

# NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

## By Canadian Solar Solutions Inc. to Engage in Three Renewable Energy Projects AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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

**Dated at the City of Temiskaming Shores this July 26, 2011**

Canadian Solar Solutions Inc. is planning to engage in three renewable energy projects which will require the issuance of a renewable energy approval (REA). The proposal to engage in these projects and the projects themselves are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (ACT) Part V.O.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of Environment (MOE).

### Meeting Location:

**Date:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Place:** Don Shepherdon Memorial Arena  
(New Liskeard Recreation Centre)  
75 Wellington Street South,  
New Liskeard, Ontario

### Project Description:

Pursuant to the ACT and Regulation, the facilities, in respect of which these projects are to be engaged in, are Class 3 Solar Facilities. If approved, these facilities would each have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The project locations are identified in the map to the right. The Draft Project Description Report titled *Project Description Report, Canadian Solar Liskeard 1, Liskeard 3 and Liskeard 4* provides an overview of the proposed projects including location, components, activities and potential negative environmental effects. The solar energy generating facilities will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on 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 "stepped-up" to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers and a substation. In addition, Section 4(3) of the Regulation states that two or more facilities shall be considered a single facility if they are "to function as an integrated or aggregated system for generating electricity." For instance, if two or more facilities are electrically interconnected prior to connection to the distribution or transmission system they may be considered integrated or aggregated and a single project for the purpose of applying for an REA. In this case, the three facilities will be electrically interconnected and there will be a common connection point to the existing 115kV distribution line. Therefore, 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. Written copies of the Draft Project Description Report are being made available for public inspection at [www.canadian-solar.ca](http://www.canadian-solar.ca) and at Temiskaming Shores City Hall, 325 Farr Drive, Haileybury, Ontario.

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