Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. (SRE) will be forming a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) for the Grand Renewable Energy Park (GREP) in Haldimand County. The GREP consists of a wind and solar power cluster that will generate approximately 150 megawatts of wind power and 100 megawatts of solar power.

Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for the GREP was received in June 2012. The formation of a CLC for the construction and operation phase of this project reflects a continuation of positive interaction with the community and meets the requirement of the REA. The CLC will provide an ongoing opportunity for two-way communication and information sharing to assist in the identification and resolution of current and potential community issues related to the construction, installation, use, operation, maintenance, and retirement of the GREP. A facilitator has been retained to organize and coordinate the CLC.

SRE is seeking a range of members to join the CLC such as, but not limited to: members of the public, members of the agricultural and business communities, members of Aboriginal communities, members of government agencies, members of local organizations, and members of special interest groups. The CLC will include approximately 20 members. Membership selection will be based on the need for a balanced perspective on the GREP project to facilitate effective discussion.

CLC members will be responsible for attending a minimum of four (4) meetings over a two-year period. Meetings will take place on a weekday evening for approximately two hours each. The first Community Liaison Committee meeting will take place late fall 2012.

If you are interested in volunteering for the CLC, please apply in writing (see contact information below) by October 12, 2012. Application forms are also available on the project website. Your application should include the following information: name, contact information, your involvement in the GREP project to date, your location relative to the project, any organization you represent, and your interests/concerns associated with this project.

For questions related to the Grand Renewable Energy Park and/or the Community Liaison Committee, please contact Ms. Beatrice Ashby at the address below or visit the web site www.samsungrenewableenergy.ca/haldimand

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