

NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING

to be held by RE Smiths Falls 3 ULC Regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: RE Smiths Falls 3

Project Applicant: RE Smiths Falls 3 ULC

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

Dated at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley this the 2nd of June, 2011

RE Smiths Falls 3 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, August 4, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Place: Perth Civitan Hall, 6787 County Road 43
Drummond/North Elmsley Township, 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 3 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 inverters 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 June 9, 2010 at www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the 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 June 2, 2011 at www.ontariosolarfuture.ca, and at the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley 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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