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Sheldon Kimber, SVP North America Development  
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Dear Mr. Kimber:

**RE: Application for Approval – Renewable Energy Approval  
Class 3 Solar Facility – Midhurst 6 Solar Project  
Township of Springwater, County of Simcoe  
MOE Reference Number 3101-8F6P3T**

Please find enclosed Renewable Energy Approval (REA) 0472-8Q6JK5 for the above referenced application.

Your REA contains a number of conditions that place ongoing requirements to take action and maintain documentation including, but not limited to, maintaining equipment and documenting the Facility's operating procedures, creation and retention of any complaints made against the Facility, a pre and post-construction groundwater monitoring program, and best management practices for stormwater management.

Please note that the REA has an expiry condition and will cease to apply in respect of any portion of the Facility not constructed or installed before the later of the dates identified in Condition No. 7 of the REA.

As identified in Condition No. 4 of the REA, please also ensure that the Approval and the Application are posted on the Company's publicly accessible website within five (5) business days of receiving this Approval.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Sarah Raetsen, Senior Program Support Coordinator, at 416-325-3306, or the undersigned at the above phone number.

Yours truly,



*for*  
Mansoor Mahmood, P.Eng.  
Manager  
Renewable Energy Unit

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