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Exhibit C: Project Communications

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Silvercreek Solar Park Inc.

December 18, 2009

To: Selected Media For Immediate Release

Local Farmer Looking to Harvest Energy from the Sun

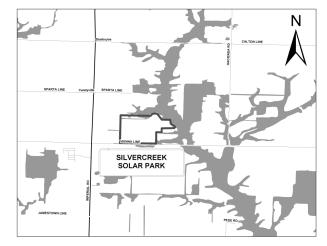
Acting on the Province's need for more sources of clean renewable energy, the first of many steps has been taken towards the approval to construct and operate a 10 megawatt (MW) ground mounted solar photovoltaic (PV) generating facility nine kilometers south of Aylmer Ontario.

Interested parties attending a <u>December 18th, 2009 Open House at the German Canadian Club in Aylmer</u> will hear that, when offered a Feed-in Tariff (FIT) contract, the Silvercreek Solar Park will generate 18.6 gigawatts (GW) of green energy, enough to power 1500 homes, while emitting no carbon dioxide or other green-house gases. Fifty percent of the total project capital costs, approximately 26 million dollars, will be spent on Ontario labour and equipment. Long term service contracts will be provided by local companies adding to an already positive opportunity for the local community.

As a requirement of the new Green Energy & Green Economy Act (2009) and Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) process the proponent is proceeding with local and regional stakeholder consultation. In preparation for the December 18th public meeting Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. released an advanced copy of the draft project description to their website www.silvercreeksolar.com. Additional studies and reports will similarly be released prior to further public discussions.

"With the introduction of the Green energy Act and the FIT program the Ontario Government has allowed us all the opportunity to contribute in providing a cleaner, greener planet for our children." Mr. Moerman, owner of the Silvergraph Salar Book project and level area reside

of the Silvercreek Solar Park project and local area resident, observes.



Silvercreek Solar Park is proposed for an area of privately owned Class 3 agricultural land 9km south of Aylmer in Malahide Township. After the collapse of the Tobacco Industry in 2008 it was converted to Soybean and Wheat.

"We will be holding another information session sometime in the spring. We're looking for people's input and ideas. Our process is intended to be open, transparent and accountable," adds Mr. Moerman.

For more information contact Leah Deveaux of ORTECH Environmental at (905) 822-4120 ext. 305/Fax: (905) 855-0406, by email info@silvercreeksolar.com and visit the project website at www.silvercreeksolar.com



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August 2, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

ORTECH Power (ORTECH) has been retained by Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. (SSPI) to complete the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for the Silvercreek Solar Park, a 10MW ground mounted solar PV project in the Township of Malahide. In accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 a Notice of Public Meeting was posted in the Aylmer Express indicating the date of the second and final public open house on October 4, 2012. As well this Notice detailed the availability of the Draft REA submission public review and comment. This review and comment period will run from **August 2, 2012 until November 5, 2012**.

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 these draft reports are being made available for review and comment from **Thursday August 2, 2012 until 4:30 pm Monday November 5 2012**. The documents may be reviewed on the project website: www.silvercreeksolar.com. Two hard copies and two electronic copies of these documents may be found during this review period at the following public location:

The Elgin County Library
Aylmer Branch
38 John St. S.
Aylmer, ON

In accordance with O.Reg 359/09, stakeholders are invited to submit comments and questions on the draft reports directly to Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. at the address below:

Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. c/o Leah Deveaux ORTECH Power 804 Southdown Rd. Mississauga ON; L5J 2Y4 Phone: 1-877-774-6560 x.305

Fax: 905-855-0406

Email: info@silvercreeksolar.com

Following the conclusion of this comment period on Monday November 5, 2012 Silvercreek Solar Park will evaluate all comments received and prepare its final REA submission for the Ministry of the Environment.

We appreciate your input into this process and look forward to your continued input in the future.

Thanks kindly,

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November 27, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

ORTECH (ORTECH) has been retained by Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. (SSPI) to complete the environmental permitting for the proposed 10MW ground mounted solar PV project in the Township of Malahide This Class 3 ground mounted solar PV facility is subject to the Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) requirements, Ontario Regulation 359/09.

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09 a Draft of the REA submission was made available for review and comment from August 2, 2012 until November 5, 2012. Additionally a second project open house was held on October 4, 2012.

Recent developments regarding equipment availability and stakeholder consultation identified a need to incorporate minor modifications to the project design, as described in the Draft EA documents and presented at the second and final public open house held on October 4, 2012. As part of the on-going consultation program a brief description of the proposed modification is being provided.

Fixed Tilt Solar Array:

The current Draft REA submission documents posted to the public on August 2, 2012 presented an installation which utilized a single axis tracking system. Due to equipment availability and the requirements for domestic content levels under the FIT program the proponent has concluded that it is necessary to alter the technology to a fixed tilt system for the solar arrays. The proposed change avoids introducing new negative impacts and presents several benefits including:

- Reducing the project footprint which allows for increased setback distances from municipal roadways, adjacent properties and natural areas as less racking materials will be required;
- Elimination of additional equipment and ease of maintenance as there will no longer be small tracking motors or lubrication of these motors required; and
- Reduced construction impacts resulting from fewer support posts required to support the arrays

The change in this design would not alter the racking system, panels would still be installed on similar racking systems to what was described to the public in the Draft REA application.

Internal Access Roads:

A minor change in the alignment and layout of internal access roads presented in the August 2, 2012 draft REA submission is proposed to improve emergency access on-site. Associated with this proposed change is the relocation (i.e. more than 5m) of two (2) inverter/transformers away from the nearest residential receptor. The proposed addition of a second west-east access road avoids introducing new negative impacts and presents several benefits including:

- Reduced noise levels from the proposed addition of a second west-east access road which allows two (2) inverter/transformer stations to be relocated farther away from the nearest residential receptor resulting in a decrease in the maximum predicted sound levels by approximately 1 dBA; and
- Improved access for emergency vehicles in the event they are called to the site, the realignment of access roads facilitates easier access entrance, exits and access to all components

Recent consultations with the local fire department resulted in a recommendation that a second west-east access road be incorporated into the design to improve site access. The total length of internal length of the access roads will increase by approximately 450m and is not considered significant in the context of the studies to date.

Attached to this notice is a map which depicts the revised solar array layout. No revisions or changes have been made to the distribution line or substation materials from what was presented in the Draft REA submission presented on August 2, 2012.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this notice you can contact us at the information provided below:

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Following submission of the REA application and a review by the MOE the application will be posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) website for an additional 30 day review and comment period. Silvercreek Solar will notify you when this notice is posted.

Thanks kindly,

Leah Deveaux **ORTECH Power**

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October 5, 2012-Display Materials from October 4 Open House

On October 4, 2012 Silvercreek Solar Park and ORTECH Power hosted the second project open house in support of the Renewable Energy Approval. Display boards and comments sheets can be accessed from this open house at the links below. Comments regarding the open house materials and the Draft REA documents posted on August 2, 2012 are being accepted until Monday November 5, 2012 at 4pm.

Click to see the Open House Display Panels

Click for a Comment Sheet

Comments sheets can be emailed to info@silvercreeksolar.com or mailed to Silvercreek Solar Park c/o:

Leah Deveaux, ORTECH Power

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August 2, 2012-Notice of Open House

On August 1, 2012 Silvercreek Solar Park posted a Notice of Open House in the Aylmer Express and posted all the draft Renewable Energy Approval Documents for public review and comment for 60 days. This Notice also contains information on a Public meeting being held October 4, 2012.

Click to see the Notice of Open House

Click to see the Draft REA Documents

For more information about this notice contact us

July 12, 2011 - Silvercreek Solar FIT Contract Offer

On July 4, 2011, Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. was offered a Feed-in Tariff (FIT) contract from the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) as part of the Bruce to Milton Transmission Line expansion.

Please <u>click here</u> to see the OPA notice with further details regarding the contract awards.

December 11, 2009—Posting of Draft Project Description & Open House

On December 11th, Silvercreek Solar Park Inc., in order to meet its obligations under the Renewable Energy Approval has posted a Draft Project Description.

On December 18th, Silvercreek Solar Park Inc., held it's first open house at the German Canadian Club in Aylmer Ontario. Comments were accepted until January 4 2010.

November 25, 2009—Notice of Proposal and Public Open House

On November 25th, Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. formally began it's Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process by publishing a Notice of Proposal in the Aylmer

Express. This notice also includes information relating to the Public Open House to be held at the German Canadian Club, December 18th 2009 from 4pm to 8pm. The full notice can be seen below. This notice will run again December 9th, 2009.

Click to see the Notice of Proposal & Open House

For more information about this notice contact us