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## **RE:** Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

Comprising 7 parcels within the primary study area defined as: Part of Lots 2-3, Concession 6 (western division), Kingston Township, Frontenac County (Parcel 1-2); Part of Lot 3, Concession 6 (western division), Kingston Township, Frontenac County (Parcel 3); Part of Lot 5, Concession 6 (western division), Kingston Township, Frontenac County (Parcel 4); Part of Lot 39, Concession 4, Ernestown Township, Lennox and Addington County (Parcel 21); Part of Lot 38, Concession 4, Ernestown Township, Lennox and Addington County (Parcel 22).

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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, Stage 2 Property Assessment, Access Roads/Collector Lines: Parcel 1-2, 3, 4, 21 & 22, Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project, Ernestown and Kingston Townships, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington Counties, Ontario, dated May 07, 2012, received by MTCS Toronto office May 08, 2012, recommends the following:

• The areas corresponding to Access Roads / Collector Lines within Parcels 1-2, 3, 4, 21 and 22 may be considered free of any further archaeological concern.

The legal description of the parcels assessed under this report are listed in Table 1 of the report.

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,

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Andrew Hinshelwood Archaeology Review Officer

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