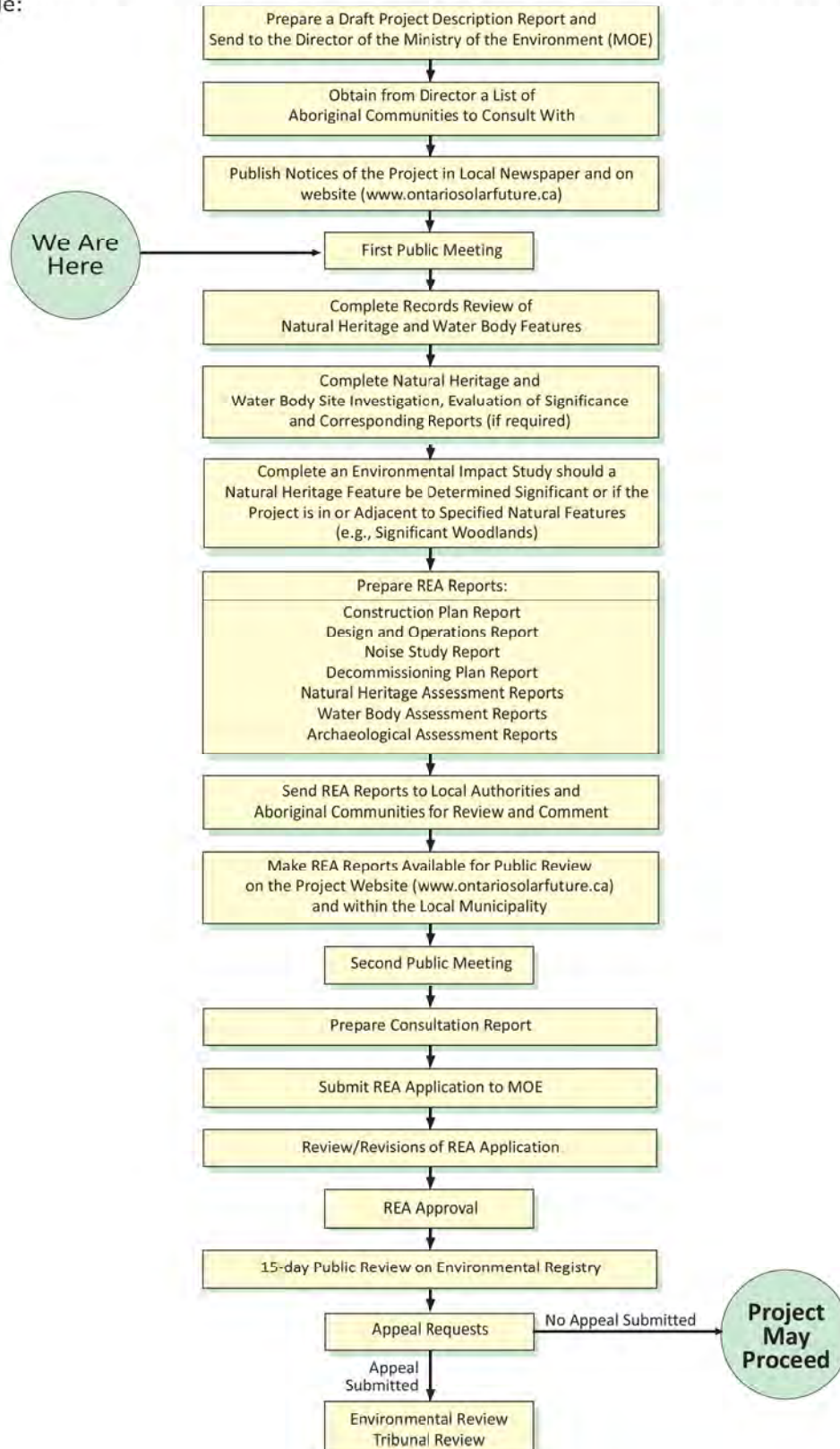
The Feed In Tariff (FIT) program was enabled by the Green Energy and Green Economy Act (2009), and was officially launched on October 1, 2009. The Program is designed to encourage and promote greater use of renewable energy sources. According to the Program's website, the FIT Program will help Ontario to phase out coal-fired electricity generation by 2014, boost economic activities and the development of renewable energy technologies while creating new green industries and jobs throughout the province.

The Ontario Power Authority (OPA) awarded 184 FIT contracts to renewable power developers in Ontario on April 8, 2010. Recurrent Energy was awarded a total of 20 contracts for proposed developments throughout Ontario. These projects are now proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process.



Renewable Energy Approval Process

The proposed Project is subject to the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process, subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. The main components of this process include:



Project Location

The proposed Project is located on Buttermilk Hill Road in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls. If approved, the proposed Project will be constructed on privately owned lands.

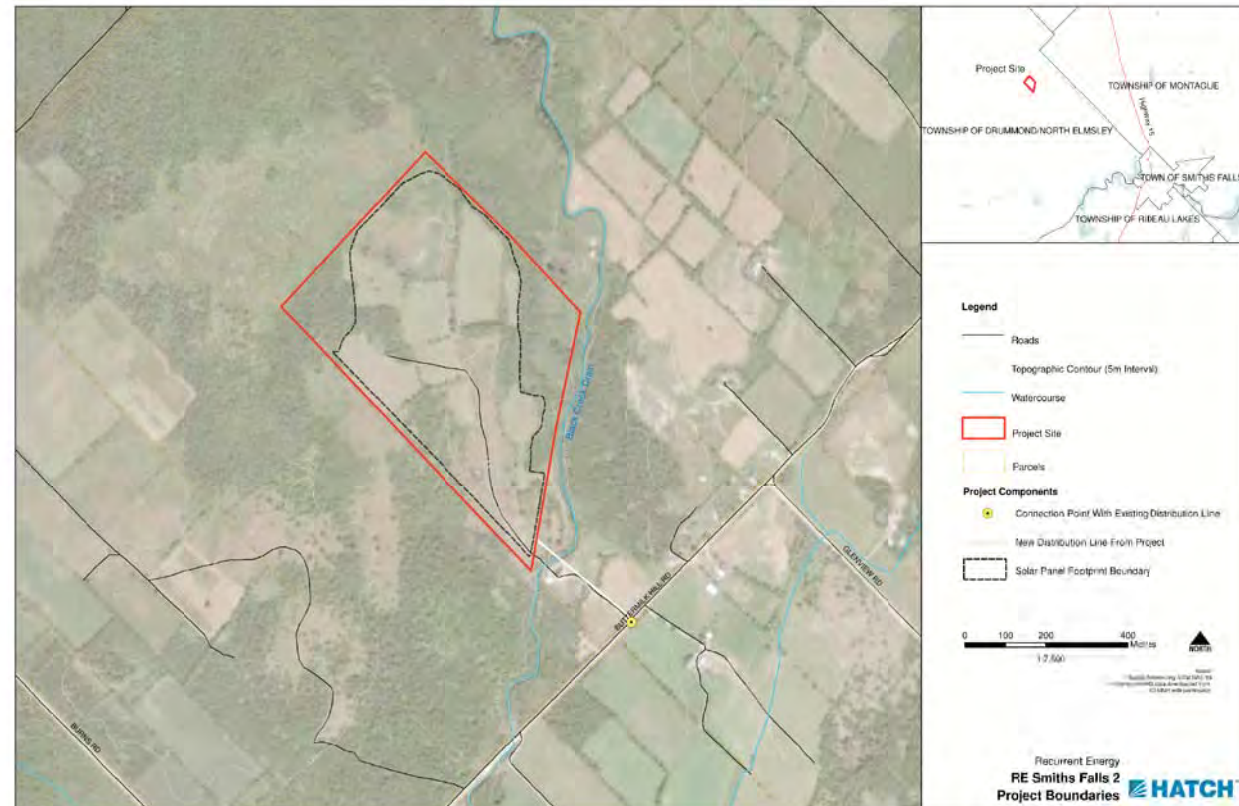
Project Description

The proposed RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Energy Project is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility as per Ontario Regulation 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act) Part V.0.1. The proposed Project would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 Megawatts (MW). The amount of energy produced in the first year is estimated to be 14,674,938 kilowatt hours (kWh).

The proposed Project will consist of photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e., they will not move to track the sun). Panels will typically range in height from 2.5 m to 4 m.

Project Schedule - RE Smiths Falls 2

- FIT Application - November 2009
- Submission of Project Description to MOE - December 2009
- FIT Contract Award - April 2010
- Tentative Second Public Meeting - December 2010
- REA Application Submission - December 2010
- REA Received - May 2011
- Start of Construction - May 2011
- Commercial Operation Date - September 2011





Natural Heritage Features

A site investigation was completed in order to identify features of the terrestrial and aquatic environment from the area. Specific features that were considered during the site investigation include, but were not limited to:

- Wildlife/Wildlife habitat
- Vegetation communities, including woodlands
- Valleylands
- Species at risk
- Waterbodies

Terrestrial Environment

The proposed Project is located primarily on agricultural lands, with some panels being located on areas that are currently scrubland and within portions of a much larger wooded area. The Black Creek Provincially Significant Wetland is located immediately east of the proposed Project site.

Tree species common to the hedgerows and woodlands adjacent to the proposed Project site include maple, ash, elm, cedar and trembling aspen among others. Evidence of white-tailed deer and Northern Leopard Frog was noted from the proposed Project location. Several species of birds common to agricultural lands in the area, such as Barn Swallow, Blue Jay, American Goldfinch, and European Starlings were recorded on the proposed Project location.

There are no federal or provincial species at risk observed or expected within the proposed Project location.

Aquatic Environment

Black Creek Drain crosses the property on which the proposed Project will be located south of the proposed development area. This drain is classified as a Class C drain, meaning that is a permanent, warm watercourse with sensitive fish species present, including smallmouth bass. Black Creek Drain runs through the Black Creek Provincially Significant Wetland, which is located near the southeastern corner of the Project site. No watercourses are present on the proposed Project site.

Land Use

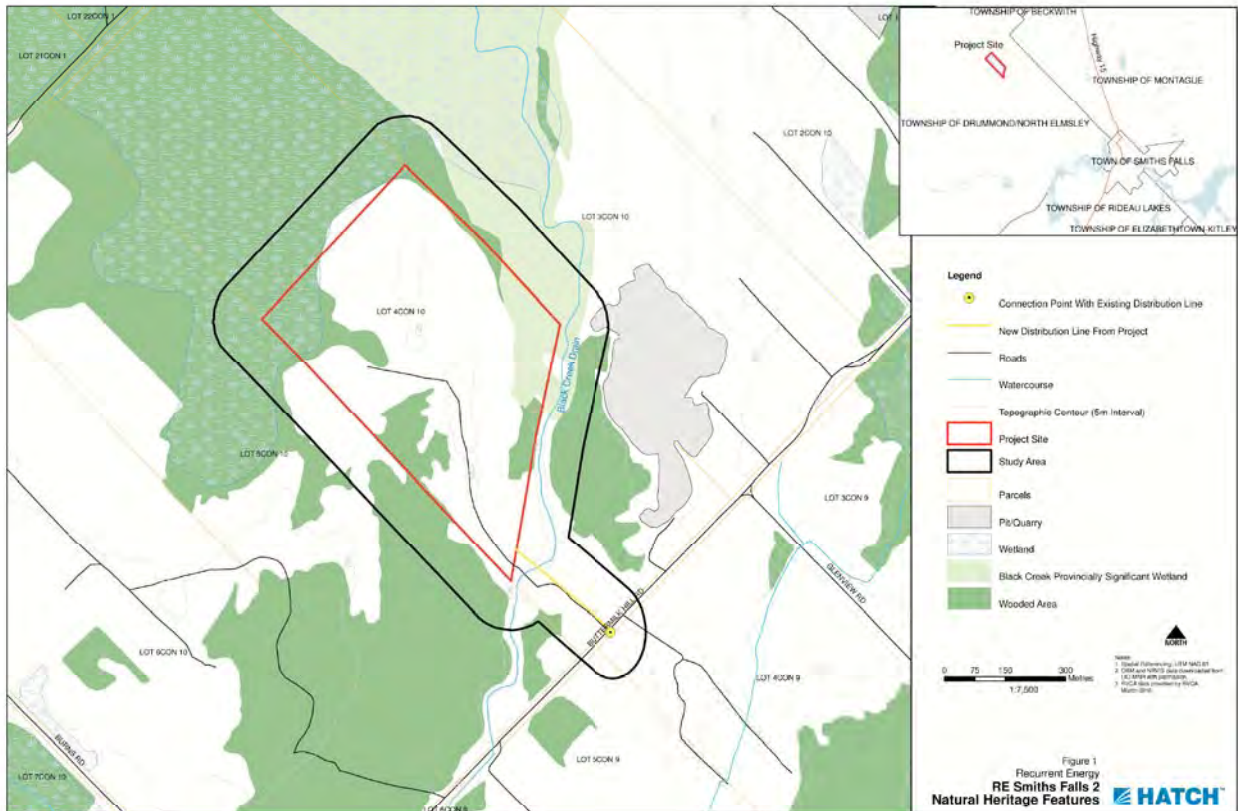
The Canada Land Inventory (CLI) provides a classification which identifies the potential for agricultural production in a specific area. The classes, ranging from 1 to 7 are determined based on soil surveys conducted by Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), class 1 representing the best agricultural lands, while class 7 represents the poorest. In addition, the proposed Project location has been classified by a qualified soil scientist subsequent to an on-site field visit to verify the soil classifications on site. The Project site is zoned rural.

The area leased for the installation of the proposed Project is comprised of a mix of agricultural land classes. The Project will not be operated on the class 1 or class 2 lands of the leased area.

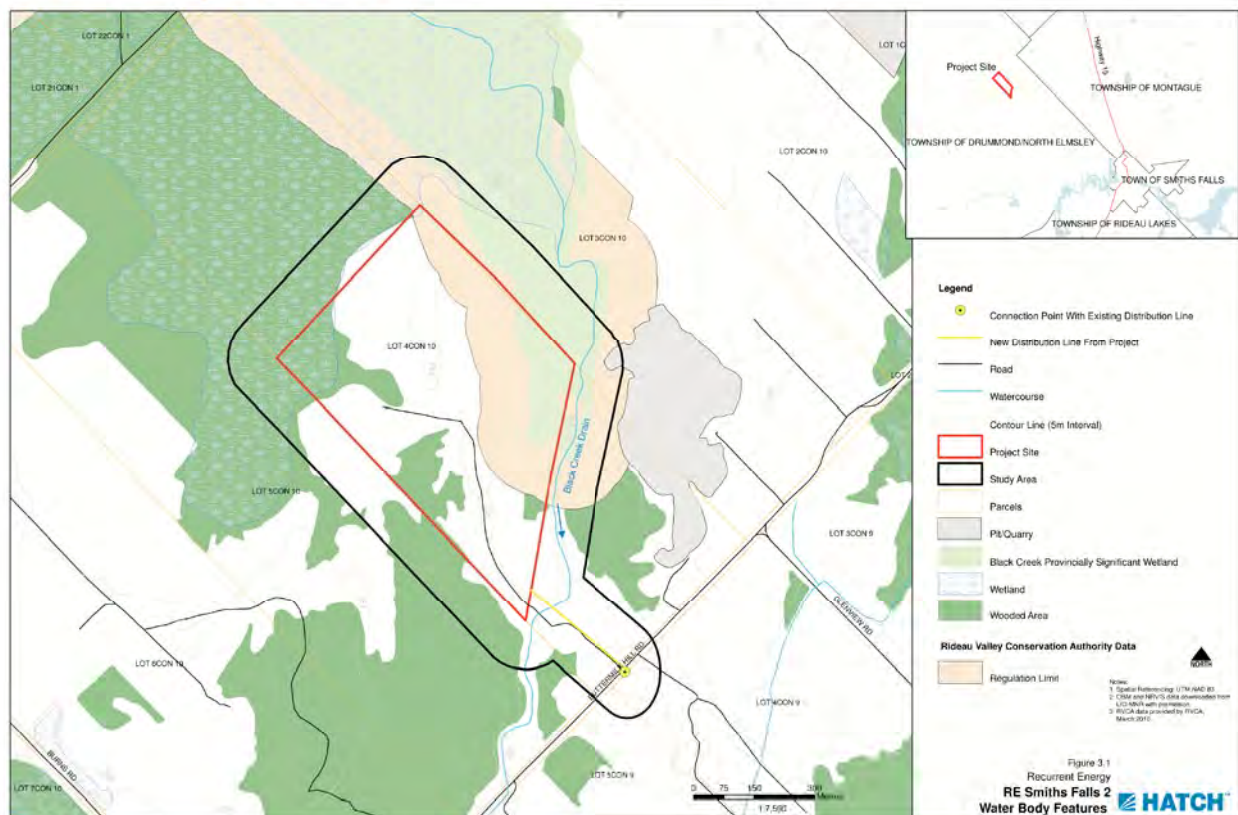
The soil underneath the solar panels will be preserved over the course of the proposed Project's lifetime. Vegetation established beneath the solar panels will reduce erosion, and increase the levels of soil organic matter and soil biodiversity.



Natural Heritage Features



Water Body Features



Potential Negative Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

Environmental Component		Potential Environmental Effect	Mitigation Measures
Natural Environment	Physiography/Topography	During construction, regrading of excavated soils and some minor alterations to local topography may occur.	Areas disturbed will be regraded to match existing topography to the greatest extent possible.
	Soils	Reductions in soil quality/loss of soils as a result of accidental spills, erosion, soil compaction during construction.	The use of standard construction best management practices and mitigation measures will be implemented to mitigate impacts to soils. These may include development of an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and a Spill Response Plan.
	Surface Water	Surface water quality could be impaired due to contamination from accidental spills or increased turbidity due to erosion during construction.	Solar panels will be set back at least 30 m from watercourses. Sediment and erosion control measures and spill prevention and response measures will be implemented. Cofferdams and water diversions will be used as necessary during culvert installation.
	Groundwater	Groundwater may be impaired by contamination due to accidental spills.	Spill prevention and response measures will be implemented throughout the life of the Project.
	Aquatic Habitats/Biota	The installation of the Project could result in negative impacts to fish and fish habitat due to erosion; accidental spills, installation of the distribution line crossing and the access road crossing of Black Creek Drain.	30-m setbacks from Black Creek Drain, as well as sediment and erosion controls will prevent impacts due to Project installation. The distribution line will span the drain to prevent adverse environmental effects. Culvert installation will occur outside the warm water fish reproduction period.
	Vegetation	Vegetation clearing on agricultural land and scrubland, and within hedgerows will be required.	Work areas will be flagged to ensure clearing does not extend beyond those bounds.
	Terrestrial Wildlife (including species at risk)	Potential loss of wildlife habitat and potential wildlife avoidance of the Project location during construction and operation may occur as a result of disturbance.	Work areas will be flagged to ensure clearing does not extend beyond those bounds. Best management practices with respect to work during the breeding bird season will be followed to ensure no impact to nesting birds. This may include timing of major construction activities outside of the breeding bird period.
	Air Quality	Reductions in local air quality from the operation of construction equipment and dust displacement may occur due to vehicle traffic.	The use of standard construction best management practices and mitigation measures will be implemented to suppress dust and protect local air quality. These may include use of dust suppressant (i.e. water) and limitation of soil exposure.
Social Environment	Local Traffic	Increased traffic volumes and equipment delivery as well as temporary disruption along routes utilized by construction vehicle may result in delays to local community traffic.	Adverse effects to local traffic will be minimized by designating and preparing transportation routes; and facilitation of traffic flow as required.
	Municipal Roadways	Construction vehicle traffic in the vicinity of the Project location may result in damage to local roadways.	In addition to the mitigation measures proposed above, local roadways will be maintained as necessary.
	Public and Construction Site Safety	Construction of the Project may result in a risk to community and workforce safety.	Proper safety procedures will be implemented and followed as per applicable provincial and federal regulations.
	Waste Management and Disposal Sites	Construction and operation of the Project will likely result in the generation of recyclable material, and municipal hazardous and sanitary waste.	Proper storage and disposal of wastes and recyclables will be practiced.
	Visual Landscape	Installation of the Project may result in a change to the local landscape.	Mitigation to be determined if necessary.
	Sound Levels	Temporary disturbance to neighbouring residents may occur during construction, while the operation of inverters and transformers may result in increased ambient sound levels.	Noise studies in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 will be conducted to ensure adherence to sound levels requirements.
	Archaeological Resources	Excavations during Project construction may result in the discovery of archaeological resources.	An Archaeological Assessment will be completed prior to construction to determine potential resources and mitigation requirements.
	Cultural Heritage Resources	Construction of the Project may result in negative effects to built heritage and cultural heritage landscapes.	Potential heritage resources will be determined and assessed as per the requirements of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

Project Location

The proposed Project is located on Armstrong Road in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls. If approved, the proposed Project will be constructed on privately owned lands.

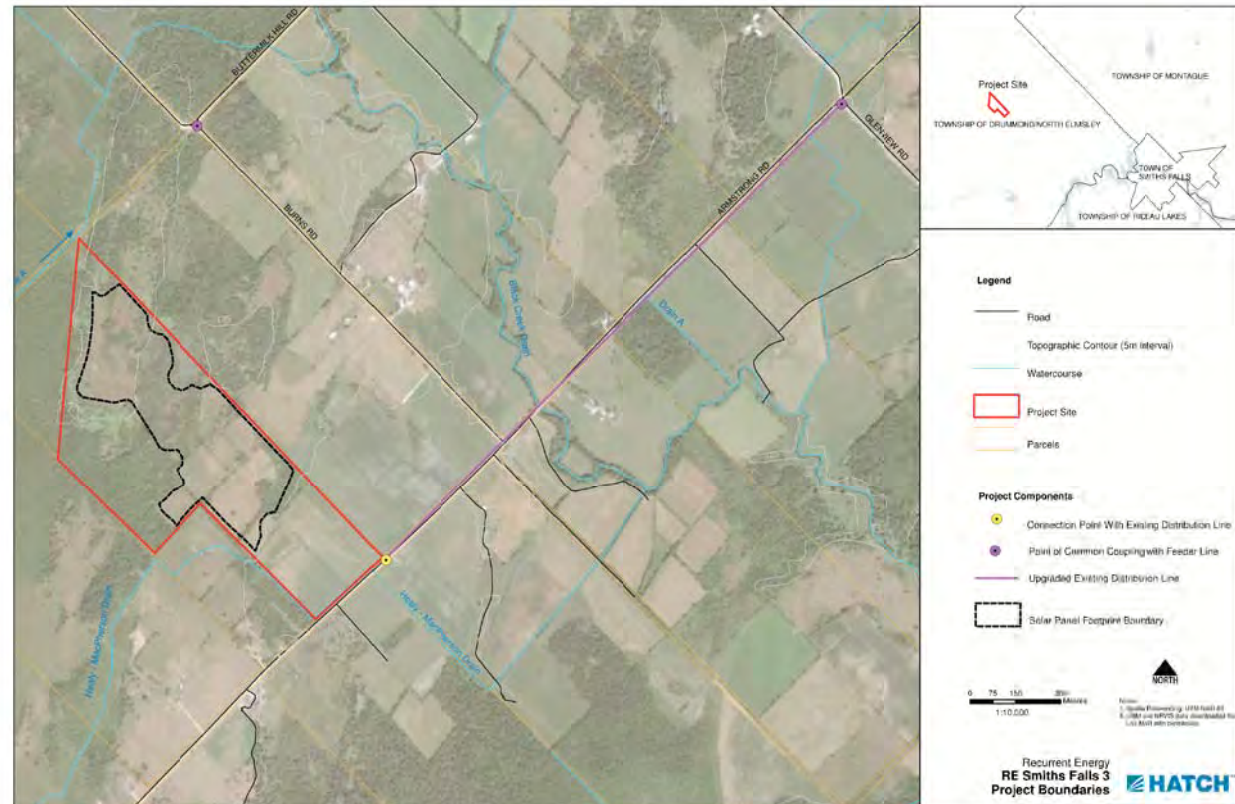
Project Description

The proposed RE Smiths Falls 3 Solar Energy Project is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility as per Ontario Regulation 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act) Part V.0.1. The proposed Project would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 8 Megawatts (MW).

The proposed Project will consist of photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e., they will not move to track the sun). Panels will typically range in height from 2.5 m to 4 m.

Project Schedule - RE Smiths Falls 3

- FIT Application - November 2009
- Submission of Project Description to MOE - December 2009
- FIT Contract Award - April 2010
- Tentative Second Public Meeting - December 2010
- REA Application Submission - December 2010
- REA Received - May 2011
- Start of Construction - May 2011
- Commercial Operation Date - July 2012



Natural Heritage Features

A site investigation was completed in order to identify features of the terrestrial and aquatic environment from the area. Specific features that were considered during the site investigation include, but were not limited to:

- Wildlife/Wildlife habitat
- Vegetation communities, including woodlands
- Valleylands
- Species at risk
- Waterbodies.

Terrestrial Environment

The proposed Project is located entirely on agricultural lands. The Port Elmsley 2 Locally Significant Wetland Complex is located adjacent to the proposed Project site in the south and along the eastern boundary. There are portions of larger wooded areas adjacent to and overlapping with the proposed Project site.

There are no federal or provincial species at risk noted from the proposed Project location.



Aquatic Environment

There are two watercourses present within 120m of the proposed Project site, including the Healy-MacPherson Drain and an unnamed tributary of the Black Creek Drain. In the vicinity of the proposed Project site, the Healy-MacPherson Drain is classified as a Type F watercourse by Fisheries and Oceans Canada, meaning that it is an intermittent watercourse that does not flow all the time.

The existing distribution line that may require upgrading also crosses four other watercourses within the municipal road right of way including another section of the Healy-MacPherson Drain, the Black Creek Drain and two of its tributary drains.

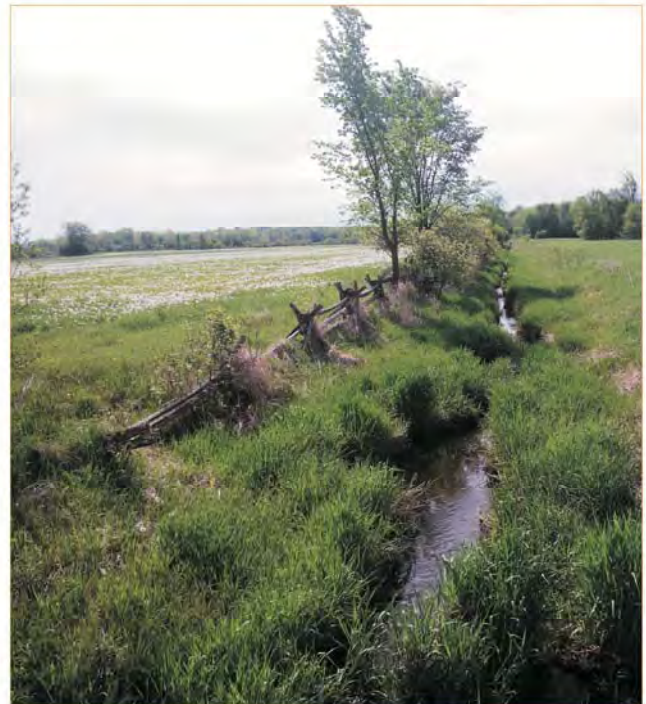


Land Use

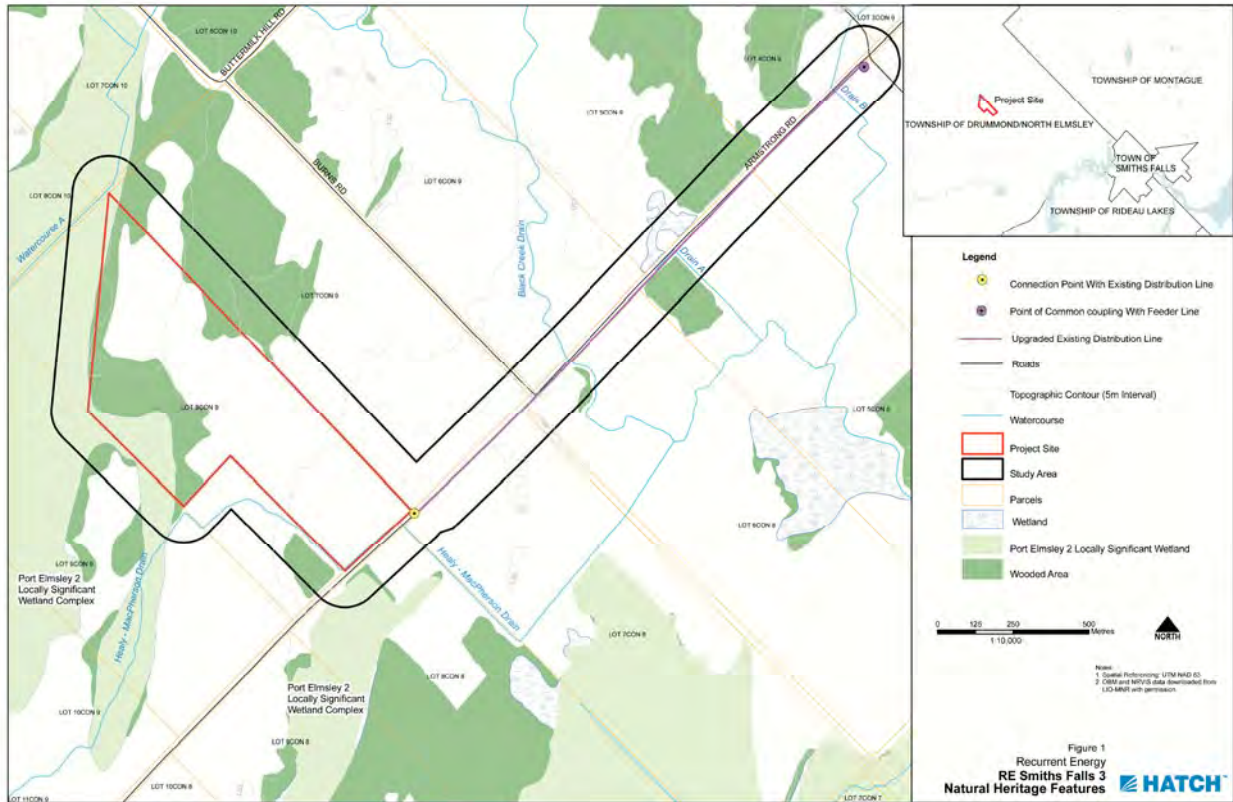
The Canada Land Inventory (CLI) provides a classification which identifies the potential for agricultural production in a specific area. The classes, ranging from 1 to 7 are determined based on soil surveys conducted by Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), class 1 representing the best agricultural lands, while class 7 represents the poorest. In addition, the proposed Project location has been classified by a qualified soil scientist subsequent to an on-site field visit to verify the soil classifications on site. The Project site is zoned rural.

The area leased for the installation of the proposed Project is comprised of a mix of agricultural land classes. The proposed Project will not be operated on the class 1 or class 2 lands of the leased area.

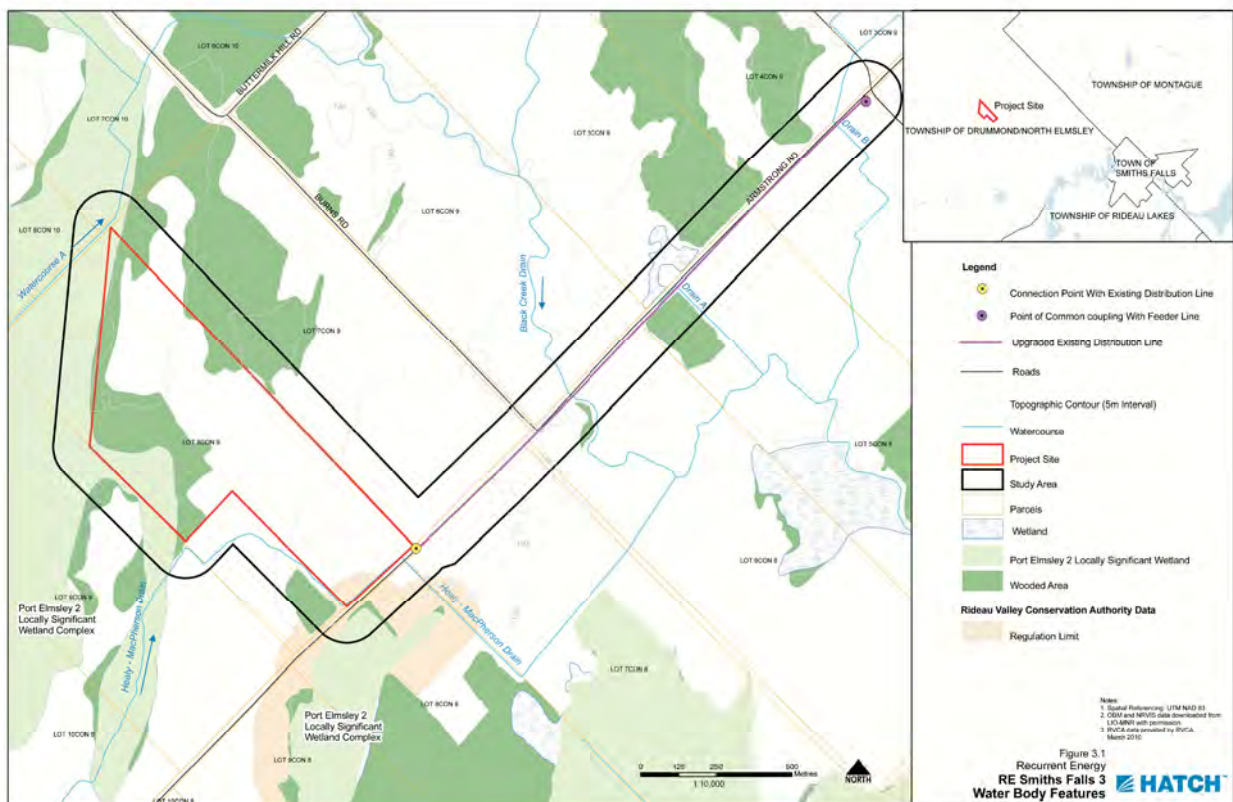
The soil underneath the solar panels will be preserved over the course of the proposed Project's lifetime. Vegetation established beneath the solar panels will reduce erosion, and increase the levels of soil organic matter and soil biodiversity.



Natural Heritage Features



Water Body Features



Potential Negative Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

Environmental Component		Potential Environmental Effect	Mitigation Measures
Natural Environment	Physiography/Topography	During construction, regrading of excavated soils and some minor alterations to local topography may occur.	Areas disturbed will be regraded to match existing topography to the greatest extent possible.
	Soils	Reductions in soil quality/loss of soils as a result of accidental spills, erosion, soil compaction during construction.	The use of standard construction best management practices and mitigation measures will be implemented to mitigate impacts to soils. These may include development of an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and a Spill Response Plan.
	Surface Water	Surface water quality could be impaired due to contamination from accidental spills or increased turbidity due to erosion during construction.	Solar panels will be set back at least 30 m from watercourses. Sediment and erosion control measures and spill prevention and response measures will be implemented.
	Groundwater	Groundwater may be impaired by contamination due to accidental spills.	Spill prevention and response measures will be implemented throughout the life of the Project.
	Aquatic Habitats/Biota	The installation of the Project could result in negative impacts to fish and fish habitat due to erosion; accidental spills and the distribution line crossing of the watercourses	30-m setbacks from the drains, as well as sediment and erosion controls will prevent impacts due to Project installation. The distribution line will span the watercourses to prevent adverse environmental effects.
	Vegetation	Vegetation clearing on agricultural land will be required. Some clearing within hedgerows or woodlands may be required.	Work areas will be flagged to ensure clearing does not extend beyond those bounds.
	Terrestrial Wildlife (including species at risk)	Potential loss of wildlife habitat and potential wildlife avoidance of the Project location during construction and operation may occur as a result of disturbance.	Work areas will be flagged to ensure clearing does not extend beyond those bounds. Best management practices with respect to work during the breeding bird season will be followed to ensure no impact to nesting birds. This may include timing of major construction activities outside of the breeding bird period.
	Air Quality	Reductions in local air quality from the operation of construction equipment and dust displacement may occur due to vehicle traffic.	The use of standard construction best management practices and mitigation measures will be implemented to suppress dust and protect local air quality. These may include use of dust suppressant (i.e. water) and limitation of soil exposure.
Social Environment	Local Traffic	Increased traffic volumes and equipment delivery as well as temporary disruption along routes utilized by construction vehicle may result in delays to local community traffic.	Adverse effects to local traffic will be minimized by designating and preparing transportation routes; and facilitation of traffic flow as required.
	Municipal Roadways	Construction vehicle traffic in the vicinity of the Project location may result in damage to local roadways.	In addition to the mitigation measures proposed above, local roadways will be maintained as necessary.
	Public and Construction Site Safety	Construction of the Project may result in a risk to community and workforce safety.	Proper safety procedures will be implemented and followed as per applicable provincial and federal regulations.
	Waste Management and Disposal Sites	Construction and operation of the Project will likely result in the generation of recyclable material, and municipal hazardous and sanitary waste.	Proper storage and disposal of wastes and recyclables will be practiced.
	Visual Landscape	Installation of the Project may result in a change to the local landscape.	Mitigation to be determined if necessary.
	Sound Levels	Temporary disturbance to neighbouring residents may occur during construction, while the operation of inverters and transformers may result in increased ambient sound levels.	Noise studies in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 will be conducted to ensure adherence to sound levels requirements.
	Archaeological Resources	Excavations during Project construction may result in the discovery of archaeological resources.	An Archaeological Assessment will be completed prior to construction to determine potential resources and mitigation requirements.
	Cultural Heritage Resources	Construction of the Project may result in negative effects to built heritage and cultural heritage landscapes.	Potential heritage resources will be determined and assessed as per the requirements of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

Project Location

The proposed Project is located on Drummond Concession 1 in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls. If approved, the proposed Project will be constructed on privately owned lands.

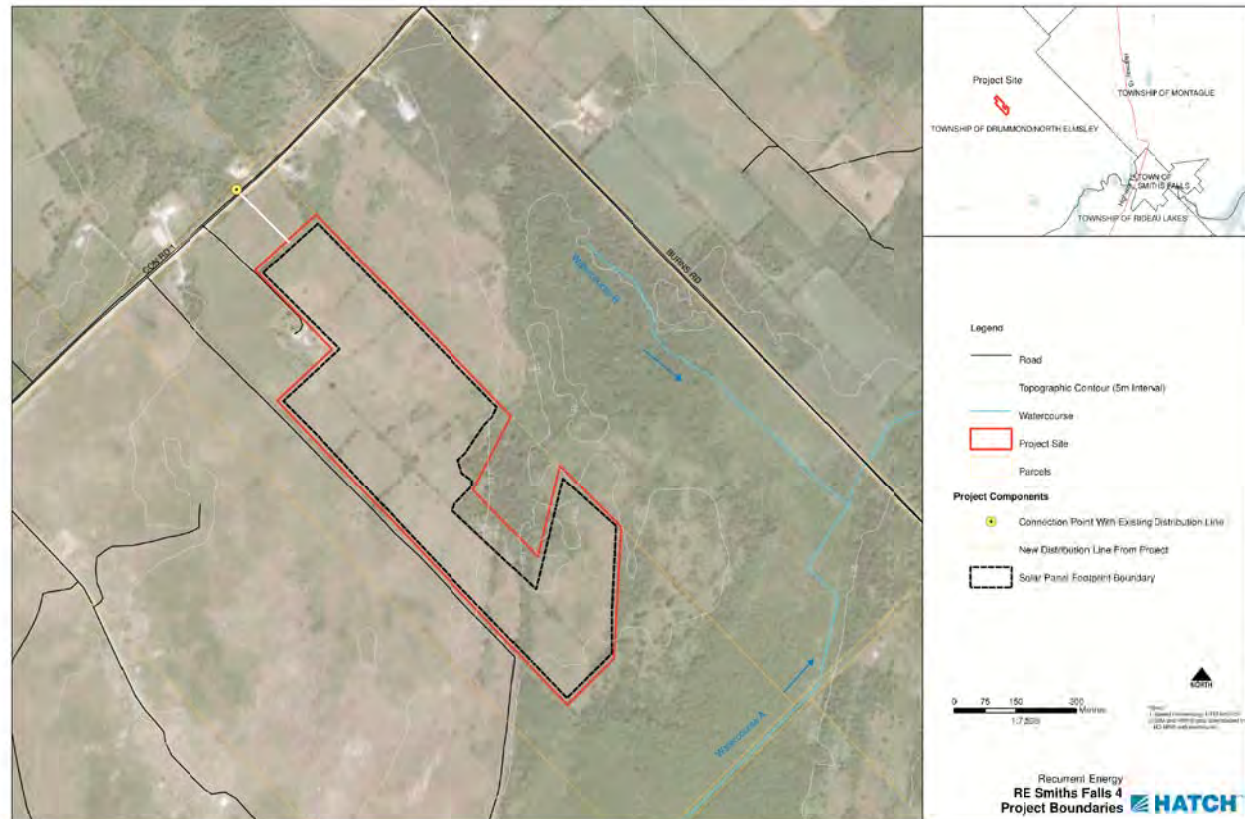
Project Description

The proposed RE Smiths Falls 4 Solar Energy Project is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility as per Ontario Regulation 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act) Part V.0.1. The proposed Project would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 Megawatts (MW). The amount of energy produced in the first year is estimated to be 14,674,938 kilowatt hours (kWh).

The proposed Project will consist of photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e., they will not move to track the sun). Panels will typically range in height from 2.5 m to 4 m.

Project Schedule - RE Smiths Falls 4

- FIT Application - November 2009
- Submission of Project Description to MOE - December 2009
- FIT Contract Award - April 2010
- Tentative Second Public Meeting - December 2010
- REA Application Submission - December 2010
- REA Received - May 2011
- Start of Construction - May 2011
- Commercial Operation Date - August 2012



Natural Heritage Features

A site investigation was completed in order to identify features of the terrestrial and aquatic environment from the area. Specific features that were considered during the site investigation include, but were not limited to:

- Wildlife/Wildlife habitat
- Vegetation communities, including woodlands
- Valleylands
- Species at risk
- Waterbodies

Terrestrial Environment

The proposed Project is located entirely on agricultural lands. The Port Elmsley 2 Locally Significant Wetland Complex is located south and east of the Project site. There are portions of larger wooded areas adjacent to the eastern boundary of the proposed Project site.

There are no federal or provincial species at risk noted from the proposed Project location.

Aquatic Environment

There are no watercourses present on or within 120 m of the proposed Project site. Two unnamed tributaries of Black Creek Drain run within approximately 500 m of the property.

Land Use

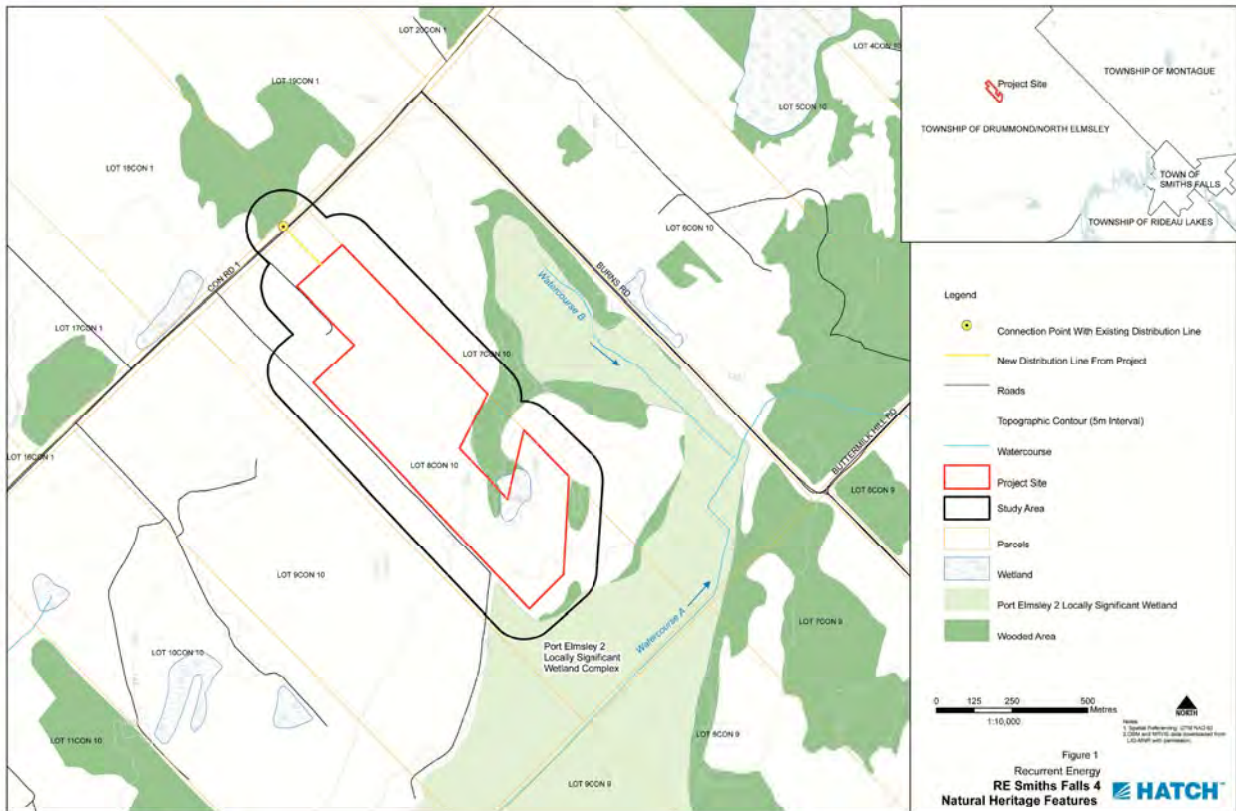
The Canada Land Inventory (CLI) provides a classification which identifies the potential for agricultural production in a specific area. The classes, ranging from 1 to 7 are determined based on soil surveys conducted by Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA), class 1 representing the best agricultural lands, while class 7 represents the poorest. In addition, the proposed Project location has been classified by a qualified soil scientist subsequent to an on-site field visit to verify the soil classifications on site. The Project site is zoned rural.

The area leased for the installation of the proposed Project is comprised of a mix of agricultural land classes. The Project will not be operated on the class 1 or class 2 lands of the leased area.

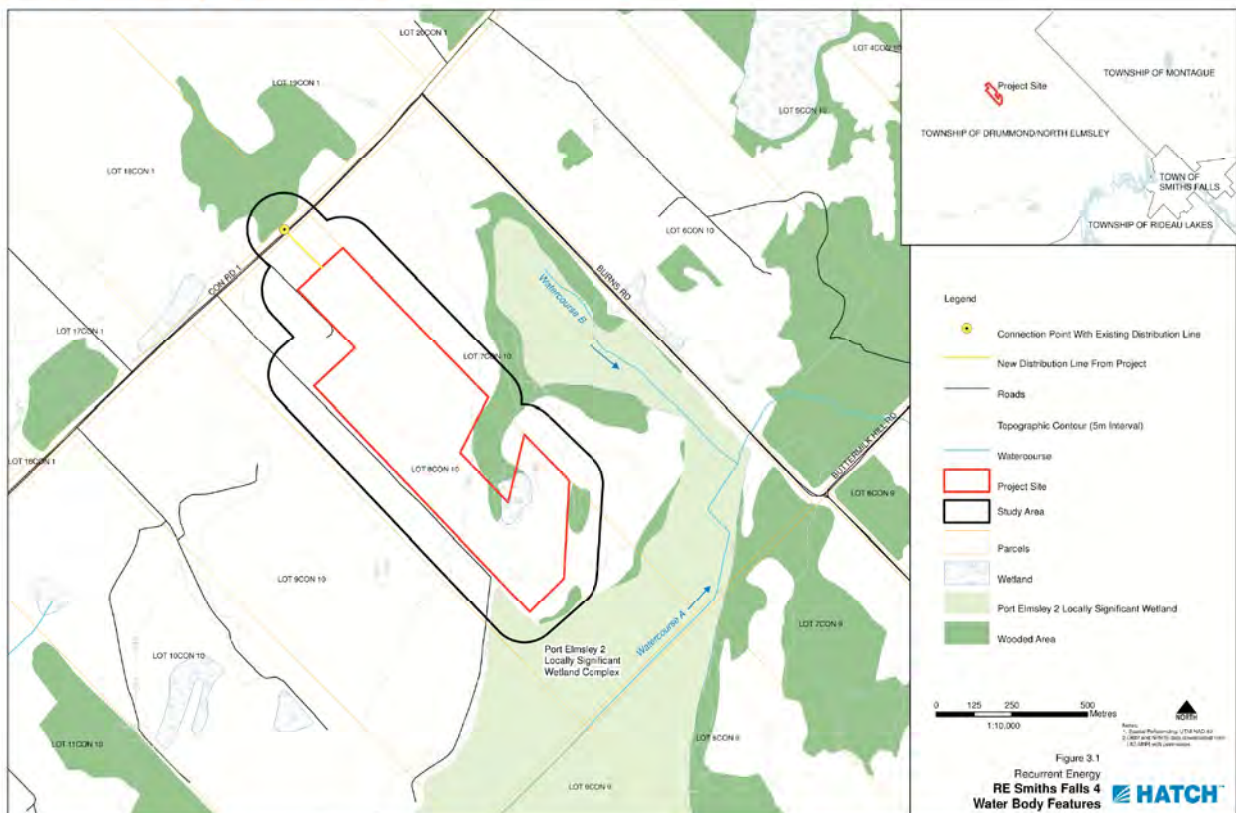
The soil underneath the solar panels will be preserved over the course of the proposed Project's lifetime. Vegetation established beneath the solar panels will reduce erosion, and increase the levels of soil organic matter and soil biodiversity.



Natural Heritage Features



Water Body Features



Potential Negative Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

Environmental Component		Potential Environmental Effect	Mitigation Measures
Natural Environment	Physiography/Topography	During construction, regrading of excavated soils and some minor alterations to local topography may occur.	Areas disturbed will be regraded to match existing topography to the greatest extent possible.
	Soils	Reductions in soil quality/loss of soils as a result of accidental spills, erosion, soil compaction during construction.	The use of standard construction best management practices and mitigation measures will be implemented to mitigate impacts to soils. These may include development of an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and a Spill Response Plan.
	Surface Water	Surface water runoff quality could be impaired due to contamination from accidental spills or increased turbidity due to erosion during construction.	Sediment and erosion control measures and spill prevention and response measures will be implemented.
	Groundwater	Groundwater may be impaired by contamination due to accidental spills.	Spill prevention and response measures will be implemented throughout the life of the Project.
	Vegetation	Vegetation clearing on agricultural land will be required.	Work areas will be flagged to ensure clearing does not extend beyond those bounds.
	Terrestrial Wildlife (including species at risk)	Potential loss of wildlife habitat and potential wildlife avoidance of the Project location during construction and operation may occur as a result of disturbance.	Work areas will be flagged to ensure clearing does not extend beyond those bounds. Best management practices with respect to work during the breeding bird season will be followed to ensure no impact to nesting birds. This may include timing of major construction activities outside of the breeding bird period.
Social Environment	Air Quality	Reductions in local air quality from the operation of construction equipment and dust displacement may occur due to vehicle traffic.	The use of standard construction best management practices and mitigation measures will be implemented to suppress dust and protect local air quality. These may include use of dust suppressant (i.e. water) and limitation of soil exposure.
	Local Traffic	Increased traffic volumes and equipment delivery as well as temporary disruption along routes utilized by construction vehicle may result in delays to local community traffic.	Adverse effects to local traffic will be minimized by designating and preparing transportation routes; and facilitation of traffic flow as required.
	Municipal Roadways	Construction vehicle traffic in the vicinity of the Project location may result in damage to local roadways.	In addition to the mitigation measures proposed above, local roadways will be maintained as necessary.
	Public and Construction Site Safety	Construction of the Project may result in a risk to community and workforce safety.	Proper safety procedures will be implemented and followed as per applicable provincial and federal regulations.
	Waste Management and Disposal Sites	Construction and operation of the Project will likely result in the generation of recyclable material, and municipal hazardous and sanitary waste.	Proper storage and disposal of wastes and recyclables will be practiced.
	Visual Landscape	Installation of the Project may result in a change to the local landscape.	Mitigation to be determined if necessary.
	Sound Levels	Temporary disturbance to neighbouring residents may occur during construction, while the operation of inverters and transformers may result in increased ambient sound levels.	Noise studies in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 will be conducted to ensure adherence to sound levels requirements.
	Archaeological Resources	Excavations during Project construction may result in the discovery of archaeological resources.	An Archaeological Assessment will be completed prior to construction to determine potential resources and mitigation requirements.
	Cultural Heritage Resources	Construction of the Project may result in negative effects to built heritage and cultural heritage landscapes.	Potential heritage resources will be determined and assessed as per the requirements of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

Project Location

The proposed Project is located on Armstrong Road in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls. If approved, the proposed Project will be constructed on privately owned lands.

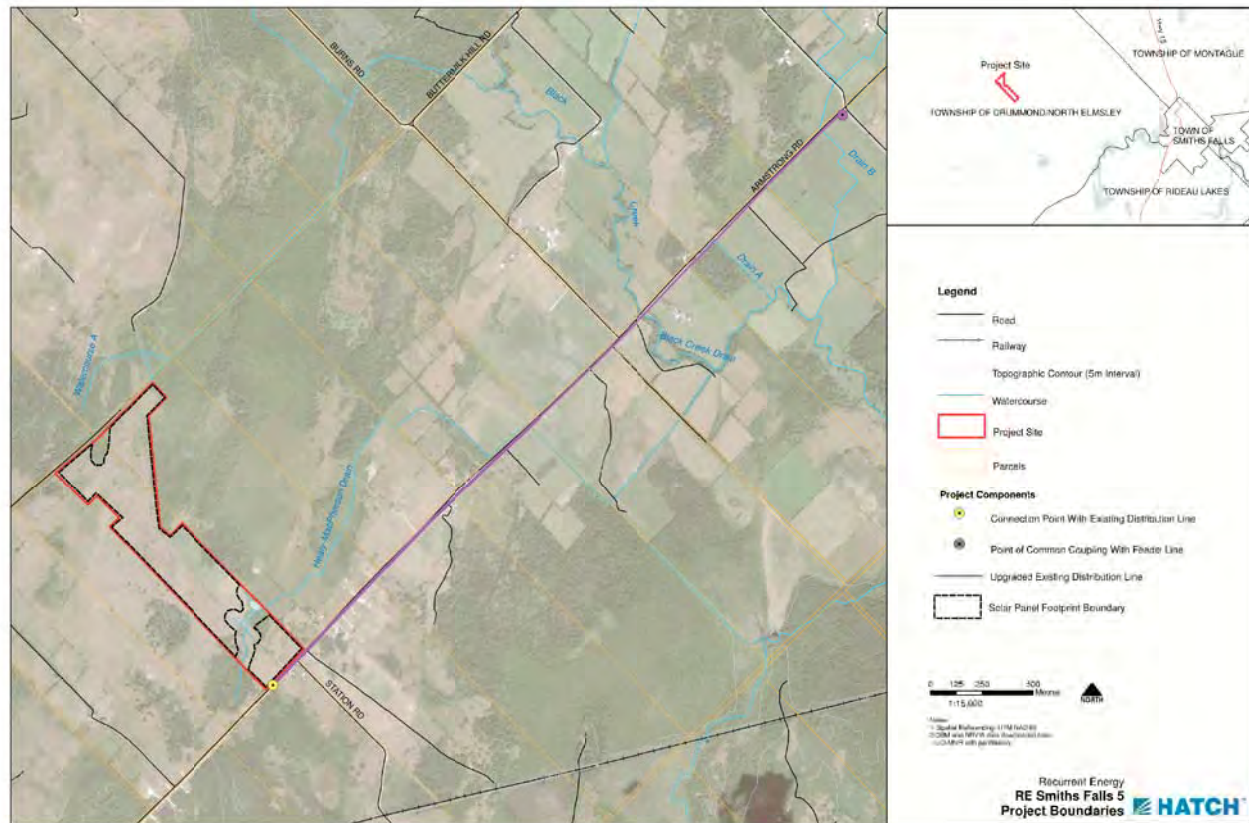
Project Description

The proposed RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Energy Project is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility as per Ontario Regulation 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act) Part V.0.1. The proposed Project would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 Megawatts (MW). The amount of energy produced in the first year is estimated to be 14,674,938 kilowatt hours (kWh).

The proposed Project will consist of photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e., they will not move to track the sun). Panels will typically range in height from 2.5 m to 4 m.

Project Schedule - RE Smiths Falls 5

- FIT Application - November 2009
- Submission of Project Description to MOE - December 2009
- FIT Contract Award - April 2010
- Tentative Second Public Meeting - December 2010
- REA Application Submission - December 2010
- REA Received - May 2011
- Start of Construction - May 2011
- Commercial Operation Date - October 2011





Natural Heritage Features

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- Wildlife/Wildlife habitat
- Vegetation communities, including woodlands
- Valleylands
- Species at risk
- Waterbodies

Terrestrial Environment

The proposed Project is located primarily on agricultural lands, with a small portion on fallowlands. The Port Elmsley 2 Locally Significant Wetland Complex is located north and east of the Project site. There are also several wooded areas identified in the vicinity of the proposed Project site.

Tree species common to the hedgerows and woodlands adjacent to the proposed Project site include eastern white cedar and trembling aspen among others. Evidence of white-tailed deer, beaver, and muskrat was noted on and within the vicinity of the Project location. Gartersnake, Northern Leopard Frog, and Green Frogs were also noted on the Project location. Several species of birds common to agricultural lands in the area, such as Barn Swallows, Common Grackles, American Goldfinch, American Robin, and European Starling were recorded on the proposed Project location.

There are no federal or provincial species at risk observed or expected within the proposed Project location.



Aquatic Environment

The headwaters of the Healy-MacPherson Drain, as well as a several constructed drainage channels, cross the southern end of the proposed Project site. An unnamed tributary of the Black Creek Drain runs within 120 m of the northern boundary of the Project site.

The existing distribution line that may require upgrading also crosses four other watercourses within the municipal road right of way including another section of the Healy-MacPherson Drain, the Black Creek Drain and two of its tributary drains.



Land Use

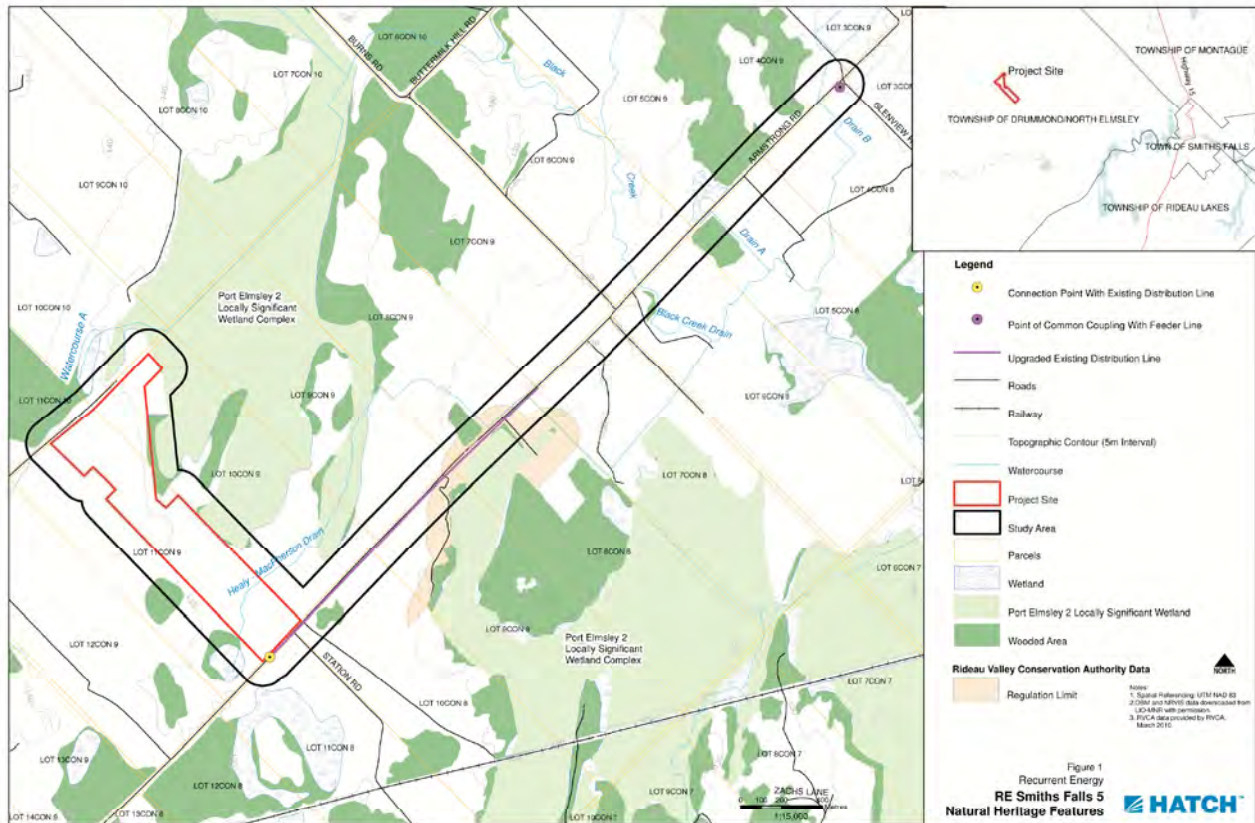
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The area leased for the installation of the proposed Project is comprised of a mix of agricultural land classes. The Project will not be operated on the class 1 or class 2 lands of the leased area.

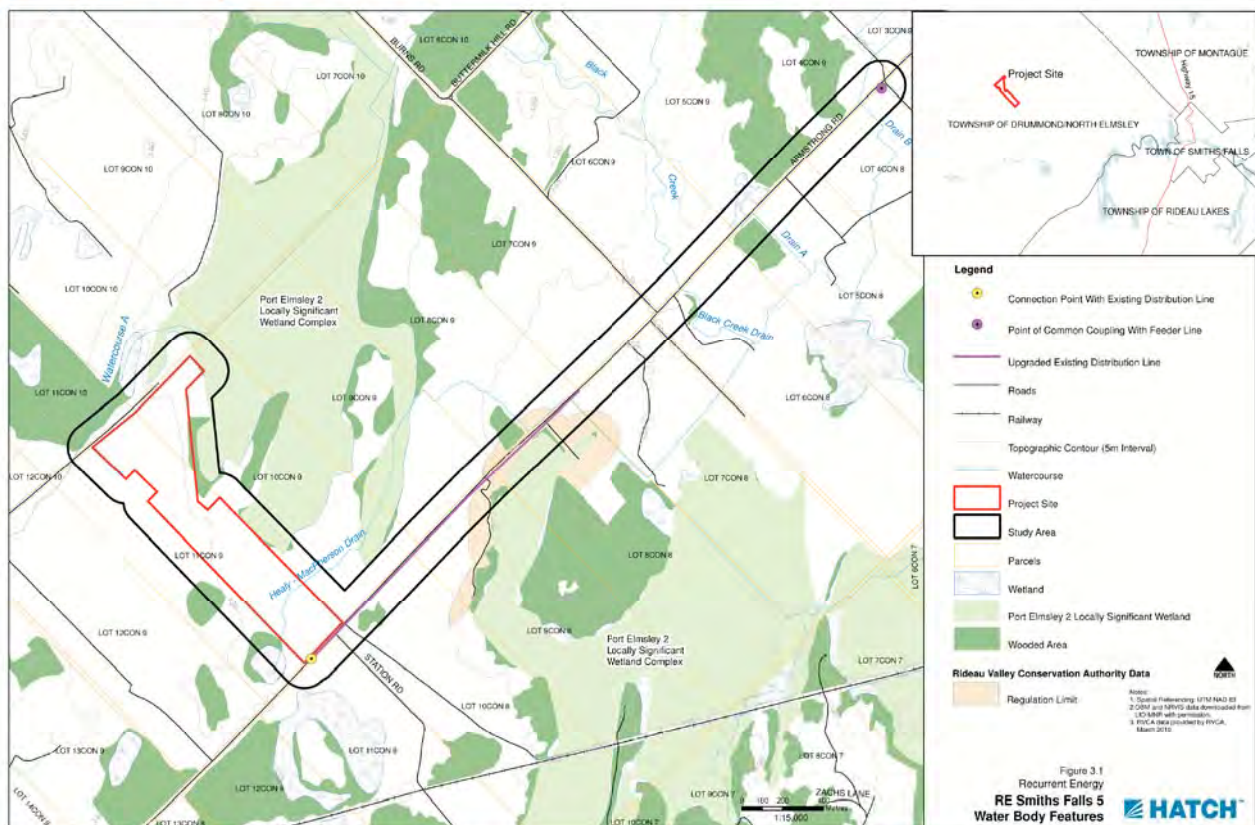
The soil underneath the solar panels will be preserved over the course of the proposed Project's lifetime. Vegetation established beneath the solar panels will reduce erosion, and increase the levels of soil organic matter and soil biodiversity.



Natural Heritage Features



Water Body Features



Potential Negative Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

Environmental Component		Potential Environmental Effect	Mitigation Measures
Natural Environment	Physiography/Topography	During construction, regrading of excavated soils and some minor alterations to local topography may occur.	Areas disturbed will be regraded to match existing topography to the greatest extent possible.
	Soils	Reductions in soil quality/loss of soils as a result of accidental spills, erosion, soil compaction during construction.	The use of standard construction best management practices and mitigation measures will be implemented to mitigate impacts to soils. These may include development of an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan and a Spill Response Plan.
	Surface Water	Surface water quality could be impaired due to contamination from accidental spills or increased turbidity due to erosion during construction.	Solar panels will be set back at least 30 m from watercourses. Sediment and erosion control measures and spill prevention and response measures will be implemented.
	Groundwater	Groundwater may be impaired by contamination due to accidental spills.	Spill prevention and response measures will be implemented throughout the life of the Project.
	Aquatic Habitats/Biota	The installation of the Project could result in negative impacts to fish and fish habitat due to erosion; accidental spills and the distribution line and access road crossing of the watercourse on site	30-m setbacks from the drains, as well as sediment and erosion controls will prevent impacts due to Project installation. The distribution line will span the Drains to prevent adverse environmental effects. The access road water crossing will be constructed outside the warm water fish spawning period.
	Vegetation	Vegetation clearing on agricultural land and within fallowlands and hedgerows will be required.	Work areas will be flagged to ensure clearing does not extend beyond those bounds.
	Terrestrial Wildlife (including species at risk)	Potential loss of wildlife habitat and potential wildlife avoidance of the Project location during construction and operation may occur as a result of disturbance.	Work areas will be flagged to ensure clearing does not extend beyond those bounds. Best management practices with respect to work during the breeding bird season will be followed to ensure no impact to nesting birds. This may include timing of major construction activities outside of the breeding bird period.
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	Municipal Roadways	Construction vehicle traffic in the vicinity of the Project location may result in damage to local roadways.	In addition to the mitigation measures proposed above, local roadways will be maintained as necessary.
	Public and Construction Site Safety	Construction of the Project may result in a risk to community and workforce safety.	Proper safety procedures will be implemented and followed as per applicable provincial and federal regulations.
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	Archaeological Resources	Excavations during Project construction may result in the discovery of archaeological resources.	An Archaeological Assessment will be completed prior to construction to determine potential resources and mitigation requirements.
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Next Steps in the Renewable Energy Approval Process

All written comments will be reviewed and issues addressed within the REA process.

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**THANK
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THIS FIRST
PUBLIC MEETING

***Your Comments are Important -
Please Sign in and
Complete a Comment Sheet***

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Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 2

Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC

Project Location: The Project is located on Buttermilk Hill Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

Dated at the Township Drummond/North Elmsley this the 27th of January, 2011

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 5

Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC

Project Location: The Project is located on Armstrong Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

Dated at the Township Drummond/North Elmsley this the 27th of January, 2011

The Project applicants are planning to engage in two renewable energy projects in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the projects and the projects themselves are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to applications being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of Environment.

This Final Public Meeting is being held to provide information on the proposed projects.

Meeting Location:

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Civitan Hall, 12468 Highway 15 N, Drummond/Elmsley Township

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facilities, in respect of which these projects are to be engaged in, are Class 3 Solar Facilities. If approved, these facilities would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW each. The project locations are described in the map below.

The Draft Project Description Reports titled *Project Description Report RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project* and *Project Description Report RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project* described the projects as solar electric generating facilities that will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on fixed racking structures. DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by inverters. The voltage level of the AC electricity produced by the inverter is stepped-up to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers. Written copies of the Draft Project Description Reports were made available for public inspection on May 6, 2010 at www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the local municipal office. Further, the applicant has prepared supporting documents as per Ontario Regulation 359/09.

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Project Contacts and Information:

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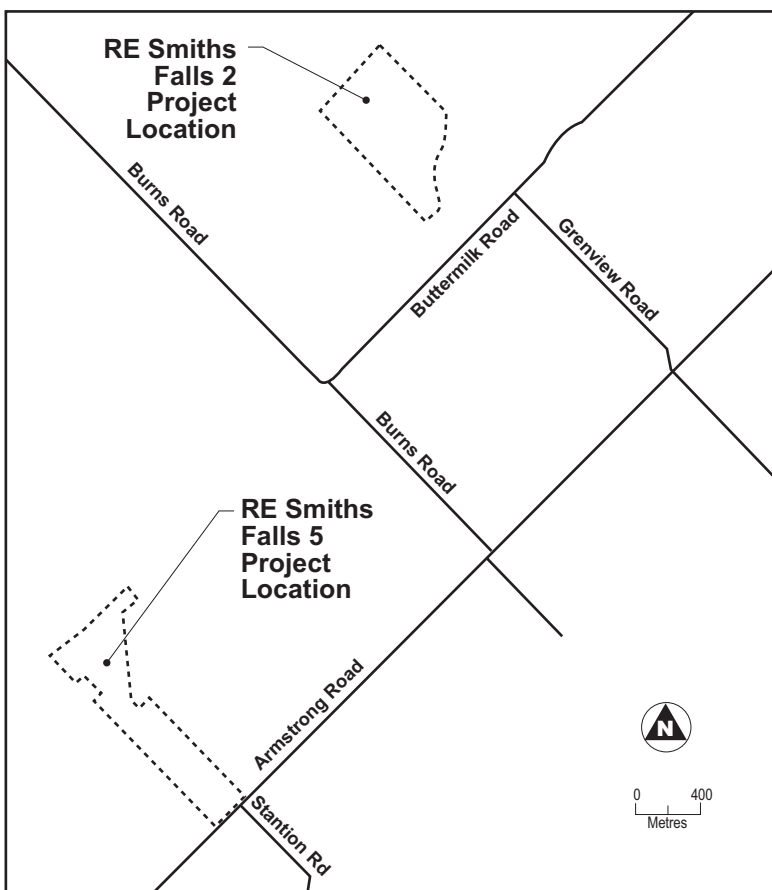
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NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING to be held by RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC Regarding a Proposal to Engage in Two Renewable Energy Projects

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 2
Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC
Project Location: The Project is located on Buttermilk Hill Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.
Dated at the Township Drummond/North Elmsley this the 27th of January, 2011

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 5
Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC
Project Location: The Project is located on Armstrong Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.
Dated at the Township Drummond/North Elmsley this the 27th of January, 2011

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Meeting Location:

Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Civitan Hall, 12468 Highway 15 N, Drummond/Elmsley Township

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facilities, in respect of which these projects are to be engaged in, are Class 3 Solar Facilities. If approved, these facilities would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW each. The project locations are described in the map below.

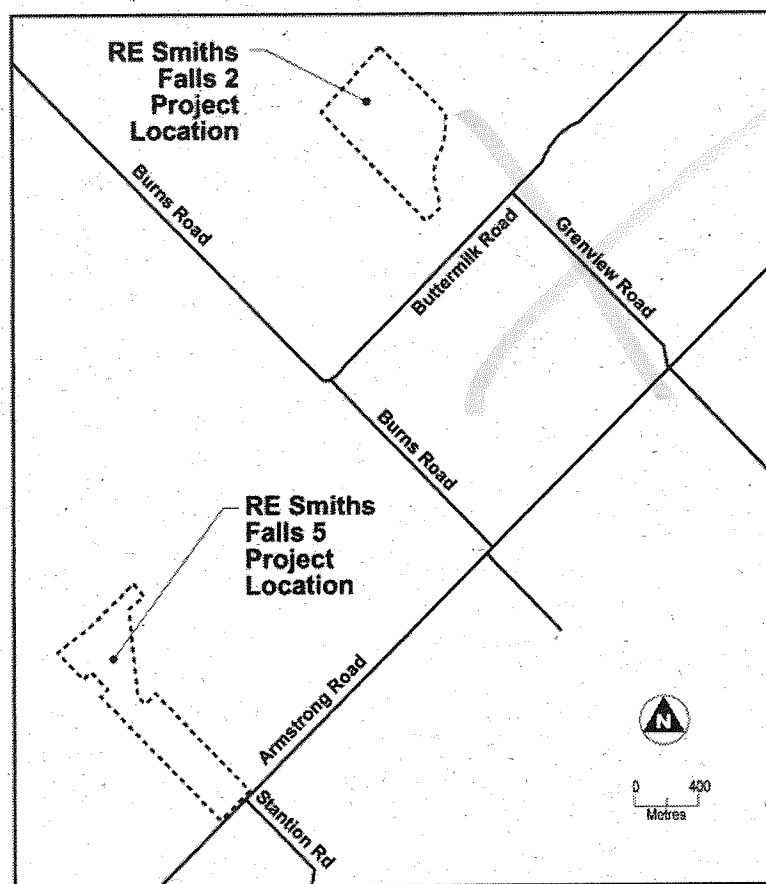
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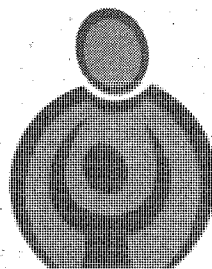
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January is National Hot Tea Month

Our third tea is a mint. Not only is mint a refreshing hot tea, it also helps with digestion and nausea. This particular tea blend is referred to as Moroccan Mint Tea. It calls for gunpowder green tea, which is a loose leaf green tea that varies in strength and grade. If you can't find any or you just want to use up any green tea that's sitting around in your cupboards then you can substitute the loose leaf for 1 or 2 tea bags.

This is for a 6 cup pot of tea. You will need 2 cups of fresh mint, loosely packed, 1/3 cup of sugar and 2 tablespoons gunpowder green tea (or 1-2 tea bags of green tea). Mix everything with 6 cups of boiling and let it steep for 5 to 10 minutes. Strain the tea with a fine sieve if you use the loose leaf tea, and enjoy hot.



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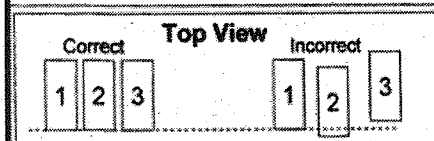
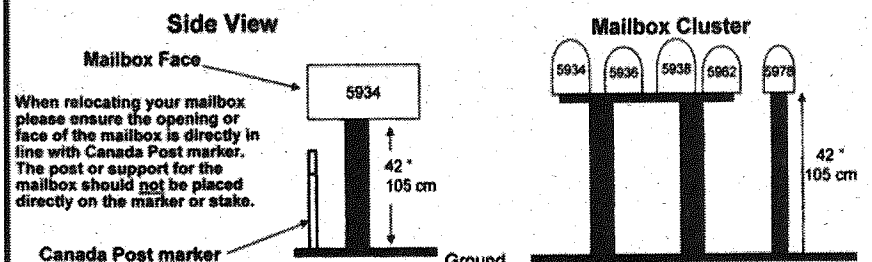
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February 3, 2011

Chief James Marsden and Council
Alderville First Nation
PO Box 46
Roseneath, On K0K 2X0

Subject: Rescheduled Date for Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects

The RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project and RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project, being planned by RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC respectively, are currently proceeding through the Renewable Energy Approval process. A Notice of Public Meeting was previously sent to your community indicating that the Final Public Meeting for these Projects was to be held on March 29, 2011. However, due to a scheduling error, the Final Public Meeting has been rescheduled to April 5, 2011.

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Yours truly,



Kimberley Arnold,
Manager - Environmental Services Renewable Power
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Notice of Final Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

February 1, 2011

Mary Kirkham, Planning Approvals Administrator
Lanark County
PO Box 37, Sunset Boulevard
Perth, Ontario
K7H 3E2

Dear Ms. Kirkham,

Subject: Rescheduled Final Public Meeting Date for RE Smiths Falls 2 & RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects

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Yours truly,

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Kimberley Arnold,
Manager - Environmental Services Renewable Power

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Notice of Final Public Meeting – RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5

February 3, 2011

Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
P.O. Box 579
Cornwall, Ontario
K6H 5T3

Subject: Rescheduled Date for Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects

Due to a scheduling error, the Final Public Meeting for RE Smith Falls 2 is postponed from Tuesday March 29, 2011 to Tuesday April 5, 2011.

In accordance with Section 15 of O. Reg. 359/09, a Notice of Public Meeting has been prepared and a copy is enclosed. This Notice will be posted in the *Smiths Falls EMC* and the *Akwesasne Notes & Indian Times* on February 3, 2011 and again on March 10, 2011.

As per Section 16 (1) of O. Reg. 359/09, the draft copies of the supporting documents for the Project, including the Natural Heritage Assessment Reports, Water Body Assessment Reports, Construction Plan Report, Design and Operations Report, Decommissioning Plan Report, Noise Assessment Study and Stage 1 and 2 Archaeology Assessment Report are available for public review on-line at: www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley municipal office. The information provided in these reports will be discussed during the Final Public Meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2011 at the Perth Civitan Hall, at 6787 County Road 43, Township of Drummond/North Elmsley, Ontario. Your comments, queries or information relevant to the proposed Project would be greatly appreciated.

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February 1, 2011

Paul Snider, Clerk Treasurer
Township of Drummond/North Elmsley
310 Port Elmsley Road, R.R.#5
Perth, Ontario, K7H 3C7

Dear Mr. Snider,

Subject: Rescheduled Public Meeting Date for RE Smiths Falls 2 & RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects

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February 3, 2011

Robert Pellerin, President
Ottawa Regional Métis Council,
1938 Ranchwood Way
Ottawa, On K1C 7K7

Subject: Rescheduled Date for Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects

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February 3, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:
Metis Nation of Ontario, Consultation Unit
500 Old St. Patrick Street, Unit 3
Ottawa, On K1N 9G4

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February 3, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:
Algonquins of Ontario
31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101
Pembroke, On K8A 8R6

Subject: Rescheduled Date for Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Projects

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Chief R. Donald Maracle and Council
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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Deseronto, On K0K 1X0

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Chief Kirby Whiteduck and Council
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
P.O. Box 100
Golden Lake, On K0J 1X0

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RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC
Regarding a Proposal to Engage in Two
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Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC

Project Location: The Project is located on Buttermilk Hill Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

Dated at the Township Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of February, 2011

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 5

Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC

Project Location: The Project is located on Armstrong Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

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Meeting Location:

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Perth Civitan Hall, 6787 County Road 43, Drummond/North Elmsley Township

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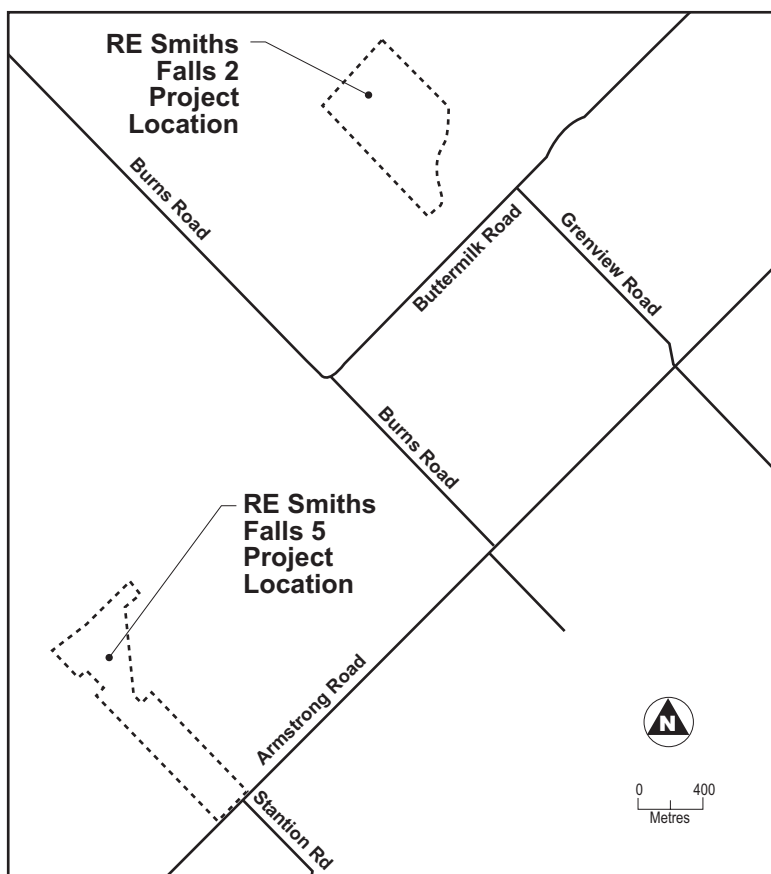
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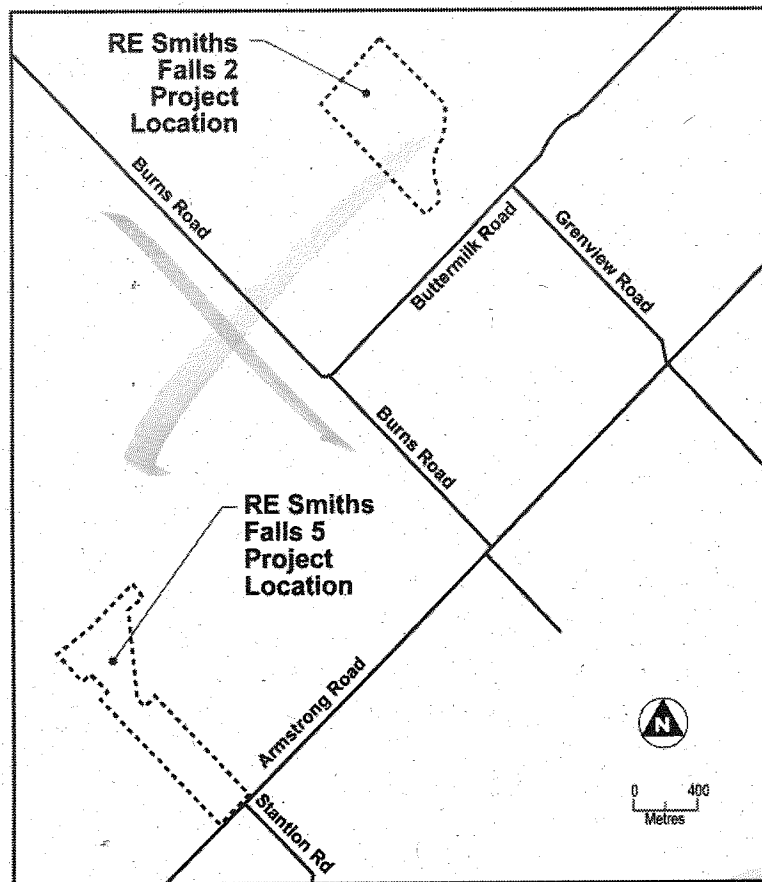
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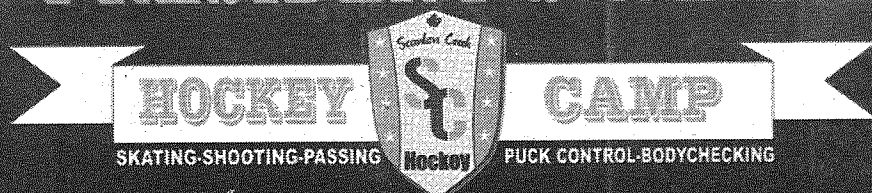
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NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING
to be held by
RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC
Regarding a Proposal to Engage in Two
Renewable Energy Projects

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Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC
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Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC
Project Location: The Project is located on Armstrong Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.
Dated at the Township Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of February, 2011

NOTE: Due to scheduling error, the Public Meeting as advertised on January 27, 2011, has been rescheduled to April 5, 2011.

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This Final Public Meeting is being held to provide information on the proposed projects. The Public Meeting will be an open house format.

Meeting Location:

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Perth Civitan Hall, 6787 County Road 43, Drummond/North Elmsley Township

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Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facilities, in respect of which these projects are to be engaged in, are Class 3 Solar Facilities. If approved, these facilities would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW each. The project locations are described in the map below.

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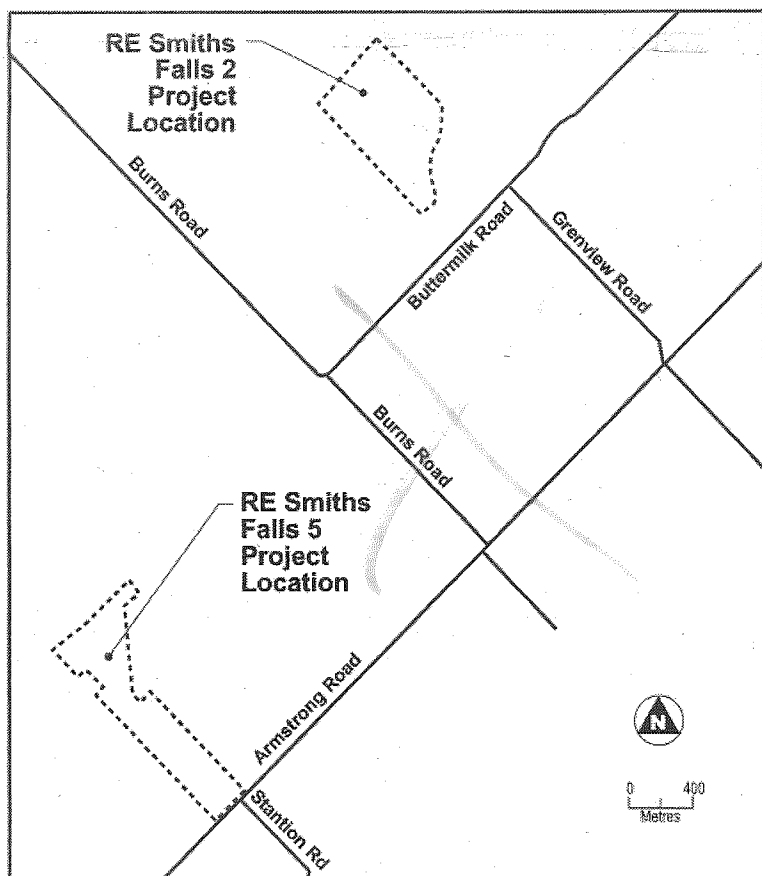
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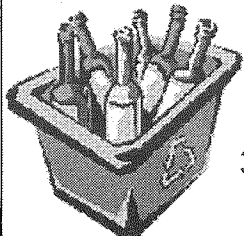
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By Recurrent Energy to Engage in Two Renewable Energy Projects

AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC

Project Location: The project is located on Buttermilk Hill Road in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

Dated at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of March, 2011

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 5

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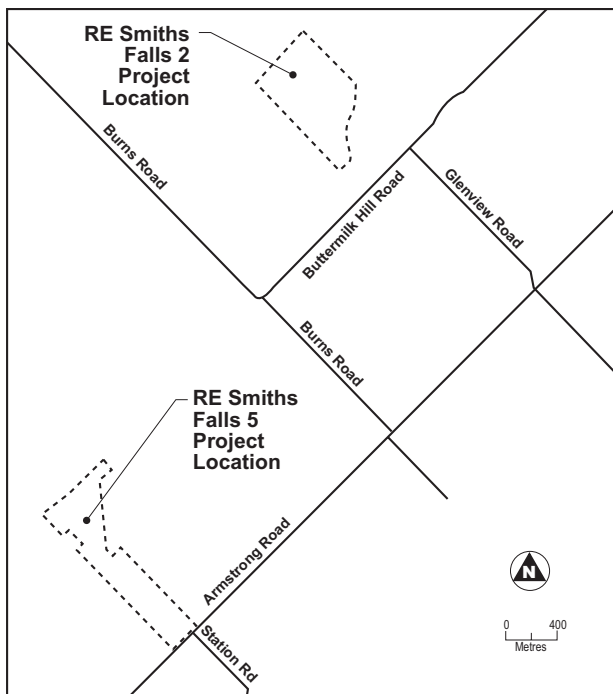
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- Until March 6: Fur Rondy Native Arts Market at the Dimond Center, (907) 274-1177 www.furrondy.net
- Until March 5: Festival of Native Arts, Davis Concert Hall at the Univ. of Alaska, Fairbanks. Info: 907-474-6528 or www.uaf.edu/festival
- March 4-6: Thundering Spirit Family Powwow Renningers Market ~ 20651 New Highway 441 Mount Dora, FL
Info: ThunderSpiritFam@yahoo.com <http://www.thunderingspiritfamily.com/>
- March 5 & 6: 53rd Annual Heard Museum Guild Indian Fair & Market 2301 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 602.252.8848
- March 5-6: Hopi Art Show & Sale, Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona, Phoenix. Info 928-734-2275 or www.hopieducationfund.org
- March 19-21: 21st Annual Festival of the West, Scottsdale, Arizona info: www.nbec1260.com
- March 19-20: Native American Fine Art Show, Raddisson Fort McDowell Resort, Phoenix AZ. Info: 480-332-3873 or www.swnap.org
- March 9: Lily Among Thorns - Lecture and book signing by Darren Bonaparte 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Museum of Contemporary Native Arts, 108 Cathedral Place, Santa Fe, NM
Info: Hayes Locklear (505) 428-5907 or email: hlocklear@iaia.edu
- March 25-27: 14th Annual Ottawa Children & Youth Traditional Powwow. Info: dpeltier@bellnet.ca or delores_peltier@yahoo.com or 613-232-0016.

CRAFT & ANTIQUE FESTIVALS, SHOWS & FAIRS

- March 4-6: Vermont Flower Show 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM at the Champlain Valley Exposition, 105 Pearl Street Essex Junction, VT 05452
- March 19: March 19: 1st Annual Cabin Fever Rummage/Craft Sale from 10am-4pm at the Liberty Building, 210 Court Street, Watertown New York. Info: Kathy Connor or Cathie Woledge at (315) 785-8703

CONCERTS

- Sat. March 5: SUGARING-OFF PARTY, TAUNY Center, Canton, 1-3 p.m.; fiddlers Gretchen Koehler and Joel Foisy, step dancer and fiddler Sylvain Foisy, local maple producer Art Hurlbut will make maple syrup on snow; free, public invited.

NORTH COUNTRY EVENTS

- Sat. March 5: Visit OPG St. Lawrence Power Development Visitor Centre for a family-oriented workshop about the geological history of the St. Lawrence River. 1 pm and 3 pm in English. Info: www.opg.com/stlawrencevisitorcentre for details, or call 613-932-4563 ext.

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- Sun. March 6: ADOPT DOGS AND CATS from Massena Humane Society at St. Lawrence Centre, Massena, at Bark Ave. & Meow Place, next to Hallmark, noon to 5 p.m. Info: 764-1001 or tiffany.greene@ggp.com
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Free Friday Matinee Series at Hawkins Point Visitors Center, Massena, NY MY BEST FRIEND'S WEDDING, 1:30 p.m.; free popcorn.

CORNWALL EVENTS

- March 3, 2011 : Junior A Hockey Cornwall Colts vs Cumberland Grads - 7:30 pm at the Cornwall Civic Complex, 100 Water St East, Cornwall 613-930-9300 www.cornwallcolts.com
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- March 5, 2011 : The "Vagina Monologues" live at the Ramada Inn at 7 pm - tickets are \$16 each and are on sale at Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism, 613-938-4748 or 1-800-937-4748
- March 5-6, 2011: Winter Weekend At The Bird Sanctuary Discover seasonal beauty and the wonder of Mother Nature at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary (Hwy #2 between Ingleside and Upper Canada Village) - 12 Noon to 4 pm (weather permitting) and the Interpretive Centre will be open 613-534-8155 winterprogram@hotmail.ca
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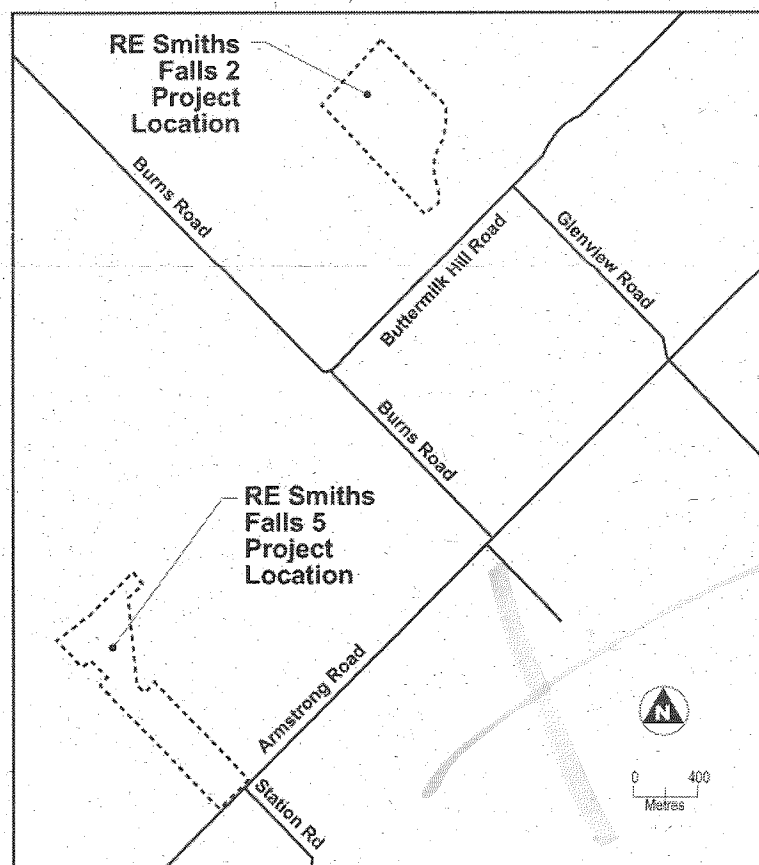
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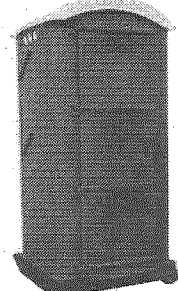


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Haudenosaunee Confederacy News



🌿 HETF-Haudenosaunee Environmental Task Force met with Great Lakes National Program on Tuesday, March 1, 2011 at the Center for Excellence in Syracuse, NY. The meeting was about the amending of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement that has had no changes since the early 1970's. The Great Lakes National Group is interested in the ideas and thoughts of the groups involved in the Great Lakes area.

The HETF is willing to share with the Great-Lakes National Program only if Canada and the USA accept the Haudenosaunee on a nation to nation basis.

🌿 The Okiweh Society has scheduled the Okiweh ceremony for Saturday March 12, 2011 at 7:00pm. The Okiweh ceremony is open to anyone as we have all lost loved ones and friends. If you bring a food item then you need to pass it out. Just wait and someone will tell you when it's your turn.

In Akwesasne this is an all night ceremony. The ceremony ends at daylight. There are social dances after you eat the food passed out by the Okiweh Society members and those who bring food. A note- you don't have to eat all the food given to you- you can take it home.

I've left a detail out- when you pass your food out; the first spoonful/piece goes into a box (located on a bench) that will be taken to the cemetery by a designated person.

Remember to bring a container for your food, utensils to eat with and a glass for strawberry drink. Extras to help you include: bowl with cover, storage bags for your extra food.

Come and take part in this ceremony.

🌿 In Haudenosaunee Country there is not much happening. On Monday a small condolence took place at the Tonawanda Seneca Nation for Roiane

Norman Hill. Leroy Hill, Cayuga, spoke for the younger brothers (Cayuga & Oneida) and Pete Skye (Onondaga), spoke for the Elder brothers (Onondaga, Seneca and Mohawk. No one was named to sit in the title name. The family title holders will take time to make their selection and then request a condolence.

🌿 It's supposed to rain for a couple of days so watch your cellars and call for help from family, neighbors and the Fire Department.

Keep smilin!

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL By Recurrent Energy to Engage in Two Renewable Energy Projects AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 2
Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC
Project Location: The project is located on Buttermilk Hill Road in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.
Dated at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of March, 2011

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 5
Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC
Project Location: The project is located on Armstrong Road in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.
Dated at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of March, 2011

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Meeting Location:

Date: Monday April 4, 2011

Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Place: Perth Civitan Hall, 6787 County Road 43, Drummond/North Elmsley Township

NOTE: The Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 will be held on April 5, 2011, as advertised.

Project Description:

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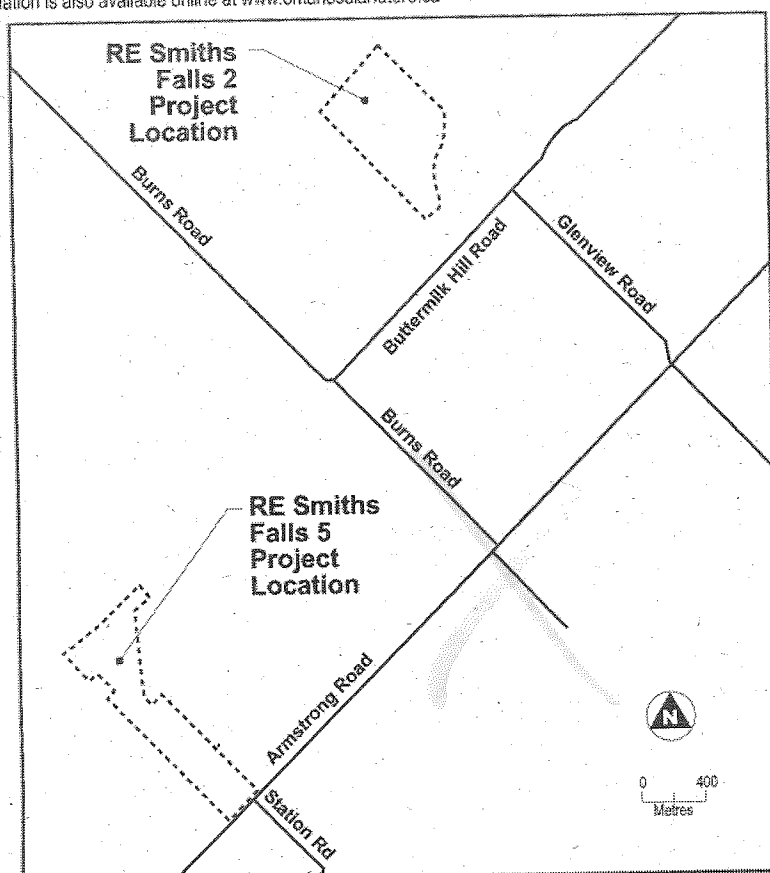
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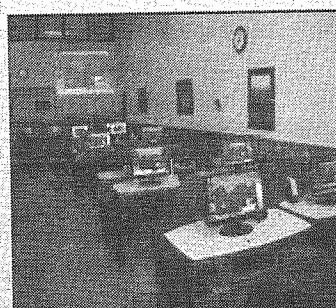
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r	ra	re	ri	ro	ren
s	sa	se	si	so	sen
t	ta	te	ti	to	ten
w	wa	we	wi	wo	wen



Kanienkwa'ia TsiTewatati

For more information contact AEDA, located in the Peace Tree Mall 613/932-2923

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March 16, 2011

Chief James Marsden and Council
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Robert Pellerin, President
Ottawa Regional Métis Council,
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Ottawa, ON K1C 7K7

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Chief R. Donald Maracle and Council
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
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Chief Kirby Whiteduck and Council
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
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Golden Lake, ON K0J 1X0

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NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

By Recurrent Energy to Engage in Two Renewable Energy Projects

AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 2

Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC

Project Location: The project is located on Buttermilk Hill Road in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

Dated at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of March, 2011

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 5

Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC

Project Location: The project is located on Armstrong Road in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

Dated at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of March, 2011

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Meeting Location:

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Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Place: Perth Civetan Hall, 6787 County Road 43, Drummond/North Elmsley Township

NOTE: The Final Public Meeting for RE Smiths Falls 2 and RE Smiths Falls 5 will be held on April 5, 2011, as advertised.

Project Description:

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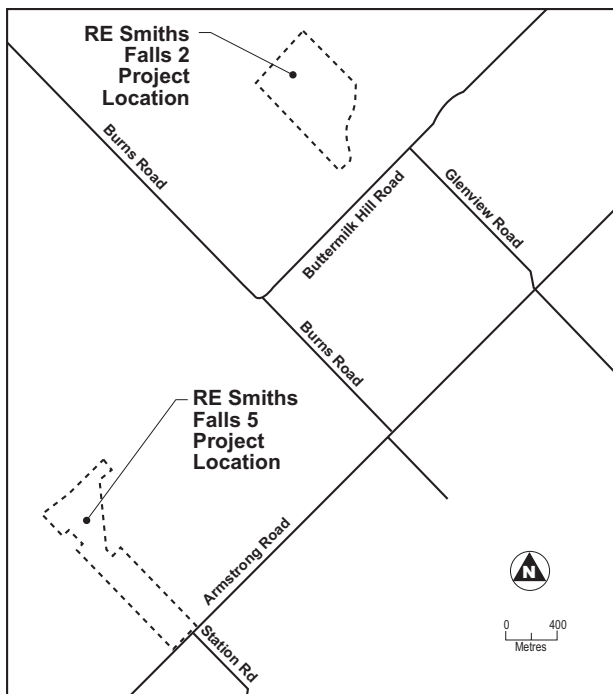
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NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING

to be held by
RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC and RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC
Regarding a Proposal to Engage in Two
Renewable Energy Projects

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 2

Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC

Project Location: The Project is located on Buttermilk Hill Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

Dated at the Township Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of February, 2011

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 5

Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC

Project Location: The Project is located on Armstrong Road, in Perth, northwest of Smiths Falls.

Dated at the Township Drummond/North Elmsley this the 3rd of February, 2011

NOTE: *Due to scheduling error, the Public Meeting as advertised on January 27, 2011, has been rescheduled to April 5, 2011.*

The Project applicants are planning to engage in two renewable energy projects in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the projects and the projects themselves are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to applications being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of Environment.

This Final Public Meeting is being held to provide information on the proposed projects. The Public Meeting will be an open house format.

Meeting Location:

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Perth Civitan Hall, 6787 County Road 43, Drummond/North Elmsley Township

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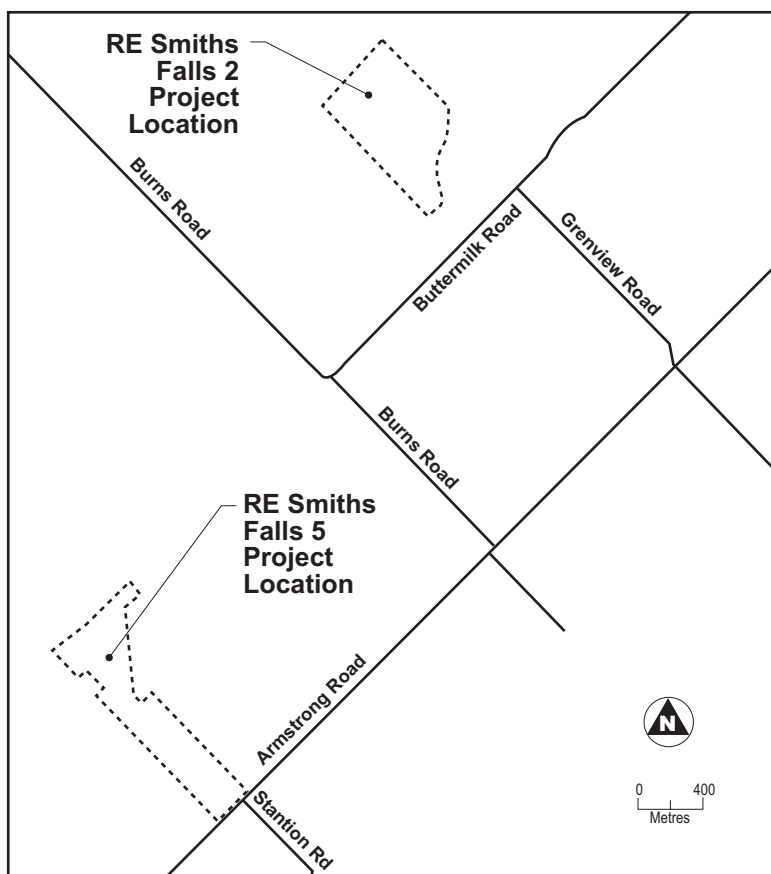
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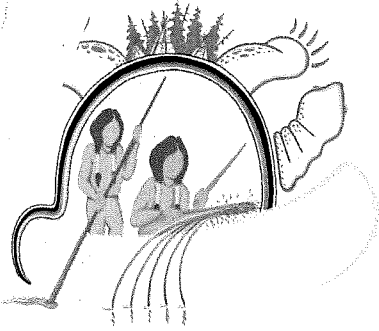
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Appendix K

Subsequent Correspondence with Aboriginal



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August 24, 2010

4342 Queen St. Suite 500
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 7J7

Att: Kimberley Arnold, BSc, MES

Re: Solar Projects in Smith Falls number 1 to number 6

Dear Kimberley

Thank you for your consultation request to Alderville First Nation regarding the **Solar Projects in Smith Falls** which is being proposed within our Traditional and Treaty Territory. We appreciate the fact that **Hatch Ltd.** recognizes the importance of First Nations Consultation and that your office is conforming to the requirements within the Duty to Consult Process.

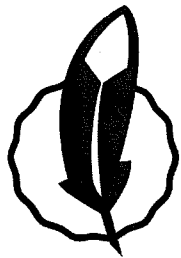
As per the Alderville First Nation Consultation Protocol, your proposed project is deemed a level 3, having minimal potential to impact our First Nations' rights, therefore, please keep Alderville apprised of any archaeological findings, burial sites or any environmental impacts, should any occur during the construction phase of the project. I can be contacted at the mailing address above or electronically via email, at the email address below.

In good faith and respect,

Dave Simpson
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Communications Officer
Alderville First Nation

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Algonquins of Ontario

March 2, 2011

Hatch
Suite 500, 4342 Queen Street
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Attention: Ms. Kimberly Arnold
Manager, Environmental Services, Renewable Power

Subject: **Recurrent Energy – Solar Project: Smith Falls 2 and 5**
Our Project No.: 2107378 (CP 136-3, Site 2 and Site 5)

Dear Ms. Arnold:

This is to acknowledge your letter of February 3, 2011 received February 8, 2011.

We note that the main solar farm is on private lands, however, before we initiate our analysis we require confirmation that the proposed hydro line connections and/or access roads do not cross unceded crown lands.

We await your response.

Yours truly,

J. E. Hunton, MCIP, RPP

JEH/jr

c.c. ANRs
R. J. Potts, Principal Negotiator – AOO

March 14, 2011

J.E. Hunton
Algonquins of Ontario
31 Riverside Drive, Suite 101
Pembroke, ON K8A 8R6

Dear Mr. Hunton:

**Subject: Recurrent Energy - RE Smiths Falls 2 and 5 Solar Projects
Your Project No. 2107378 (CP 136-3, Site 2 and 5)**

Thank you for your letter of March 2, 2011 regarding the RE Smiths Falls 2 & 5 Projects. To answer your question, we have checked government data bases and the RE Smiths Falls 2 & 5 Projects, including the access roads and distribution lines, are not on crown land.

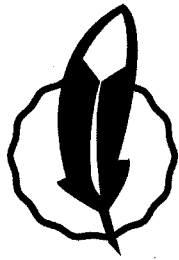
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Sincerely,

Kimberley Arnold

KAA:srg
Attachment(s)/Enclosure

cc: B. Leah, RE Smiths Falls 2 and 5 ULC/Recurrent Energy



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April 5, 2011

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Dear Ms. Arnold:

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 2011 indicating that the project sites, access roads and distribution lines are not on crown lands for the above noted sites.

We have completed our review of the Archaeology Assessment Reports provided for Smith Falls 2 and 5, and note with interest that location 3 in Smith Falls 2 and location 3 and 13 in Smith Falls 5 have identified potentially significant aboriginal archaeology resources and that additional archaeology assessment is recommended at these sites.

Please advise as to when we might expect to receive hard copies of these additional archaeology assessments.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours truly,

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