

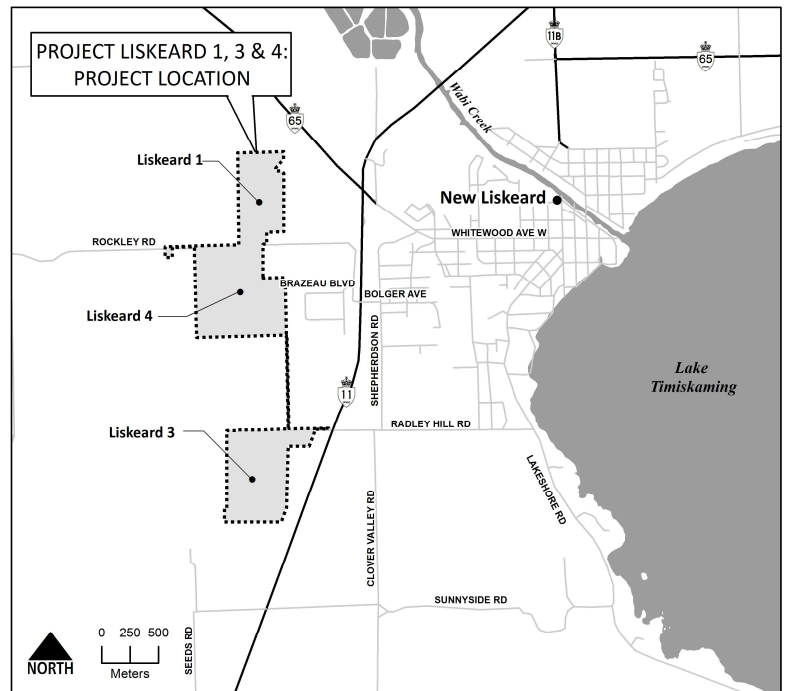
NOTICE OF DRAFT REA DOCUMENT RELEASE
By Canadian Solar Solutions Inc.
AND NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC MEETING

Project Name(s): Liskeard 1, 3 and 4
Project Applicant: Canadian Solar Solutions Inc.
Project Location: The Project is located west of Highway 11 in the City of Temiskaming Shores, just west of New Liskeard.

Dated at the City of Temiskaming Shores this 18th day of January 2012

Canadian Solar Solutions Inc. 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 Ontario 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 by the Ministry of the Environment.

A public meeting was held on September 14th, 2011 in order to provide information to and consult with community members, stakeholder groups, aboriginal communities and government agencies. Canadian Solar Solutions Inc. is hosting a second public information session 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 meeting for viewing. Details of the second public meeting are as follows:



Meeting Location:

Date: Thursday, March 22, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Place: Don Shepherson Memorial Arena (New Liskeard Recreation Centre)
75 Wellington Street South
New Liskeard, Ontario

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 30 MW AC (10 MW for each site). The project location is identified on the map above. Liskeard 1, 3 and 4 are considered to be integrated and aggregated as a single project for the purpose of the REA process, which means that one set of REA reports will be prepared to address all three sites in aggregate. This benefits the approval process by minimizing duplication of effort, considers the combined assessment of environmental effects and will facilitate a clearer and streamlined consultation process. The solar energy generating facility will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on a series of fixed racking structures. DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by a series of inverters. The voltage level of the AC electricity produced by the inverter is then "stepped-up" to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers and a substation and then connected to the provincial electrical grid.

Documents for Public Inspection:

Draft copies of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) documents have been prepared. They are available for public inspection as of January 18, 2012 on the proponent's website (www.canadian-solar.ca) and at the Clerk's Office, (City of Temiskaming Shores, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, Ontario). The following draft reports, making up the REA package, are available for viewing:

- **Executive Summary**
- **Project Description Report**
- **Construction Plan Report**
- **Design and Operations Report**
- **Decommissioning Plan Report**
- **Noise Study Report**
- **Natural Heritage Assessment**
- **Water Assessment & Water Body Reports**
- **Archaeological Stage 1 and 2 Assessment**
- **Cultural Heritage Self-Assessment**
- **Other Supporting Documents**

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