

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REA AMENDMENT

## For the Grand Renewable Solar (GRS) Project, Grand Renewable Solar LP

Project Name: GRAND RENEWABLE SOLAR (GRS)

Project Location: County of Haldimand, Ontario.

Dated At: The County of Haldimand this 12th day of August, 2013.



Grand Renewable Solar LP is planning to engage in a renewable energy project for which a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) was issued by the Ministry of Environment on June 15, 2012. The Project, called the Grand Renewable Solar (GRS) Project is located in the County of Haldimand bounded by Mount Olivet Road to the west, Meadows Road to the north, Sutor Road to the east, and Haldimand Road 20 to the south for most of the site, with a small portion extending south of Haldimand Road 20. The Project will consist of solar modules, inverters, step up transformers, electrical collector lines, a transformer substation, transmission line access roads and construction staging areas.

### Application for Minor Amendment:

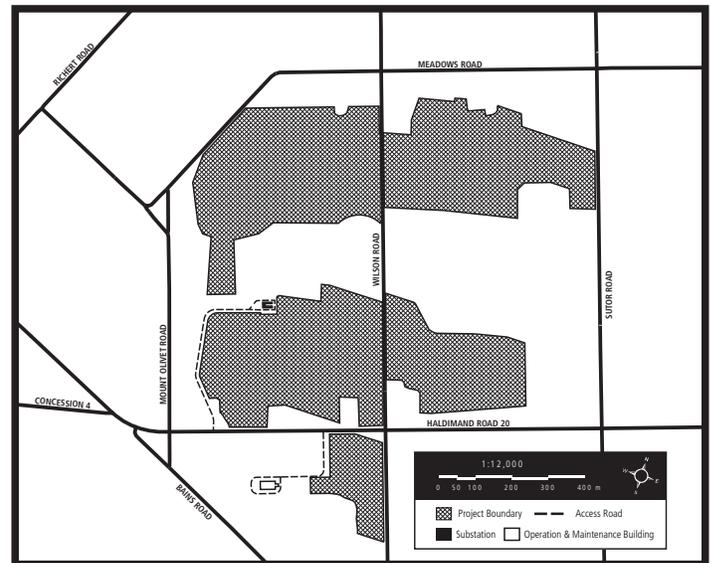
Grand Renewable Solar LP is seeking a minor amendment to the REA issued for the Grand Renewable Solar Park Project (REA # 9560-8UJXS). This amendment is for minor design changes (as described below) that are not essential to the construction of the project, but will result in a more efficient system if approved and could only be identified during the detailed design phase of the Project. The changes specifically include a reduction in the number of medium voltage stations from 100 to 65, a reduction in the overall footprint of the project, a small increase in the number of solar modules, and identification of the access gates to be used during the construction and operation of the project.

These changes are described in a report on the proposed amendment to the REA for this project. The document is titled Grand Renewable Solar Park Project Final Design Amendment Report, and describes in detail the minor modifications proposed. The report concludes that the amendments represent improvements to the project design which benefit both neighbouring residents and the environment. This report is available for viewing online at <http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/haldimand>.

### Ongoing Communication:

GRS LP is committed to maintaining communication with local stakeholders and community members. We will be providing further notification in advance of solar facility construction. Haldimand County staff and elected council, regulatory agencies, local residents and Aboriginal communities will be notified of Project activities through newspaper advertisements, a mailing to the above-mentioned parties and a notice posted on the Project's website, [www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/haldimand](http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/haldimand).

GRS LP has developed a communication protocol that includes procedures for responding to and addressing comments and complaints. The protocol also requires that GRS LP notify the Ministry of Environment should a complaint occur. GRS LP is pleased to continue strengthening our relationship and dialogue with the Haldimand County community by continuing to co-host the Community Liaison Committee (CLC) for the Grand Renewable Energy Park (GREP). Information regarding the GREP CLC is provided on the Project website.



### For any questions and concerns please do not hesitate to contact:

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