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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project ("the Project") is being proposed by Kingston Solar LP (the "Proponent"). The Project sites are to be located to the north and south of Unity Road and south of Mud Lake Road in the City of Kingston and Loyalist Township in Eastern Ontario. The Consultation Report has been prepared under the requirements of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process under Part V.0.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act* (Ontario Regulation 359/09) and is being made available for agency, Aboriginal and public review and comment.

The proposed Project is a low-profile and non-obtrusive use. Once constructed, the Project will have no moving parts and produce no significant off-site noise, no harmful emissions or any other form of waste product. The arrays will be spaced in order to avoid shading on the panels and a resulting decrease in electrical output. Due to the spacing between rows, it is anticipated that small native vegetation will be grown beneath and between the rows.

Consultation completed by Kingston Solar LP included two Project open houses in August 2011 and August 2012; discussions with local landowners throughout the Project planning phase; and discussions and meetings with the City of Kingston, Loyalist Township, County of Lennox and Addington, Ministry of Natural Resources, Ministry of the Environment, and Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Sport throughout the planning phase. In addition to the two required REA public meetings, Kingston Solar LP also conducted a Community Interim Session in April 2012.

This Consultation Report provides an overview of the consultation activities conducted as well as comments and responses with respect to the Project for the general public, Aboriginal communities, municipal governments, and provincial agencies. Comments and concerns expressed during these consultation process included: location of the panels; visual impact and mitigation; property value impact; truck traffic during construction; Species at Risk; impact to local wildlife, impact on groundwater and well water; communication with residents; and impact on rural residential lifestyle.

In response to the comments, Kingston Solar LP modified the Project layout to protect significant natural features, conducted a pre-construction water well survey, and has developed a mitigation plan for visual impacts. Following approval, Kingston Solar LP will continue to consult with stakeholders as the Project progresses through detailed design, construction and operations.

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# LIST OF ACRONYMS

AC Alternating Current

AMEC AMEC Environnent & Infrastructure
CRCA Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority

ESA Endangered Species Act FAQs Frequently Asked Questions

FIT Feed-In-Tariff

HONI Hydro One Networks Inc.

kV Kilovolts

MCF Municipal Consultation Form

MEI Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure

MNR Ministry of Natural Resources

MNO Métis Nation of Ontario MOE Ministry of Environment

MTCS Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sports

MTO Ministry of Transportation

MW Megawatts

O.Reg. Ontario Regulation

PDR Project Description Report

Project Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

PV Photovoltaic

REA Renewable Energy Approval



#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project Overview

Kingston Solar LP in its capacity as a general partner of and acting for and on behalf of Kingston Solar GP (hereinafter referred to as the "Proponent") proposes to develop a solar facility with a maximum name plate capacity of approximately 100 MW AC (megawatts of alternating current). The Project will span a total area of approximately 261 hectares (ha). The proposed Project site are to be located to the north and south of Unity Road and south of Mud Lake Road in the City of Kingston and Loyalist Township (Figure 1-1 and Figure 1-2). The renewable energy facility is to be known as the "Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project" (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") and will be rated as a Class 3 Solar Facility. The Project will require a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) under Ontario Regulation (O.Reg.) 359/09 under Part V.0.1 of the Ontario Environmental Protection Act.

This Consultation Report (Report) provides an overview of the consultation activities conducted as well as comments and responses with respect to the Project for the general public, Aboriginal communities, municipal governments, and provincial agencies.

The development of the Project will help the Province of Ontario meet its goal of increasing the proportion of electricity generated from renewable sources. This facility will use photovoltaic (PV) technology to convert solar energy into electricity. Power generated by the Project will be fed into the provincial grid via a substation located adjacent to the Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI) transmission line which crosses the study area.

#### The Project will consist of:

- Multiple sites consisting of arrays of PV modules or panels, with the cumulative capacity to generate up to 100 MW of power located as shown in Figure 1-2;
- The arrays will be mounted to aluminum or galvanized steel racking anchored to the ground or foundations;
- The PV arrays grouped in blocks of approximately 1 MW and connected to an inverter station to convert the incoming power from direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC). A transformer at the inverter station will transform the outgoing AC power to 34.5 kilovolts (kV);
- Underground and/or overhead collector lines to transmit power from the Project to the substation via the municipal road right-of-way. The collector line is estimated to be approximately 33 km in length;
- Transformers to transform the power to 230 kV for interconnection to the adjacent HONI transmission line;



- A maintenance and control building to be located at the substation site for operations and maintenance use; and
- Security fencing around the Project site.

The Proponent will provide design, construction, operation, and a decommissioning plan of the Project. The proposed schedule is to commence construction in early 2013 with completion of the construction phase by 2014.

The Proponent retained AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, a Division of AMEC Americas Limited (AMEC) to assist in the preparation of studies and reports in support of a REA application for the Project. This *Consultation Report* has been prepared in accordance with Item 10, Table 1 of O.Reg. 359/09 and the Ministry of the Environment's (MOE) "Technical Guide to Renewable Energy Approvals" (MOE 2011).

This Consultation Report has been prepared in accordance with O.Reg. 359/09, and is one component of the REA application requirements for this Project.



Figure 1-1: Regional Study Area



Figure 1-2: Project Location



#### 2.0 CONSULTATION OBJECTIVES

A vital part of the consultation process is meaningful engagement. Engagement under REA is a two-way exchange of information between Project applicants and stakeholders (interested or potentially affected local groups, members of the public as well as municipalities and local boards) and Aboriginal communities.

Engagement helps to ensure that concerns are identified early and addressed where possible, in a transparent and timely manner. The purpose of engagement is to:

- Ensure that relevant Project information is provided to stakeholders and Aboriginal communities;
- Identify relevant local knowledge from the stakeholders and Aboriginal communities;
- Identify concerns that may arise from the Project; and
- Address identified concerns by providing additional information, explanation, or changing Project design or making commitments in response to input, where possible.

For Kingston Solar LP, involving the stakeholder and Aboriginal communities is important to:

- Build new or strengthen existing relationships with potentially affected stakeholders and Aboriginal peoples;
- Discuss site-specific details and potential impacts to gain insight into specific impacts on potentially affected stakeholders and Aboriginal peoples, and determine appropriate management measures to avoid or mitigate such impacts;
- Implement any delegated procedural aspects of consultation from the Crown;
- Reduce regulatory risks for the Project and streamline the application process; and
- Ensure there is a social license to operate (approval within the local community and stakeholders) through construction and operation phases of the Project.

The following principles of public participation guided the engagement for Kingston Solar LP:

- Early Notification: Information about Kingston Solar LP and the Project was provided to stakeholders and Aboriginal communities in a comprehensive and timely manner to facilitate early and meaningful engagement.
- Honest, Open and Transparent Communication: All pertinent information about the Project was shared with stakeholders and Aboriginal communities.



- Accessible: A variety of public participation techniques and methods was used to distribute information about the Project and to gather stakeholders and Aboriginal communities' feedback.
- Inclusion: The process was inclusive and strived to include all known or self-identified stakeholders and welcome input received from those individuals and groups with a stake or interest in the Project.
- Flexible: Feedback on the engagement process was sought from interested parties to
  ensure that sufficient opportunities for meaningful input were provided. An evaluation of
  the engagement process was conducted and changes were made to address needs and
  preferences.
- Relationship Building/Capacity Building: Opportunities to further enhance the information exchange was evaluated and implemented, where appropriate.
- Mutual Respect: Respect was given to the differing cultures, values and constraints of each party and to specific the Project timelines. Follow-through on commitments was made.
- Efficiency: The engagement process was designed to make the most effective use of existing processes and resources while optimizing the contributions of all participants.
- Timely: Engagement is most effective if initiated as early as possible before decisions are made. Clear and reasonable timelines were established for input and comments and these timelines were clearly communicated.

The implementation of the consultation process on the basis of these principles was envisaged to generate the following overall benefits:

- The provision of first hand information to all interested parties;
- Recognition and integration of stakeholder and Aboriginal community issues and concerns;
- Better understanding of shared interests;
- Better informed environmentally-sound decisions;
- Positive working relationships;



- Compliance with permits, licences and regulatory requirements and guidelines; and
- Long-term opportunities and benefits.



#### 3.0 CONSULTATION PROCESS

#### 3.1 Communication Methods

Kingston Solar LP implemented various communication methods for both disseminating Project information, and collecting information from and having ongoing correspondence with interested parties, including but not limited to, the public, Aboriginal communities, agencies and municipalities.

The communication methods for Project included:

- Publication of Project notices in local newspapers;
- Direct mailings to assessed landowners in the Study Area and to individuals on the Project distribution list;
- Open Houses;
- Open House Comment Forms;
- Face-to-face meetings and phone calls with landowners;
- Project Community newsletters;
- Presentations to and meetings with Mayors and Council, and municipal staff;
- Meetings with interested parties;
- Mailing addresses for both Kingston Solar LP and AMEC;
- Project website (www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/kingston);
- Project email address (solucekingston@samsungrenewableenergy.ca); and
- Project toll-free number (1-855-359-2342).

Contact information for Project representatives was provided on all Project communications provided to the public. A Project website, e-mail, and local telephone number would continue to remain active throughout the life of the Project.

In addition to the public meetings described below, Kingston Solar LP and AMEC staff also met with several stakeholders in person throughout the development of the Project. Kingston Solar LP arranged these meetings to personally address stakeholder concerns regarding the Project including multiple meetings with landowners.



# 3.2 Project Distribution List

A Project distribution list was developed during the initiation of the Project and has been continually updated throughout the REA process. Updates to the list were made based on communications made by Project team members with interested parties, attendance at open houses, or as a direct result of requests received through e-mail or telephone calls. The Project distribution list is provided in Appendix A. To protect the privacy of personal information of stakeholders including assessed landowners, copies of the assessed landowner and stakeholder distribution lists have not been provided as part of this Report.

#### 3.2.1 Assessed Landowners

For the Study Area, mailing information for landowners was obtained from municipal property assessment information. This information was obtained for the entire Study Area. The landowners in the original larger Study Area remained in the Project distribution list (unless requests were received to remove them) to ensure that interested individuals received information about the Project.

#### 3.2.2 Municipalities

The Project is located within Kingston municipal boundaries, Loyalist Township boundaries, and the County of Lennox-Addington. The three municipal organizations were included in the Project distribution list as required by O.Reg. 359/09. Section 4.0 presents a detailed description of the activities undertaken.

#### 3.2.3 Aboriginal Communities

On July 26, 2011, as per O.Reg. 359/09, the Project Description Report (PDR) was sent to the Director of the MOE with a request to obtain the Aboriginal Communities List. The list was received from the MOE on August 26, 2011.

Prior to receiving the list for the Project from the MOE, Kingston Solar LP worked with AMEC to take a proactive approach to identify Aboriginal communities in proximity to the Study Area and who may have interests. The Aboriginal communities were identified based on professional judgement, experience and research. See Section 5.0 for a detailed description of the activities undertaken as part of the Aboriginal engagement process.

#### 3.2.4 Updates to the Project Distribution List

The Project distribution list was continually updated throughout the REA process. Additions to the Project distribution list occurred primarily as a result of attendance at the Open Houses, or as a result of requests received via e-mail, telephone calls and as a result of personal interactions. At an individual's request, their name was either added to or removed from the Project distribution list. Changes to the Project distribution list for agencies, municipalities and



Aboriginal communities were generally made by Kingston Solar LP at the direction of these groups.

## 3.3 Project Notices

Notifications of proposal and all community meetings were posted in community newspapers (the Kingston EMC and the Kingston Whig Standard) prior to each of the open house sessions as well as the community interim session based on their individual publication schedule and the requirements outlined in O.Reg. 359/09. Table 3-1 summarizes the notices, their placement and dates on which the notices are published.

**Notice** Date of Issue Newspaper The Kingston Whig Standard Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable July 25, 2011 Energy Project and Notice of Public Open The Kingston EMC August 4, 2011 House for the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project<sup>1</sup> You Are Invited - Community Interim Session The Kingston Whig Standard April 7 & 14, 2012 The Kingston EMC April 12, 2012 Notice of REA Document Release and First The Kingston Whig Standard June 13, 2012 Notice of Final Public Meeting The Kingston EMC<sup>2</sup> June 13 & 21, 2012 August 1, 2012 Second Notice of Final Open House The Kingston Whig Standard The Kingston EMC August 1, 2012

**Table 3-1: Summary of Newspaper Notices** 

#### Notes:

- 1 Copies of this notice were also hand delivered to approximately 230 mailboxes in the Study Area.
- The EMC Kingston has distribution within the Kingston and Frontenac areas. All notices are ordered to be published for distribution in both areas but The Notice of REA Document Release and First Notice of Final Open House (Notice) was only distributed in the Kingston area. In order to ensure that all of the local community and stakeholders in both the City of Kingston and Loyalist Township were thoroughly informed as to when the open house was to take place and that the REA Documents were available for public review, the Notice was re-published in the EMC Kingston newspaper on June 21, 2012. In addition, this Notice was hand-delivered to approximately 6,000 residences on June 14 and 15, 2012 included on the newspaper's distribution list in Loyalist Township.

These notices were also sent through Canada Post (or by email where preferred) to the Project distribution list. This distribution list and the notices are provided in Appendices A and B, respectively.

Separate notices were also published and distributed as follows:

- Notice of Field Surveys Being Conducted. The purpose of this notice was to inform the
  community about ongoing field surveys on several properties in the Road, Quabbin
  Road, Howes Road, and Unity Road in the City of Kingston and Loyalist Township. This
  notice was published on November 8, 2011 in the Kingston Whig Standard, and on
  November 10, 2011 in the Napanee Guide and the EMC Kingston.
- Notice of Revised Noise Study Report. The purpose of this notice was to inform the public that there had been revisions to the Noise Study Report, which was included



among the REA Documents already distributed and available for public comment. The revisions to the document included additional details on predicted sound levels at adjacent vacant lots and cumulative sound levels with other nearby renewable energy projects. The notice was distributed to the local community, agencies and stakeholders on the Project distribution list by letter mail. In addition, the notice was published in the Kingston Whig Standard on July 14, 2012 and the EMC Kingston on July 19, 2012.

# 3.4 Project Newsletter

A Project Community Newsletter provided an update on the status of the Project, including the preliminary layout for the Project and direction to review the Project website for further information. This newsletter was distributed in December 2011 and June 2012 (Appendix C).

The December newsletter was hand delivered on December 20 and 21, 2011 to a number of local residents and directly mailed out on December 23, 2011 to the remaining stakeholders on the Project distribution list. The June 2012 mailed directly to the Project distribution list on June 15, 2012.

# 3.5 Public Meetings

Consultation sessions with local community are an essential element of the REA process and fostering these relationships is an important aspect of the overall Project given its projected operating life (approximately 20 years). These sessions enabled Kingston Solar LP to discuss the Project directly with the community and provide an opportunity for the community to ask questions and make comments. Three separate open house sessions were conducted and are described below.

# 3.5.1 First Public Meeting: August 2011 Open Houses

The first set of community open houses occurred over a period of two consecutive days and were each held in a separate municipality: one in the City of Kingston and one in the Loyalist Township (as listed below). The first set of open houses provided the community an early opportunity to hear more about the Project and identify local interests and concerns. As identified in Section 3.3 and Table 3-1, notices of the open house were published in advance of these sessions. The **PDR** was made available the Project website on (www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/kingston) and at the following locations:

- City of Kingston, City Hall, Clerk's Office, 216 Ontario Street, Kingston;
- Kingston Frontenac Public Library Isabel Turner Branch, 935 Gardiners Road, Kingston;



- Loyalist Township, 263 Main Street, Odessa; and
- Odessa Branch Library, 102 Main Street, Odessa

These August 2011 open houses were organized by Kingston Solar LP with considerations made in the planning process to enable the community to attend, this included evaluating venues, accessibility, and timing. The intent of these open houses was to share information about the Project including location, schedule and technology, and the renewable energy approval process and environmental studies required for the Project. These sessions were conducted following O.Reg 359/09. These were held on:

- August 30, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Odessa Fairgrounds in Odessa, Ontario; and
- August 31, 2011 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Invista Centre (1385 Gardiners Road) in Kingston, Ontario.

There were 13 poster boards presented at the first set of community open houses that provided information on the regulatory process, permitting and the Project (including schedule, solar technology, environment, and health and safety). Copies of the poster boards are provided in Appendix E.

There were 26 attendees at the August 30 (Odessa) session and 32 attendees at the August 31 (Kingston) session. Attendees were invited to view the information and were offered to review the content on the boards at their leisure or to be guided through the display boards by a Project team member. Attendees were also invited to ask questions and provide comments to Project representatives.

Participants were asked to provide their name and contact information at the entrance to the room. This was optional and it was explained that those providing contact information would be added to the Project distribution list.

Members of the Kingston Solar LP team were available to provide information, answer questions and hear local interests and concerns raised by the community. Comment Forms, Project information sheets, and copies of the PDR were available for each attendee (see Appendix E). Feedback regarding local interests and concerns is important at this stage in order for it to be considered during Project planning. To solicit feedback, Project representatives encouraged participants to fill out and return the comment forms following the session. In total, there were 22 comment forms were completed and returned. Comments and concerns expressed during these sessions included: location of the panels; visual impact and mitigation; property value impact; truck traffic during construction; Species at Risk; and impact to local wildlife.



A themed summary of all comments received from these August 2011 sessions, along with the related responses are provided in Appendix D. The themed summary and response also indicates where the comments/questions from stakeholders have been addressed within the REA Reports.

Information gained from the August 2011 sessions was considered by the Project team in appropriate sections of the REA Reports as well as during Project planning and siting, as appropriate.

# 3.5.2 Additional Public Meeting: April 2012 Interim Community Session

The April 2012 Interim Community Session was held to enhance the consultation process and in response to the numerous questions and comments raised by the local community and municipal government representatives. As identified in Section 3.3 and Table 3-1, notices of the interim session were published in advance. As part of the invitation to the April 17, 2012 Interim Community Session, Kingston Solar LP prepared a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). The FAQs provided answers to over 100 questions that had arisen over the course of the Project.

The Interim Community Session was held from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on April 17, 2012 at the Invista Centre (1385 Gardiners Road) in Kingston, Ontario. A single location was selected based on discussions with community members and their desire to have a central discussion and hear what other members of the community had to say. Kingston Solar LP and AMEC had specialists from biology, hydrogeology, civil engineering and electrical engineering available at the session to address questions. The open house style format included roundtable discussion areas where interested individuals could sit with specialist to discuss concerns or issues.

The session consisted of a selection of 23 poster boards covering various aspects of the Project. Information on the regulatory process, an updated Project location and schedule, as well as the environmental studies being completed was presented. Copies of the poster boards are presented in Appendix F.

There were 56 attendees to the April 17 session. Attendees were invited to view the information and were offered to review the content on the boards at their leisure or be guided through them by a team member. Attendees were also invited to ask questions and provide comments to Project representatives.

Participants were asked to provide their name and contact information at the entrance to the room. This was optional and it was explained that those providing contact information would be added to the Project distribution list.

Members of the Kingston Solar LP team were on hand to provide information, answer questions and hear local interests and concerns raised by the community. Comment Forms, Project information sheets, and copies of the PDR were available for each attendee (Appendix F). Project representatives encouraged participants to fill out and return the comment forms following the session. In total, there were 11 comment forms were completed and returned.



Comments and concerns expressed during the session included: impact on groundwater and well water; property value; more project details; Species at Risk; communication with residents; impact on rural residential lifestyle; and visual aesthetics.

A themed summary of all comments received from this sessions, along with the related responses are provided in Appendix D. The themed summary and response also indicates where the comments/questions from stakeholders have been addressed within the REA Reports.

Information gained from the April 2012 session was considered by the Project team in appropriate sections of the REA Reports as well as during Project planning and siting, as appropriate.

# 3.5.3 Final Public Meeting: August 2012 Open Houses

The final set of community open houses were held in August 2012 providing the community an opportunity to review the details about the Project and provide comments on the completed studies. After all the required studies had been completed and following the regulated municipal and provincial review process, notices regarding the release of the REA documents and final open house were published. As identified in Section 3.3 and Table 3-1, notices of these sessions were published in advance. Copies of the reports were made available on the Project website (www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/kingston) and at the following local review locations:

- City of Kingston, City Hall, Clerk's Office, 216 Ontario Street, Kingston;
- Kingston Frontenac Public Library Isabel Turner Branch, 935 Gardiners Road, Kingston;
- Loyalist Township, 263 Main Street, Odessa;
- Odessa Branch Library, 102 Main Street, Odessa; and
- County of Lennox-Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee.

Two open houses were organized by Kingston Solar LP to share information about the Project including final layout, schedule and technology, and the renewable energy approval process and environmental studies required for the Project. These were held on:

- August 15, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Invista Centre (1385 Gardiners Road) in Kingston, and
- August 16, 2012 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Odessa Fairgrounds in Odessa.



The sessions consisted of a selection of 27 poster boards covering various aspects of the Project. Information on the regulatory process, project schedule, and construction basics were presented. Given the volume of information to be covered, consideration was given to how best present it and solicit feedback. Copies of the poster boards are presented in Appendix G.

There were 23 attendees at the August 15 (Kingston) session and 9 attendees at the August 16 (Odessa) session. Attendees were invited to view the information and were offered to review the content on the boards at their leisure or be guided through them by a member of the Project team. Attendees were also invited to ask questions and provide comments to Project representatives.

Participants were asked if they would provide their name and contact information at the entrance to the room. This was optional and it was explained that those providing contact information would be added to the Project distribution list.

Kingston Solar LP and AMEC had specialists from biology, hydrogeology, and electrical engineering available at the session to address questions. In response to community concerns over groundwater, Kingston Solar LP contracted Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to conduct a private well sampling program that included collecting water samples from over 30 properties that were adjacent to the proposed development. Well water samples were collected following standard industry protocols and submitted to Exova laboratory (Kingston). Analyses were conducted for bacteria, alkalinity, ammonia, nitrate, nitrite, calcium, chloride, colour, conductivity, DOC, hardness, iron, magnesium, manganese, pH, potassium, sodium, sulphate, TDS and turbidity. A summary of the findings was available for public review (Appendix H) and comment. Dillon's hydrogeologist was in attendance to address community concerns and interests. The results of the study and hand-outs provided at the open houses are presented in Appendix G.

Comment Forms, Project information sheets, and copies of the REA reports were available for each attendee. Project representatives encouraged participants to fill out and return the comment forms following the session. In total, there were 8 comment forms were completed and returned. Comments and concerns expressed during the open house included: visual aesthetics and setbacks; communication with residents; water quality and quantity; and impact on well water. A themed summary of all comments received from this sessions, along with the related responses are provided in Appendix D.

#### 3.6 Repositories

Public repositories were also established for the release of the PDR in August 2011 at the following locations:

- City of Kingston, City Hall, Clerk's Office, 216 Ontario Street, Kingston;
- Kingston Frontenac Public Library Isabel Turner Branch, 935 Gardiners Road, Kingston;



- Loyalist Township, 263 Main Street, Odessa; and
- Odessa Branch Library, 102 Main Street, Odessa

Public repositories were updated for the release of the REA Reports in June 2012 at the following locations:

- City of Kingston, City Hall, Clerk's Office, 216 Ontario Street, Kingston;
- Kingston Frontenac Public Library Isabel Turner Branch, 935 Gardiners Road, Kingston;
- Loyalist Township, 263 Main Street, Odessa;
- Odessa Branch Library, 102 Main Street, Odessa; and
- County of Lennox-Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee.

The Project website has also been updated with the above noted documents as well as the following documents:

- Frequently Asked Questions document containing 107 questions and answers; and
- Poster Boards from the April 17, 2012 Community Interim Session.

#### 3.7 Impact of Public Feedback

Based on feedback related to concerns of visual impacts from the solar facility, Kingston Solar LP has proposed visual mitigation for interior properties and adjacent inhabited residential properties.

Kingston Solar LP has submitted the mitigation plan to City of Kingston in response to the City's "Landscaping and Site Design Guidelines for Large- Scale, Ground-Oriented Solar Energy Facilities" (Appendix I), after receiving the feedback related to concerns of visual impacts from the solar facility.

Stakeholders expressed concerns over impacts to the groundwater which could impact their well (drinking) water. Although not required as part of REA, (O. Reg. 359/09), during consultation activities with the MOE, it was suggested that Kingston Solar LP conduct a water well study as MOE has been requiring well water studies as a condition of REA approvals. Kingston Solar LP defined the scope of work in consultation with the MOE and contracted Dillon to complete a water well survey to provide a baseline of groundwater quality prior to construction. An information sheet was delivered to participating well owners (Appendix G) and the final water well study report was posted to the Project website (Appendix H).



#### 4.0 MUNICIPAL AND AGENCY CONSULTATION

#### 4.1 Notification

Communications began on July 26, 2011 when the PDR was sent to the Director, Approvals Program of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch at the MOE.

The Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Project and Notice of Public Open House and a Project introduction letter was distributed to agencies and organizations that may have a potential interest in the Project on July 28, 2011.

Additional communication with agencies, municipalities and elected officials occurred throughout the course of the Project. Communication occurred through various media types including e-mails, letters, telephone correspondence and visits to agency offices to gather and/or clarify information collected for the technical studies. The agency and municipal contact list is presented in Appendix J. A summary of the communications and associated correspondence is presented in Appendix K.

#### 4.2 Municipal Consultation Form

# 4.2.1 Notices and Municipal Consultation Form Distribution

Municipal consultation occurred with Loyalist Township, the City of Kingston, and the County of Lennox-Addington. The Clerk of each municipality was sent all mandatory notices issued for the Project. In addition to Project notifications, in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 s. 18(2), a Municipal Consultation Form (MCF), along with the REA Reports were provided to the Clerk of each municipality more than 90 days (May 10, 2012) before the second public meeting was to be held. All REA Reports were then provided for public review at least 60 days before the second public meeting.

The PDR was issued to the City of Kingston and Loyalist Township on July 25, 2011 and the County of Lennox-Addington on July 28, 2011.

On May 9, 2012, an email attaching the MCF as well as a link to the REA Reports (PDR, Construction Plan Report, Design and Operations Report (including Water Assessment and Water Bodies Report, and Noise Study Report), Decommissioning Plan Report, Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Statement, Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessments, and Cultural Heritage Assessment Report) was sent to the Clerk of each municipality. Hardcopies were issued to the clerks of each municipality on May 10, 2011.

On June 14, 2012, an additional hard copy set of the REA Reports was issued to the Clerk of each municipality (and the associated repositories, see Section 3.6) for public review.



Based on discussions with the MOE, the Noise Study Report was updated to incorporate adjacent solar projects and vacant lot receptors. The update report was issued to the Clerk of each municipality and public repositories on July 11, 2012.

Kingston Solar LP anticipates receiving the completed MCF from Loyalist Township and the County of Lennox and Addington the week of September 10, 2012.

On August 27, 2012, Kingston Solar LP sent the City of Kingston an official letter regarding proposed visual mitigation measures for the Project (Appendix K). Following the review and endorsement of the Kingston City Council, Kingston Solar LP anticipates receipt of the MCF. Following receipt of the finalized/endorsed version of the MCF, expected in October, 2012, Kingston Solar LP will address all City's concerns in writing and will continue to meet with City staff throughout Project development to address City's concerns.

Documentation of key correspondence with the municipalities is provided in Appendix K.

# 4.2.2 Overview of Consultation with Municipal Staff

Kingston Solar LP communicated with staff from the Township, City and County, and provided communications regarding the Project including the Project notices, newsletters, the MCF and two sets of REA Reports. Kingston Solar LP worked to ensure Project information was received and understood by the municipalities and that comments received were incorporated into the Project planning and design, as appropriate. Refer to Appendix K for complete documentation of consultation with Municipal Staff and responses.

#### 4.2.3 Loyalist Township

The Project team maintained regular communications with Loyalist Township (including Councillor Jim Hegadorn, as well as City staff, specifically Murray Beckel). An introductory meeting with Loyalist Township was help on July 21, 2011; the meeting provided an overview of the Project and discussed the REA process and the PDR.

Subsequently, on July 25, 2011, a letter was sent to the Township. The package included the PDR and the letter provided instructions to make the PDR available to the public for review. On July 28, 2011, a letter was issued to the Township with a copy of the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Open House.

On September 29, 2011, a meeting with the Township and City was held to provide a status update on the Project and to discuss responses to questions from the community.

In response to questions that were raised by the municipalities a Technical Session was held on March 26, 2012 at the Loyalist Township office. Attendees to the session included the Ministry of Transportation (MTO), Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA), Loyalist Township, City of Kingston, and the County of Lennox & Addington. In this session, Kingston Solar LP provided and overview of REA and the Project, and the session provided an opportunity to



discuss technical questions and concerns. Kingston Solar LP and AMEC (including specialists in biology, hydrogeology, and engineering) attended this session. Topics of the meeting included:

- Access roads locations;
- Road load restrictions;
- Completed archaeology work;
- Permits and by-laws of each municipality;
- Visual screening and setbacks;
- Emergency response information for first responders (fire, ambulance, police);
- Property values and insurance;
- Surface drainage patterns and culverts;
- Groundwater quality and quantity;
- Riparian corridors for wildlife;
- Construction (drilling); and
- Other neighbouring proposed solar facility projects.

Following the Technical Session, Kingston Solar LP provided a presentation to the Township Council which provided an update of the Project and an overview of the REA process. Specialist in biology, hydrogeology, and engineering were in attendance with Kingston Solar LP to assist in answer Council questions.

As previously noted, in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 the REA MCF and REA Reports were provided to the Township on May 9, 2012. Kingston Solar LP had not received the completed MCF from the Township at the time of writing the *Consultation Report*.

Members of the Township were in attendance at all three public meeting sessions.

Correspondence with the Township has occurred throughout the Project and is presented in Appendix K. Meetings and discussions will continue to take place with Township staff during detailed Project design including municipal permitting and through the construction and operational phases of the Project.

#### 4.2.4 City of Kingston

The Project team maintained regular communications with the City of Kingston (including Mayor Gerretson, Councillors Jeff Scott and Sandy Berg, as well as City staff). An introductory meeting with the City was help on July 21, 2011; the meeting provided an overview of the Project and discussed the REA process and the PDR.

Subsequently, on July 25, 2011, a letter was sent to the City. The package included the PDR and the letter provided instructions to make the PDR available to the public for review. On July 28, 2011, a letter was issued to the City with a copy of the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Open House.



On September 29, 2011, a meeting with the Township and City was held to provide a status update on the Project and to discuss responses to questions from the community.

On January 31, 2012, Kingston Solar LP met with Councillors Jeff Scott and Sandy Berg to discuss the Project status and concerns raised by the community.

On February 28, 2012, Kingston Solar LP attended the City's Rural Affairs Committee meeting to hear community concerns about renewable energy projects. At the meeting, Kingston Solar LP identified that they would be hosting an open house (the Community Interim Session) in the coming weeks to provide an update and address questions. In response to existing questions and those heard during this meeting, Kingston Solar LP prepared and issued a FAQ document for the Project.

In response to questions that were raised by the municipalities a Technical Session was held on March 26, 2012 at the Loyalist Township office. Attendees to the session included the MTO, CRCA, Loyalist Township, City of Kingston, and the County of Lennox & Addington. In this session, Kingston Solar LP provided and overview of REA and the Project, and the session provided an opportunity to discuss technical questions and concerns.

As previously noted, in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 the REA MCF and REA Reports were provided to the Township on May 9, 2012. Kingston Solar LP anticipates the receipt of the completed MCF from the City in October 2012.

Members of the Township were in attendance at all three public meeting sessions.

Kingston Solar LP met with City of Kingston staff on August 23, 2012 to review and discuss a setback mitigation plan in response to the City of Kingston's "Landscaping and Site Design Guideline". A summary of measures to be taken by Kingston Solar LP is provided in Appendix K. Correspondence with the City has occurred throughout the Project and is presented in Appendix K. Meetings and discussions will continue to take place with City staff during detailed Project design including municipal permitting and through the construction and operational phases of the Project.

#### 4.2.5 County of Lennox and Addington

On July 28, 2011, a letter was issued to the County with a copy of the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Open House. The County responded to the letter on August 12, 2011 and identified their areas of interest and permits that would typically be required by the County.

In response to questions that were raised by the municipalities a Technical Session was held on March 26, 2012 at the Loyalist Township office. Attendees to the session included the MTO, CRCA, Loyalist Township, City of Kingston, and the County of Lennox & Addington. In this



session, Kingston Solar LP provided and overview of REA and the Project, and the session provided an opportunity to discuss technical questions and concerns.

As previously noted, in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 the REA MCF and REA Reports were provided to the Township on May 9, 2012. Kingston Solar LP received the completed MCF from the County on September 18, 2012.

Correspondence with the County has occurred throughout the Project and is presented in Appendix K. Meetings and discussions will continue to take place with County staff during detailed Project design including municipal permitting and through the construction and operational phases of the Project.

## 4.3 Correspondence with Agencies and Organizations

Numerous federal and provincial government departments and authorities were included on the Project distribution list and were therefore notified and kept updated regarding the Project. Details regarding the agency and municipal comments are provided in Appendix K.

# 4.3.1 Ministry of Natural Resources

The Project team maintained regular communications with the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) throughout the REA process. Key correspondence relevant to the REA process was generally related to the Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study (NHA/EIS). This included various discussions regarding clarification on significant species and natural features. In addition, the Project team met with MNR on December 2, 2011 and April 19, 2012 to discuss the Project's approach to significant species and natural features.

AMEC submitted a NHA/EIS on May 4, 2012 to the MNR for review and representatives from the MNR, Kingston Solar LP, and met AMEC on May 18, 2012 to discuss the MNR's recommended changes. Minutes of the meeting are available in Appendix K. A revised was submitted to the MNR on June 1, 2012 and on June 8, 2012 the MNR confirmed that the requirements under the REA regulation for the NHA/EIS were met and a Letter of Confirmation was issued to Kingston Solar LP on June 11, 2012.

# 4.3.2 Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport

The combined Stage 1 and Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report for the primary study area (Stage 1) and selected areas for development (Stage 2) was submitted to Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) on December 23, 2011. The MTCS responded on January 18, 2012. The revised report was submitted to MTCS on February 10, 2012. Following MTCS's review of the revised assessment, MTCS provided their final comment on March 12, 2012 indicating that the archaeological assessment complies with the Ontario Heritage Act's licensing requirements, including the licence terms and conditions, and the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists as required under O. Reg. 359/09.



Five additional areas were selected for development in December 2011 as part of an effort to protect the endangered species habitat identified by the MNR in some of the areas that were previously assessed. The Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment report for these additional areas was submitted to MTCS on February 3, 2012. Following MTCS's review of this reports, MTCS provided their final comment letter on March 12, 2012 indicating that the archaeological assessment complies with the Ontario Heritage Act's licensing requirements, including the licence terms and conditions, and the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists as required under O. Reg. 359/09.

Finally, Stage 2 archaeological investigations were completed for the access roads/collector lines in the spring of 2012. The Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report for the access roads/collector lines was submitted to MTCS on May 7, 2012. Following MTCS's review of this reports, MTCS provided their final comment letter on June 8, 2012

## 4.3.3 Ministry of Transportation

On March 26, 2012, technical experts from Kingston Solar LP attended a Technical Session on the Project at Loyalist Township's offices. Attendees to the session included the MTO, CRCA, Loyalist Township, City of Kingston, and the County of Lennox & Addington. This session was held to provide the attendees with an update on the Project, overview of the REA process, and discuss questions and concerns.

A July 31, 2012 email from MTO indicated that the Project lies within their eastern district, and provided contact information for the person in charge of that district.

#### 4.3.4 Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure

As part of the evaluation of reclassification of soil on a property in the Study Area, Kingston Solar LP contacted the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure on March 9, 2012 via phone. The discussion covered soil reclassification and Ontario Power Authority soil classification in relation to the Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) Rules. The Ministry requested mapping of the applicable area and also discussed the process of reclassify soils that have been initially assessed as Class 4 or 5.

#### 4.3.5 Ministry of the Environment

Throughout the REA process, Kingston Solar LP discussed the REA requirements with the MOE and provided updates on the overall Project.

On August 26, 2011 MOE provided Kingston Solar LP with Director's Aboriginal Communities List to be used for the Project.

On February 22, 2012 Kingston Solar LP contacted the Ministry by phone to clarify MTCS requirements for additional properties that will be completed prior to construction but possibly after 2nd open house notification. The discussion also covered soil classification in relation to FIT rules and Official Plan policies. Kingston Solar LP further inquired about timing of the



permitting process under Ontario's Endangered Species Act (ESA) and impact on the REA application process.

On April 12, 2012 Kingston Solar LP met with the MOE and MEI to discuss REA regulation requirements and to provide an update on the Project. The importance of public consultation and engagement in the REA process was emphasized in the meeting. The MOE expressed satisfaction with the extra efforts put forward by Kingston Solar LP in holding the upcoming Interim Community Session in order to provide further opportunities for public to comment. MOE also suggested conducting pre- and post-construction groundwater monitoring. As a precautionary measure for the Project, Kingston Solar LP hired Dillon Consulting Limited to conduct a well water study in order to proactively address any potential community concerns about groundwater contamination resulting from the Project. The well water study was conducted over June and July 2012 (see above).

An April 24, 2012 email from the MOE inquired whether Kingston Solar LP had met with the local municipality and the community. Kingston Solar LP responded by providing dates of the technical meetings held with the municipal representatives as well as updating the MOE on the Interim Community Session details and outcomes.

On July 4, 2012, the MOE sent a letter acknowledging receipt of the REA documents.

In the July 6, 2012 meeting with the MOE, Kingston Solar LP provided an update on Aboriginal consultation and provided MOE with a log of activities completed to date, and an update on municipal consultation and archaeological assessments. Also discussed was the issue of noise and the need to conduct a cumulative noise assessment on lands within 1 km of the Project including vacant lot surrogate receptors. Based on the feedback received from the MOE, Kingston Solar LP expanded the noise study and issued a new notice to the public for the release of the revised *Noise Study Report*.

After the 2nd Open House, on August 23, 2012, Kingston Solar LP met with the MOE to discuss a set-back mitigation plan in response to City of Kingston's "Landscaping and Site Design Guideline". Kingston Solar LP submitted this mitigation plan to the City of Kingston on August 27, 2012. The MOE also confirmed that completion of the MCF is not a requirement for the proponent to submit with the REA application.

#### 4.3.6 Cataragui Region Conservation Authority

Throughout the REA process, Kingston Solar LP met with CRCA staff to discuss the Project and the REA requirements.

A letter was received from CRCA on August 8, 2011 in response to Kingston Solar LP's July 28, 2011 notice of proposal. In the letter, CRCA advised that portions of the proposed Project are subject to O.Reg. 148/06 (Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses) and provided a screening map. Kingston Solar LP responded on August 25, 2011, thanking CRCA for the information provided.



On March 26, 2012, technical experts from Kingston Solar LP attended a Technical Session on the Project at Loyalist Township's offices. Attendees included the MTO, CRCA, Loyalist Township, City of Kingston, and County of Lennox and Addington. This session was held to provide the attendees with an update on the Project, overview of the REA process, and discuss questions and concerns.

Kingston Solar LP met with CRCA on June 1, 2012 to discuss the hydrogeological aspects of the Project. Minutes of this meeting are provided in Appendix K.

Kingston Solar LP has been informed by CRCA (August 17, 2012 letter from CRCA to the City of Kingston) and City of Kingston that the two parties have made a reciprocal agreement, which allows and delegates CRCA to be specifically responsible for review of the avoidance of natural hazards, the protection of natural heritage features, the provision of stormwater management and the protection of groundwater aquifers.

Kingston Solar LP will make continuous efforts to mitigate the items suggested in the CRCA August 17, 2012 letter during the detailed engineering design, construction and operation stages of the Project while ensuring that the implemented measures are conforming to the MOE's direction.



#### 5.0 ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

The goal of Aboriginal engagement as it relates to this Project is to engage the interested Aboriginal communities in a way that is meaningful and respectful of their Aboriginal and treaty rights and interests in the Study Area.

To realize this goal, the objectives of the engagement are:

- Develop a robust engagement record;
- Meet and/or exceed the requirements set out in the REA;
- Develop lasting, meaningful, and mutually-beneficial relationships with the interested Aboriginal groups;
- Understand the interests of the interested Aboriginal communities and develop/ implement strategies to address the interests; and
- Work to reduce risk of legal challenges from Aboriginal communities that may delay the Project.

# 5.1 Ministry of Environment Aboriginal List

On July 27, 2011, in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09, the PDR was provided to the Director of the MOE in order to obtain the Aboriginal Communities List as per S.14 of O.Reg. 359/09. As per O. Reg. 359/09 S.14 (1) (b), a request was made to the MOE for a list of Aboriginal communities who:

- (i) Have or may have constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the project, or
- (ii) Otherwise may be interested in any negative environmental effects of the project.

The August 27, 2011 letter from the MOE identified the following additional Aboriginal communities, in addition to the communities identified above, that may have protected rights:

- Alderville First Nation;
- Curve Lake First Nation;
- Hiawatha First Nation;
- Kawartha Nishnawbe;
- Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation; and
- Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga Mohawk Council).



In advance of the receipt of the list of communities from the MOE, Kingston Solar LP distributed notices to several communities. Some of these communities were not included on the MOE list; Kingston Solar LP opted to continue to inform (and where requested, engage) these communities in case they have any interest in the Project. These communities include:

- Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn;
- Ardoch Algonquin First Nation;
- Mohawk Council of Akwesasne;
- Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga Mohawk Council) (also identified by MOE);
- Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation;
- Wendat (Hurons) of Wendake; and
- Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO).

Upon receiving the Aboriginal consultation list from the MOE, the Project distribution list was updated and engagement with the additional Aboriginal communities regarding the Project commenced with a Project introduction letter.

A summary of the engagement efforts with the Aboriginal communities is presented in the following section and copies of the related correspondence is presented in Appendix M.

# 5.2 Engagement Opportunities

#### 5.2.1 Alderville First Nation

In concordance with the August 26, 2011 letter from the MOE identifying additional Aboriginal communities that should be consulted, Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Alderville First Nation on October 17, 2011. The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Alderville First Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 24, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Alderville First Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.



A letter was sent to Alderville First Nation on June 13, 2012 to provide an update on the Project and offer an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. As the MOE identified the Alderville First Nation as potentially having constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the Project, Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Alderville First Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively.

Follow-up calls were placed the week of June 25 and July 2, however, the Chief was unavailable.

On July 15, 2012 an email was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Alderville First Nation on July 27, 2012.

On August 2, 2012, Kingston Solar LP received a response from Alderville First Nation that identified that the proposed Project is within their Traditional and Treaty Territory and has been deemed a level 3, having minimal potential to impact their First Nations' rights. Alderville First Nation request that Kingston Solar LP keep them apprised of any archaeological findings, burial sites or any environmental impacts, should any occur.

#### 5.2.2 Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation

Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation on July 28, 2011. The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. The August 26, 2011 MOE letter did not identify Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation; however, since Kingston Solar LP engaged with the community, they opted to continue involving the community in the process unless the community identified otherwise. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 17, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse



impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation on June 13, 2012 to provide an update on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. Follow-up calls were placed the week of June 25 and spoke Chantal Wilcox. Ms. Wilcox identified that Cheif Kirby was handling solar projects with their council and directed Kingston Solar LP to his assistant Alana. Messages were left with Alana; however, no response was received.

On July 15, 2012, an email (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation on July 27, 2012.

# 5.2.3 Ardoch Algonquin First Nation

Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Ardoch Algonquin First Nation on July 28, 2011. The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Ardoch Algonquin First Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. The August 26, 2011 MOE letter did not identify Ardoch Algonquin First Nation; however, since Kingston Solar LP engaged with the community, they opted to continue involving the community in the process unless the community identified otherwise. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 17, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Ardoch Algonquin First Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Ardoch Algonquin First Nation on June 13, 2012 to provide an update on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were



provided with the letter. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Ardoch Algonquin First Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. Follow-up calls were placed the weeks of June 25 and July 2; however, no response was received.

On July 15, 2012, a fax (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Ardoch Algonquin First Nation on July 27, 2012.

#### 5.2.4 Curve Lake First Nation

In concordance with the August 26, 2011 letter from the MOE identifying additional Aboriginal communities that should be consulted, Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Curve Lake First Nation on October 17, 2011 (dated October 3, 2011). The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Curve Lake First Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 24, 2011; however, no response was received.

A letter from Curve Lake First Nation (November 7, 2011) acknowledged the receipt of the October 3, 2011 letter and requested notification of any findings related to the presence of ancestral remains. Kingston Solar LP responded on November 11, 2011 and identified that Curve Lake First Nation would be keep involved in the process and that any archaeological reports would be provided.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Curve Lake First Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Curve Lake First Nation on June 13, 2012 to provide an updated on the Project and offer an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. As the MOE identified the Curve Lake First Nation as potentially having constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the



Project, Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Curve Lake First Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively.

Follow-up calls were placed the week of June 25. A new Chief (Chief Williams) had recently been elected and Kingston Solar LP was directed to the community's consultation unit. A member of the consultation unit identified that they had no comments on the reports.

On July 15, 2012 an email (with hardcopies following by mail) was sent containing an update letter and Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Curve Lake First Nation on July 27, 2012.

#### 5.2.5 Hiawatha First Nation

In concordance with the August 26, 2011 letter from the MOE identifying additional Aboriginal communities that should be consulted, Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Hiawatha First Nation on October 17, 2011 (dated October 3, 2011). The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Hiawatha First Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 17, 2011; however, no response was received.

A letter from Hiawatha First Nation (October 24, 2011) acknowledged receipt of the October 3, 2011 letter and identified that they do not consider themselves affected by the Project but that they would like to be kept informed. Kingston Solar LP responded on October 28, 2011 and identified that the Hiawatha First Nation would be kept informed.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Hiawatha First Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Hiawatha First Nation on June 13, 2012 to provide an updated on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. As the MOE identified the Hiawatha First Nation as potentially having constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the



Project, Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Hiawatha First Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. Follow-up calls were placed the weeks of June 25 and July 2.

On July 15, 2012 an email was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Hiawatha First Nation on July 27, 2012.

#### 5.2.6 Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation

In concordance with the August 26, 2011 letter from the MOE identifying additional Aboriginal communities that should be consulted, an introductory letter to the Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation on October 17, 2011 (dated October 3, 2011). The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 24, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation on June 13, 2012 to an update on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. As the MOE identified the Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation as potentially having constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the Project, Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. Follow-up calls were placed the weeks of June 25 and July 2; however, no response was received.



On July 15, 2012 an email (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter and Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation on July 27, 2012.

#### 5.2.7 Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

In concordance with the August 26, 2011 letter from the MOE identifying additional Aboriginal communities that should be consulted, Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation on October 17, 2011 (dated October 3, 2011). The letter provided an overview of the Project and indentified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 24, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation on June 13, 2012 to provide an updated on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. As the MOE identified the Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation as potentially having constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the Project, Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively.

Follow-up calls were placed the week of June 25. Discussions with Monica Sanford identified that initial reviews of the information provided had been completed and provided to Murray Maracle for review. Follow-up with Mr. Maracle was conducted on June 29, 2012 and Mr. Maracle identified that the information was on his list to be reviewed. An email of the June 13, 2012 letter was emailed to Mr. Maracle and follow-up calls were placed the week of July 30, 2012; however, no further information was received.



On July 15, 2012 an email (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Mississaugas of Scugog First Nation on July 27, 2012.

#### 5.2.8 Mohawk Council of Akwesasne

Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne on July 28, 2011. The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Mohawk Council of Akwesasne to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. The August 26, 2011 MOE letter did not identify Mohawk Council of Akwesasne; however, since Kingston Solar LP engaged with the community, they opted to continue involving the community in the process unless the community identified otherwise. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 17, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Mohawk Council of Akwesasne on June 13, 2012 to provide an update on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Mohawk Council of Akwesasne on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. Follow-up calls were placed the weeks of June 25 and July 2 and discussed with Karla Ransom; however, no response has been received.

On July 15, 2012, a fax (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne on July 27, 2012.



#### 5.2.9 Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte (Tyendinaga Mohawk Council)

Prior to receipt of the August 26, 2011 letter from the MOE identifying additional Aboriginal communities that should be consulted, Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council (July 28, 2011). The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 27, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Tyendinaga Mohawk Council on June 13, 2012 to provide an update on the Project and offer an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. As the MOE identified the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council as potentially having constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the Project, Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Tyendinaga Mohawk Council on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. Follow-up calls were placed the weeks of June 25 and July 2; however, no response was received.

On July 15, 2012 an email (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Tyendinaga Mohawk Council on July 27, 2012.

#### 5.2.10 Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation

Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation on July 28, 2011. The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. The August 26, 2011 MOE letter did not identify Shabot



Obaadjiwan First Nation; however, since Kingston Solar LP engaged with the community, they opted to continue involving the community in the process unless the community identified otherwise. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 17, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation on June 13, 2012 to provide an update on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. A follow-up call was on June 27; however, the number was no longer in service.

On July 15, 2012 an email (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Shabot Obaadjiwan First Nation on July 27, 2012.

#### 5.2.11 Wendat (Hurons) of Wendake

Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Huron-Wendat Nation on July 28, 2011. The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with Huron-Wendat Nation to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. The August 26, 2011 MOE letter did not identify Huron-Wendat Nation; however, since Kingston Solar LP engaged with the community, they opted to continue involving the community in the process unless the community identified otherwise. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 17, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).



A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the Huron-Wendat Nation. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.

A letter was sent to Huron-Wendat Nation on June 13, 2012 to provide an update on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to Huron-Wendat Nation on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. Follow-up calls were placed the weeks of June 25 and July 2; however, no response was received.

On July 15, 2012, a fax (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the Huron-Wendat Nation on July 27, 2012.

#### 5.2.12 Métis Nation of Ontario

Kingston Solar LP sent an introductory letter to the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) on July 28, 2011. The letter provided an overview of the Project and identified that Kingston Solar LP would follow-up with MNO to discuss how their community wishes to be engaged. A copy of the PDR and the Notice of Proposal to Engage and Notice of Public Open House were included with the letter. The August 26, 2011 MOE letter did not identify MNO; however, since Kingston Solar LP engaged with the community, they opted to continue involving the community in the process unless the community identified otherwise. Follow-up calls were placed the week of October 17, 2011; however, no response was received.

A copy of the first Project newsletter was issued to the community on December 23, 2011.

In April 2012, the community was invited to the Interim Community Session (April 3 invitation) and an update of the archaeological studies being conducted was provided in a letter (April 16).

A Project update letter, dated June 13, 2012, was sent to the MNO. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in preparing the REA reports for the Project, and any information the community may have about any adverse impacts the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts.



A letter was sent to MNO on June 13, 2012 to provide an update on the Project and offered an opportunity to meet and discuss. Summaries of the REA Reports were provided with the letter. Kingston Solar LP requested any information that should be considered in writing the final REA Reports.

A letter providing an update on Stage 3 Archaeological Studies and the second Project newsletter were issued to MNO on June 13, 2012 and June 15, 2012, respectively. Follow-up calls were placed the week of June 25 and it was identified that our contact at the MNO, Melanie Paradis, was no longer with MNO. Kingston Solar LP was directed to James Wagar and messages were left but no response has been received.

On July 15, 2012, an email (with hardcopies followed by mail, dated July 13, 2012) was sent containing an update letter Notice of REA Document Release – Revised Noise Study Report. The Second Notice of Final Open House was sent to the MNO on July 27, 2012.



#### 6.0 ONGOING CONSULTATION

The following describes Kingston Solar LP's plan for ongoing consultation activities that would occur following submission of the REA application to MOE, and what would occur during construction, operation and decommissioning of the Project.

#### 6.1 Community Updates

Kingston Solar LP and/or the Construction Contractor and/or Operations Firm will continue contact with Project stakeholders (public, Aboriginal communities, and the County) during the construction and operation of the Project for as long as this seems an effective two-way channel of communication including providing Project updates on the Project website (www.SamsungRenewableEnergy.ca). As a long-term presence in the community, Kingston Solar LP will continue to develop contacts and to develop local relationships and channels of communication, which could benefit the local area.

In the event of an emergency, Kingston Solar LP and/or the Construction Contractor and/or Operations Firm will initiate the Emergency Response Plan and will directly contact (via phone or in-person) Project stakeholders who may be directly impacted so that the appropriate actions can be taken to protect stakeholders health and safety. Additional updates (non-emergency related) may be provided via the website, letters/newsletters, newspaper notices, or direct contact.

#### 6.2 Community Contact Information

A telephone number for contacting Kingston Solar LP and/or the Construction Contractor and/or the Operations Firm along with the mailing/e-mail address will be posted on the Project website (www.SamsungRenewableEnergy.ca) and provided directly to the community and MOE. These would be the direct contact points for Kingston Solar LP and/or the Construction Contractor and/or the Operations Firm during all phases of the Project. The Emergency Response and Communications Plan will include key contact information for emergency service providers, a description of the chain of communications and how information would be disseminated between Kingston Solar LP and/or the Construction Contractor and/or the Operations Firm and the relevant responders. This information will be obtained during consultations with the respective communities' emergency services departments.

The telephone number provided for the reporting of concerns and/or complaints would be equipped with a voice message system used to record the name, address, telephone number of the complainant, time and date of the complaint along with details of the complaint. All messages would be recorded in a Complaint Response Document to maintain a record of all complaints. Kingston Solar LP and/or the Construction Contractor and/or the Operations Firm would endeavour to respond to messages within 24 hours. All reasonable commercial efforts would be made to take appropriate action as a result of concerns as soon as possible. The actions taken to remediate the cause of the complaint and the proposed actions to be taken to prevent reoccurrences of the same complaint in the future would also be recorded within the



Complaint Response Document. If appropriate, the MOE Spills Action Centre would be contacted to notify them of the complaint. Correspondence would be shared with other stakeholders, such as the MOE, as required and/or as deemed appropriate.



#### 7.0 CLOSURE

AMEC has completed this Report for the exclusive use of the Proponent for specific application to the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project. This Report may not be used by any third party without the express written consent of Kingston Solar LP. The work has been completed using generally accepted practices and with reference to *Technical Guide to Renewable Energy Approvals* (MOE 2011). The information presented in this Report is in accordance with AMEC's understanding of the Project as it was presented at the time of reporting.

Sincerely,

AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, a Division of AMEC Americas Limited

Mary Kathryn Kelly, B.Sc. Senior Consultant, Human Environment

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Rob Young, P.Geo., MCIP RPP Associate Environmental Scientist Power Sector Co-Lead



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# APPENDIX A PROJECT DISTRIBUTION LIST

# **Project Distribution List**

Community or Organization
Aboriginal Group
Alderville First Nation
Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn
Ardoch Algonquin First Nation
Conseil de la Nation huronne-wendat
Curve Lake First Nation
Hiawatha First Nation
Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation
Métis Nation of Ontario
Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
Mohawk Council of Akwesasne
Shabot Obaadijiwan First Nation
Tyendinaga Mohawk Council
Community Organizations
SWITCH - Bringing new life to energy
Unity Road Rate Payers Association (URRPA)
Conservation Authority
Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority
Direct Stakeholder
Hydro One Networks Inc.
TransCanada Corporation
Federal Agency
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
Environment Canada
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Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
Ministry of the Attorney General
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure
Ministry of the Environment
Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
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Regional Government
City of Kingston
Loyalist Township
County of Lennox & Addington



APPENDIX B
PUBLIC NOTICES

# THE KINGSTON WHIG-STANDARD

Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Open House for the Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. (Samsung) is planning to develop and construct a 100 MW solar energy project to be known as the Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project, in the City of Kingston and Loyalist Township.

The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.O.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation) which covers Renewable Energy Approvals (REA). This notice is being distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

Samsung has retained AMEC Americas Limited to complete studies required for the REA application in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation.



Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the solar power development is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility and, if approved, would have a nameplate capacity of approximately 100 megawatts (MW) and consist of approximately 325 hectares of land. The output of the solar PV project will be collected and connected to an electrical substation for interconnection with the provincial electricity grid. The project location is shown in the map.

A Draft Project Description Report titled Samsung Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project Draft Project Description Report has been prepared, which provides additional project information and details. A copy has been made available during regular business hours at the City of Kingston's Planning and Development Office (1211 John Counter Boulevard, Kingston) and the Loyalist Township Offices (263 Main Street, Odessa). Additional copies are placed at the Isabel Turner Branch of the Kingston Library (935 Gardiners Rd., Kingston) and the Odessa Branch of the Lennox and Addington County Public Library (102 Main Street, Odessa). The report is also available for review on the project website (http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/low/ pages/projects kingston.php)

The REA process includes public, aboriginal, municipal and review agency consultation, assessment of the potential effects of the proposed project and identification of measures to mitigate any potential effects, if any are to be found.

Stakeholder participation is an important part of Samsung's consultation process. One of the goals is to understand what is important to local community members and to incorporate their priorities into the project design where possible. To facilitate this process, Samsung is inviting the community to attend a Public Open House. The Public Open House will provide the community with an opportunity to meet the project team, learn more about the proposed project and the REA process, and to provide comments and questions regarding the project. The upcoming Public Open House will display boards of the study area, REA process and preliminary environmental constraints in the Project area.

Samsung anticipates hosting a final open house for the project in early 2012 to share our project layout, the results of our environmental studies, and to receive additional feedback from the community. Draft Project Reports, including a project layout, will be made available to the public at least 60 days before the final project open house.

Samsung welcomes your input at our upcoming public open house scheduled for

# Public Open House Information:

Date: Time: Location: August 30, 2011 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm Old Palace at the Odessa Fairquounds 231 Main Street

Odessa, Ontario K0H 2H0

Date: Time: location:

August 31, 2011 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm INVISTA Centre 1350 Gardiners Road Kingston, Ontario K7P 0E5

## For more information:

Contact our study team to learn more about the proposed project, public meetings, to communicate questions or comments, or to be added to our project distribution list.

Project website:

www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/low/pages/projects\_kingston.php

Project Email:

solucekingston@samsungrenewableenergy.ca

Project Telephone: 905-568-2929 x-4119 or x-4325

Simon Kim Deputy General Manager Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. 55 Standish Court, 9th Floor Mississauga, ON L5R 4B2

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For additional information and to register call: 613-384-7895 ext 106

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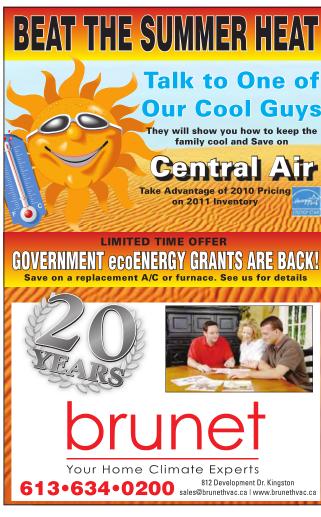
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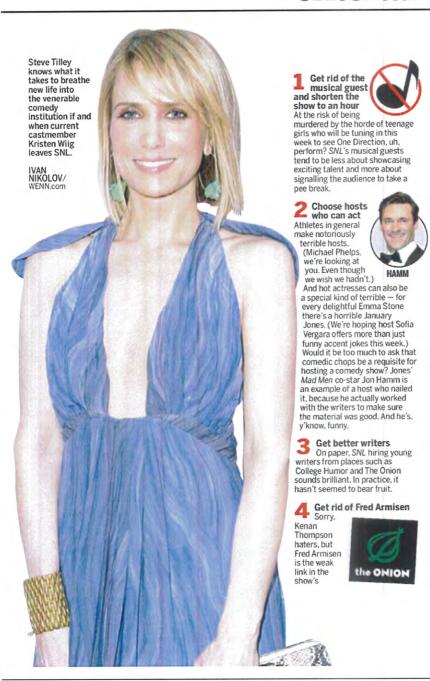
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They should cancel Saturday Night Live. It's just not as funny as it used to be. Sound familiar? It should, because it's a refrain we've been hearing for decades. Literally, decades. Pick any season of TV's most unkillable comedy institution and chances are someone thinks it stunk. And that's because a lot of it

definitely has had a rather pungent waft. Whether your idea of SNL's heyday is Bill Murray and Dan Avkroyd, Mike Myers and Dana Carvey or Tina Fey and Jimmy Fallon, the show has infamously had spikes of brilllance separated by years-long

stretches of painful mediocrity. Scuttlebutt suggests that current SNL castmembers Kristen Wiig (Bridesmaids), Jason Sudeikis (Hall Pass) and Andy Samberg (funny songs involving penises) will all leave the show after this, its 37th season.

The departure of these three will gut the already sagging show — Bill Hader and the new kids (such as recent addition Kate McKinnon, doing her first stint as a featured player this week) can only carry so much. Here are some ways we think Saturday Night Live can be saved from itself. Lorne Michaels,

feel free to call us to discuss



Fred Armisen as Obama

repertory cast. Gazing wideeyed into the camera as a punchline only goes so far. And surely someone else can do a better Obama.

Find the next Lonely Island Nothing has boosted SNL's cred in the last decade more than The Lonely Islan musical comedy troupe made up of Samberg, Akiva Schaffer and Jorma Taccone. Their music videos SAMBERG (D--- in a Box, for one) have been some of the funniest things to come out of SNL, and have been crossover hits on YouTube

6 Expand Weekend Update
Not everyone loves current faux anchor Seth Meyers, but they should — he's doing some of the most biting comedy on the show, and the segment's "special guests" often provide the biggest lauchs of the night the biggest laughs of the night

Have Justin Timberlake do a cameo in every show Self-explanatory. But only a cameo — a little JT goes a long way, and too much is too much.





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# Whoops! Hip street signs to be replaced just days after they were installed



between King and Ontario Streets last Wednesday. The mayor led a low-key ceremony to personally install one of the street signs in

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missing from the which councillors never questioned when they approved civic recognition for the band in February.

However, they promise to get it right.

Cynthia Beach, commissioner of sustainability and growth, says a new bylaw will have to be drafted and approved by council again before signs proclaiming The Tragically Hip Way are reinstalled.

"So that's what we will do in the near future with council, make the change and just change out the sign blades with the other name," said Beach.

Following a debate over how best to honour the Hip. council voted 7-6 to bestow the rare street naming recognition to celebrate the band's musical achievements and local philanthropic work over the past three decades. The proposal generated some controversy, especially among military historians, who argued the 200 year old Barrack Street name should not be altered even for only one block.

It remains Barrack Street for three blocks between King and Bagot Streets.

Council also voted to develop a Walk of Fame concept around the K-Rock Centre to recognize other prominent Kingstonians, and to develop a piece of public art to honour The Tragically Hip.

Members of the band were not present during the initial April 4 street sign unveiling, but city officials say they are working on a more formal ceremony later this year to celebrate the band's achieve-

They say last week's sign placement was hastily arranged in order to comply with civic street bylaws. Any new addresses that are formalized through a bylaw must have markers installed immediately for public notification and emergency response purposes.

It's not clear what the city intends to do with the newlyinstalled, but incorrect street signs - lacking the 'The.'

Councillors had earlier mused that staff should keep a stockpile of the street signs in case Hip fans seek out souvenirs by prying them off the utility poles.

Mayor Mark Gerrettsen hangs the road sign in front of the K-Rock Photo/John Harman



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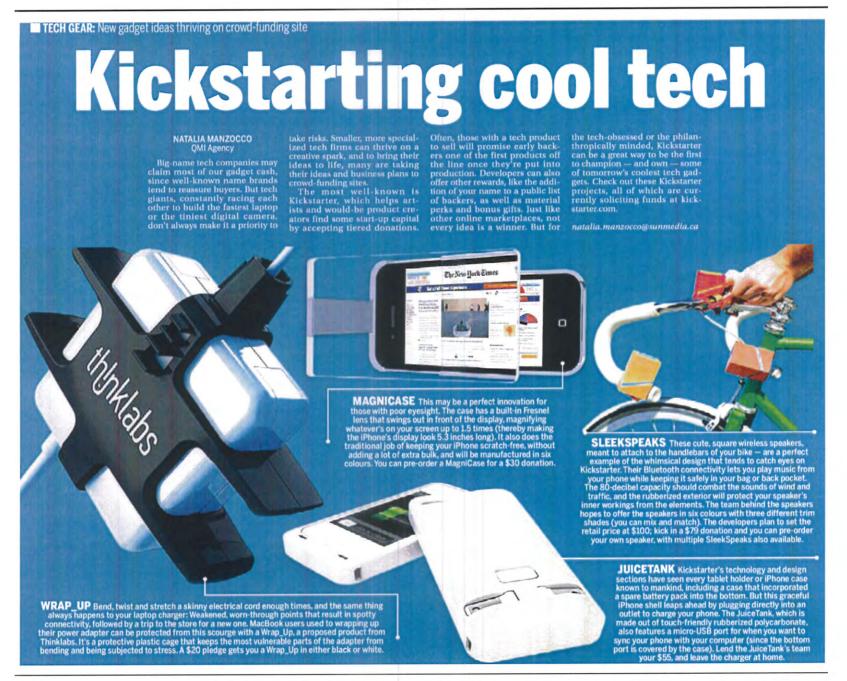
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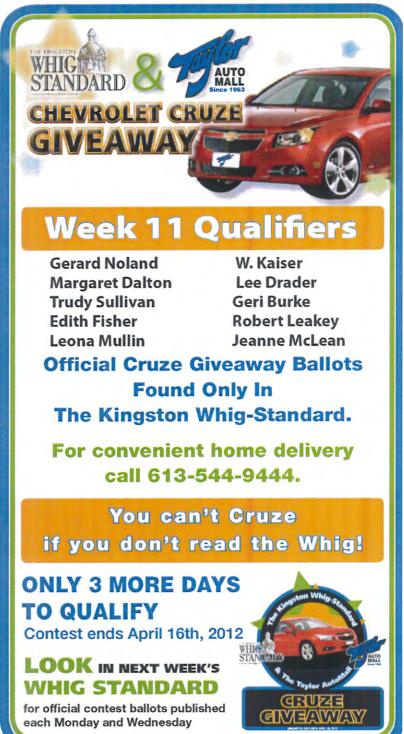
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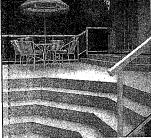


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# Two people charged after This bread machine loaf is one of your dogs left in hot cars

By Kenneth Jackson Kjackson@theemc.ca

EMC News - Two people were charged and another received a warning last Friday after police responded to several reports of dogs trapped in vehicles.

Two incidents occurred within an hour where dogs were left in vehicles, the temperature in the mid-20s without including humid-

The first call was at about 12:30 p.m. at the bottom of Brock Street near Confederation Basin. Mounted officer Const.

Debra Wicklam removed the dog from the vehicle and gave it some of her water. The vehicle was unlocked.

The Humane Society was notified and took the dog. The driver of the vehicle returned and it was determined the person wasn't the owner of the dog, but caring for it.

"It was actually supposed to be dog-sitting, so it wasn't doing a very good job of taking care of the dog," said Kingston police spokesman Const. Steve Koopman. "I wonder how impressed the owner is."

The second call occurred at about 1:20 a.m. in the area of MacDonnell and North Bartlett streets. Again the door was unlocked, so the officer was able to remove the dog that appeared to be in distress. The dog was handed over to animal authorities.

Later that day, police responded to a third call in the west end. The person received a warning.

Koopman said the people charged could be fined up to \$60,000 and sent to jail for up to two years.

Police used social media websites, like Facebook, Friday to warn people of the warm weather. In doing so, they referred to the above cases.

It created a strong reaction from the community.

"Maybe these owners should be left in a car in the same condition," wrote one person.

Another said she's never seen an animal locked in a car but if she did she wouldn't be able to not

"I like animals more than I like most people, and I'm not sure that I could stop myself from smashing the window," said the woman.

A copy of this Notice was

hand delivered in the

Loyalist Township area,

on Friday, June 15th.

# favourites



EMC Lifestyle - Of all the recipes I've made in the bread machine, this is without a doubt our favourite for everyday eating.

From the comments I've received, it's also a favourite with a lot of readers. Recently I was asked to repeat it for those who may have missed it.

The secret to this loaf's success is cottage cheese. The recipe doesn't call for much, just 1/3 of a cup, but it makes all the difference in the texture and freshness of the bread.

This loaf is moist and stays fresh, keeping well for three or four days. It's perfect for making either sandwiches or toast.

The basic recipe uses a combination of all purpose white flour and whole wheat flour. This gives the loaf more body than white bread without the heaviness of 100 per cent wholewheat. The sunflower seeds are optional. With or without them, this bread is delicious.

I've also included a variation for making this as Cinnamon Raisin Bread. There are differences between the two recipes so read whichever one you're making carefully.

Both recipes make a 1 1/2 lb. loaf.

Cottage Cheese Bread 1 1/4 cups water

1/3 cup cottage cheese

3/4 tsp. salt

1 tbsp. white sugar 1 tbsp. shortening

2 1/2 cups all purpose

white flour 1 cup whole wheat flour

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1 1/2 tsp. bread machine

Place all of the ingredients, except the sunflower seeds, in the breadmaking pan in the order given.

Because of the cottage cheese, which can spoil in warm weather, don't use the delayed start. Start the bread machine right away using the Whole Wheat cycle.

Add the sunflower seeds when the machine beeps indicating Add Ingredients.

When the bread is finished, remove the loaf from the pan. Let the loaf cool for at least one hour before slicing it. A serrated knife works best for cutting fresh bread.

If you're using the bread to make sandwiches, let the bread cool completely

#### Cinnamon Raisin Bread

1 1/4 cups water

1/3 cup cottage cheese 3/4 tsp. salt

1 tbsp. white sugar

1 tbsp. shortening

3 1/2 cups all purpose white flour

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 cup raisins

1 tsp. bread machine

When you measure the ingredients into the bread machine, place the cinnamon to one side of the flour and the yeast to the other side. Don't let the spice touch the yeast because cinnamon can prevent the yeast from working properly.

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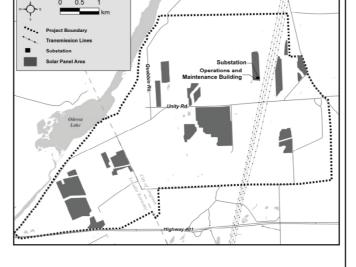
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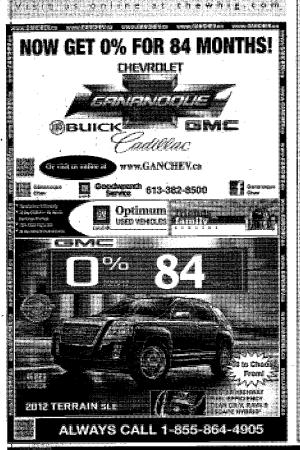
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# Baghdad bombs kill 19

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BAGHDAD - Twin car bombs hit central Baghdad on Tuesday, killing at least 19 people, and security forces fought off a separate attack inside a police station by two suicide bombers trying to free al Qae-

The major assault underscored the seriousness of Iraq's struggle with insurgents more than seven months after the last U.S. troops left behind a country still grappling with political instability and

centre of the capital where the car bombs exploded minutes apart, leaving the dead and wounded lying in the street or slumped inside a damaged minibus, witiesses and police said.

As security forces began to help the vic-tims, at least two suicide bombers dressed as police officers got into a nearby police station, where al Qaeda prisoners were being held, and tried to free them, two security sources said.

It was unclear how many people had been killed or wounded in the assault, but both bombers had been killed, one security official said.

"Their aim was to take hostages in order to release major al-Oaeda prisoners." one senior security source said. "Most officers went to the floor above them to fight them, which is why they failed."

The attack coincides with a surge in vi-Clouds of dark smoke rose above the colenge in Iraq and comes as bloodshed in neighbouring Syria is escalating. Iraqi offi-'cials have warned that some Sunni Muslim insurgents are heading to Syria and al Qaeda's local Iraqi affiliate has called on its followers to intensify their campaign.



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#### SECOND NOTICE OF FINAL OPEN HOUSE

To be held by Kingston Solar LP for the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

Project Name(s): Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

Project Location: The proposed Project is located in the City of Kingston and Loyalist Township, Ontario. The general Project area would be bounded by Unity Road to the north and south and by Mud Lake Road to the south,

Dated at: The City of Kingston this 27th day of July, 2012.

Kingston Solar LP is planning to engage in a renewable energy project, which will require the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA). The proposal to engage in this Project and the Project itself are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.O.1 and Ontano Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This Notice is being distributed in accordance with sections 15 and 16 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness b the Ministry of the Environment.

#### 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, the facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 100 MW. The general location of the Project is shown on the map above. The Project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation.

#### **Documents for Public Review**

Draft copies of the REA documents have been prepared. These documents were made available for public review on June 15. 2012 at the following locations:

- Proponent's website (<u>www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/kingston</u>)
- City of Kingston, City Hall, Clerk's Office, 216 Ontario Street, Ontario
- Kingston Frontenac Public Library Isabel Tumer Branch, 935 Gardiners Road, Kingston, Ontario
- Loyalist Township, 263 Main Street, Odessa, Ontario
- Odessa Branch Library, 102 Main Street, Odessa, Ontario
- · County of Lennox-Addington, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, Ontario

The following draft reports, making up the REA package, are available for viewing:

- Project Description Report Construction Plan Report
- Design and Operations Report
- Decommissioning Plan Report
- Noise Study Report

- Natural Heritage Assessment and
- Environmental Impact Statement
- . Water Assessment & Water Body Report
- Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessments
- · Cultural Heritage Assessment Report

Stakeholder participation is an important part of Kingston Solar LP's consultation process. One of Kingston Solar LP's goals is to understand what is important to local community members and to incorporate their priorities into the Project design, to the greatest extent possible. The first open houses were held on August 30 and 31, 2011 in order to provide information to and consult with community members, stakeholder groups, aboriginal communities and government agencies. An interim Community Session was also held on April 17, 2012 which provided the opportunity for the community and stakeholders to meet with project experts and discuss issues in a roundtable format. Kingston Solar LP will host the final open house subsequent to releasing the draft REA package for public review. This meeting is being held at least 60 days from the release of the draft REA documents as required by the Regulation. Copies of the draft documents will be made available at the open house for viewing. Details of the final open house are as follows:

#### City of Kingston

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 From 4:00 to 8:00 pm INVISTA Centre 1350 Gardinera Road, Kingsto

Loyalist Township Thursday, August 16, 2012 From 4:00 to 8:00 pm Odessa Fairgrounds 231 Main Street, Odessa

Kingston Solar LP would appreciate your input and welcomes your attendance at our drop-in style public open house for the Project

Project Contacts and Information:

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

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# APPENDIX C PROJECT NEWSLETTERS

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# **December Newsletter**

Dear Community Members,

Kingston Solar LP is excited to publish our first project newsletter for our Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project. Our first Open House was held in the City of Kinston and Loyalist Township. We are pleased about the progress made since then, and look forward to spending more time in your community.

Kingston Solar LP values the importance of the community's interests and we welcome the opportunity to address your concerns throughout the course of the project. As the project evolves, this newsletter will provide you with updates regarding project progress and schedule as well as other valuable information.

We will like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Simon Kim Project Manager

#### **Project Update**

Since our first Open House was held on August 30 and 31, 2011, Kingston Solar LP has successfully achieved important milestones on our Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project. The field work for the Natural Heritage studies is completed, Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment is ongoing, and after further consultations with the multiple provincial ministries involved, we are required to conduct further field studies to comply with their guidelines.

The following project milestone timeline will provide the community members with a general schedule of activities to be accomplished over the course of the next two years.

#### **Project Timeline\***

Onsite Field Work
Second Open House
REA Submission
Ground-Breaking
Commercial Operation Date (COD)

**December 19 2011 to January 15 2011** 

Summer 2012 Summer 2012 Summer 2013 Fall 2014

\*subject to change



We are currently in the pre-engineering stage, generating preliminary layouts. At the same time of writing this newsletter, our engineering consultant is diligently working on the required reports for our Renewable Energy Approval (REA) submission. The required reports for our REA submission include:

- Project Description Report
- Construction Plan Report
- Design & Operations Report
- Decommissioning Plan Report
- Consultation Report
- Natural Heritage Assessment Report
- Cultural Heritage / Archaeological Assessment Report
- Water Assessment Report and others

The aforementioned documents, with the exception of the consultation report, will be provided to the public for a sixty (60) day review prior to our next open house for the project. We anticipate these reports will be available for review in the first quarter of 2012.

#### **Project Homepage FAQ Update**

Kingston Solar LP has made considerable efforts to personally meet our landlords, adjacent landowners, and various community members. Consequently because of their warm reception, we have been able to obtain feedback with regards to our project, and gratefully hear all their inquiries and concerns.

Currently we are gathering all these questions and they will be addressed accordingly in our project web page (<a href="http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/kingston">http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/kingston</a>). This frequently asked question (FAQ) section will be constantly updated throughout the course of the project to keep all the community members and additional stakeholders informed. Any further inquiries can be directed to the following e-mail address <a href="mailto:solucekingston@samsungrenewableenergy.ca">solucekingston@samsungrenewableenergy.ca</a> .Our team members will gladly answer your questions.

We encourage you to read our project description report draft that is displayed in our website at <a href="http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/SRE-ProjectDescriptionReport-20110726.pdf">http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/SRE-ProjectDescriptionReport-20110726.pdf</a>, this will provide you with a comprehensive overview of the scope of the project.

Our team members would like to wish the community Happy Holidays and a successful and prosperous New Year!

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Team's New Arrivals



A. José De Armas has recently joined our team. He is our newly hired Solar Project Developer and will be in charge of taking over Andrew Moore's responsibilities. Prior to joining our team, José worked as a Solar Developer Consultant for a large International renewable energy company. We are delighted to welcome José. He has a strong background in renewable energy and will be a valuable addition to our team. José will be visiting property owners in the area during the week of December 18th.



Andrew Moores has departed from our team to join his beloved wife in Ottawa. We would like to express our gratitude for all his work and accomplishments during his tenure at our company.

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# **Kingston Solar LP**

# **Overview**

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#### 1. Message from Kingston Solar LP

Dear Community Members,

Since our last publication, in December 2011, we have made significant progress with our project. The required Renewable Energy Approval (REA) reports have been completed, in Draft, and submitted to the respective review agencies. The Draft REA reports have also been submitted to the municipalities and county for review. Most importantly by June 15th 2012, copies of the Draft REA reports will be available for public review both on Kingston Solar LP's website and in hard copy at those locations set out in section four (4) of this newsletter.

Kingston Solar LP has proactively addressed reasonable and tangible inquires raised by members of the community, and as a result, we have modified our preliminary project layout. These layout changes took place well in advance of the municipal and public consultation activities. Furthermore under the guidance of Ontario's Ministry of the Environment (MOE), we have taken an initiative to conduct a Well Water Survey Program. We believe that our actions to date demonstrate a sincere commitment to maintain a constructive dialogue with members of the community.

As part of the commitment of Kingston Solar LP to inform and consult with local communities, we held an Interim Community meeting on Tuesday April 17th at the Invista Centre. We would like to thank those who attended and provided valuable input to the consultation process. We would also like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to our Second and Final Open House which will be held on Wednesday August 15th 2012 at the Invista Centre , in Kingston and on Thursday August 16 2012 at the Odessa Fairgrounds, in Odessa. Further information about both of these open houses will be available on Kingston Solar LP's website.

As we move closer to the final stages of the Renewable Energy Approval process, we look forward to obtaining comments from you. As always, Kingston Solar LP values the importance of the community's interests and we welcome the opportunity to address your questions and concerns.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Sincerely, Simon Kim

Project Manager

#### 2. Project Update

Over the past six (6) months, we have:

- I. Completed the field work for the Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment (AA2), Stage 3 (AA3) is ongoing.
- II. Held an Interim Community Meeting on April 17 at the Invista Center.
- III. Submitted the Natural Heritage Assessment (NHA) to the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) and received a confirmation letter from MNR.
- IV. On May 10<sup>th</sup> (2012) we submitted all the reports to Loyalist Townhip, The City of Kingston and the County of Lennox and Addington.
- V. On or before June 15 (2012) the Draft REA reports will be readily available to the public.

The following project milestone timeline is a general schedule of activities to be accomplished over the course of the next two years.

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#### **Project Timeline\***

Onsite Field Work (AA#3)

Water Well Survey

June 15 to August (2012)

June 15 to August (2012)

Second Open House

August 15 and 16 (2012)

REA Submission Fall 2012
Ground-Breaking April 2013
Commercial Operation Date (COD) Fall 2014

\*Subject to change

#### 3. Water Well Survey Program

Kingston Solar LP has taken the initiative to address the concerns raised by stakeholders, therefore, over the next few weeks, our consultants under the guidance of Ontario's Ministry of Environment (MOE) Eastern Region Groundwater Unit, will be conducting a private water well survey. The program consists of the following tasks:

1. Consultation with the MOE and Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority (CRCA)

In late April (2012) we consulted with the MOE's local district office (Eastern Region), a similar consultation process took place, in early June (2012) with the CRCA. The scope of work to be performed will reflect the feedback provided by these two (2) entities.

#### 2. Private Well Sampling

Water samples will be obtained from up to 50 properties that are adjacent (within 500 meters) to the proposed development. The addresses that have been chosen to be sampled come from a well diverse geographical area.

Water samples will be taken prior to any water treatment equipment (if possible).

The home owners that will participate in this water survey will be interviewed regarding their water quality and quantity. Information on well construction and proximity to potential on-site contaminant sources such as septic system, manure / fertilizer storage and fuel tanks will be collected, where possible.

As required by MOE, Kingston Solar LP is to develop a Contingency Plan that addresses complaints from neighbouring properties that relate to the water quality / quantity issues.

#### Activity and Estimated Timeline for Water Well Survey Program\*

Consultation with Conservation Authority
Scheduling of Sampling with Residences
Well Water Sampling
Laboratory Analysis
June 21 to July 11
June 21 to July 11

Draft Reporting July 28
Issuance of Sampling Results to Homeowners August 4

\*Subject to change

#### 4. Documents for Public Review

- <u>Proponent's website</u> (www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/kingston)
- <u>City of Kingston, City Hall,</u> Clerk's Office, 216 Ontario Street, Ontario
- <u>Kingston Frontenac Public Library</u>, Isabel Turner B., 935 Gardiners Road, Kingston, Ontario
- <u>Loyalist Township</u>, 263 Main Street, Odessa, Ontario
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- <u>County of Lennox Addington</u>, 97 Thomas Street East, Napanee, Ontario

#### 5. Team's New Arrivals



Richard Ashburn joined our team in January. He is our Senior Land Manager and is in charge of all land related matters from securing land through option to lease agreements to executing final lease agreements. Richard brings over 30 years of experience in project development and land related issues. Previously involved in building two 100 MW Wind Farms in Southwestern Ontario validating landowner's, rights, privileges and obligations.

#### Cover Page

One of Samsung Renewable Energy's ground mount Solar installations in the US state of California. Power purchase agreement (PPA) was signed with Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)

#### Facts:

**Location:** Central California Valley

**Ownership:** Joint Venture with a local project developer

Capacity: Total 210 MW

**Phase One:** 130 MW **Phase Two:** 20 MW **Phase Three:** 60 MW



# APPENDIX D OPEN HOUSES COMMENT/RESPONSE SUMMARY

Appendix D: Summary of Comment/Responses from Open Houses (For this Project comments were organized in alphabetical order rather in order of their frequency or importance)

Theme	Comment	Response		
August 2011 Open House Comments and Responses				
Archaeology	Why do you need to plough the fields?	The REA process requires proponents to undertake an archaeological investigation of the project lands. In order to determine whether there are artifacts beneath the soil, fields need to be ploughed to expose the sub-soil. Archaeologists then walk over the fields and look for artifacts that may indicate past occupation of the lands. The first round of ploughing was conducted in October and November of 2011. A second round of ploughing will occur (weather permitting) throughout Spring 2012.		
Employment	Are there any job opportunities during the construction stage?	There will be job opportunities available during the construction of the solar facility. It is anticipated that about 100 people will be required on a monthly basis during the 18 month construction schedule. Further details will be available once the necessary approvals have been received.		
General	Are there other solar projects in eastern Ontario?	There are a number of proposed solar energy projects going through the REA process in Ontario.		
	Non-participating landowners identified a concern that they will be surrounded by mirrors because Samsung is not the only developer proposing solar projects in the area. Will there be glare?	The anti-reflection coating (AR coating) applied to the solar panels, any glare is minimized. Mitigation for glare is part of the solar facility design process.		
	Samsung should look into the policies for Commercial-Scale Solar Energy Generation System (Section 5.12.3) under the amended official plan of the Loyalist Township, which will be used as the policy framework for the municipal review on the renewable energy approval process.	Thank-you for the comment; the Project team will further investigate		
	What are the economic benefits to the landowners?	Local benefits that may be realized as a result of this Project include:  • Employment including direct (engineering, construction, suppliers, and service providers) and indirect (accommodations, restaurants, and retail).  • Income to property owners where leases have been established.  • New property and sales tax revenues for the local tax base.		

Theme	Comment	Response
		<ul> <li>Environmental benefits through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.</li> </ul>
	Will the project also include wind turbines some day?	There are no wind turbines considered for this solar facility.
	Will the project expand?	Currently, Kingston Solar LP is not considering future expansion of the Project; however, if in the future this need arises, Kingston Solar LP will inform the community.
Layouts and setbacks	How was the study area chosen?	This location was selected by Kingston Solar LP based on multiple factors, including: a) On solar radiation data. b) Proximity to the transmission line. c) Available capacity on Hydro One's transmission system. d) Readily available Canadian Land Inventory Class 4 to 7 lands. e) Landowners willing to participate in this project.
	Can the Community see a footprint of where the solar panels will be?	There is currently no layout as the required studies and reports need to be completed before the layouts can be determined. The information gathered from the studies will identify areas where panels can and cannot be placed.
Noise	Has there ever been a study on the collaborative noise effect of such a large solar project?	A Noise Study Report is required by the Ministry of the Environment to ensure that the proposed solar facility, specifically the transformers, is strategically located to minimize noise effects.
Property Value	Concern from adjacent landowners about the decrease in the property value due to the development of the solar panel surrounding their property.	There is no information available to date that links the location of a solar facility with impacts on property values.
Schedule	Interest in the project schedule – when is construction starting and when will it begin to deliver power.	Kingston Solar LP will work with a Construction Contractor once the designs are finalized and approvals are received. The construction schedule is currently estimated to be 1 ½ years. Operation is currently anticipated to begin in 2014.
Vegetation	What are Samsung's plans for tree compensation?	Kingston Solar LP will work with the City of Kingston, Loyalist Township and Cataraqui Region Conservation Authority to identify appropriate mitigation measures to meet the requirements of municipal tree bylaws.
Visual	Will there be screening to block the view of the panels?	As part of the planning process, Kingston Solar LP will be evaluating mitigation measures for potential visual impacts and the scope of visual screening may be established as the detail design progresses.

Theme	Comment	Response
	Will there be fencing? If so, will it be like Sarnia – 8 feet high with razor wire?	As part of the planning process, Kingston Solar LP will be evaluating mitigation measures for potential visual impacts and the scope of visual screening may be established as the detail design progresses.
	Rather have a berm than fences to block the view.	As part of the planning process, Kingston Solar LP will be evaluating mitigation measures for potential visual impacts and the scope of visual screening may be established as the detail design progresses.
	Provide a rendering or photos to show what the project will look like from ground level.	Thank-you for your suggestion; the Project team will take it under consideration.
Wildlife	I have an species at risk on my property, will you be monitoring it? Are you looking for more land?	Species at Risk (SAR) habitat areas have been identified by the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR). This identified habitat will not be developed for this project and for the project components including: panels, fences, roads, underground transmission lines, inverter stations, or buildings. Facility component development will occur at a distance greater than 120 metres (m) away from areas designated by the MNR. Any requests for this information should be directed to the MNR.
April 2012 Interim Co	mmunity Session Comments and Responses	
Communications	Should provide notice to non-participating landowners that field studies are on-going.	Thank-you for your comment. We will advise the field survey teams of your comments.
		The times for conducting field visits will be weather dependant and will often occur in April and May. Our consultants will have signs (with AMEC logo) attached to the side of their vehicles that are easily identifiable when there are professionals in the project boundary area conducting field work.
Employment	Are there any job opportunities during the construction stage?	There will be job opportunities available during the construction of the solar facility. It is anticipated that about 100 people will be required on a monthly basis during the 18 month construction schedule. Further details will be available once the necessary approvals have been received.
Layouts and setbacks	Why aren't the properties shown so that people can tell if they may be impacted?	The final layout of the proposed solar facility is still under development. Until the studies and reports are complete the final locations are not known.

Theme	Comment	Response
	Can we see a footprint of where the solar panels will be?	The exact layout of the solar facility is still under development. Until the studies and reports are complete the final locations are not known.
Noise	What about noise effects? Has there ever been a study on the collaborative noise effect of such a large solar project? What will the noise levels be during construction and operation?	A Noise Study Report is required by the Ministry of the Environment. The purpose of the report is to demonstrate that the facility design complies with the regulation and to mitigate any potential noise effects. Kingston Solar LP revised this report, at the direction of the Ministry of the Environment, to include the cumulative noise effects of the surrounding solar projects.
Property Value	Concern from adjacent landowners about the decrease in the property value due to the development of the solar panel surrounding their property.	There is no information available to date that links the location of a solar facility with impacts on property values.
Visual	Will there be screening to block the view of the panels?	Landscaping designs will be developed on a property-by-property basis as the requirements are different from one location to another. As the planning process progresses, detailed designs will be developed.
	Rather have a berm than fences to block the view.	Thank-you for your comment. Landscaping designs will be developed on a property-by-property basis as the requirements are different from one location to another. As the planning process progresses, detailed designs will be developed.
	Provide a rendering or photos to show what the project will look like from ground level.	Thank-you for your comment; we will share this suggestion with the project team as planning progresses.
August 2012 Open	House Comments and Responses	
Communications	Will we have another opportunity to review comments to see if everything was entered?	Once the Ministry of Environment (MOE) accepts the REA application and has confirmed that the application meets all requirements set out in the regulation, the REA application will be posted on the Environmental Registry, which indicates that the application is under review. This is another opportunity for community members to submit comments on the proposed project directly to MOE. MOE takes all comments received into account when making decisions on project applications.

Theme	Comment	Response
	What have you done to change the project to address our concerns?	The project layout has been modified to reduce the impact on sensitive wildlife habitat in the Project area. Panels have been removed from the property immediately east of Quabbin Road to provide a greater visual buffer.
		Kingston Solar LP also completed a pre-construction water well sampling program in response to community and MOE concerns regarding the potential impact on groundwater quality.
Construction	The information provided is not detailed enough. Would like more detail on the design, construction and operation of the project; more detail about the foundation design, boreholes, concrete, duration of borehole being open, and ground cover. Stated that Samsung was not listening to concerns.	Kingston Solar LP has shared all the information that is currently available for the Project. Copies of all the REA reports are available on the website (www.SamsungRenewableEnergy.ca/Kingston)
	How deep will the installations be? What size are the pillars?	The pillars that the panels will be mounted on will be approximately 2 metres deep.
Drainage	Concerned with drainage issues associated with the potential blockage of ephemeral creeks that discharge westward from his fields. The attendee identified the approximate location of the streams on a map.	Kingston Solar LP will ensure that drainage to his fields is not impeded by the project.
	How will storm water be affected by tree and vegetation removal? Will water retention and absorption be different?	Impacts to groundwater quantity are not anticipated as long as proper mitigation measures are followed. The mitigation measures pertaining to ground water quantity are described in Section 4.3.2 of the Construction Plan Report. Copies of all the REA reports are available on the website (www.SamsungRenewableEnergy.ca/Kingston)

Theme	Comment	Response
Layouts and setbacks	Why haven't the City of Kingston guidelines for setbacks been incorporated?	Kingston Solar LP understands that the purpose of the <i>City of Kingston Landscaping and Site Design Guidelines for Large-Scale, Ground -Oriented Solar energy Facilities</i> document is to outline the minimum standards that the Municipality would ask for with respect to the landscaping and site design for solar energy facilities located within the Municipality and are intended to be a starting point in helping to mitigate visual impacts that such facilities may have on surrounding landscapes. Although compliance with the Guidelines is not required as part of the Renewable Energy Approval ("REA"), O. Reg. 359/09 under the Environmental Protection Act, Kingston Solar LP acknowledges the value and role of municipalities in the development of renewable energy projects in Ontario and will take the necessary steps to implement certain aspects of the Guidelines, including design aimed to address setbacks, visual appearance and impacts, landscaping, and berms in the Project.
Maintenance	Will there be any chemicals used in cleaning the solar panels?	Appropriate environmentally-friendly vegetation control methods will be used by local contractors as administered by the operations and maintenance contractor. There is no cleaning regime for the panels (i.e., naturally through rainwater). There will be no chemicals used in cleaning of the solar panels.
Roads	Unity Road is a major road. The secondary roads are not suitable for construction traffic. How will this be dealt with?	Prior to construction, the construction contractor will review potential road restrictions with the municipalities and prepare a traffic management plan for the construction phase of the project.
	How will the potential impact to the swale/seasonal wetland on Rock Road be dealt with?	During the detailed design phase of the Project, Kingston Solar LP will be preparing detailed erosion and sediment control measures for all areas of the project. The potential impact and site specific mitigation, if required, will be determined at that stage of the Project.
Vegetation	Why hasn't a tree inventory been done for the significant hardwoods?	Tree inventory studies are not required for the REA process. Tree inventories are a municipal requirement and it is anticipated that these will be completed at a later stage as required by municipal tree by-laws.

Theme	Comment	Response
	The fields that were ploughed for archaeology were not seeded or restored and have just been left to grow to weeds. There are big ruts and there was no reparation. What will be done about this?	Kingston Solar LP will repair any damage it causes to the land as result of the activities it undertakes on the lands. Such repairs will take place in consultation with affected landowners provided that the construction activities could potentially start during the spring or summer of 2013. If construction does not start then the proponent will restore the lands to the same condition, as far as practicable, as existed before any damage.
Water	Disappointed that water quantity testing was not completed as requested by residents.	The scope of the water studies was based on consultation with the MOE. No net reduction in infiltration by rainwater is expected and groundwater levels will not be affected.
	At the SunEdison project (Rideau Lakes Township), the aquifer was contaminated during construction. Boreholes were left open during construction for up to 3 months prior to filling, which caused sediment to migrate into the aquifer.	Mitigation plans are in place for parts of the solar project that are within 100m of a well. Kingston Solar LP recognizes that sedimentation in the aquifer could be an issue if construction is not well managed and have made plans to ensure this does not happen.
	Monitoring of the sites will not be adequate during construction or operations as MOE does not have sufficient resources to adequately undertake this role.	Recommended mitigation measures that are hydrogeology related will be part of the contract with the contractor. Monitoring, mitigation and contingency measures will also be part of the conditions that are placed on approval by the MOE.
	An adequate assessment was not performed for either water quality or quantity. Indicated that there was a discrepancy between the preliminary water quality sample report for Total Coliform that was verbally reported to him, and the sample that was analyzed by the health unit.	A qualified Hydrogeologist from Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon), on behalf of Kingston Solar LP, explained that the cause of the discrepancy was in the methodology used by the laboratory subcontractor. As a precautionary measure, the attendee was originally notified of the high total coliform result when we first received the report from the lab. After the results were verbally reported, both through Dillon's and the lab's internal QA/QC process it was identified that the results were suspicious (reported concentrations too high). Dillon then offered to resample his well; however, after further discussions it was decided to use the Health Unit results, as their lab is qualified for this type of analysis, and Dillon personnel were in attendance at the time the attendee obtained the sample. It was also stated that the issue was only with the microbiology results, and not the other parameters. As an added precaution, all wells that were analyzed by the labs subcontractor were re-sampled.

Theme	Comment	Response
	People are worried about water quantity. How will storm water and drainage affect groundwater recharge? Will the solar project cause groundwater infiltration patterns to change? Will water yields in wells be affected?	No adverse effects to water quantity are expected as long as appropriate mitigation measures are followed. The mitigation measures prtaining to ground water quantity are described in Section 4.3.2 of the Construction Plan Report. Copies of all the REA reports are available on the website (www.SamsungRenewableEnergy.ca/Kingston). Efforts will be made during construction to keep general pre and post-construction infiltration patterns as similar as possible. Water infiltration should remain the same as water will shed off the panel drip line and recharge the subsurface in the same general area.
	How will residents be compensated should wells be impacted?	MOE requires a complaint mechanism to be in place as a condition of approval. The complaint mechanism would include review by a qualified professional engineer or geoscientists. If the impact is a result of the solar project, mitigation efforts, including provisions of an alternate water supply (as needed) are required.
	Will the installation affect the quality of the water?	The installation is not anticipated to have an effect on water quality. Kingston Solar LP has undertaken a baseline water testing program prior to construction to be able to monitor whether well and ground water quality will be affected by construction and operation. Furthermore, mitigation strategies have been put in place to protect water quality during construction and operation.
	What about depression storage (of water)? Will this be affected if the ground is levelled too much?	A ground water assessment will be conducted but it is expected that infiltration patterns will remain the same. Efforts will be made during construction to keep general pre and post-construction infiltration patterns as similar as possible.
	Are there any underground streams that could be affected (Karst topography)?	Hydrogeological studies indicate that there is no Karst topography in the region. No underground streams will be affected.
Wildlife	What is being done about the blue salamander that was identified on the one of the properties?	Basic salamander surveys were conducted but as outlined in the Natural Heritage Assessment Report (approved by the MNR), none of the salamander species were found.



### APPENDIX E AUGUST 2011 OPEN HOUSES MATERIALS



## WELCOME

# SOL-LUCE KINGSTON SOLAR PV ENERGY PROJECT

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

Old Palace at Odessa Fairgrounds

231 Main Street

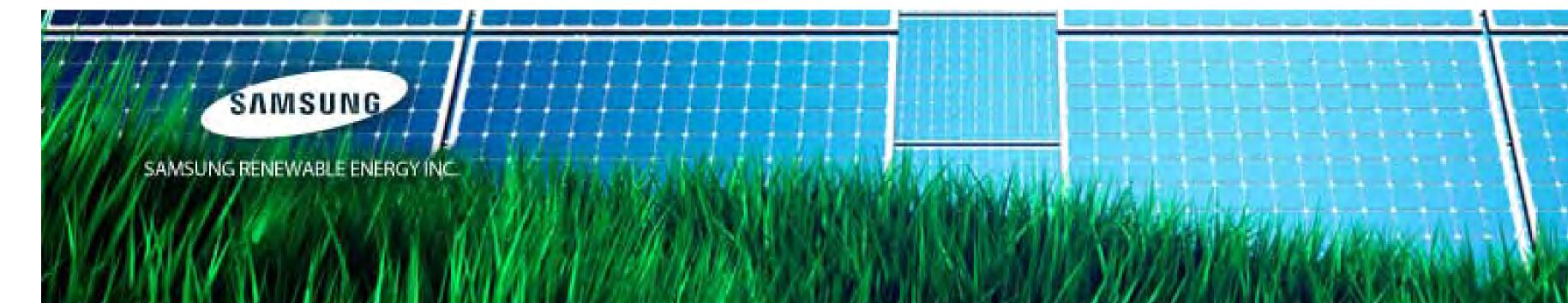
Odessa, Ontario

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011







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# SOL-LUCE KINGSTON SOLAR PV ENERGY PROJECT

## PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

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1350 Gardiner's Road

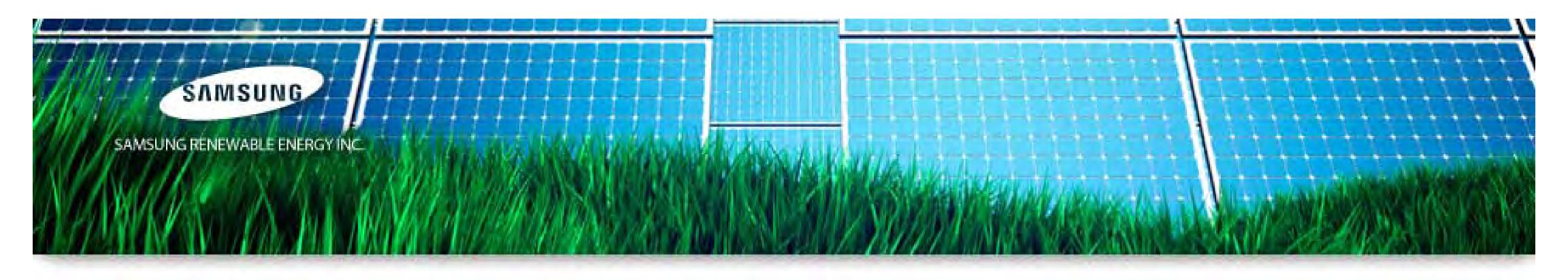
Kingston, Ontario

4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

August 31st, 2011







## WELCOME

Thank you for coming to our open house. We are happy to share our enthusiasm for this clean, renewable energy project with you. We also understand that you have questions about the project and how it will be built in your community. As such, we invite you to view the display boards, speak to members of the study team and leave us with your questions and comments.



SAMSUNG RENEWABLE ENERGY INC.







### WHO ARE WE?

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   Group, which has been the driving force behind the astonishing growth of the Korean economy.
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## PROJECT INTRODUCTION-OVERVIEW

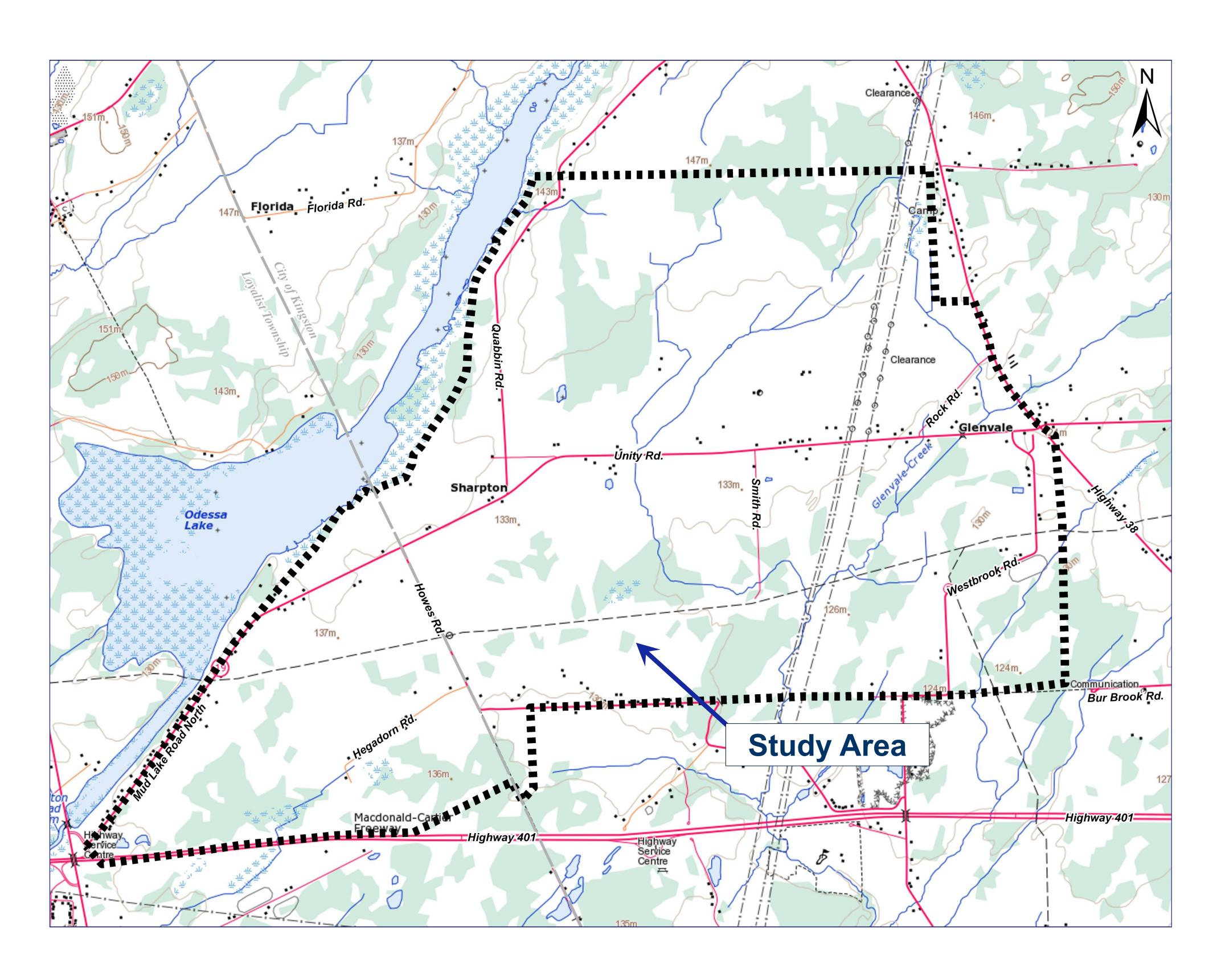
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# PROJECT INTRODUCTION-PROJECT LOCATION



- The proposed Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project will be located on a series of privately owned properties within the study area shown above.
- The study area is situated within two communities, the City of Kingston Countryside District, and Loyalist Township.



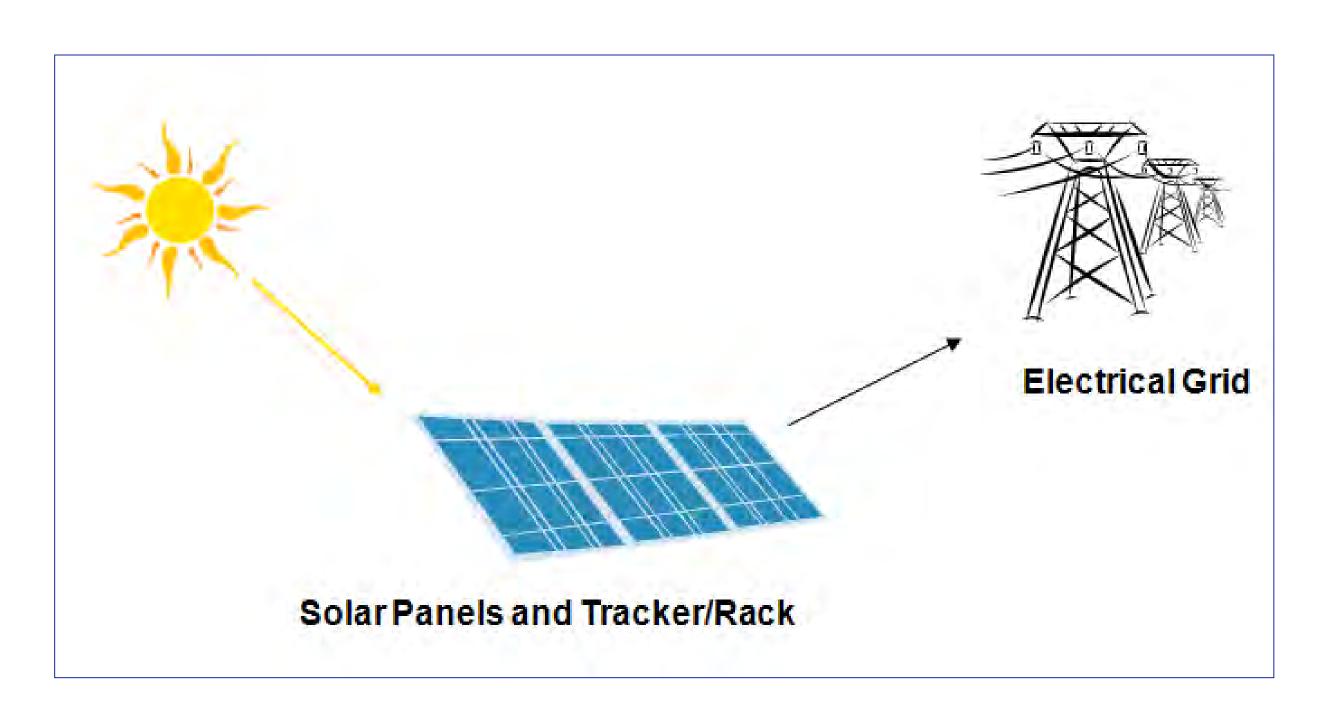




### SOLAR TECHNOLOGY

- Solar Power involves harnessing energy from sunlight and converting it into electricity.
- Photovoltaic cells, distributed in a solar panel, convert sunlight into electric current.
- Solar panels can be installed on rooftops, as free-standing structures, or as rows of mounted panels.















## GREEN ENERGY POLICY IN ONTARIO

The *Green Energy and Green Economy Act* (GEA) received Royal Assent in the Ontario Legislature on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009. According to the Government of Ontario, this legislation is part of Ontario's plan to become a leading green energy hub in North America.

### The GEA will:

- Spark growth in clean and renewable sources of energy like solar, wind, hydro, biomass and biogas.
- Reduce energy consumption and create savings for households.
- Create 50,000 jobs in Ontario in its first three years.

Samsung C&T is developing the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project in response to the policies and programs created through the GEA.



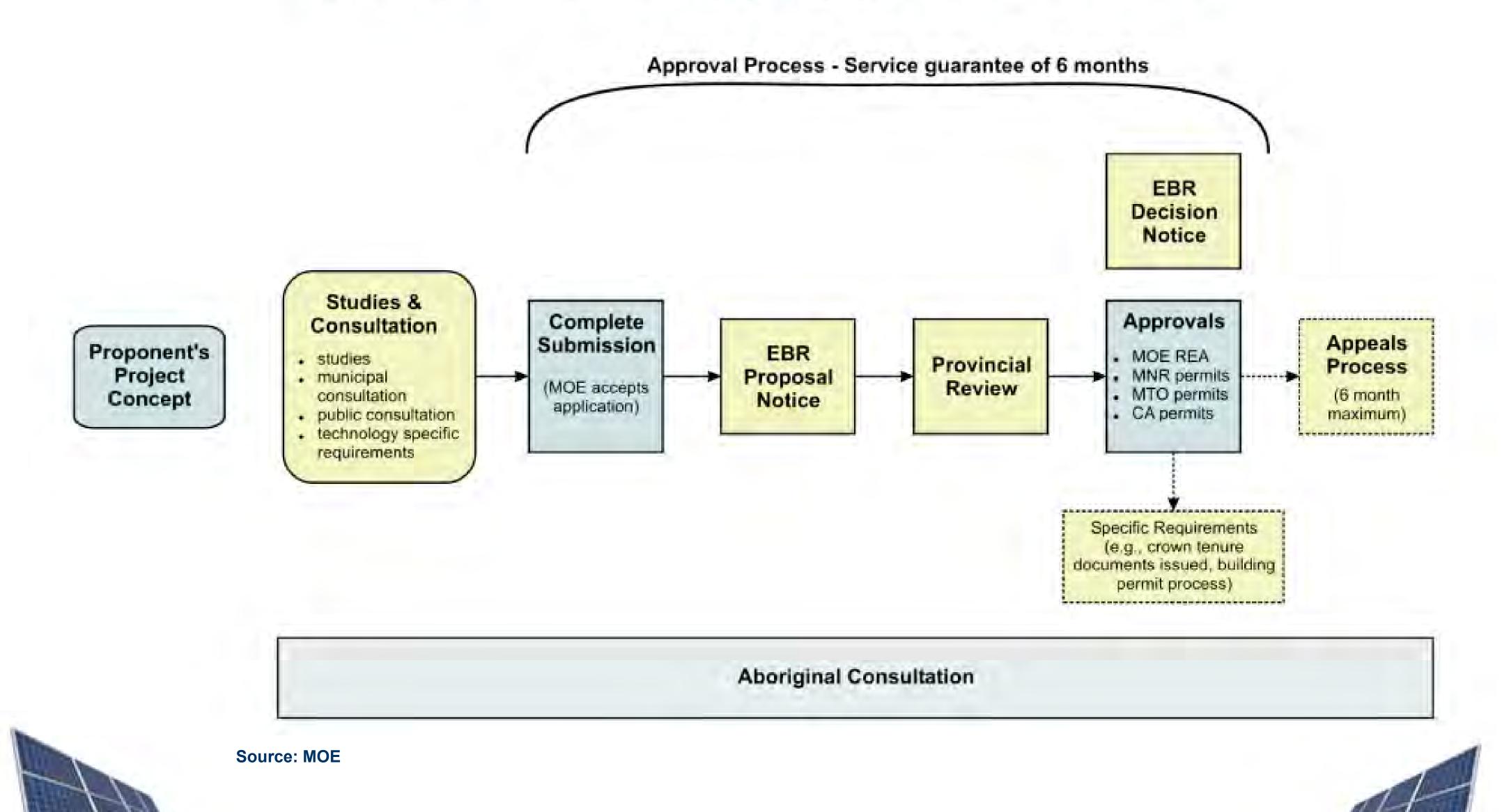




# RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL-OVERVIEW

- We are completing the detailed studies, analyses, and work required to obtain a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for the Project.
- The REA is issued under Ontario Regulation 359/09
   (Renewable Energy Approvals under Part V.0.1 of the Act) under the Environmental Protection Act.
- The REA process is a detailed environmental approval process that Samsung will satisfy before constructing the Project.
- The REA approval will specify how this Project will be designed, built, operated, and decommissioned to ensure that the local community and environment are protected.

### Renewable Energy Approval Process



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## REA REQUIRED STUDY AND DOCUMENTS

The following reports will be prepared and submitted as part of the REA application:

Reports	Brief Summary of Contents		
Project Description Report (draft copy posted on the project website)	Covers generation equipment, capacity, development activities, land ownership and environmental effects		
Construction Plan Report	Provides further details on construction and installation activities including their location and schedule, environmental effects and mitigation measures		
Design and Operations Report	Includes maps and plans for detailed project location, design, operation, environmental monitoring, and emergency response		
Natural Heritage Assessment	Provides an assessment of potential impacts on natural heritage resources		
Environmental Impact Study Reports	Describes any impacts, positive or negative, that the Project may have on the natural environment. Includes the following Environmental Studies: Birds and Bats, Species at Risk, Fish and Waterways, Wildlife and Habitats, Vegetation and Sensitive Features		
Consultation Report	Summarizes all communication with external entities including the public, municipalities and aboriginal communities		
Archaeological and Heritage Report	Describes archaeological and heritage resources, potential impacts and mitigation		
Water Assessment and Water Bodies Reports	Describes waterbodies, fish and fish habitat, potential impacts and mitigation		
Noise Study Report	Environmental Study- Noise Assessment		
Decommissioning Report	Outlines procedures for dismantling the facility, restoring the land and managing waste		

All reports, with the exception of the Consultation Report, will be made available in draft form for public review and comment at least 60 days prior to the Final Public Open House planned for early 2012. Notification of the release of the draft reports will be provided.





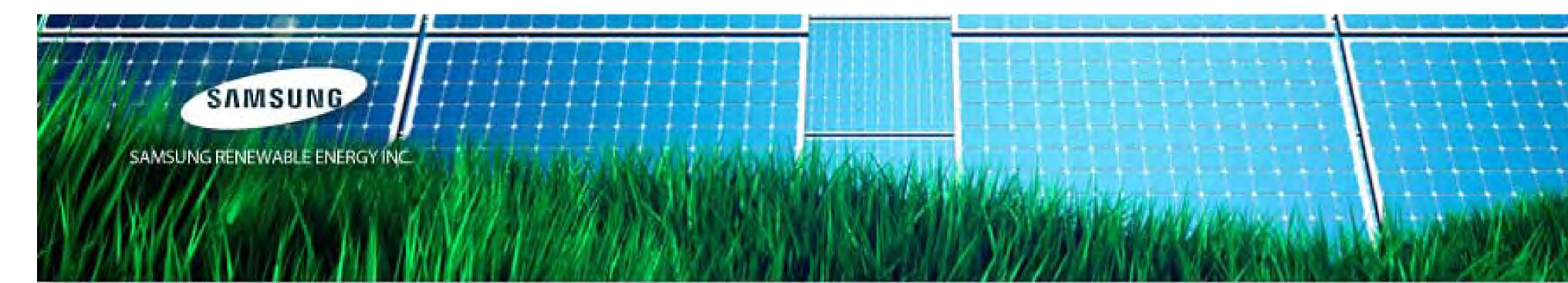
## OTHER KEY REQUIRED PROJECT APPROVAL

Building a project such as the Sol-luce Kingston PV Solar Energy Project requires significant planning and work to obtain all relevant approvals and permitting. Some of the key approvals and permits are listed in the table below:

Permit/Authorization	Issuing Authority and Point of Contact	Regulated Activity
Renewable Energy Approval	Ministry of Environment	Environmental approval of all Project works and activities.
Connection Approval System Impact Assessment	Independent Electricity System Operator	Required to register with IESO and meet requirements for grid connection.
Generator Licence	Ontario Energy Board	Permission to operate.
Customer Impact Assessment	Hydro One Networks	Effects of grid connection.
Certificate of Inspection	Electrical Safety Authority	High pressure systems require TSSA approvals.
Notice of Project Construction	Ministry of Labour	Required to meet labour codes and regulation.
Interference with Wetlands, and Alterations to Shorelines Permit	Conservation Authority	Development of works within floodplains such as water crossings.
Work permit/ agreement for municipal Right of Way Building Permit Entrance Permit	Municipality	Work within road allowance and use of road allowance for power lines. Need to meet local and provincial codes. Permission to connect to municipal roads.







### ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

The following are some of the environmental benefits of solar power:

- It is pollution free
- It does not contribute to smog or acid rain
- It utilizes a completely renewable resource
- Generating electricity from sunlight leaves no hazardous or toxic wastes
- Solar power has ZERO EMISSIONS

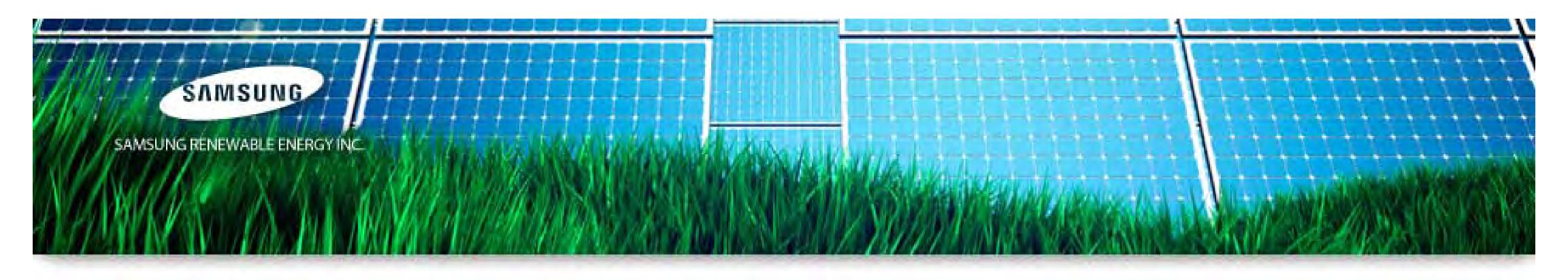
### **Solar Energy Benefits Comparison Chart**

	Solar	Wind	Nuclear	Coal	Natural Gas
Global Warming Pollution	None	None	None	Yes	Yes
Air Pollution	None	None	None	Yes	Limited
Mercury	None	None	None	Yes	None
Mining/ Extraction	None	None	Yes	Yes	Yes
Waste	None	None	Yes	Yes	None
Water Use	None	None	Yes	Yes	Yes
Habitat Impacts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes









## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Public safety measures will be incorporated into all phases of the Project including: development, construction, operation and decommissioning.
- Implementing transportation planning and safety measures during construction will minimize the potential for traffic related safety concerns.
- Built-in safety measures and standard procedures help protect physical safety.







# TENTATIVE PROJECT SCHEDULE

Notice of Proposal July 2011

Public Open House #1 August 2011

Draft REA Reports to November 2011 Municipalities for review

Public Open House #2 February 2012

REA Approval

September 2012

Start of Construction TBD

Commercial Operation TBD

Date

Repowering/ TBD

Decommissioning







### WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK

Please share your thoughts with us by filling out a feedback form.

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The Draft Project Description Report is now available!



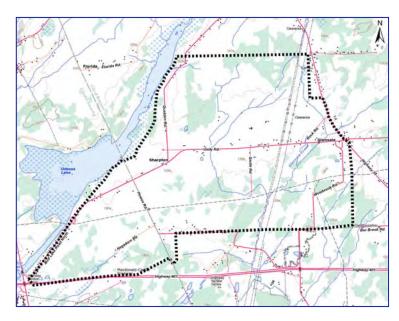




### SOL-LUCE KINGSTON SOLAR PV ENERGY PROJECT

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### **BENEFITS OF SOLAR POWER**

Solar energy is pollution free and does not contribute to smog or acid rain. It utilizes a completely renewable resource and has zero emissions. Generating electricity from sunlight leaves no hazardous or toxic wastes.





The Project is subject to the *Environmental Protection Act* under procedures and work carried out in accordance with the Ontario Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) process. This includes approval and permitting by Ontario's Ministries of the Environment, Natural Resources, and Tourism and Culture. Through the REA process, Samsung will develop plans for project design, construction, operation, maintenance and decommissioning. Detailed environmental studies are being conducted, including species at risk, archaeological and heritage resources, birds and bats, vegetation and sensitive natural features, fish and waterways, wildlife and habitats, noise, waterbodies and aquatic resources, and land use and socioeconomic features. In addition, Samsung will maintain communication with the community through public consultation.

### **Tentative Project Schedule**

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### A Green Energy Solution for All

Ontario Renewable Energy Cluster

2.5 GW

Wind & Solar Generation Capacity

600,000

Households Server

16,000

### PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

The government of Ontario will provide support and assistance in areas such as business licensing and approval, long-term feed-in tariffs, site acquisition, and power-grid connection.

Samsung C&T Corporation will oversee the entire project, including site preparation, equipment sourcing, and project financing.

Global top-tier equipment suppliers will invest in local manufacturing facilities to build blades, towers, solar inverters, and modules such as Simens, CSwind and SMA.

### **CLUSTER BACKGROUND & BENEFITS**

This large-scale green energy project will generate green jobs and spur economic growth, adding momentum to Ontario's new Green Energy Act. The cluster will help establish a world-class manufacturing base for wind and solar power equipment that is projected to create approximately 16,000 new direct and indirect green jobs, enhancing Ontario's reputation as North America's renewable energy leader. It will also help Ontario meet its commitment to phase out existing coal-fired plants by 2014 by significantly expanding the renewable energy component of the province's low-carbon power generation mix.

### ABOUT ONTARIO'S GREEN ENERGY ACT

Passed by the Ontario Legislature in May 2009, the Green Energy Act (GEA) aims to make renewable energy an engine for sustainable growth by providing incentives such as attractive feed-in tariffs and simplifying the approval process for green energy projects.

The Ontario Renewable Energy Cluster is the first major project to be approved under the GEA. It is expected to be a model for win-win collaboration between governments and global green-energy leaders, spurring job creation in Ontario through domestic content requirements as well as attracting manufacturing investment.

### Green Power, Greener Future

Ontario Renewable Energy Cluster

### Welcome to the Ontario Renewable Energy Cluster

There's new energy in the air in Canada's leading manufacturing province.

Over the past few years, Ontario has adopted North America's most progressive green energy policies to lay the framework for a green economy that will generate new jobs and growth as well as reduce our impact on the climate. Today, the Ontario Renewable Energy Cluster project helps the province take the next step toward being a global leader in green energy. And a cleaner, greener future for all Ontarians.

CLUSTER FACTS



- Planned Capacity: 2.5 GW
- Generation Mix:
   2,000 MW wind + 500 MW solar
- Investment: CAD 7.0 billion
- Households Served: 0.6 million
- Jobs Created: ~16,000

### ABOUT THE CLUSTER

When fully completed, the Ontario Renewable Energy Cluster will generate 2.5 GW, meeting the power needs of 0.6 million households. The CAD 7.0 billion project includes 2,000 MW of wind and 500 MW of solar generation capacity to be built in five 500 MW phases over a five-year period beginning in 2012. The initial phase will be located in southern Ontario's Haldimand region near Lake Erie. Later phases will be sited at optimal locations across the province.



2010 Facts & Figures

Sales: USD 19.8 bn
Employees: -9,850

### Samsung C&T Corporation

Founded in 1938, Samsung C&T is the mother company of the Samsung Group, South Korea's largest conglomerate with interests in electronics, chemicals, finance, and numerous other fields. Today, the company's two business groups—Trading & Investment and Engineering & Construction—are involved in a broad and growing portfolio of businesses, delivering creative, integrated business solutions to customers worldwide through a network of over 100 offices in 48 countries.

### Business Overview

The **Trading & Investment Group** is embracing the green-growth paradigm by focusing on energy and the environment, natural resources, and industrial materials.



Energy & Environment
Power (Solar, Wind, Conventional),
Broenergy, Plants (Water, Gas,
Offshore)



Natural Resources
Oil, Gas, Coal, Minerals



Industrial Materials
Steel, Chemicals,
Electronic Materials, Textiles

The Engineering & Construction Group is the builder of the Burj Khalifa—the world's new tallest building—and an extensive portfolio of building, civil, plant and housing works.



Building Works High-Rise Buildings, High-Tech Plants, Office Buildings



Civil Works Roads, Bridges, Seaports, Airports



Plant Works
Power Plants, Industrial Facilities,
Environmental Facilities



Housing Works
Apartments,
Mixed-Use Developments



01 Samsung's biodiesel business is fueled by two Indonesian palm plantations covering 24,000 hectares.

02 The Sol-Luce Jindo solar plant (3 MW) in South Korea is Samsung's first owned and operated solar project.



### Emerging as a Global Leader in Green Energy

Samsung C&T is an emerging global leader in new and renewable energy solutions with business presences in Canada, the United States, France, Greece, Italy, and Austrailia.

Solar & Wind Solutions As a renewable energy project developer, Samsung offers key components and equipment as well as turnkey design, construction, operation, and maintenance services for solar and wind projects of any size.

Biofuel Solutions Samsung produces and distributes biodiesel using raw biofuel materials sourced from its own palm plantations in Indonesia and other growers.

Hydrogen Fuel Cell Solutions Samsung is also a fuel cell solution developer, supplying, installing, and operating systems of all sizes. The company is now developing solutions for hydrogen capture, storage, and distribution.

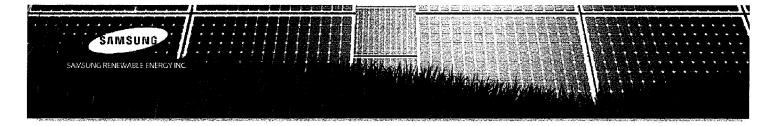


### III Samsung C&T Milestones

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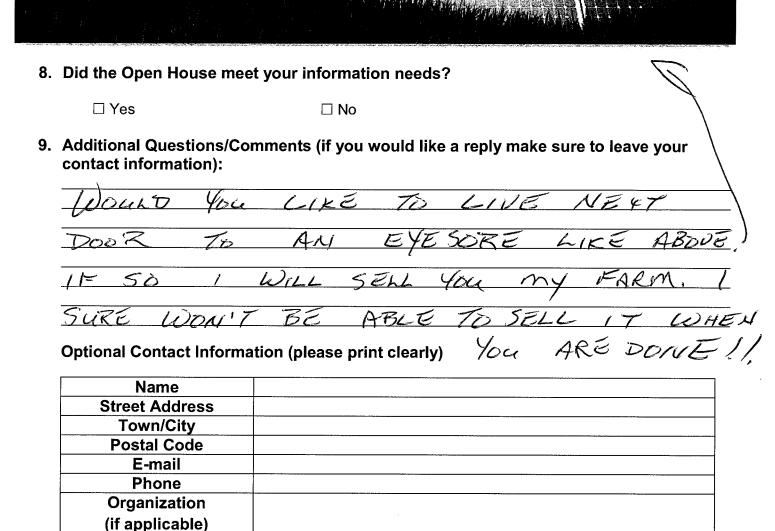
### Partnering for Green Growth

Samsung excels at collaboration. In 2008, the company brought together a consortium of Asian firms to win a build-own-operate LNG receiving terminal project in Manzanillo, Mexico. The company is also a member of the AquaSure consortium that recently won the right to build and operate Australia's largest seawater desalination plant to date, producing 150 million tons of water annually for the residents of Victoria.



### PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK FORM Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project Public Open House – August 2011

1.	How did you learn about the Sol-luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project?					
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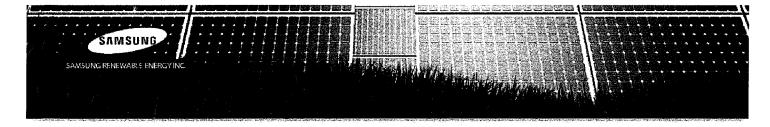
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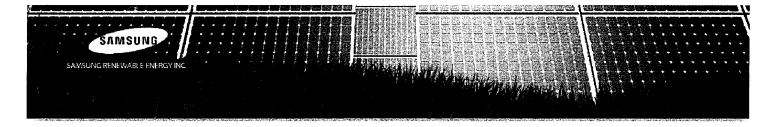
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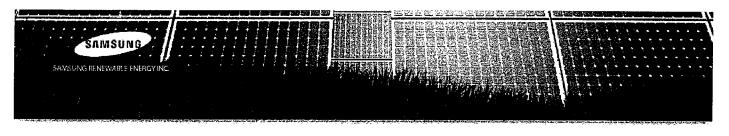
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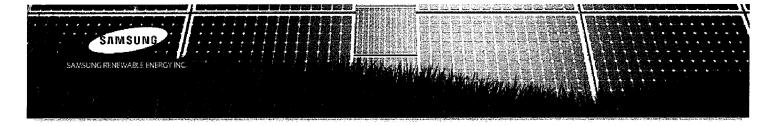
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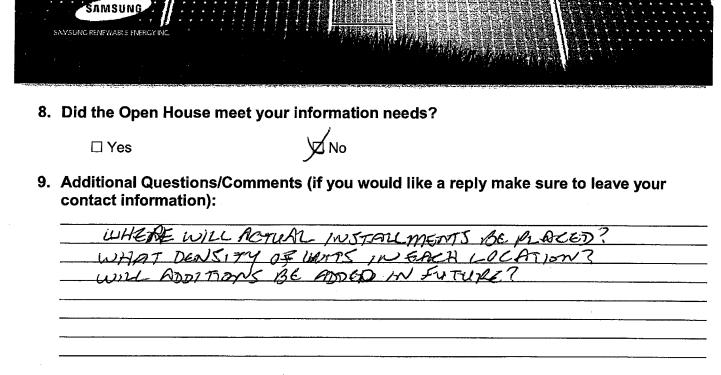
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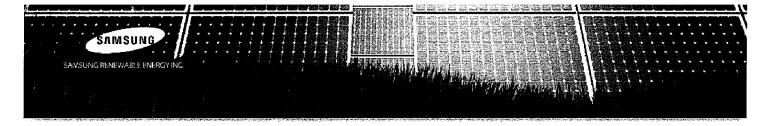
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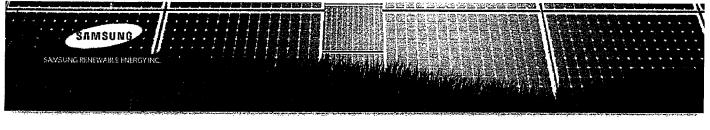
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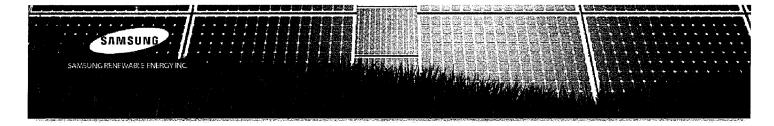
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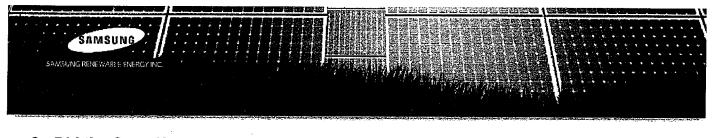
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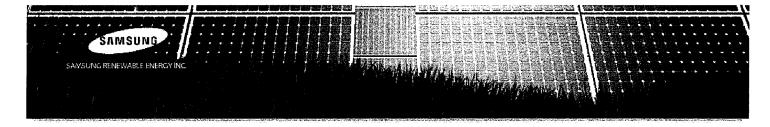
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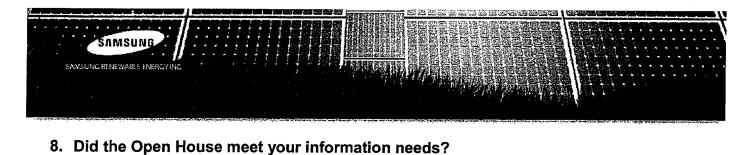
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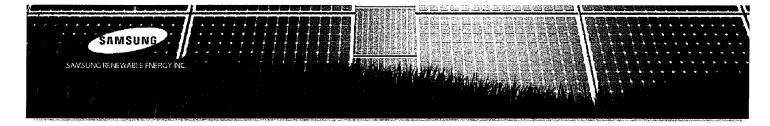
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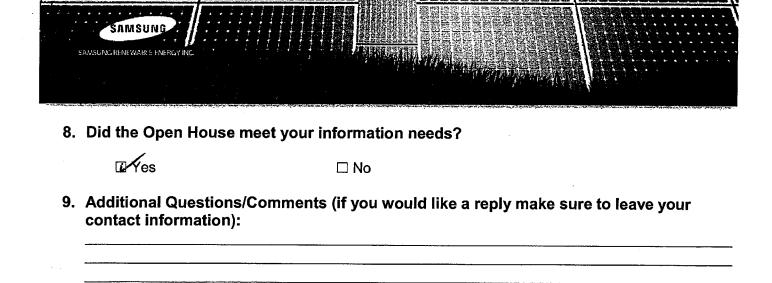
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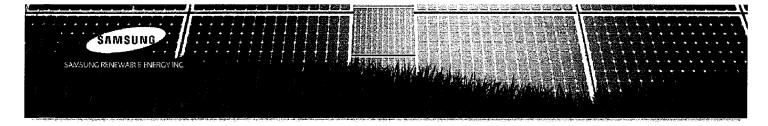
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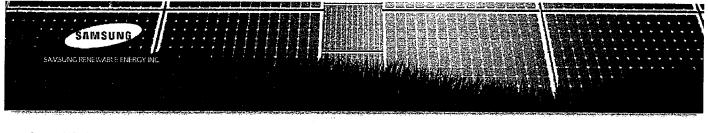
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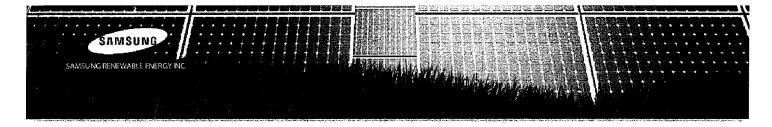
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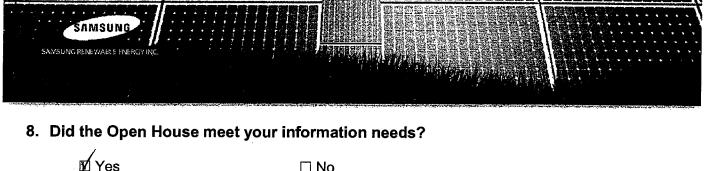
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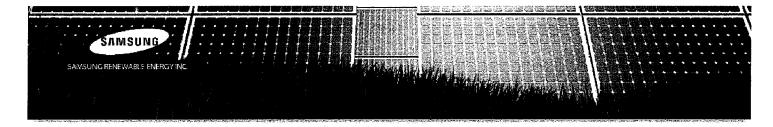


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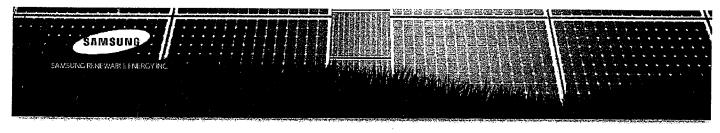
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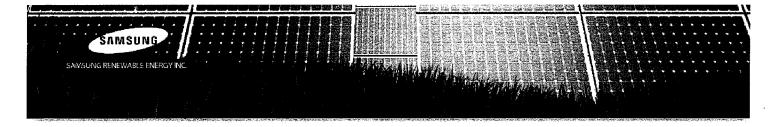
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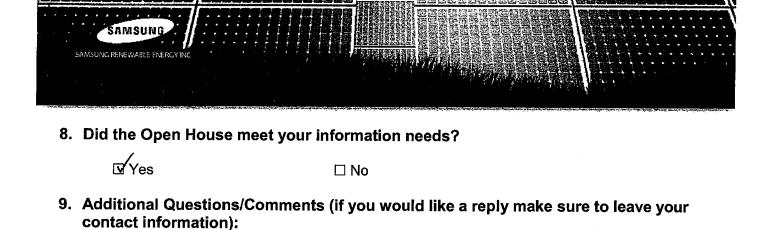
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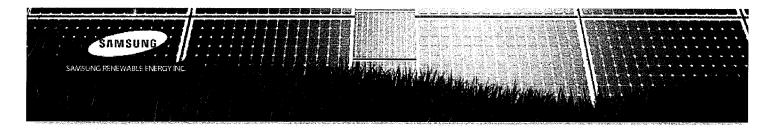
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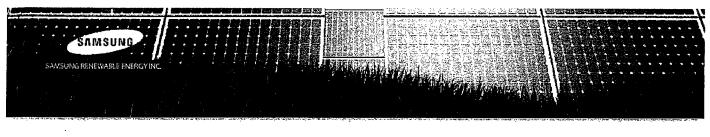
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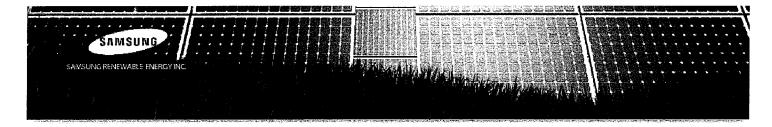
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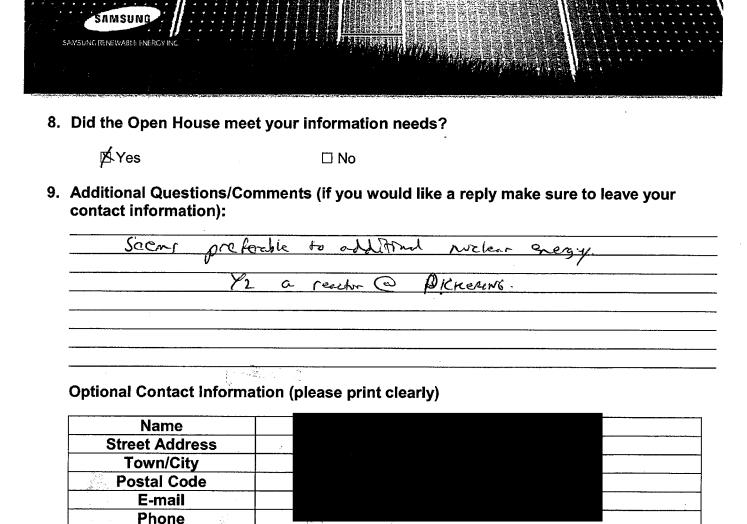
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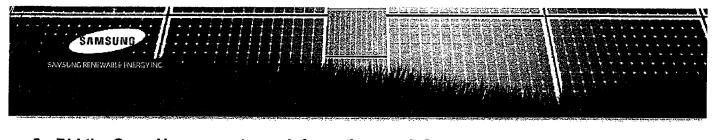
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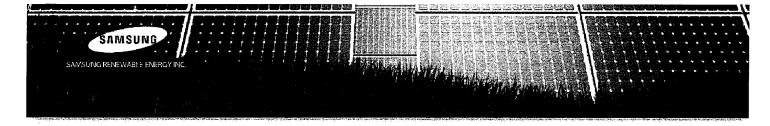
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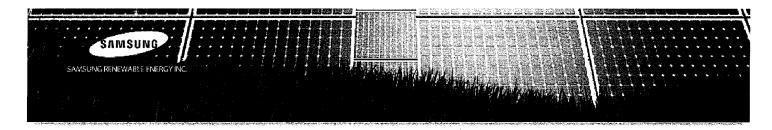
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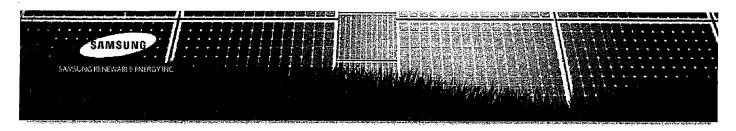
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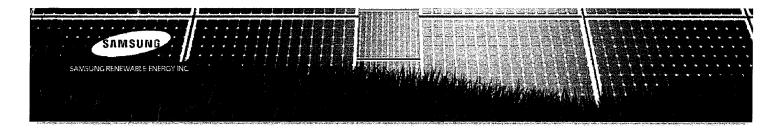
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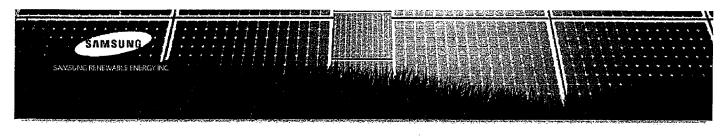
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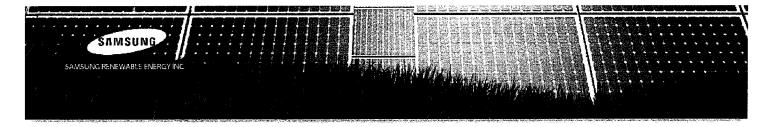
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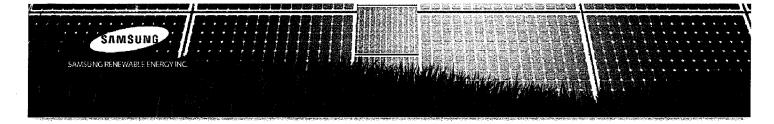
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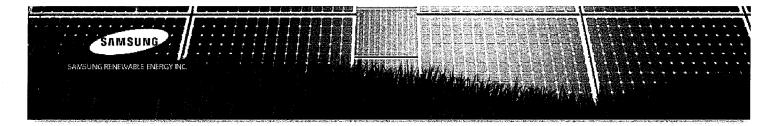
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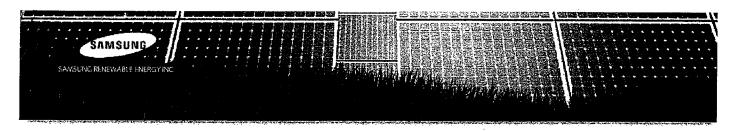
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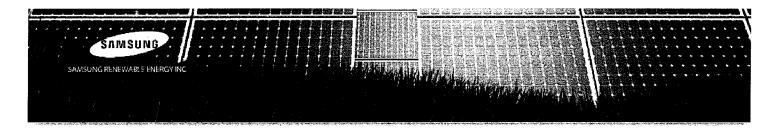
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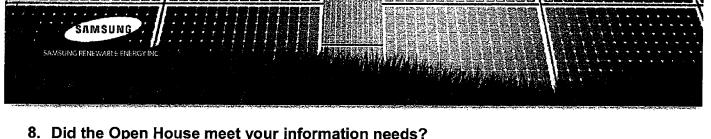
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