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Attn.: Simon Kim Simon76.kim@samsung.com

RE: Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

Comprising 22 parcels within the primary study area defined as comprising: Part of Lot 1, Concession VI, Kingston Township; Part of Lots 2 to 14, Concession VI Western Division, Kingston Township; Part of Lots 1 and 2, Concession V, Kingston Township; Part of Lots 2 to 14, Concession V Western Division, Kingston Township; Part of Lots 40 to 42, Concession V, Ernestown Township, and; Part of Lots 34 to 42, Concession IV, Ernestown Township, Counties of Frontenac, and Lennox and Addington.

Additional Parcels: specifically 14A, 21, 22, 23, & 24.

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MTC PIF P348-001-2011 (Stage 1) & P141-160-2011 (Stage 2)

P141-166-2011 (Additional Parcels)

Dear Proponent:

This letter constitutes the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's written comments as required by s. 22(3)(a) of O. Reg. 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* regarding archaeological assessments undertaken for the above project.

Based on the information contained in the report(s) you have submitted for this project, the Ministry believes the archaeological assessment complies with the *Ontario Heritage Act's* licensing requirements, including the licence terms and conditions and the Ministry's 1993 Archaeological Assessment Technical Guidelines or the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists (whichever apply). Please note that the Ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the report(s).*

The Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, *Revised Final Report Stage 1 Archaeological Background Study and Stage 2 Property Assessment Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project Ernestown and Kingston Townships, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Counties, Ontario, dated February 10, 2012, received MTCS Toronto Office, February 13, 2012, recommends the following:*

- Archaeological Site BdGd-48 should be subjected to Stage 3 site-specific testing;
- Archaeological Site BdGd-49 should be subjected to Stage 3 site-specific testing;
- Archaeological Site BdGd-50 should be subjected to Stage 3 site-specific testing;
- Archaeological Site BdGd-51 should be subjected to Stage 3 site-specific testing;
- Archaeological Site BdGd-52 should be subjected to Stage 3 site-specific testing;
- Archaeological Site BdGd-53 is an isolated findspot that may be considered free of any further archaeological concern;
- Findspots H1 and H2 may be considered free of any further archaeological concern;
- The balance of the Parcels subjected to Stage 2 assessment may be considered free of any further archaeological concern;
- Additional Stage 2 assessment must be conducted if the development is to occur within unassessed portions of the Primary Study Area that have been identified as having archaeological potential (Figure 21 presented in the Supplementary Package).

The Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, *Final Report Stage 2 Property Assessment, Parcel 14A, 21, 22, 23 & 24, Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project, Ernestown and Kingston Townships, Frotenac, Lennox and Addington Counties, Ontario,* dated February 03, 2012, received MTCS Toronto Office, February 08, 2012, recommends the following:

• Findspot A1 consists of an isolated non-diagnostic artifact and may be considered free of any further archaeological concern, and;

• The balance of Parcels 14A, 22, 23, and 24, and the assessed portion of Parcel 21 may be considered free of any further archaeological concern.

The legal description of these Parcels is contained in the report at Table 1.

The Ministry is satisfied with these recommendations.

This letter does not waive any requirements which you may have under the Ontario *Heritage Act*. A separate letter addressing archaeological licensing obligations under the Act will be sent to the archaeologist who completed the assessment and will be copied to you.

This letter does not constitute approval of the renewable energy project. Approvals of the project may be required under other statutes and regulations. It is your responsibility to obtain any necessary approvals or licences.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Hinshelwood.

Andrew Hinshelwood Archaeology Review Officer

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