

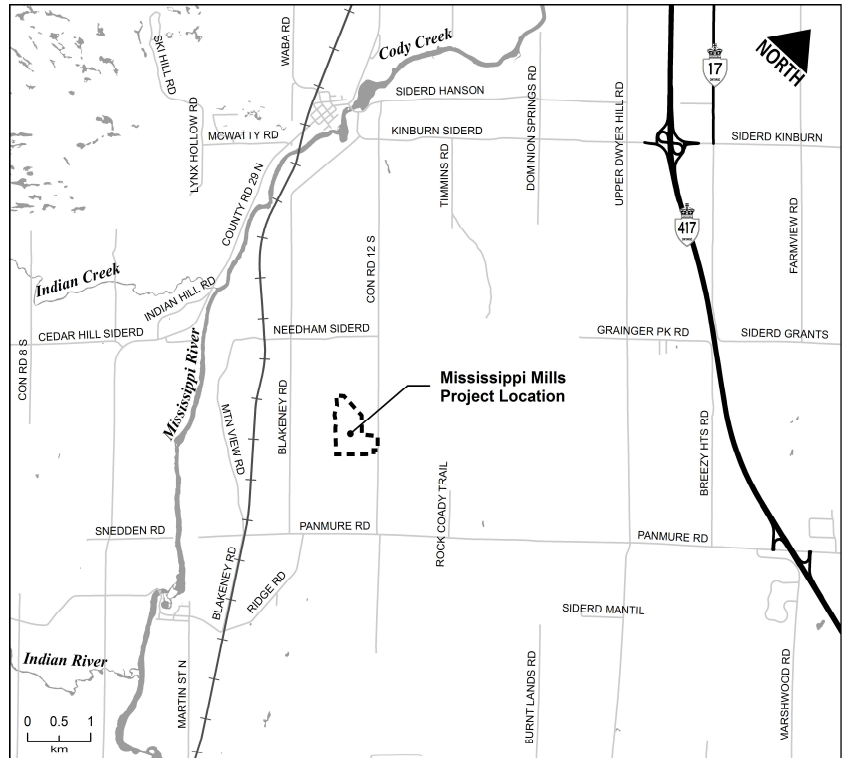
NOTICE OF DRAFT REA DOCUMENT RELEASE
 By Canadian Solar Solutions Inc., in Partnership with Saturn Power Inc.
AND NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC MEETING

Project Name(s): Mississippi Mills Solar Park Project
Project Applicant: Canadian Solar Solutions Inc., in Partnership with Saturn Power Inc.
Project Location: The Project is located south of Concession Road 12 S and east of Needham Sideroad near the community of Pakenham, in the Town of Mississippi Mills, County of Lanark

Dated at the Town of Mississippi Mills this 19th day of January 2012

Canadian Solar Solutions Inc., in Partnership with Saturn Power 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 December 15th, 2011 in order to provide information to and consult with community members, stakeholder groups, aboriginal communities and government agencies. Canadian Solar Solutions Inc., in partnership with Saturn Power 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: Monday, March 19, 2012
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Place: Almonte Community Centre – Upper Hall
 182 Bridge Street
 Almonte, 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 10 MW AC. The project location is identified on the map above. 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 local distribution system.

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 19, 2012 on the proponent’s website (www.canadian-solar.ca); at the Clerk’s Office, (Town of Mississippi Mills, 3131 Old Perth Road, Almonte, Ontario) and at the Clerk’s Office (County of Lanark, 99 Christie Lake Road, Perth, 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**
- **Archaeological Stage 1 and 2 Assessment**
- **Cultural Heritage Self-Assessment**
- **Other Supporting Documents**

Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal, public meetings, or to communicate concerns please contact:

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