

# **NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING**

## **to be held by RE Smiths Falls 1 ULC**

### **Regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project**

**Project Name:** RE Smiths Falls 1

**Project Applicant:** RE Smiths Falls 1 ULC

**Project Location:** The project is located on Eric Hutcheson Road, south of Smiths Falls.

**Dated at the Township of Rideau Lakes this the 21st of April, 2011**

RE Smiths Falls 1 ULC is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself is 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 an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of Environment.

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

#### **Meeting Location:**

**Date:** Thursday, June 23, 2011

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

**Place:** Lombardy Agricultural Society Hall,  
6 Kelly Road, Lombardy, ON

#### **Project Description:**

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this project is to be engaged in, is a Class 3 Solar Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The project location is described in the map below.

The Draft Project Description Report titled *Project Description Report RE Smiths Falls 1 Solar Project* describes the project as a solar electric generating facility that will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on fixed racking structures. DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by an inverter. The voltage level of the AC electricity produced by the inverter is stepped-up to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report was made available for public inspection on May 6, 2010 at [www.ontariosolarfuture.ca](http://www.ontariosolarfuture.ca), and at local municipal office. Further, the applicant has prepared supporting documents as per Ontario Regulation 359/09.

Written copies of the draft supporting documents will also be made available for the public inspection on April 21, 2011 at [www.ontariosolarfuture.ca](http://www.ontariosolarfuture.ca), and at the Township of Rideau Lakes municipal office.

#### **Project Contacts and Information:**

To learn more about the project proposal, public meeting, or to communicate concerns please contact:

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