

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO ENGAGE IN A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

To be held by Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project GRAND RENEWABLE ENERGY PARK

Samsung Renewable Energy Inc. (Samsung) is planning to develop and construct a wind and solar energy project as part of the Grand Renewable Energy Park, in Haldimand County.

Samsung is planning to engage in this renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of renewable energy approvals is required. The proposal to engage in this renewable energy project and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act (Act)* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation) which covers Renewable Energy Approvals (REA). This notice is being distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed by the Ministry of the Environment.

Samsung has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to complete studies required for the REA application in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the wind aspect of the project is considered to be a Class 4 wind facility and, if approved, would have a name plate capacity of 140 MW and consist of approximately 63 wind turbines (depending upon the turbine manufacturer and model selected). The solar aspect of the project is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility and, if approved, would have a nameplate capacity of 100 MW and consist of approximately 700 acres of land. Both projects would also include electrical collection lines, a 30 km transmission line, substation, and other ancillary facilities such as access roads. The project location is shown in the map below.

A Draft Project Description Report titled *Grand Renewable Energy Park Draft Project Description* has been prepared, which provides additional project information and details. A copy has been made available during regular business hours at the Haldimand County Administration Office (45 Munsee Street North, Cayuga). The Draft Project Description Report is also available for review on the project website at www.SamsungRenewableEnergy.ca.

Public Open House:

Stakeholder participation is an important part of Samsung's consultation process. One of the goals is to understand what is important to local community members and to incorporate their priorities into the project design. To facilitate this process,

Samsung is inviting the community to attend a Public Open House. The Public Open House will provide the community with an opportunity to meet the project team, learn more about the proposed project and the REA process, and to provide comments and questions regarding the project. The upcoming Public Open House will include display boards of the study area, REA process and preliminary environmental constraints in the Project area.

Samsung anticipates hosting a final open house for the project in late 2010 to share our project layout, the results of our environmental studies, and to receive additional feedback from the community. Draft Project Reports, including a project layout will be made available to the public at least 60 days before the final project open house.

Samsung welcomes your input at our upcoming public open house scheduled for:

Public Open House Information:

Date: July 8, 2010
Time: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Location: Cayuga Kinsmen Community Centre
 15 Thorburn Street
 Cayuga, Ontario

For more information:

Contact our study team to learn more about the proposed project, public meetings, to communicate questions or comments, or to be added to our project distribution list.

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