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Dear Ms. McNeill:

**Subject: RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project (MOE Reference Number 3991-8GDQ88)  
Township of Drummond/North Elmsley Municipal Consultation Form  
Addendum to Consultation Report**

The Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Application for the RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project, being proposed by RE Smiths Falls 2 ULC, was submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) on April 29, 2011.

On May 5, 2011, the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley submitted a completed Municipal Consultation Form for the proposed Project. Please consider this letter as an Addendum to the RE Smiths Falls 5 Solar Project Consultation Report. Attached is the completed Municipal Consultation Form from the Township of Drummond/North Elmsley. Also attached is a table which includes a summary of the comments or concerns, our response and how and if the comment or concern has resulted in an amendment to the Project or the Project reports.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or additional information requirements regarding this matter.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noel Boucher".

Noel Boucher  
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Attachments  
Township of Drummond/North Elmsley Municipal Consultation Form  
Table 1 – Summary of Municipal Consultation Form Comments and Responses  
cc: B. Leah, RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC

Ministry of the Environment

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

**Section 1 - Project Description**

<b>1.1 - Renewable Energy Project</b>
Project Name <i>(Project identifier to be used as a reference in correspondence)</i>

<b>Project Location</b>					
Same as Applicant Physical Address? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (If no, please provide site address information below)					
Civic Address- Street information <i>(includes street number, name, type and direction)</i> -					Unit Identifier <i>(i.e. apartment number)</i>
Survey Address <i>(Not required if Street Information is provided)</i>					
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		
Part Lots 10 & 11	9, North Elmsley				
Location Information <i>(includes any additional information to clarify physical location)(e.g. municipality, ward/ township)</i> Northeast half and Part southwest, Lot 8 Township of Drummond North Elmsley					
<b>Geo Reference (e.g. southwest corner of property)</b>					
Map Datum	Zone	Accuracy Estimate	Geo Referencing Method	UTM Easting	UTM Northing

<b>Project Phasing <i>(outline construction, operation and decommissioning activities)</i></b>
<p>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.</p> <p>Operation - Operation and maintenance of solar panels, including occasional cleaning with water, and associated infrastructure</p> <p>Decommissioning - Removal of all project infrastructure, and site restoration of disturbed areas</p>

<b>1.2 - Environmental Context</b>
Describe any negative environmental effects that may result from engaging in the project <i>(consider construction, operation and decommissioning activities.)</i>
<p>Environmental effects that may occur from this project include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- erosion and sedimentation into adjacent watercourses and natural areas</li> <li>- temporary loss of agricultural land</li> <li>- removal of some natural vegetation and tree species</li> <li>- disturbance of local wildlife and some loss of habitat</li> <li>- noise emissions from transformers and inverters</li> </ul>
Propose early avoidance/prevention/mitigation concepts and measures.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Standard sediment/erosion control measures will be used on site</li> <li>- Impacts to areas of natural vegetation will be minimized where possible</li> <li>- No construction to occur within at least 30 m of the high water mark of a watercourse</li> <li>- A spill clean-up procedure/emergency response plan will be developed for the site by the construction contractor</li> <li>- Noise studies to be carried out in order to ensure no impact on receptors; noise barriers will be considered if required</li> <li>- Trees with nests not removed during nesting season</li> </ul>

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**1.3 - Renewable Energy Generation Facility**

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

<input type="checkbox"/> Wind Facility (Land Based) <input type="checkbox"/> Wind Facility (Off-Shore) <input type="checkbox"/> Biogas Facility (Anaerobic Digesters) <input type="checkbox"/> Biomass Facility (Thermal Treatment)	<input type="checkbox"/> Biofuel Facility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solar Photo Voltaic Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe : <input type="checkbox"/> Class (if applicable) :
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Name Plate Capacity	Expected Generation	Service Area	Total Area of Site (hectares)
10 MW AC / 10 MVA	14,674,938 kWh	Smith Falls Transmission Station	40

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.

**Section 2 – Supporting Documents**

2.1 – Requirement	Name of Draft documents distributed for consultation	Date available to Municipal or Local Authority Contact
<b>DRAFT Project Description Report</b>	RE Smiths Falls 5 - Project Description Report	March 19, 2010
<b>DRAFT Design and Operations Report</b>	Design and Operation Report	January 27, 2011
<b>DRAFT Construction Plan Report</b>	Construction Plan Report	January 27, 2011
<b>DRAFT Decommissioning Plan Report</b>	Decommissioning Plan Report	January 27, 2011
<b>List of other Documents</b>	Executive Summary	January 27, 2011
	Natural Heritage Assessment Reports	January 27, 2011
	Water Body Assessment Reports	January 27, 2011
	Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Report	January 27, 2011
	Noise Assessment Report	January 27, 2011

**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.ontariosolarfuture.ca](http://www.ontariosolarfuture.ca)). Copies were made available at the Township of Drummond North Elmsley municipal office. A hard copy of the reports were also provided to the municipality for review.

### Section 3 – Applicant Address and Contact Information

3.1 - Applicant Information <i>(Owner of project/facility)</i>				
Applicant Name <i>(legal name of individual or organization as evidenced by legal documents)</i> RE Smith Falls 5 ULC			Business Identification Number 1809978	
Business Name <i>(the name under which the entity is operating or trading - also referred to as trade name)</i>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> same as Applicant Name	
Civic Address- Street information <i>(includes street number, name, type and direction)</i> c/o Recurrent Energy LLC, 300 California St., 8th Fl.			Unit Identifier <i>(i.e. apartment number)</i>	
Survey Address <i>(Not required if Street Information is provided)</i>				
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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Name of Municipality	Address	Phone	Clerk's name	Clerk's Phone/Fax	E-Mail Address
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

<b>5.1 - Project Location</b>
Provide comment on the project location with respect to infrastructure and servicing.
This project is proposed for a rural Municipality which does not provide any water or sewage services. These services will be provided by private well and septic systems should they be needed for the project.
<b>5.2 - Project Roads</b>
Provide comment on the proposed project's plans respecting proposed road access.
The final entryway into the proposed project is still being determined but when finalized the access point will be upon a road that has a six meter loose top with a 20 meter road allowance.
Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to road access
The Township agrees to work closely with the developer in determining the road access as it will be important to consider many items including, but not limited to, the affect of the entrance upon local traffic, adequate turning area, blind spots for both entering and existing the local road, sharing of the road with other pieces of large equipment and the affect upon a road base not normally subjected to these issues.
Provide comment on any proposed Traffic Management Plans
The Township must work closely with the developer but until more details are provided much of this work must be delayed. Traffic will be routed through County roads, and Township roads with a top of 6 meters of both loose and hardened surfaces. Bridges are to be avoided and the roads are to be shared with other equipment being transported to the development, local farm equipment, local commuters, and a large horse riding population. The developer has been informed of all these items. The Township's position is that the road maintenance and/or upgrading is to remain a responsibility of the Township and reimbursement to be recovered from the developer.
Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to the proposed Traffic Management Plans
Traffic routing is to be completed at such time where the location of the majority of the shipments has been determined. Especially where the aggregate will be obtained. Traffic routing is to be determined to create the most cost effective routing while making sure that entry and exit routing not conflict and 2 way traffic is minimized to avoid upgrading large portions of roadways.

<b>5.3 – Municipal or Local authority Service Connections</b>
<b>Provide comment on the proposed project plans related to the location of and type of municipal service connections, other than roads.</b>
No specific request or plans were provided by the developer. The Township informed the developer of the Municipality's need to assist in the monitoring and reporting of the progress in relation to this project with regards to providing transparency to the public as it relates to health and safety of the community so that the Township can confirm that these projects have been a benefit to the community as a whole. The developer was notified of this intention at a meeting on April 4, 2011.
<b>Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to the type of municipal service connections, other than roads.</b>
As no specific details have been worked out no comment can be given at this time.
<b>5.4 – Facility Other</b>
<b>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed landscaping design for the facility</b>
No specific details were provided at this time. The Township requests that the following be considered when developing preliminary plans. Visual barriers would be best completed through planting. The Township would have concerns with berm type barriers as these systems can create problems with drainage, erosion, and wildlife interference. Although the developer has indicated that the intent was visual barriers to erected on road facing elements only they should consider what each individual neighbor would desire in relation to the entire property. Many natural trails and views may be interrupted by this project and therefore good will could be established by allowing each neighbor to have the choice of viewing or not viewing the facility from their land.
<b>Provide comment on the proposed project plans for emergency management procedures / safety protocols.</b>
Township at this time is pleased to note that consideration has been given to elements such as spills, cement wash outs and other common concerns. The Township would request that any unique situations which may occur be monitored and communicated by all parties.
<b>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed emergency management procedures / safety protocols.</b>
The Municipality has major concerns on behalf of the residents and requires that the developer work with the Township Emergency Services and the County to create a proper emergency plan based on the HIRA assessment of this project, especially the details which would help prevent and mitigate a hazardous situation from occurring but more important properly planned and trained response to a critical situation.
<b>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to any Easements or Restrictive Covenants associated with the Project Location</b>
No specific concerns or details are noted by the Township.
<b>5.5 Project Construction</b>
<b>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.</b>
These issues were discussed with Recurrent Energy and Hatch Consultants at a meeting with Township staff on April 4, 2011. Both parties were informed of the Township's position that the developer would be responsible for all costs and the Township would be responsible for completing the work. The Developer will consult directly with the Township determine cost saving strategies ie traffic routing so that cost could be controlled and accounted for by both parties.
<b>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of fire hydrants and connections to existing drainage, water works and sanitary sewers</b>
The area is not serviced. All issues especially as it relates to drainage will be discussed with the Township and the Consulting firms contracted by the Township. Recurrent has already been given the contact information for the Consulting firm. Fire response infrastructure will be discussed with the developer.
<b>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of buried kiosks and above-grade utility vaults</b>
Many residents and the Township had concerns with locations of various electrical components. Robert Leah informed the Township that many of these locations are being reconsidered by the developer. The Township requests that on going communication continue between all parties and the Township regarding this section of the development.

Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of existing and proposed gas and electricity lines and connections
The Township has questions regarding this section of the project. These concerns and questions have been expressed to the developer and the discussion is on going. The Township understands that some details and questions can not be addressed until the project specific details are determined in relation to all other authorities and agencies.
Provide comment on the proposed project plans with respect to Building Code permits and licenses.
All permits regarding this project have been discussed with the developer at the April 4, 2011 meeting with staff, including the fact that much information will need to be confirmed through outside consultation and peer review.
Identify any issues and recommendations related to the identification of any significant natural features and water bodies within the municipality or territory.
The Township has received the reports and information provided by the developer up to this point. The Township will continue to monitor these issues to ensure that the natural features, water bodies and ground water which have been deemed vulnerable are protected for the future enjoyment of all persons and establishments of the Township.
Identify any issues and recommendations related to the identification any archaeological resource or heritage resource.
The Township recognizes the significant findings regarding the archaeological resources as outlined in the Archaeological Report and agrees with the importance of protecting these areas. The Township will continue to monitor known situations while still being aware that new findings may be uncovered during these projects developments.

The Township's position is that in general these projects to date are being developed responsibly by Recurrent Energy. However, the Townships concerns are mainly limited to 5 areas. 1) Protection of the Ground water and water Bodies of the area being developed. 2) Protection of the infrastructure in the affected areas. 3) Protection of local environment and cultural heritage. 4) The financial costs of these projects upon the Township that need to be covered by the developer. 5) A workable emergency response plan that will protect and save lives but may also prevent and mitigate possible situations from occurring.

Please be advised that the Fire department name and address is incorrect in reports submitted; plus the SF2 Project is located at 514 Buttermilk Hill Road.

**Table 1 – Summary of Municipal Consultation Form Comments and Responses**

Township of Drummond/North Elmsley Comment	RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC's Response
<b>Section 5.1 – Project Location</b>	
<b><i>Provide comment on the project location with respect to infrastructure and servicing.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This project is proposed for a rural Municipality which does not provide any water or sewage services. These services will be provided by private well and septic systems should they be needed for the project.</li> </ul>	Comment noted.
<b>Section 5.2 – Project Roads</b>	
<b><i>Provide comment on the proposed project's plans respecting proposed road access.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The final entryway into the proposed project is still being determined but when finalized the access point will be upon a road that has a six meter loose top with a 20 meter road allowance.</li> </ul>	Comment noted.
<b><i>Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to road access.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Township agrees to work closely with the developer in determining the road access as it will be important to consider many items including, but not limited to, the effect of the entrance upon local traffic, adequate turning area, blind spots for both entering and existing the local road, sharing of the road with other pieces of large equipment and the effect upon a road base not normally subjected to these issues.</li> </ul>	RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will work with the Township to ensure the entrance is designed in accordance with their requirements.
<b><i>Please provide comment on any proposed Traffic Management Plans.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Township must work closely with the developer but until more details are provided much of this work must be delayed. Traffic will be routed through County roads and Township roads with a top of 6 meters of both loose and hardened surfaces. Bridges are to be avoided and the roads are to be shared with other equipment being transported to the development, local farm equipment, local commuters, and a large horse riding population. The developer has been informed of all these items. The Township's position is that the road maintenance and/or upgrading is to remain a responsibility of the Township and reimbursement to be recovered from the developer.</li> </ul>	RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will work with the Township to reach an agreement regarding traffic management and roadway maintenance and/or upgrading.

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<b><i>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed Traffic Management Plans.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Traffic routing is to be completed at such time where the location of the majority of the shipments has been determined. Especially where the aggregate will be obtained. Traffic routing is to be determined to create the most cost effective routing while making sure that entry and exit routing not conflict and 2-way traffic is minimized to avoid upgrading large portions of roadways.</li> </ul>	RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will work with the Township to reach an agreement regarding traffic management.
<b>Section 5.3 – Municipal or Local authority Service Connections</b>	
<b><i>Provide comment on the proposed project plans related to the location of and type of municipal service connections, other than roads.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific request or plans were provided by the developer. The Township informed the developer of the Municipality's need to assist in the monitoring and reporting of the progress in relation to this project with regards to providing transparency to the public as it relates to health and safety of the community so that the Township can confirm that these projects have been a benefit to the community as a whole. The developer was notified of this intention at a meeting on April 4, 2011.</li> </ul>	No municipal service connections (other than roads) will be required for the Project. RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will work with the Township and other agencies to establish an acceptable communication protocol with the municipality and the public.
<b><i>Identify any issues and provide recommendations with respect to the type of municipal service connections, other than roads.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As no specific details have been worked out no comment can be given at this time.</li> </ul>	No municipal service connections (other than roads) will be required for the Project.
<b>Section 5.4 – Facility Other</b>	
<b><i>Identify any issues or recommendations with respect to the proposed landscaping design for the facility.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific details were provided at this time. The Township requests that the following be considered when developing preliminary plans. Visual barriers would be best completed through planting. The Township would have concerns with berm type barriers as these systems can create problems with drainage, erosion, and wildlife interference. Although the developer has indicated that the intent was visual barriers to be erected on road facing elements only they should consider what each individual neighbor would desire in relation to the entire property. Many natural trails and views may be interrupted by this project and therefore good will could be established by</li> </ul>	Conceptual plans for a visual vegetation screening barrier along the Armstrong Road frontage were provided in the Design and Operations Report that was submitted to MOE as part of the REA Application. Berms are not being considered as visual screening measures.

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<p>allowing each neighbor to have the choice of viewing or not viewing the facility from their land.</p>	
<p><b><i>Provide comment on the proposed project plans for emergency management procedures / safety protocols.</i></b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Township at this time is pleased to note that consideration has been given to elements such as spills, cement wash outs and other common concerns. The Township would request that any unique situations which may occur be monitored and communicated by all parties.</li> </ul>	<p>RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will work with the Township and other agencies to establish an acceptable emergency response and communication protocol.</p>
<p><b><i>Provide any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed emergency management procedures / safety protocols.</i></b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Municipality has major concerns on behalf of the residents and requires that the developer work with the Township, Emergency Services and the County to create a proper emergency plan based on the HIRA assessment of this project, especially the details which would help prevent and mitigate a hazardous situation from occurring but more important properly planned and trained response to a critical situation.</li> </ul>	<p>RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will work with the Township and other agencies to establish an acceptable emergency response and communication protocol.</p>
<p><b><i>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to any Easements or Restrictive Covenants associated with the Project location.</i></b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No specific concerns or details are noted by the Township.</li> </ul>	<p>Comment noted.</p>
<p><b>Section 5.5 – Project Construction</b></p>	
<p><b><i>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.</i></b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These issues were discussed with Recurrent Energy (RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC) and Hatch Consultants at a meeting with Township staff on April 4, 2011. Both parties were informed of the Township's position that the developer would be responsible for all costs and the Township would be responsible for completing the work. The Developer will consult directly with the Township determine cost saving strategies i.e. traffic routing so that cost could be controlled and accounted for by both parties.</li> </ul>	<p>RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will work with the Township to reach an agreement regarding reimbursement for damage to infrastructure caused by the Project.</p>

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<b><i>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of fire hydrants and connections to existing drainage, water works and sanitary sewers.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The area is not serviced. All issues especially as it relates to drainage will be discussed with the Township and the Consulting firms contracted by the Township. Recurrent has already been given the contact information for the Consulting firm. Fire response infrastructure will be discussed with the developer.</li> </ul>	RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will work with the Township and their Consultants to adequately address any issues related to drainage and fire response infrastructure.
<b><i>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of buried kiosks and above-grade utility vaults.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many residents and the Township had concerns with locations of various electrical components. Robert Leah informed the Township that many of these locations are being reconsidered by the developer. The Township requests that ongoing communication continue between all parties and the Township regarding this section of the development.</li> </ul>	RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will continue to communicate with the Township and adjacent residents regarding any changes to the location of electrical components that may occur.
<b><i>Identify any issues and recommendations with respect to the proposed location of existing and proposed gas and electricity lines and connections.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Township has questions regarding this section of the project. These concerns and questions have been expressed to the developer and the discussion is ongoing. The Township understands that some details and questions cannot be addressed until the project specific details are determined in relation to all other authorities and agencies.</li> </ul>	RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will continue to communicate with the Township as additional details become available as the detailed design process progresses.
<b><i>Provide comment on the proposed project plans with respect to Building Code permits and licenses.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All permits regarding this project have been discussed with the developer at the April 4, 2011 meeting with staff, including the fact that much information will need to be confirmed through outside consultation and peer review.</li> </ul>	RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC is committed to obtaining any Building Permits necessary to implement the Project.
<b><i>Identify any issues and recommendations related to the identification of any significant natural features and water bodies within the municipality or territory.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Township has received the reports and information provided by the developer up to this point. The Township will continue to monitor these issues to ensure that the natural features, water bodies and ground water which have been deemed vulnerable are protected for the future enjoyment of all persons and establishments of the Township.</li> </ul>	Comment noted.

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<b><i>Identify any issues and recommendations related to the identification of any archaeological resource or heritage resource.</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Township recognizes the significant findings regarding the archaeological resources as outlined in the Archaeological Report and agrees with the importance of protecting these areas. The Township will continue to monitor known situations while still being aware that new findings may be uncovered during these projects developments.</li> </ul>	Comment noted.
<b><i>Other</i></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Township's position is that in general these projects to date are being developed responsibly by Recurrent Energy. However, the Townships concerns are mainly limited to 5 areas. 1) Protection of the Ground water and water Bodies of the area being developed. 2) Protection of the infrastructure in the affected areas. 3) Protection of local environment and cultural heritage. 4) The financial costs of these projects upon the Township that need to be covered by the developer. 5) A workable emergency response plan that will protect and save lives but may also prevent and mitigate possible situations from occurring.</li> </ul> <p>Please be advised that the Fire department name and address is incorrect in reports submitted; plus the SF2 Project is located at 514 Buttermilk Hill Road.</p>	<p>Comments noted. RE Smiths Falls 5 ULC will continue to work with the Township to ensure that their concerns are addressed through the detailed design, permitting and construction phases of the Project.</p> <p>Comment noted. The Fire Department Name and Address were already changed in the Construction Plan Report, Design and Operations Report and Decommissioning Plan Report that were submitted as part of the REA Application.</p>