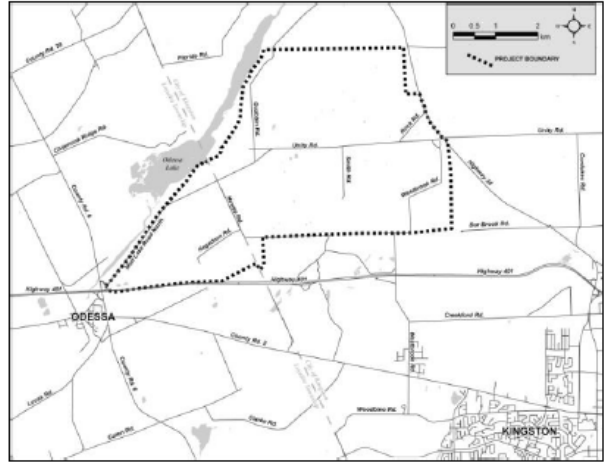


# Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Open House for the Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

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.



## Project Description:

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](http://www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/low/pages/projects_kingston.php)).

## The Process:

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:** August 30, 2011  
**Time:** 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Location:** Old Palace at the Odessa  
Fairgrounds  
231 Main Street  
Odessa, Ontario K0H 2H0

**Date:** August 31, 2011  
**Time:** 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Location:** 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.

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