

ORTECH Power

**Consultation Report
to the Ministry of the Environment**

*Exhibit R
Project No. 70287*

Exhibit R: Six Nations of the Grand River Six Nations (Part) 40

(8 pages)

Contact Documentation

Project: Silvercreek Solar Park

Contact	Chief William Montour	Date:	2/24/2010
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Contacted By		in person	
		by phone ✓	
Purpose of contact			
Summary of Discussion	Ift msg. - will be sending info package. - wanted to briefly explain project. - Ift phone # to call back. -		
	Returned call - 1695 Chiefs wood Rd OSHAW KAN		
Follow-up Required	Send Package		
Action Taken By	N.B. to send ent.	Date:	2/24/2010

February 26, 2010

Chief William Montour
Six Nations of the Grand River
Six Nations (Part) 40
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Subject: Silvercreek Solar Park Project: Notice of the Project and Project Description

Dear Chief Montour:

Silvercreek Solar Park Inc. (the Proponent) is proposing to build a new 10 MW ground mounted solar photovoltaic facility on privately owned lands located in the Township of Malahide, Elgin County. 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 growing electricity needs while achieving the province goal of moving toward renewable electricity generation. Construction of the project will begin in 2010 and involve installation of solar panels and construction of a 4.5 km overhead (or underground) distribution line.

The Proponent would like to ensure that your community was made aware of the project and has an opportunity for input in the project development. Consistent with the requirements under Ontario Regulation 359/09 "Renewable Energy Approvals", we are providing the Notice of the Project and a Draft Project Description report. 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, particularly, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott Manser".

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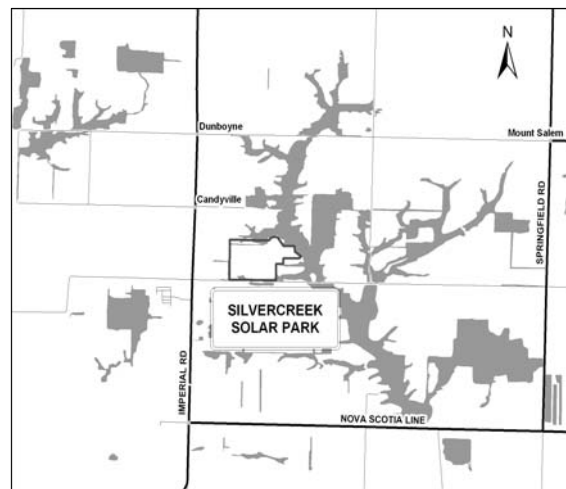
NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL & NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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.0.1 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 be 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 Ministry of the Environment. 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.





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July 25, 2012

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RE: Silvercreek Solar Park
Draft Renewable Energy Approval Documents and Notice of Final Meeting

Dear Chief Montour:

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,



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-Enclosures:

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

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



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