

August 19, 2011

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**RE: Addendum to Natural Heritage Assessment Confirmation for RE Smiths Falls
2 Solar Project**

Dear Mr. Male,

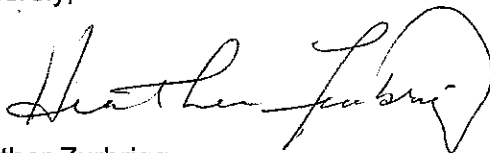
The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has received the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study – Amendment Report dated July 8 2011 which describes modifications to the RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project project location. The changes to the project location were made subsequent to the MNR's confirmation letter of the Natural Heritage Assessment in respect of the project as per Section 28 of Ontario Regulation 359/09.

Upon review of the modifications to the project location and the additional Natural Heritage Assessment information received, the MNR is satisfied that the Natural Heritage Assessment requirements of Ontario Regulation 359/09 have been met. Please add this letter as an addendum to the confirmation letter issued January 20 2011 for the RE Smiths Falls 2 Solar Project.

Please be aware that your project may be subject to additional legislative approvals as outlined in the Ministry of Natural Resources' *Approvals and Permitting Requirements Document*. These approvals are required prior to the construction of your renewable energy facility.

If you wish to discuss, please contact me at Heather.Zurbrigg@ontario.ca or (613)-258-8366.

Sincerely,



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