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Exhibit N: Oneida of the Thames

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Leah Deveaux

From: Nadiya Bogush

Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2009 2:51 PM

To: 'joel.abram@oneida.on.ca'

Subject: Silvercreek Solar Project Notice of Proposal/Public Meeting

Attachments: Notice of Proposal Silvercreek Solar Project.pdf

Dear Chief Joel Abram,

We would like to provide you with a copy of the Notice of a Proposal/Public Meeting for the Silvercreek Solar project, which was posted on November 18, 2009 in the Aylmer Express newspaper. The project is in the very early stages of development and we wanted to ensure that your community was made aware of the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Leah Deveaux at (905)-822-4120 ext. 305 or 1-877-774-6560 or by e-mail info@silvercreeksolar.com.

Regards,

Nadiya Bogush, PhD

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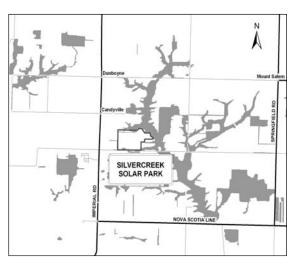
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NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL & NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

By Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project Dated at Malahide Township, this 18th of November, 2009

Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. is proposing the development of a new 10MW ground mounted solar photovoltaic facility on privately held lands in the Township of Malahide, Elgin County, 9 km south of the town of Aylmer. The project utilizes polycrystalline solar photovoltaic panels mounted on single-axis trackers to maximize energy production. A new 4.5 km distribution line will be built along existing municipal road easements to the point of connection with the Dunboyne Distribution Station. ORTECH Environmental has been retained to assist in the Renewable Energy Approvals process.

The project is subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act Part V.O.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 and requires a Renewable Energy Approval as a Class 3 Solar Facility. A Draft Project Description Report titled "Project Description Silvercreek Solar Park" describing the facility will be posted on the proponent's website (www.silvercreeksolar.com) on December 11, 2009. A written copy of the report will available at the public meeting for review. This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed by the Environment. Ministry of Public consultation is an integral component of this process.



The first **Open House** is scheduled for:

Date: Friday, December 18, 2009

Time: 4pm to 8pm

Place: German Canadian Club

522 Talbot St.W. Aylmer, ON (519)-773-5271

For further information on this project, public meetings or to communicate concerns, please contact:

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Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and solely for the purpose of assisting Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. in meeting Renewable Energy Approvals requirements. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.





December 2, 2009

Chief Joel Abram
Oneida Nation of the Thames
2212 Elm Avenue
SOUTHWOLD, Ontario
NOL 2GO

Subject: Project Description for Silvercreek Solar Park project

Dear Chief Joel Abram,

Following up on our e-mail from November 18, 2009 regarding the Notice of the Project and Public Meeting for the proposed Silvercreek Solar Park project located in the Township of Malahide, Elgin County, we would like to provide additional information on this development for your consideration. Consistent with the requirements under Ontario Regulation 359/09 "Renewable Energy Approvals" we are providing a draft copy of the Project Description report to assist your community to determine if there is additional information which should be incorporated into this development.

The Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. (Proponent) is proposing to build a new 10 MW ground mounted solar photovoltaic facility beginning 2010. The project is expected to produce 18 gigawatt hours (GWh) of electricity annually, which will benefit the local economy and help to meet Ontario's electricity supply needs while achieving the province goal of moving toward renewable electricity system. Construction of the project will involve installation of solar panels, electrical system and construction of a 4.5 km overhead (or underground) distribution line.

This project is in the very early stages of development and the Proponent would like to ensure that First Nation communities have an opportunity for input in the project development. We would ask you to provide us with a written reply regarding any information that in your opinion should be considered in this development and in particular any information your community may have on constitutionally protected aboriginal or treaty rights.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Nadiya Bogush or Leah Deveaux.

Regards,

Scott Manser.

Scott Manser, P.Eng Senior Environmental Engineer ORTECH Environmental

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Contacted By	in person	1	
	by phone		
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Summary of	- If man - follow up re docu	· k	+ Project Description
Discussion	- any questions / concerns /	15h 1	o discuss /weet?
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Follow-up			
Required			
Action Taken By			Date:

Leah Deveaux

From: Nadiya Bogush

Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 4:04 PM

To: joel.abram@oneida.on.ca

Subject: Silvercreek Solar Park Project Open House Invitation

Attachments: 15122009 Silvercreek Solar Park Project Open House Invitation.pdf

Dear Chief Joel Abram,

We would like to invite your community for the Silvercreek Solar Park Project Open House, which is scheduled for this Friday, December 18, 2009.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please feel free to contact me or Leah Deveaux.

Regards,

Nadiya Bogush, B.Sc., M.E.S.

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December 15, 2009

Chief Joel Abram Oneida Nation of the Thames 2212 Elm Avenue SOUTHWOLD, Ontario NOL 2GO

Subject: Silvercreek Solar Park Project Open House

Dear Chief Joel Abram,

ORTECH Environmental is pleased to invite your community on behalf of the Proponent (the Silvercreek Solar Park Inc.) for the Silvercreek Solar Park Project Open House, which will be held on Friday, December 18, 2009 from 4 PM to 8 PM at the German Canadian Club located at 522 Talbot St. W. in the Town of Aylmer.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please do not hesitate to contact me or Leah Deveaux at (905) 822-4120 or 1-877-774-6560, Ext. 305.

Regards,

Nadiya Bogush, B.Sc., M.E.S.

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July 25, 2012

Chief Joel Abram Oneida Nation of the Thames, Oneida 41 RR 2 South Elm Ave. Southwold, ON; NOL 2G0

RE: Silvercreek Solar Park

Draft Renewable Energy Approval Documents and Notice of Final Meeting

Dear Chief Abram:

Please find attached the Draft Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Documents and Notice of Final Public Meeting (Notice) for the Silvercreek Solar Park for your advance review and comment. As described in the Notice, Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. is planning to engage in a 10 MW ground mounted solar park located in Malahide Township, Ontario. The project was awarded a Feed-in Tariff (FIT) contract in July 2011 as a result of the Bruce to Milton Transmission Line Expansion. The current design requires up to 46,000 polycrystalline solar photovoltaic panels with a rated power output of 290 W each to be mounted on horizontal beam single-axis trackers. The project will require installation of a new 34.5kV distribution line to be installed primarily below ground to a new 115kV substation adjacent to the existing Aylmer Transmission Station.

This project is a class three solar project subject to the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) through the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. has retained ORTECH Power (ORTECH) to assist them in the REA process for this project.

A Notice of Final Public Meeting (The Notice) for this project will be published in the Aylmer Express on August 2nd 2012. At that time the Draft REA documents (included in this package) will be made available to the general public. Please let us know if you would also like a copy of this Notice to be published in a newspaper within your community.

The second project meeting will take place on October 4th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the German Canadian Club, 522 Talbot St. West, Aylmer.

All project related materials can be viewed online beginning August 2nd 2012 at www.silvercreeksolar.com or by contacting ORTECH directly.

In accordance with Regulation, we respectfully request that your community provide in writing, any information that should be considered in preparing related project documents. In particular, please provide us with any information your community may have about any potential adverse impacts that the project may have on any constitutionally protected aboriginal or treaty rights, and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts. Understanding that the enclosed material represents a considerable compilation of information and field studies we have provided to your community a summary of each of the following reports;

- Project Description Summary;
- Construction Plan Report Summary;
- Decommissioning Plan Summary;
- Design and Operations Report Summary;
- Archaeology Reports Summary;
- Cultural Heritage Report Summary;
- Natural Heritage Report Summary;
- Waterbodies Report Summary, and
- Acoustic Assessment Report Summary

Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. is committed to open and ongoing stakeholder consultations with your community. We are available and offer to discuss this project with you. Additionally, to provide the project team with your written comments or for further information about the project, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Thanks kindly,

Leah Deveaux **ORTECH Power** 905-822-4120 x.305 ldeveaux@ortech.ca

-Enclosures:

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING
DRAFT RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL APPLICATION
REPORT SUMMARIES

c.c. Dave Moerman, Silvercreek Solar Park Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

To be held by Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. Project Location: Malahide Township (see map)

Dated at Malahide Township this 2nd day of August 2012

Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval (REA) is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself is subject to the provisions o the Environmental Protection Act (ACT) Part V.0.1 and the 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 the Environment.

Meeting Location: Date: October 4, 2012

Time: 5:30pm – 8pm

Place: German Canadian Club 522 Talbot St. West; Aylmer, ON

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 ground mounted Solar Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The project location is described in the map below. Additionally, the project will require installation of a new 34.5kV distribution line to be installed primarily below ground, to a new 115kV substation adjacent to the existing Aylmer Transmission Station.

Documents for Public Inspection: The Draft Project Description Report titled "Project Description: Silvercreek Solar Park" describes the project as utilizing up to 46,000 polycrystalline solar photovoltaic panels, with a rated power output of 290 W, each to be mounted on horizontal beam single-axis trackers totaling 10 MW. The project will require installation of a new 34.5kV distribution line to be installed primarily below ground to a new 115kV substation adjacent to the existing Aylmer Transmission Station. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report was made available for public inspection on November 18, 2009.

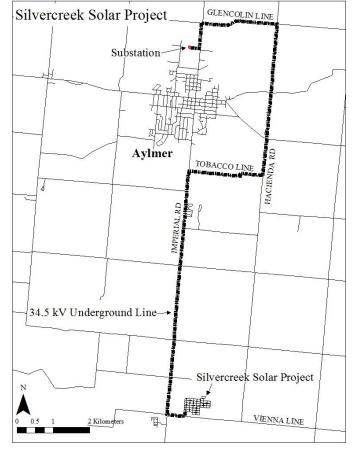
Further, the applicant has prepared supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. Written copies of the draft supporting documents will be made available for public inspection on August 2, 2012 at the following locations: Elgin County Library – Aylmer Branch, 38 John St. South Aylmer and www.silvercreeksolar.com

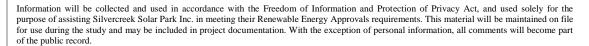
To learn more about the project please contact:

Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. c/o Leah Deveaux ORTECH Power

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Division						
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Purpose of	Follow up call re: REA Documents					
contact						
Summary of	-left message on phone					
Discussion	-calling regarding the Silvercreek Solar Park					
	-follow up call regarding REA documents send to you August 25, 2012					
	-have you had an opportunity to review, any questions, comments, do you require					
	a discussion regarding the project?					
	-looking to submit our REA application early November 2012 -feel free to call if you have any questions 519-966-8798					
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