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1. Overview

1.1 Project Description

Northland Power Solar McCann L.P. (hereinafter referred to as “Northland”) is proposing to develop a 10-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic project titled the McCann Solar Project (hereinafter referred to as the “Project”). The Project will be located on approximately 50 hectares (ha) of land, located on McCann Rd, northeast of the community of Newboro, in the Township of Rideau Lakes, within the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, in Ontario.

1.2 Legislative Requirements

Ontario Regulation (O.Reg.) 359/09 – *Renewable Energy Approvals Under Part V.0.1 of the Act*, (herein referred to as the REA Regulation) made under the *Environmental Protection Act* identifies the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) requirements for renewable energy projects in Ontario. Per Section 4 of the REA Regulation, ground-mounted solar facilities with a nameplate capacity greater than 10 kilowatts (kW) are classified as Class 3 solar facilities and do require a REA.

Consultation is a requirement of the REA process as stipulated by Sections 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of REA Regulation. In addition, the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) has prepared draft guidelines called “*Technical Bulletin Five - Guidance for Preparing the Consultation Report*” (MOE, 2010) outlining the Ministry’s expectations and guidelines for appropriate consultation, including the development of a Consultation Report as part of the REA application package. This Consultation Report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the REA Regulation and the MOE technical bulletin.

It is noted that at the time of submittal of this report, MOE stated that an Aboriginal consultation document, titled “*Aboriginal Consultation Guide for Renewable Energy Projects Governed Under O.Reg. 359/09: Aboriginal Consultation Guide*” was being drafted to be released at a later date, but was not currently publicly available. As a result, the above-mentioned guidance document (Technical Bulletin Five) was used as a reference for meeting Aboriginal consultation requirements.

Table 1 in the REA Regulation requires the Consultation Report to include

- a summary of communications with any members of the public, aboriginal communities, municipalities, local road boards and local services boards regarding the Project
- evidence that the information required to be distributed to aboriginal communities under Subsection 17(1) was distributed
- any information provided by an aboriginal community in response to a request made under paragraph 4 of Subsection 17(1)
- evidence that a consultation form was distributed in accordance with Subsection 18(1)
- the consultation form distributed under Subsection 18(1), if any part of it has been completed by a municipality, local roads board or local services board
- a description of whether and how:

- ◆ comments from the members of the public, aboriginal communities, municipalities, local roads boards and local service boards were considered by the person who is engaging in the project
- ◆ the documents that were made available under Subsection 16(5) were amended after the final public meeting was held, and
- ◆ the proposal to engage in the project was altered in response to comments made from members of the public, aboriginal communities, municipalities, local roads boards and local service boards.

The legislative requirements have been documented within this Consultation Report. The information as it relates to legislative requirements is in a concordance table, Table 1.1.

Table 1.1 Legislative Requirements – Concordance Table

Requirements	Location Within the Consultation Report
A summary of communications with public, aboriginal communities, and municipalities.	Communications with the public are summarized in Table 2.1 and provided in Appendix E.
	Communications with Aboriginal communities are summarized in Table 4.1 and 4.2, and provided in Appendix I and J.
	Communications with municipalities and other Public Agencies are summarized in Table 3.1 and found in Appendix F and Appendix G.
Evidence that the information required to be distributed to aboriginal communities under Subsection 17(1) was distributed.	Section 4.
Any information provided by an aboriginal community in response to a request made under paragraph 4 of Subsection 17(1).	Section 4 and in Appendix J.
Evidence that a consultation form was distributed in accordance with Subsection 18(1).	Section 3
The consultation form distributed under Subsection 18(1), if any part of it has been completed by a municipality, location roads board or local service boards.	Appendix G.
A description of whether and how <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comments from the members of the public, aboriginal communities, municipalities, local roads boards and local service boards were considered by the person who is engaging in the project • the documents that were made available under Subsection 16(5) were amended after the final public meeting was held, and • the proposal to engage in the project was altered in response to comments made from members of the public, aboriginal communities, municipalities, local roads boards and local service boards. 	Table 2.1, Table 3.1 and Tables 4,.1 and 4.2.

1.3 The Consultation Process

Pursuant to O. Reg. 359/09, consultation conducted for the Project has included adjacent landowners, government agencies (e.g., Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), MOE, Conservation Authorities, etc.), local municipalities (upper and lower tier), aboriginal communities and the public. The objectives of the consultation process have been to obtain information about the Project location, identify issues and potential concerns, and to identify potential impacts associated with the Project and potential means of mitigating those impacts. As well, the consultation process has been used to identify specific stakeholders as a means to establish open and meaningful dialogue between the project Northland and the stakeholders.

Local road boards and local service roads are not present in the Project area. Therefore, no consultation is possible with such bodies for the project.

The following report provides

- an outline and description of all consultation activities held for this Project for the public, government agencies, including municipalities and Aboriginal communities
- a summary of comments from public, government agencies and Aboriginal communities
- a summary of how these comments were incorporated into the REA process.

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2. Consultation with the Public

2.1 Methods of Consultation

The methods of consultation for the Project include the requirements identified in the REA Regulation, as well as additional measures deemed necessary to ensure adequate consultation with the public. A wide variety of consultation methods increases the amount of public awareness and participation. The methods of consultation for this Project included:

- Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project/Notice of Public Meeting
 - ◆ direct mail to all identified landowners within 120 metres of the Project location (a full list of landowners is provided in Appendix A, as well as interested parties identified through Public Consultation efforts). A total of 19 notices were issued on July 20, 2010 for the first public meeting.
 - ◆ posting on two separate occasions on Thursday, July 22, 2010 and Thursday, July 29, 2010 in *The Review Mirror*, which has general circulation in the Project area. These notices are included in Appendix B
- Notice of Final Public Meeting
 - ◆ direct mail to all identified landowners within 120 metres of the Project location (a full list of landowners is provided in Appendix A). A total of 52 notices were issued on April 19, 2011 for the final public meeting.
 - ◆ posting on two separate occasions on April 21, 2011 and May 19, 2011 in *The Review Mirror and The Smiths Falls EMC*, which have general circulation in the Project area. These notices are included in Appendix B.
- a website (www.northlandpower.ca/mccann) with Project and Northland information, Notices and Project documents posted when available
- hard copies of the Project Description Report and supporting Project documents available for review at the Township of Rideau Lakes municipal office
- first and final public meetings
- any meetings with a local resident
- means to obtain comments on the Project by having comment sheets available at first and final public meetings and advertisement of phone numbers, fax and emails for the public to make comments
- one hardcopy of Draft Project Description Report available at the first public meeting and all the Draft REA project documents available for review at the final public meeting
- handouts (printed copies of boards) available at the public meetings.

Through these methods, information, questions, comments, feedback and concerns regarding the Project were obtained and then utilized and addressed, as discussed in the following sections.

2.2 List of Stakeholders

A list of property owners within 120 metres of the Project location was determined through consultation with the Township of Rideau Lakes.

As correspondence was received from members of the public and other organizations regarding the Project, newly identified names and contact details were added to the public mailing list. For example, if any attendees of the first public meeting provided their mailing address, this address was added to the mailing list. Appendix A contains a copy of the public stakeholder list that was used for distribution of the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project/Notice of Public Meeting and the expanded public stakeholder list that was used for distribution of the Notice of Final Public Meeting.

2.3 Details and Results of Consultation

The following sections provide information on the details of the consultation completed and the results.

It should be noted that between the formalized consultation activities, all stakeholders were encouraged to provide comments or questions via telephone, fax, email or mail at any time during the consultation process. Stakeholders were also encouraged to provide any concerns early in the process. Where relevant, a response was provided for each question or comment received, either directly (i.e., at the public consultation sessions) or through the same medium through which the submission was made. All comments and concerns, responses, and the impact to the Project are provided in this report.

2.3.1 First Public Meeting and Notice

The Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Public Meeting was published 30 days prior to the event in the *Review Mirror* on Thursday, July 22, 2010 and again on Thursday, July 29, 2010. The *Review Mirror* is a local paper with weekly publication, circulating from Westport into the surrounding Rideau Lakes township. Notices and covering letter were sent by regular mail to all identified landowners within 120 m of the Project location. A total of 19 stakeholders were mailed a notification on July 20, 2010. The letters are contained in Appendix B along with the Notices published in the *Review Mirror*.

The Notice and Draft Project Description Report (PDR) were posted on the Project website, northlandpower.ca/rideaulakes, at the same time the Notice was published. The PDR was also made available for public review at the Township of Rideau Lakes municipal office 30 days prior to the first public meeting.

The first public meeting was held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Crosby Hall (3579 Highway 15 Township of Rideau Lakes), with a purpose to achieve the following:

- introduce Northland and the Project to the community
- identify the Project contacts and avenues for comment or question submission
- solicit feedback on the Draft Project Description Report.

A total of thirty four (34) people signed in at the first public meeting.

Project information was provided on display boards set up at the public meeting and handouts of the display boards were made available to the public. Appendix C contains a copy of the display boards. A paper copy of the PDR was also made available for review at the first public meeting.

During the public meeting, questions were answered by Northland (e.g., typically Project specific questions) or by Hatch (e.g., typically REA process or environmental impact questions).

Feedback obtained from the first public meeting was used to provide direction for the scope of the assessment and ensure that local issues would be addressed as appropriate. Comment sheets were offered at the public meeting to all attendees as means to obtain and record comments and concerns as well as pertinent background information about the Project location.

Four (4) comment sheets were received during or following the first public meeting (see Section 2.4 for comments and responses.) Appendix E contains copies of the comment sheets.

2.3.2 Final Public Meeting and Notice

The Notice of Final Public Meeting was published 60 days prior to the event in the *Review Mirror and The Smiths Falls EMC* on April 21, 2011 and again on May 19, 2011. The *Smiths Falls EMC* is a local paper with weekly publication, circulating from the Town of Smiths Falls and into the Township of Rideau Lakes. The Smiths Falls EMC was added as a result of feedback from a representative of the Township as The Smiths Falls EMC was identified as having a larger circulation which would ensure more individuals were made aware of the meeting.

An updated mailing list, including any newly identified names and contact details was used for the mail out (see Appendix A). A total of 52 stakeholders were issued covering letters and the Notice of Public Meeting on April 19, 2011. A copy of this Notice as it appeared in *The Review Mirror and The Smiths Falls EMC* and a copy of the letter that accompanied the Notice are provided in Appendix B.

The purpose of the final public meeting was to solicit feedback on the content and the findings of the reports prepared for the Project. Draft copies of the Project documents required to be prepared under the REA process were made available for public review on April 21, 2011, at the Township of Rideau Lakes municipal office. Copies were posted on the Project website. These Project documents included the following:

- Executive Summary (including summaries of the following documents and Letters of Confirmation)
- Project Description Report
- Construction Plan Report
- Design and Operations Report
- Decommissioning Plan Report
- Noise Study Report
- Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Report
- Water Body Assessment Reports

- Natural Heritage Assessment Reports.

A minor error was noted in the Executive Summary, therefore a revised Executive Summary was made available for public review and posted on the website on April 21, 2011.

The final public meeting was held on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Portland Community Hall, 24 Water Street, Portland, in the Township of Rideau Lakes, with a purpose to achieve the following:

- provide the community with detailed information about the Project
- solicit feedback on the content and the findings of the REA reports
- answer any questions about the Project
- obtain any comments or concerns with respect to the Project.

A total of eight (8) people signed in at the final public meeting.

The final public meeting followed an open house format with project details presented on display boards and printed copies available to visitors. This approach allowed for one-on-one discussions between representatives of Northland, Hatch and the public. Display boards provided general information on Northland and Project, with an overview of the information found in the Project documents. A copy of the Project documents were available for review and discussion at the final public meeting. Copies of this information can be found in Appendix D. Questions at the final public meeting were answered by both Northland and Hatch. Comments sheets were available at the second meeting to be filled in by the participants if they chose to do so. Northland Power and Hatch staff kept notes of conversations with attendees and also encouraged attendees to fill out comment sheets. A total of two (2) comment sheets were completed as a result of the final public meeting. Appendix E contains copies of the comment sheets.

Table 2.1 provides information on how these comments were addressed and incorporated into the finalization for these reports, as appropriate.

2.3.3 Other Public Consultation

The public was encouraged to communicate with the representatives from Northland and Hatch outside of the public meetings via any of the following forms of communication:

- email correspondence
- phone calls
- mail
- fax.

Full details on all correspondence received from the Public are provided in Appendix E. A few emails have been received from the public and comments, concerns or questions are discussed in Table 2.1.

2.4 Public Comments and Concerns

The comments and/or concerns that were obtained from the public (e.g., comment sheets, emails, verbal discussions, etc) during the Project consultation process along with the response and/or resulting actions taken to address each concern are provided in Table 2.1. Where applicable, the response also provides reference to where more detail can be found in the Project documents prepared under the REA Process. Additionally, any changes to the Project documents and/or to the Project made in response to public comments/concerns are identified in Table 2.1.

Table 2.1 Comments/Concerns from Public and Responses

Category of Comment or Concern	Comment or Concern	Response: Mitigation, Resolution and/or Amendment to Project
Comments/Questions Received via Email Prior to First Public Meeting		
Project location clarification	On August 9, 2010 an email was sent to Hatch stating "There appear to be two different maps of the McCann project. One map shows the project extending to McCann road and one map shows the project not reaching the road. Which map is accurate? I have been lead to believe that the project will not extend to McCann road."	On August 9, 2010, the following response was provided: "You are correct that the map initially included in the notice varies from the map shown in the Project Description Report. The map in the Project Description Report has been updated to show the land that will be used for access roads to the facility. I can confirm that at this time we anticipate the extent of solar panels to be restricted to the area shown in the notice (i.e., the solar panels will be set back from McCann Rd.)." Since the time of this response, it has been confirmed that solar panels are set back from McCann Rd.
Decommissioning	On August 9, 2010 an email was sent to Hatch stating "The environmental impact study minimizes most concerns by the fact that the site can be decommissioned when it is obsolete. Will an 'arms length' trust of some sort be established to ensure that sufficient resources are available to properly decommission the site even if Northland Power no longer exists in the future?"	On August 9, 2010, the following response was provided: "Please also be advised that the discussion of environmental considerations associated with the Project that is included in the Project Description Report represents a brief, preliminary assessment of the potential impacts of the Project. A more detailed consideration will be provided within a series of reports that will be available for public review at least 60 days prior to the second Public Information Center and will be posted to the project micro-website (www.northlandpower.ca/mccann).

		With respect to decommissioning, Northland Power Inc. is committed to decommissioning the facilities once the life of the Project is complete. Though a trust will not be established for decommissioning, Northland Power is an Ontario-based company with over 22 years of development experience and can be fully expected to maintain the capacity needed to decommission the Project."
Support of Renewable Energy	On August 15, 2010 an email was sent to Hatch stating "At the outset I would like to state that I welcome the development of the three solar projects. They represent a contribution to the Province's move to alternative sources of energy and provide direct economic benefits for the Township of Rideau Lakes."	No response required.
Impact on Farmland	On August 15, 2010 an email was sent to Hatch stating "In principle I feel that it is important that these projects be designed in such a way that they have minimal impact on useable agricultural land. This includes not only the area actually occupied by the project but also adjacent areas which hopefully could be used for agricultural purposes either now or in future, if so desired. Although, it would appear that the projects occupy fairly marginal farmland, I would request that the existing projects and any future expansion respect this concern."	A response sent August 16, 2010 indicated "In respect of your concern regarding agricultural land, the Project's will be designed to minimize the potential footprint to the greatest extent possible. Further, as part of the Renewable Energy Approval process, potential impacts to the surrounding environment must be considered, and it is anticipated that through the use of mitigation measures there will be no impact to agricultural lands beyond the Project boundaries."
Visual Impact	On August 15, 2010 an email was sent to Hatch stating "Secondly I feel that the solar projects should be visually screened from the road. The solar "farms" I have seen to date have been very unattractive – a jarring contrast when encountered on a drive through the countryside; in short, visually, they have a considerable negative environmental impact. This negative impact could be mitigated by screening the projects from the road by sensitive planting or some other means. Obviously the screening would have to be done in such a way that it would not impair the effectiveness of the solar panels and also in such a way that the screening itself did not represent a visual intrusion."	On August 16, 2010 a response was sent stating "In respect of potential visual impacts associated with the Projects, Northland Power has noted your concern in this regard. Northland Power is considering visual screening for each Project on a case-by-case basis. A determination as to whether visual screening will be implemented, and what forms such visual screening may take if implemented, has not been made at this time." Following further Project design in 2011, Northland maintains that the setback of solar panels from the public roadway (by a minimum of 50 m) is sufficient to mitigate visual impacts.

		A communications plan has been developed for the Project. Should concerns be raised during the Project construction or operations phases, Northland will meet with the concerned individual(s) to discuss their concerns and determine if additional mitigation is warranted.
Comments/Questions Received via Comment Sheets at First Public Meeting – August 24, 2010		
Visual Impacts	Concern regarding visual impacts.	As is shown in the layout contained in the Design and Operations Report, the Project has been set back from the roadway and neighbouring residences to the greatest extent possible in order to minimize the visual impact.
Noise Impacts	Concern regarding noise impacts to neighbouring properties.	A Noise Study has been completed on the Project in order to ensure that the Project meets provincial requirements for noise. This report is available for your review along with all of the Project documentation. Northland expressed that it is committed to minimizing noise during construction and that construction hours will normally be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in accordance with local municipal by-laws.
Project Design	Inquiry regarding whether the Project will require the addition of hydro lines.	It is expected that some upgrades to the existing distribution lines along McCann Rd. may require upgrading. Upgrades to distribution lines will be carried out by Hydro One Networks Inc., with permitting for these lines to be obtained by Hydro One.
Effects to Traffic	Expressed concern regarding the increase in traffic on McCann Rd., specifically of large vehicles.	Northland is working with the Township of Rideau Lakes to ensure that concerns with respect to roadways are addressed. Mitigation measures to minimize impacts of increased traffic on McCann Rd. are identified within Section 4.8 of the Construction Plan Report.
Project Decommissioning	Attendee requested the establishment of a trust fund to ensure the Project is properly decommissioned if Northland no longer exists. Also stated that “Northland Power is an income fund and would be doing a disservice to its investors to still be in business when the expense of decommissioning is faced”.	Northland will be responsible for decommissioning the site in accordance with the requirements of the contract with the landowner, the procedures noted in the Decommissioning Plan Report, as well as any Terms and Conditions of the REA Approval (if obtained).

Land Use	Attendee stated that “the land in this project received past subsidies (Ontario Farm Credit) in order to promote agribusiness. Setting up Industry of this sort on this land flies in the face of this previous policy”.	This question relates to government policies and therefore cannot be answered by Northland.
Property Values	Concern about property value and that the ability to “resell my property for a fair price will be inhibited”.	While the Project’s potential impact on property values are not known, the Project does mitigate visual impacts (discussed above) and ensures that the Project meets all sound level guidelines.
Health Impacts	Concern about the health impacts. Requested a Risk Assessment by a non-participant.	Electrical equipment used in association with the solar project are present throughout Ontario in association with electrical infrastructure. No health effects of these types of equipment have been noted within the scientific literature. It is not anticipated that the Project will impact human health. Therefore, a risk assessment is not necessary.
Wildlife Impacts	Would like an environmental survey to determine what species will be displaced (including mammals, reptiles, plants and beneficial insects) Concern about the Project’s effect on the movement of wildlife or habitat.	Environmental surveys to determine the species on site and within 120 m have been completed and are identified within the Natural Heritage Site Investigation Report. Potential impacts to wildlife and plants are assessed, and mitigation measures identified, within the Natural Heritage Environmental Impact Study, and the Construction Plan Report. Please see these reports for comprehensive information on the surveys, results and environmental impacts.
Water Quality	Recommends studies regarding the water quality and impacts from this Project be completed Concern regarding dewatering of local wells.	Through consultation with the Kingston District Office of the Ministry of the Environment , Northland has identified a proposed Baseline Water Well Monitoring Program and Construction Response Plan. Copies of this document were made available at the final public meeting, and are enclosed within this Application. Impacts to surface and groundwater quality are also addressed within the Waterbodies Environmental Impact Study.
Government	Why should this Project receive a go ahead before existing approved sites (farmers in local area have invested money) are operating?	This question relates to government policies and therefore cannot be answered by Northland. The Project will not proceed until all government requirements are met.

Comments/Questions Received via Email Between First and Final Public Meeting		
Distribution Line Upgrades	Question around why the report does not address infrastructure upgrades, such as the distribution line, including potential for tree removal along roadside. Notes presence of Butternut trees along roadside.	Response was sent clarifying that the reports do not address any required infrastructure upgrades associated with the distribution line to the Project location as this is a requirement of the Renewable Energy Approval process. Upgrades to the distribution line will be completed by Hydro One, and the upgraded line will be owned by Hydro One; as a result, under the requirements of the regulation the upgrades to the line are not part of the Project and are not discussed in these reports. Impacts of upgrading the distribution line would be assessed under Hydro One's environmental approvals processes. Hydro One will have to meet all requirements of their environmental approvals processes, as well as
		requirements of the Endangered Species Act, which would protect the identified butternut trees. It was recommended to the individual to contact Hydro One about their concerns. Further, Northland indicated that they would raise the individuals concerns with Hydro One during an upcoming meeting. The landowner is satisfied with these concerns.
Natural Heritage Setbacks	Question around use of 120 m setback from natural features and why natural features get such large setbacks?	Response was sent clarifying that there are setbacks identified in the Natural Heritage Reports from several natural features identified near the Project location, however several of these setbacks are less than 120 m. Further, most of the setbacks occur not as a result of establishing a setback from the feature, but more as a result of the limitations of the available land, i.e. the setbacks from the feature could in most instances be less than are presently identified in the report.
Draft Layouts	Draft layouts do not show landowners residence south of the Project location	In response to this concern, Northland arranged for additional aerial photography and topography surveys to be completed so that the lands south to McCann Road would be visible in the layout drawings.

Water Quality	Concern regarding dewatering of local wells and water quality within the well on property south of the Project location.	Through consultation with the Kingston District Office of the Ministry of the Environment , Northland has identified a proposed Baseline Water Well Monitoring Program and Construction Response Plan. Copies of this document were made available at the final public meeting, and are enclosed within this Application. Impacts to surface and groundwater quality are also addressed within the Waterbodies Environmental Impact Study.
Property Values	Concern about property value and that the ability to “resell my property for a fair price will be inhibited”.	While the Project’s potential impact on property values are not known, the Project does mitigate visual impacts (discussed above) and ensures that the Project meets all sound level guidelines.
Noise Impact	Concerned about potential noise impact to existing home on property south of the Project location.	Northland has met with this particular landowner and the parties have discussed various solutions to mitigate noise impacts during construction. In order to alleviate the landowner’s concerns with operational noise, the location of the transformer substation was moved approximately 150 m east from its current location to provide additional distance from the landowners residence. Northland continues to work with the landowner to resolve this concern.
Visual Impact	Concerned about potential for impact to view from existing home on property south of the Project location.	Northland has met with and walked the property of this particular landowner. Based on the landowner’s request, Northland re-designed the layout of the facility, moved the substation approximately 200 meters further away from its initial location, and removed panels from an area abutting the property. Northland continues to work with the landowner on various solutions that would mitigate the landowner’s view of the project.
Comments/Questions Received via Comment Sheets and Discussions with Attendants at Final Public Meeting – June 22, 2011		
Employment	Attendee expressed hope that the Project would create local jobs.	Northland will work with the construction contractor to employ the local workforce where possible.

Construction Schedule	Attendee expressed request for the Project to commission as soon as possible.	The Project will proceed once all permitting/approval requirements have been met.
Property Values	Concerned about impacts to local real estate values.	While the Project's potential impact on property values are not known, the Project does mitigate visual impacts (discussed above) and ensures that the Project meets all sound level guidelines.
Visual Impact	Concerned about potential for impacts to view from proposed new home to be located on property east of the Project location.	Northland confirmed that there would be no removal of trees from the tree line along the eastern extent of the Project location. Northland committed to maintaining close contact with the landowners to ensure concerns are addressed where possible.
Visual Impact	Concerned about potential for impact to view from existing home on property south of the Project location.	Northland has met with and walked the property of this particular landowner. Based on the landowner's request, Northland re-designed the layout of the facility, moved the substation approximately 200 meters further away from its initial location, and removed panels from an area abutting the property. Northland continues to work with the landowner on various solutions that would mitigate the landowner's view of the project.
Noise Impact During Construction	Concerned about potential noise impact, during construction, to existing home on property south of the Project location.	Northland has met with this particular landowner and the parties have discussed various solutions to mitigate noise impacts during construction. Northland continues to work with the landowner to resolve this concern.
Noise Impact	Attendee expressed concern about potential for noise impacts.	<p>A Noise Study has been completed on the Project in order to ensure that the Project meets provincial requirements for noise. This report is available for your review along with all of the Project documentation.</p> <p>Northland expressed that it is committed to minimizing noise during construction and that construction hours will normally be from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in accordance with local municipal by-laws.</p>

Impacts to Wildlife Communities	Attendee expressed concern around potential for impacts to wildlife communities.	Both the Natural Heritage Environmental Impact Study and the Construction Plan Report provide mitigation measures for both significant and non-significant wildlife populations and habitats. These mitigation measures ensure that there will be no significant impact on wildlife communities as a result of Project construction, operation or decommissioning.
Waterbody Designation	Attendee noted that they could not understand how some of the features identified as waterbodies could be considered as such when they are dry most of the year.	It was noted to the attendee that the definition of waterbody does not require permanent occurrences of water within the feature.
Water Quality	Attendee requested objective evidence of what exactly occurred at the Elmsley Project to cause well water quality complaints and stated that while the well water baseline monitoring plan is an excellent idea, it would be more comforting to understand what went wrong at Elmsley.	At the public meeting, when asked Northland recommended contacting the MOE Kingston District to request additional information. Northland does not have access to final reports that document the causes of the Projects in question.
Project Decommissioning	Attendee requested the establishment of a trust fund or insurance policy to ensure the Project is properly decommissioned.	Northland will be responsible for decommissioning the site in accordance with the requirements of the contract with the landowner, the procedures noted in the Decommissioning Plan Report, as well as any Terms and Conditions of the REA Approval (if obtained).

3. Consultation with Agencies

3.1 Agencies

Consultation with relevant government agencies including provincial ministries, local municipalities and others was completed as per the REA Regulation and MOE's "Guidance for Preparing the Consultation Report". The following agencies were consulted:

- Ministry of the Environment
- Ministry of Natural Resources
- Ministry of Tourism and Culture
- Rideau Valley Conservation Authority
- United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
- Township of Rideau Lakes
- Parks Canada.

The following section provides the details of the consultation completed with each agency.

3.1.1 *Ontario Ministry of Environment*

- Draft Project Description Reports were sent to the MOE on April 5, 2010 in order to commence the REA process. This step kicks off the REA process by requesting from the MOE the list of Aboriginal communities with whom Northland will be required to consult.
- Representatives of Northland and Hatch met with staff from the MOE's Head Office in Toronto, Ontario on April 16, 2010 to discuss the requirements of the Renewable Energy Approvals Process. Northland met with the Director of the Approvals Program and the Supervisor of Renewable Energy Approvals. The purpose of the meeting was to gain greater clarity on the timing and requirements of several aspects of the REA process.
- The MOE provided comments on the Draft Project Description Report in early May 2010. The Project Description Report was revised to meet these comments, and provided to the MOE on May 11, 2010.
- On July 22, 2010, the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Public Meeting was sent to the Ministry of the Environment. The Notice of Final Public Meeting was sent on January 4, 2011.
- On October 6, 2010, representatives of Northland and Hatch met with the MOE's Director of Approvals at the MOE's Head Office in Toronto, Ontario. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss, in greater detail, the requirements of the REA Application so that Northland would have clear understanding of the MOE's expectations.
- Representatives of Northland and Hatch met with staff from MOE Kingston District on January 13, 2011. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss groundwater concerns present around solar projects being constructed in the Township of Rideau Lakes. MOE provided background information on the concerns at the solar projects under construction and requested that a baseline well water monitoring program be developed. Northland requested that MOE provide

- recommendations for the program. MOE also mentioned that they had received calls from neighbours of Northland's proposed Projects (exact Project not identified) with concerns around aesthetics and water quality)
- Following the meeting, a recommended program was provided to Northland and Hatch on February 7, 2011.
 - Using the recommended program, a draft Baseline Well Water Monitoring Program and Construction Response Plan was developed, and provided to MOE Kingston District for review on March 22, 2011.
 - A minor comment relating to ensuring that water wells were identified on site and through public consultation, as well as through the MOE Water Well Records database, was provided by MOE Kingston District to Hatch on March 23, 2011. Other than this minor comment, the MOE Kingston District indicated that they had no other issues or concerns with the Program
 - On March 24, 2011, Hatch indicated that they would revise the program to clarify that wells to be subject to baseline testing will be identified through both reviewing MOE well records and observations on site/discussions with local landowners.

Appendix F contains copies of correspondence between Hatch and the MOE.

3.1.2 Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources

- In May, 2010, Hatch requested a meeting with MNR Kemptville to discuss the Projects. Based on workloads and staffing, MNR Kemptville declined to meet and requested that an Information Request be submitted on June 4, 2010
- On June 12, 2010, an information request was electronically submitted to Kemptville MNR office.
- On July 6, 2010, Hatch again requested a meeting with MNR Kemptville to discuss the Projects following completion of the site investigations. MNR Kemptville again declined to meet, and stated that they would be willing to have a meeting following submission of the draft Natural Heritage Assessment reports.
- On July 12, 2010, Hatch received the completed information request for the McCann Project from MNR Kemptville. The information request identified natural features and species at risk/species of conservation concern that should be considered during the site investigations.
- On August 11, 2010 copies of the Natural Heritage Records Review, Site Investigation Report, Evaluation of Significant, and Environmental Impact Study were provided to MNR Kemptville for review..
- On September 17, 2010, representatives of Northland and Hatch met with MNR Kemptville to review the Projects. Preliminary comments on the reports were made at that time.
- On October 22, 2010, updated reports were provided to MNR Kemptville which addressed comments made during the meeting on September 17, 2010.
- In response to comments provided on other Northland Power solar projects within Kemptville District, updated reports were provided to MNR Kemptville on December 21, 2010

- On January 27 and 28, 2011, MNR Kemptville provided additional comments on the Natural Heritage reports. These comments were discussed during a meeting on February 7, 2011, with follow-up clarification of comments provided on February 8, 2011.
- Hatch sent an e-mail requesting some additional information from MNR Kemptville on February 14, 2011. MNR Kemptville provided additional comments on February 17, 2011 and March 1, 2011. Hatch requested additional clarification on the comments on March 3, 2011, with MNR Kemptville providing responses on March 4, 2011.
- Updated reports by Hatch to MNR Kemptville on March 25, 2011.
- MNR Kemptville provided their confirmation letter of the Natural Heritage Reports on March 29, 2011.

Appendix F contains copies of correspondence between Hatch and the MNR.

3.1.3 Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture

- Archaeological Research Associates Ltd. (ARA) submitted an Archaeological Assessment Report entitled 'Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment McCann Solar Project' to the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MTC) on August 24, 2010. The Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report recommended that the locations with potential to be archaeological significant be subjected to a Stage 3 Archaeological Assessment.
- On September 24, 2010, the MTC responded that the archaeological assessment undertaken for the Project complies with the Ontario Heritage Act's licensing requirements, including the license terms and conditions and the Ministry's 1993 Archaeological Assessment Technical Guidelines. This letter is included in Appendix F.
- Following additional consultation with the MTC, including a meeting at the MTC's offices on October 12, 2010, the 'Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment McCann Solar Project' was revised such that the report recommended setbacks from that the locations with potential to be archaeological significant to ensure no impact on the potentially significant features. The Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Report concluded that the locations with potential to be archaeological significant lie well away from lands and could be properly protected such that there would no further assessment required. A final revision of this report was re-submitted by ARA to the MTC on January 6th, 2011.
- On January 6, 2011, the MTC responded that the archaeological assessment undertaken for the Project complies with the Ontario Heritage Act's licensing requirements, including the license terms and conditions and the Ministry's 1993 Archaeological Assessment Technical Guidelines. This letter is included in Appendix F.

3.1.4 Rideau Valley Conservation Authority

- Hatch submitted a Property Inquiry request to the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority (RVCA) in June 2010 for information on natural heritage and water body features on or within 120 m of the Project location.

- A letter was sent to Hatch by the RVCA on June 29, 2010 in response to the Property Inquiry. The RVCA identified setbacks from watercourses, shorelines or wetlands do not extend onto the Project location.

Appendix F contains copies of correspondence between Hatch and the RVCA.

3.1.5 *United Counties of Leeds and Grenville*

- On June 30, 2010, Hatch spoke with Sandy Hay, the county planner. Hatch described the Project location, and requested a meeting with Sandy Hay to discuss the Project further. The meeting request was declined. Hatch requested information relating to the County's interest in the Project. Sandy Hay indicated that their interests would solely consist of entrance permit requirements off of the County roads.
- On June 30, 2010 an email containing the municipal consultation form and Project Description Report was sent to the Clerk of the County of Leeds and Grenville, and copied to Sandy Hay.
- On July 20, 2010, the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Public Meeting was sent to the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. The Notice of Final Public Meeting was sent on April 19, 2011.
- After release of the Project documents for review, Hatch e-mailed Les Sheppard (LS), Director of Works, Planning Services and Asset Management, a second copy of the municipal consultation form for his completion on May 18, 2011.
- Hatch spoke with LS on July 5, 2011 to confirm that he had received the form. LS confirmed that he had and that he was hoping to have it completed and returned in the near future.
- LS provided the completed municipality's portion of the Municipal Consultation Form on July 11, 2011.

Appendix G contains any correspondence with the municipality.

3.1.6 *Township of Rideau Lakes*

- On January 21, 2010, representatives of Northland met with Sheldon Laidman (SL), Manager of Development Services. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce Northland to the local municipality and establish a working relationship. Topics discussed include the permitting process, local requirements, and interaction with the municipality during the development of the project.
- On June 15, 2010, representatives of Northland and Hatch met with SL. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the Township to the proposed Project and to further discuss requirements. The following items were discussed:
 - ♦ Hatch requested information on locations of suitable halls within the township, and newspapers with general circulation. SL indicated that the Crosby Hall would be suitable, and that the Westport Review Mirror is the appropriate publication.
 - ♦ SL indicated that there is a fee for completion of the Municipal Consultation Form.
 - ♦ Hatch requested clarification as to whether a building permit would be required. SL indicated that they would be required for inverter stations of larger buildings.

- ◆ SL indicated that a road entrance permit would not be required, as the Project is located on a County Road.
- ◆ Hatch requested clarification as to whether there was a Tree Clearing By-law within the Township. SL indicated that there was no Tree Clearing By-law within either the Township or County.
- ◆ Hatch requested information on natural heritage features and waterbodies. SL recommended contacting the MNR.
- ◆ SL requested information on visual mitigation and fence design. Northland indicated that as the Project is still in a preliminary stage of design, no such information was available, however this information would be provided within the Design and Operations Report.
- On June 30, 2010 an email containing the municipal consultation form and Project Description Reports was sent to the Clerk of the Township of Rideau Lakes.
- On July 5, 2010, SL responded to the submission advising Northland and Hatch of the fee for review of the municipal consultation form.
- On July 20, 2010, the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Public Meeting was sent to the Township of Rideau Lakes. The Notice of Final Public Meeting was sent on January 4, 2011.
- On January 10, 2011, Hatch requested information on the municipal consultation form review fee, which was provided by SL in an e-mail on the same day. The fee applicable to projects greater than 10 MW is \$2,680.
- On May 18, 2011 an electronic copy of the municipal consultation form was re-sent to SL.
- The completed Municipal Consultation Form was provided to Hatch by the Township on May 24, 2011. A copy of the form is included in Appendix G.
- On July 7, Northland and Sheldon Laidman (SL), Manager of Development Services for the Township of Rideau Lakes, began scheduling a meeting to review any outstanding concerns from the municipal consultation form and the townships' requirements of the Project during construction (per Table 3.1).

Appendix G contains any correspondence with the municipality.

3.1.7 Parks Canada

- In order to complete the heritage checklist as per the REA Regulation, correspondence with Parks Canada took place. Parks Canada requested that additional information be provided with respect to the viewscape from the Rideau River to the Project location. Hatch provided the additional information, including photographs taken from the Rideau River aimed at the Project location, which adequately addressed Parks Canada concerns and they determined a heritage assessment was not required.

Appendix F contains the correspondence and information exchange between Parks Canada and Hatch.

3.2 Agency Comments and Concerns

Agency comments and concerns are included in Table 3.1, which also indicates how the Project and/or document were modified to meet the agency comments/concerns.

Table 3.1 Comments/Concern From Agencies and Responses

Agency	Comment/Concern	Response: Mitigation, Resolution and/or Amendment to Project
Ontario Ministry of the Environment	Request for baseline well water testing.	Northland has developed a "Baseline Well Water Monitoring Program and Construction Response Plan".
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources	Various comments were provided regarding the Natural Heritage reports.	All comments were addressed by revising the Natural Heritage Reports.
Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture	In consultation with the MTC, it was recommended that the project proceed without further heritage concerns, as locations with potential to be archaeological significant lie well away from lands and can be properly protected.	None required.
Rideau Valley Conservation Authority	No concerns identified.	None required.
United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (UCLG)	No water/sewer services available.	Comment noted. It is anticipated that water will be brought from off-site as required and no sewer services are needed for the Project.
	A commercial entrance permit will be required for entrance off Narrows Lock Rd.	Comment noted. Entrance is currently intended for McCann Rd.
	CR14 is subject to load restrictions during the spring	Construction traffic will comply with seasonal load restrictions.
	Request preconstruction wheel rutting survey as well as periodic review during construction, with developer responsible for any deterioration	Northland is continuing to work with the Township to ensure that concerns regarding roadways are addressed.
	Any utility installations on CR14 require review and approval	No utility installations along CR14 are presently planned for the Project.
Township of Rideau Lakes	Concerns with respect to the Township's adjacent road network, and request that prior to construction entrance agreement will be required to be entered into. The agreement is to include provisions for traffic management, repairs and maintenance to McCann Rd and access road location.	Northland is continuing to work with the Township to ensure that concerns regarding roadways are addressed. Northland will work with the Township to ensure that transportation routes are identified in consideration of Township interests/requirements.
	Request that all temporary parking areas shall be returned to their original condition and that parking will be	As is described within the Construction Plan Report, temporary parking and laydown areas required during

Agency	Comment/Concern	Response: Mitigation, Resolution and/or Amendment to Project
	confined to the subject property.	<p>construction will be restored following the completion of construction.</p> <p>Parking will be confined to the subject property.</p>
	The Township requested baseline water testing of wells within 300 m of the property.	As is described within Section 3.1.1, Northland has consulted with the MOE to establish a baseline well water monitoring program that will establish baseline conditions for wells within 500 m of the Project location.
	The Township expressed their interest to see and review a detailed a landscaping plan to include provisions to buffer the facility from views from the adjacent Township Rd and adjacent dwellings.	<p>Northland has designed the Project such that all Project components, with the exception of the access road, are well away from the road. At this time, additional visual mitigation is not anticipated to be required. Existing vegetation along the boundary of the property and within the setback from the roadways will be maintained throughout the life of the Project.</p> <p>Northland will continue to consult with the Township on the visual aspects of the Project. A landscaping plan will be provided if, after additional consultation, it is still desired.</p>
	Expressed the expectation that drilling and construction will be conducted as per the Township's Noise Bylaw.	Northland will ensure that all construction activities are conducted in accordance with the local noise by-law. Further, Northland will work with the construction manager to ensure that all efforts are made to minimize the amount of noise disturbance emanating from the Project location during construction.
	The Township expects that all internal roads will be designed to allow emergency-vehicle access.	Northland will consult with the Fire Chief to ensure internal roadways are designed to permit emergency-vehicle access.
	Township requested that the 44 kW line extending from the substation to hydro lines along McCann Rd be buried to reduce the visual impact to the neighbouring properties across the road.	Northland will consider the Township's request that their connection from the transformer station to the distribution network along McCann Rd. be buried. The final determination as to whether this is possible will depend partially on site conditions (e.g., potential for shallow bedrock preventing burying of the line, etc.) and will follow additional

Agency	Comment/Concern	Response: Mitigation, Resolution and/or Amendment to Project
	The Township will require building permits as needed under the OBC.	consultation with the municipality. Northland will work with the Township to obtain any necessary permits required for the Project. Northland acknowledges that a Building Permit will be required.
Parks Canada	Concern that Project would affect viewscape from the Rideau River (Heritage River).	Hatch photographed views from the Rideau River to the Project location and provided a report to Parks Canada. Since it was determined that the Project would not impact the view from the Rideau River, Parks Canada responded that no further work or changes were required.

4. Consultation with Aboriginal Communities

It is the Crown's fiduciary obligation to conduct meaningful consultation in good faith with First Nation and Aboriginal communities. The Crown has delegated some of the consultation to the Proponent of renewable energy projects as per the REA Regulation. Pursuant to O. Reg. 359/09, Proponents are required to engage meaningfully with Aboriginal groups regarding traditional ecological knowledge, traditional land use, land claims and other interests and issues with respect to the development of the Project.

It is noted that at the time of submittal of this report, MOE stated that an Aboriginal consultation document, titled "*Aboriginal Consultation Guide for Renewable Energy Projects Governed Under O.Reg.359/09: Aboriginal Consultation Guide*" was being drafted to be released at a later date, but is not currently publicly available. As a result, the "*Technical Bulletin Five - Guidance for Preparing the Consultation Report*" (MOE, 2010) was used as a reference for meeting Aboriginal consultation requirements.

The following provides information related to the Aboriginal consultation completed for the Project.

4.1 Aboriginal Community Consultation List

On April 5, 2010, Northland Power provided the MOE with the Draft Project Description Report. As per the REA Regulation, the submission of the Project Description Report is required in order for the MOE to provide a list of the Aboriginal communities that Northland is to consult with.

The MOE provided comments on the Draft Project Description Report in early May 2010. The Project Description Report was revised to meet these comments, and provided to the MOE on May 11, 2010.

On July 9, 2010 MOE provided the list of Aboriginal communities, which is included in Appendix H.

4.2 Consultation Activities

4.2.1 First Public Meeting and Notice

The combined Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Project and Notice of a Public Meeting was sent to the Aboriginal communities on the MOE list on July 20, 2010.

With the Notice, a letter was included which, as per the REA Regulation, requested written information regarding any potential impact on treaty or constitutional protected lands and possible mitigating measures. Appendix I contains copies of the letters.

No individuals who attended the first public meeting identified themselves as members of any Aboriginal community. Section 2.3.1 above provides information on the first public meeting.

The Notice and Draft Project Description Report were posted on the Project website, northlandpower.ca/McCann, at the same time the Notice was published. The PDR was also made available for public review at the Township of Rideau Lakes municipal office 30 days prior to the first public meeting.

4.2.2 Final Public Meeting and Notice

On April 18, 2011, after all Project documents were drafted and letters of confirmation were received from MNR and MTC, the Aboriginal communities on the MOE's list were sent summaries of all reports and copies of all Project Reports, as per the requirements of REA Regulation. A minor error was noted in the Executive Summary, therefore a Notification of Minor Error in Executive Summary was issued to all the Aboriginal communities on the MOE's list on April 21, 2011.

Additionally, all Aboriginal communities were sent the Notice of Final Public Meeting and an accompanying letter on April 18, 2011. Appendix I contains copies of the Notice and the letters

Section 2.3.2 provides the details of the Final public meeting. No attendees at the final public meeting identified themselves as members of any Aboriginal community.

4.3 Other Aboriginal Consultation Activities

After each Aboriginal community received the summaries of the Project documents and the Project documents, Hatch contacted each Aboriginal community. They were contacted to ensure that they received the reports and to determine if they had any comments or concerns. Appendix J contains any correspondence with the Aboriginal communities.

The details of the communications and activities for each Aboriginal community are contained in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1 Details of Additional Consultation Activities

Community/Group	Details of Additional Consultation Activities
Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hatch contacted the Consultation Office on January 19, 2011 and confirmed the reports had been received • Consultation office indicated reports were under review • Hatch confirmed that reports were still under review on February 16, 2011 by contacting the Consultation Office • Hatch spoke with Janet Restoule of the Consultation office on March 25 and June 20, 2011. Janet confirmed that the reports were still under review, but no concerns had been identified to date. Further, she indicated that since the Project is on private land, the Algonquins of Ontario are less concerned than if the Project were on Crown land.
Alderville First Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northland contacted Mr. Simpson, a representative of the Alderville First Nation, on January 12, 2011. Mr. Simpson confirmed that the reports had been received and that the Projects were of low interest to the Alderville First Nation. • On May 17, 2011, Hatch received a written correspondence from Mr. Simpson indicating that the Project was determined to have minimal impacts and requesting to be kept informed.
Hiawatha First Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hatch contacted Diane Sheridan, Land Resource Worker, of the Hiawatha First Nation on June 20, 2011. Diane Sheridan confirmed that the reports had been received and indicated that she would provide comment. Later that day, she provided a written response indicating that the Project has minimal impacts and requested to be kept informed

Community/Group	Details of Additional Consultation Activities
Curve Lake First Nation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hatch spoke with Melissa, a Land Resource Consultation Worker on June 20, 2011. Melissa confirmed that they are reviewing the reports and were hoping to get a response out shortly. She indicated that the response would likely be similar to that received on other Projects in the area, which indicated that they were not aware of any issues that would cause concern with respect to the Traditional, Aboriginal or Treaty rights. The response also recommended contacting Karry Sandy-Mackenzie, Williams Treaty First Nation Claims Coordinator. • Northland/Hatch has attempted to contact Karry Sandy-Mackenzie on January 11th, January 18th, April 15, May 12, and June 20, 2011 in relation to the Project. No response has been received to date.
Kawartha Nishnawbe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northland/Hatch have made repeated efforts (2010: Nov. 29, Dec.13; 2011: Feb.3, Feb. 16, Mar. 4, Mar. 25, Apr. 15, June 20) to contact the Kawartha Nishnawbe, with voice messages left for Chief Nahrgang.
Métis Nation of Ontario	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See consultation activities with James Wagar, Consultation Assessment Coordinator for the Métis Nation of Ontario below.
Ottawa Regional Métis Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northland contacted President Pellerin. President Pellerin advised contacting James Wagar, Consultation Assessment Coordinator for the Métis Nation of Ontario. He indicated that James Wagar will notify the Ottawa Regional Métis Council of any issues. • Northland/Hatch contacted James Wagar on January 11, 2011. He provided a list of questions around the Métis broad area of interests. • Hatch provided a response to James Wagar’s questions in a memorandum sent via email on February 3, 2011. • Hatch contacted James Wagar on February 16, 2011 to confirm that memorandum had been received. James Wagar indicated that the communities were currently reviewing the information. He also indicated that a meeting would likely be requested. • Hatch emailed James Wagar on February 28, 2011, advising him of the upcoming public meeting for the Project. James Wagar replied requesting additional information on where the Project was located and what phase of development the Project was currently at. Hatch provided this information in a response on the same day. • James Wagar emailed Hatch on March 29, 2011, requesting a meeting with the Ottawa Regional Métis Council to learn more about the Project. • On March 29, 2011, Northland agreed to the meeting. • Northland and Hatch travelled to Ottawa for a meeting with the Ottawa Region Metis Council on June 4, 2011. Northland presented all projects in the Ottawa Region to the Council. The following items were discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Greater consideration be given to Metis heritage in Stage 1 and Stage 2 Archaeological Surveys. ♦ That Northland Power conduct genealogical searches/studies where relevant find spots pose potential for Metis heritage. • Northland and the Metis, with the assistance of James Wagar, will continue to define how to enact this request and to commission the work if it is still in the interest of the Metis. • Consultation is ongoing.

4.4 Aboriginal Comments and Concerns

Northland Power supports the use of traditional Aboriginal knowledge and through this consultation process aims to provide a method to incorporate this knowledge and to address any comments or concerns about the Project from the Aboriginal perspective. Comments and concerns are contained below for each community or organization, along with any responses that were required to effectively address the concern and/or incorporate this knowledge into the Project design.

The comments and concerns received, along with the responses, are provided in Table 4.2.

Table 4.2 Comments/Concerns from Aboriginal Communities and Responses

Aboriginal Community/Group	Comment/Concern	Response: Mitigation, Resolution and/or Amendment to Project
Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office	None to date.	Ongoing efforts will be made by Northland to determine if Algonquins of Ontario have any comments or concerns with respect to the proposed Projects.
Alderville First Nation	Correspondence was received from the First Nation dated May 17, 2011 which states <i>“As per the Alderville First Nation Consultation Protocol, your proposed project is deemed a level 3, having minimal potential to impact our First Nations’ rights, therefore, please keep Alderville apprised of any archaeological findings, burial sites or any environmental impacts, should any occur”</i> .	Northland will continue to inform the Aboriginal community of ongoing Project developments.
Hiawatha First Nation	Correspondence was received from the First Nation dated June 20, 2011 which states <i>“As per the Hiawatha First Nation Consultation Protocol, your proposed project is deemed, having minimal potential to impact Hiawatha First Nations’ rights at this time , however, please keep us apprised of any updates, archaeological findings, and/ or of any environmental impacts, should any occur. We reserve the right to comment later, if something further along in the process is deemed to be a potential impact.</i> <i>If there are any further archaeological assessments we,</i>	Northland will continue to inform the Aboriginal community of ongoing Project developments. No further archaeological studies are planned at this time. Should additional archaeological studies be required, Northland will contact the archaeological liaisons of the Williams Treaty First Nation.

	<i>The Williams Treaty First Nations, have archaeological liaisons, from our communities, trained and we would like one present at the sites."</i>	
Curve Lake First Nation	None to date.	Ongoing efforts will be made by Northland to determine if the Curve Lake First Nation have any comments or concerns with respect to the proposed Projects.
Kawartha Nishnawbe	None to date.	Northland will continue to inform the Aboriginal community of ongoing Project developments.
Métis Nation of Ontario	<p>MNO requested that Hatch/Northland provide a quick response to the following broad interests that influence the Métis way of life in the area. These broad general Métis interests include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fish habitats including spawning potential - Drink ability - Impacts downstream - Pollution including cumulative effects - Impacts to Groundwater - Monitoring • Wildlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flora and fauna populations - Endangered/threatened species - Biodiversity initiatives - Monitoring • Aboriginal Interests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Who and how have the aboriginal people in Ontario been consulted - Have any aboriginal sensitive areas been recognized on or around the study area - Has any archaeological artifacts dated between the 17th and 19th been found within the study area • The Study Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does any crown land 	Hatch prepared a Memo Regarding Métis Interests, February 2, 2011 which addressed the MNO's documented concerns. Please see Appendix J.

	<p>exist within the study area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What types of land exists within the study area (ie. Wooded lots, agriculture) • Air Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pollution during construction, operation, decommissioning and abandonment 	
<p>Ottawa Regional Métis Council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater consideration be given to Metis heritage in Stage 1 and Stage 2 Archaeological Surveys. • That Northland Power conduct genealogical searches/studies where relevant find spots pose potential for Metis heritage. 	<p>Northland and the Metis, with the assistance of James Wagar, will continue to define how to enact this request and to commission the work if it is still in the interest of the Metis.</p>

5. Conclusions

Since May 2010, the consultation program for the McCann Solar Project has been active. There has been open dialogue with the public, agencies, Aboriginal groups and the local municipalities regarding the Project. In addition to communications via email, letters, meetings and phone calls, there was an initial first public meeting, and then more detailed final public meeting hosted by Northland to further encourage discussion and comment on the Project. The purpose of this Consultation Report is to ensure a transparent and meaningful consultation process for all participants with an interest in the Project, where all comments and questions received are documented, reviewed and addressed.

As a result of these opportunities for comment, several issues were raised that have been considered as part of the Project assessment, and provided additional guidance toward the scope of the studies. These issues were considered and incorporated into the REA application documents and the Project design, as appropriate.

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6. References

Ministry of the Environment (MOE). 2010. Technical Bulletin Five – Guidance for Preparing the Consultation Report. March 1, 2010.

Appendix A

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Appendix B

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July 20, 2010

Harry and Linda Barker
711 Narrows Locks Rd.
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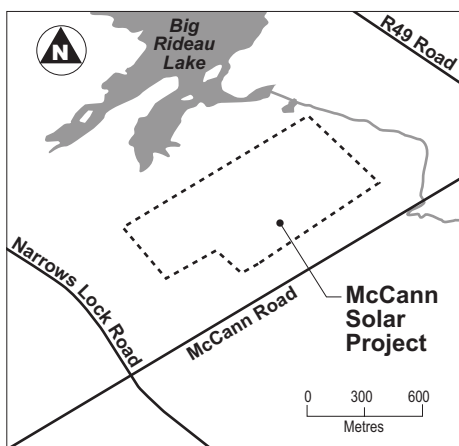
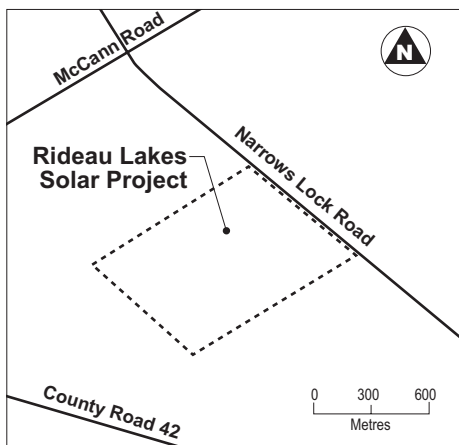
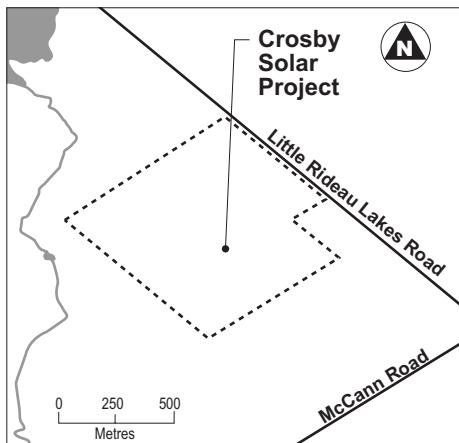
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Driver hits rock cut, left hanging upside down String of single vehicle accidents on stretch of Cty. Rd. 10 continues

By Marco Smits
The Review-Mirror

A stretch of high way north of Perth Road Village was the scene of yet another single vehicle accident.

On Tuesday, at approximately 2 p.m., a single car struck a rock cut and landed on its roof on Perth Road near Devil Lake. The female driver, who was wearing her seatbelt, was transported to Kingston General Hospital for evaluation.

South Frontenac Township fire chief Rick Chesborough was on the scene. Together with his crew, Chesbrough assisted paramedics in removing the driver from the vehicle. The vehicle was travelling south in the direction of Kingston and the conditions were hot and sunny Chesbrough said.

"It was approximately five kilometres north of Perth Road Village," said Chesbrough who said it was only a month ago since the last time he was called to that specific area for an accident.

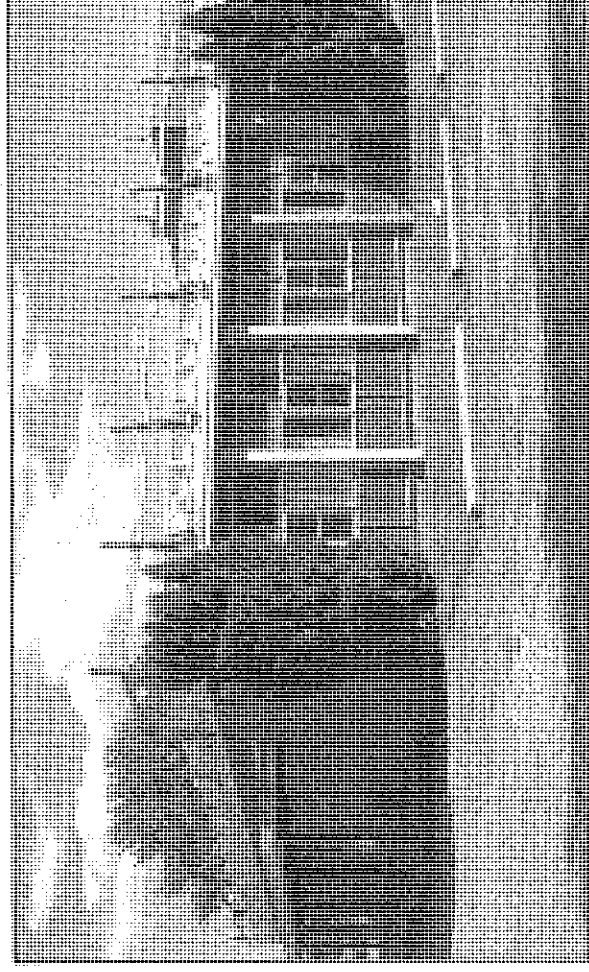
"That was a single vehicle that went off the road into the swamp. There is a range, probably a five mile stretch there by the Clear Water Rd. and Roushorne Rd. area..." he said.

Already in September of 2008, the Review-Mirror

published a story on the conditions of Perth Road between Buck Lake and Devil Lake. That fall, several accidents were reported and on one occasion emergency vehicles had to respond to three single vehicle accidents in a three-hour time span. At least one of the people involved in the accidents sustained very serious injuries.

Another driver who hit a utility pole near Roushorne and Clear Lake Rd. Sept. 27, 2008 submitted a letter to the editor in which she described seeing an oil-covering on the surface just before losing control of her vehicle. At the time, both representatives from both the OPP and the Township of South Frontenac responded that they were looking into the list of accidents and collisions that had occurred there. The section of Perth Road there has several sharp curves

Segsworth said. "We have to look at the speed limits, we have to look at the pavement composition, the materials that make that up and we have to do some core samples. We have to do a series of things and I don't want to just jump to the quick fix because I don't know what that is right now and we have to make sure that we have a good handle on the whole Perth Road corridor because it does seem to be somewhat problematic," Segsworth said.



The roof at Rideau Dsitrct High School is among the repairs the school is undergoing this summer. Photo by Marco Smits

Township, town casino revenues top \$27M

The Township and the Casino Thousand Islands latest quarter. Each municipality hosting a casino receives five per cent of gross slot-machine revenue from machine revenue.

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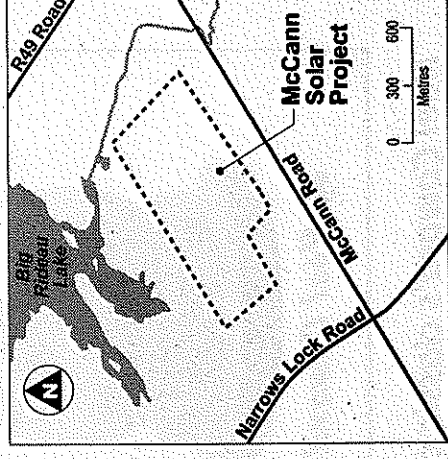
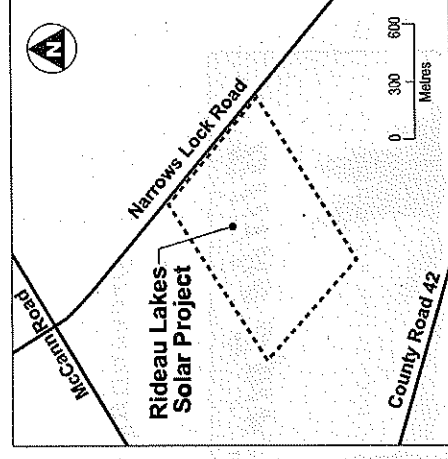
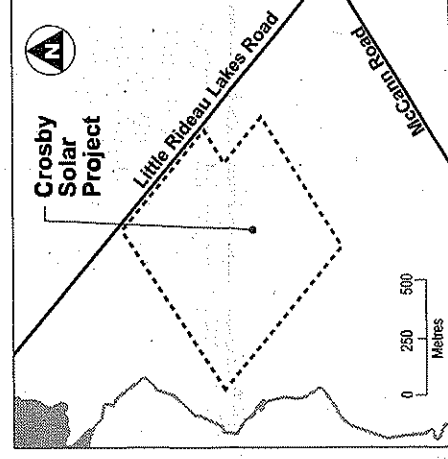
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DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION

ACT FOR CLEAN WATER

Vacancy on the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee

Do you want to represent public interests on the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee? Apply by **September 24, 2010**.

Committee Function:

Work with Chair Janet Stavings to oversee the development of science-based source protection plans by 2012. These plans will protect municipal drinking water sources in the Mississippi Valley and Rideau Valley watersheds. This work is being done under Ontario's Clean Water Act.

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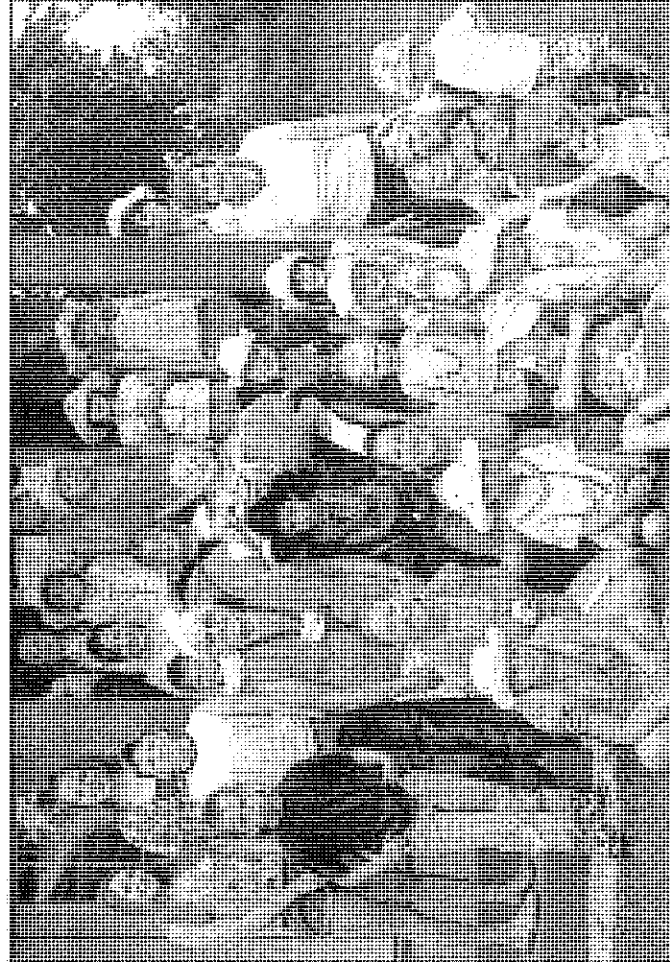
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For details on how to apply (including application form) and committee member qualifications visit www.mrsourcewater.ca or your local conservation authority office.

For more information contact: **Sommer Casgrain-Robertson**, Co-Project Manager

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Burridge United Church recently held their Vacation Bible School with 40 children participating and seven adults who enjoyed the adult Bible Study. Photo submitted by Marlene Greenslade

New floating docks for paddlers part of \$4.4M in improvements to canal

**By Margaret Brand
The Review-Mirror**

Paddlers will be enjoying easier access to Rideau Canal lock stations next year thanks to a \$275,000 project to build low level floating docks the entire length of the canal.

The new docks are part of a \$4.4 million infrastructure grant announced last week which also included \$1.1 million for the replacement of the waste weir dam at Jones Falls.

The funding also includes \$715 for the Smiths Falls Abbott Street swing bridge rehabilitation, \$550,000 for structural rehabilitation to Parks Canada's Woods Mill complex and \$1.4 million for the previously

announced rehabilitation of the Perth swing bridge. The new floating docks will make it easier for paddlers in kayaks and canoes to land and launch their vessels.

"It's a growing market. A lot of the people canoeing and kayaking are families," said Rideau Canal Operations manager Irv Mazurkiewicz. The new docks will be placed at each end of every lockstation as long as it won't impede navigation.

Work on the Jones Falls weir dam won't begin until next July when engineers will be able to temporarily alter water levels on Sand Lake without the vagaries of spring and fish spawning season.

The concrete dam they will be replacing was built inside.

The Abbott Street bridge rehabilitation in Smiths Falls will begin in October and finish in 2011. Work on the swing bridge in Perth is to be completed in November.

Work on the Woods Mill in Smiths Falls, a portion of the former mill where Parks Canada offices and the Rideau Canal will begin in October with an expected end date in March.

The structure requires stabilization to the roof, replacement of decayed timber structures as well as the repointing of the masonry walls which require work on the inside.

Outdoor Association's efforts to be applauded

A Thing or Two

Our local conservation club, Westport Area Outdoor Association, continues to thrive, providing much support for the local environment with their efforts, all accomplished with a volunteer status.

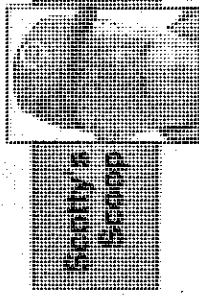
If you have looked in the vicinity of the Sand Lake dam, the club is currently erecting a new building to house its jar hatchery. In this hatchery, the club hatches hundreds of thousands of walleye fry annually. Basically, the hardworking workers toil in the cold spawning creeks in the early spring to catch females heavily laden with eggs. The fish are taken to the club, and the eggs are gently removed. Then mates are caught and sperm harvested from them to fertilize the eggs.

The fish are then live released

The eggs are then placed in the home-made hatchery jars, where continuously flowing fresh water aids the hatching of the fry, many days later. The hatchlings are placed in large, deep ponds and fed daily. Some mature but the death rate is large, just like in nature. Later, two-inch fingerlings are then netted and placed in local lakes. This year they went into Westport's Sand Lake and 13 Island Lake in Bedford.

Last year, as an experiment, some fingerlings were retained over the winter, and in the spring 2000 fish from 4 to 6 inches were netted and released. One was 18 inches long—explain that growth rate! Reg Norris, Garnet Gray and Bob Prevost are to be commended for feeding the fish all winter. Like famous restaurants, the boybean recipe they use to make the food is a huge secret.

This spring many members did a major cleanup of the fish hatchery property. Ron Hagen and Don Hanna provided the farm implements while Larry



McMunn chipped numerous branches with his chipper. After much labour, the area was his trusty tractor and mower completed the task.

After the many forms and questions were completed for the township and the MNR, Jim Myers and Bill Blaney took leadership of the new building.

Recently deceased, long-time member, Jim 'Doc' Halladay, was a strong guiding light for the hatchery program, and he will be honoured in the near future with his name being proudly placed on the new accomplishment.

The association has developed concrete plans to rebuild the spawning area at the east side of the Sand-Wolfe Lake dam in Mary Jane's Creek. Tack-berry Construction will place large boulders in the spillway pond, attempting to rejuvenate the spawning grounds of the spring wall-eye. With fresh spring water and boulders for the eggs portion, high hopes are held for the nature area. Roger Norris is chairing this effort.

Watch for the annual fall fish fry, a major fund raiser for the club. Master chef, Roy Dennison is already honing his skills.

Not all is positive. Last year, the main building at the property was vandalized twice by some idiots. Members spent many hours cleaning and fixing the mess.

More information can be received from President Reg Norris at 273-5308. New members are welcomed.

My thanks to Don Goodfellow for the information gleaned from his newsletter.

'Dis and 'Dat

I spoke to Bill McCulloch, Bob Prevost and Doreen Lewis 'downtown' this week. Thankfully, all three are recovering from serious health issues. Please keep them in your prayer list, praying for their complete recoveries in the near future.

Barry and Nancy Card are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in Disneyland this week, accompanied by son, Jeremy, his wife Keri and their grandchildren. Doesn't seem fair that daughter Christine is 'house sitting'. Fool them, Christine. Have a big party!

Fred and Doreen Knapp are home from a very enjoyable trip to Newfoundland. Doreen's legs are still sore from dancing to all that Celtic music, but recovery will be soon.

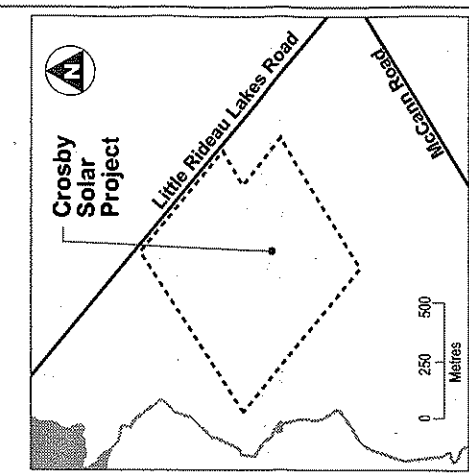
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One of our members tried it and, after a week, hoof prints were noticed and a note asking the gardener to change it to country music. Seems deer have a desire for country, or was it a snoopy neighbour. End of experiment. Details are available from 'Flat'.

Bolingbroke lost a pair of solid citizens this week. Long-time residents Jim and June Pevere, both very involved in the community, moved to Smith Falls, mainly for health reasons. They bought a new home at 234 Brockville Road so June explains, just so he could remember the number. Seems his car license plate contains the same 234 numbers. Whatever works, Jim, at our age. May your new home provide for a long, healthy retirement.

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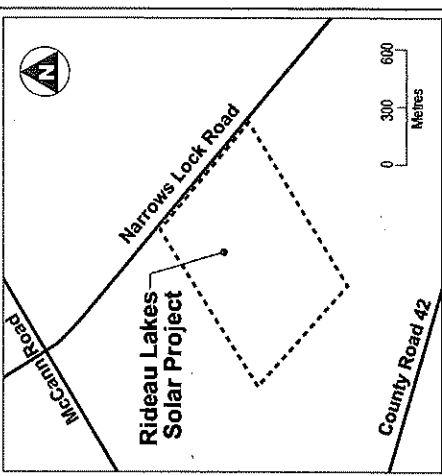
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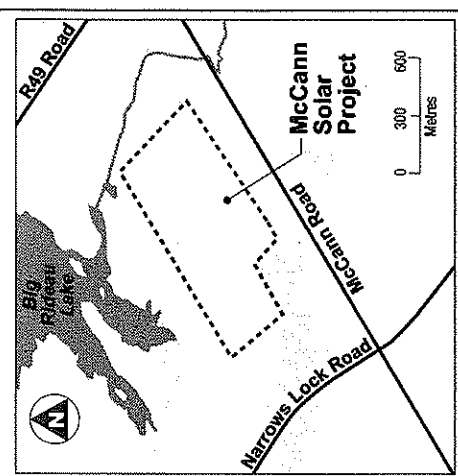
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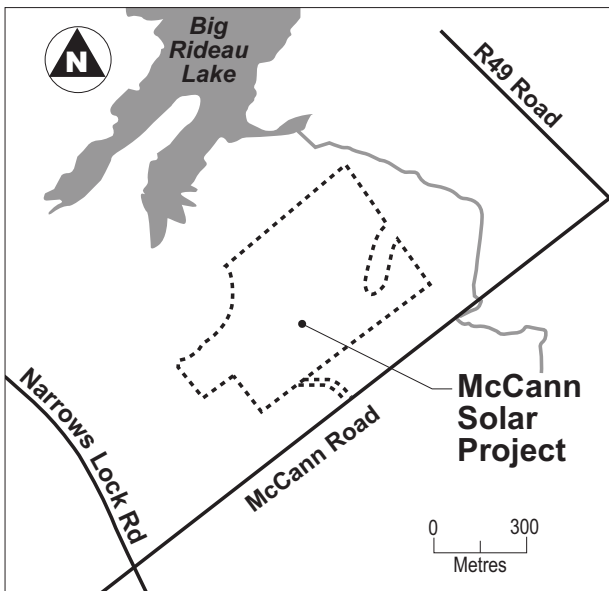
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Sean Male, MSc, Environmental Coordinator
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4342 Queen Street, Suite 500, Niagara Falls, ON, L2E 7J7

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THANK YOU to everyone who nominated me for "Woman of the Year." I am truly honoured to receive this award and to share it with Rachel and all of the amazing women who have received it in the past. I am blessed to have so many family and friends and to live in such a wonderful community.

Special thanks to my dear friend Mary who started this award. She shows all of us what being woman of the year really means every day!

Thanks again, And as always another year. In my lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are always near.

Jean Kelly-Thurston 20-1c

MEMORIAL SERVICE

KELLER, DAVID MICHAEL - Malena Cataldo and Harvey Day invite family and friends to join in a celebration of the life of their son, David Michael Keller on May 22nd at Legion #542, Westport from 2-4 p.m. 19-2p

MEMORIALS

BREESE - In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Doris Stinson (May '38). You are gone but not forgotten

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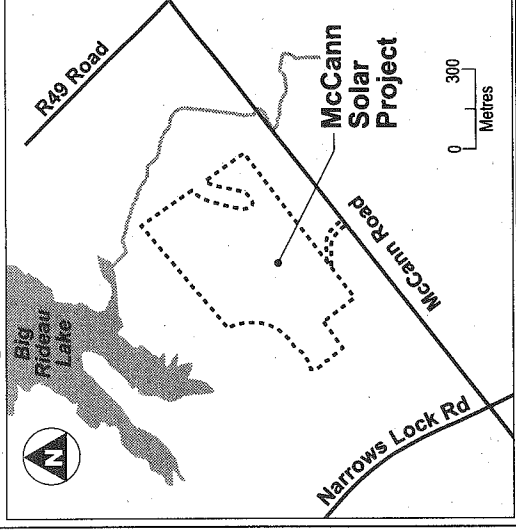
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PUBLIC NOTICE



NOTICE OF PASSING OF ZONING BY-LAW 2011-33
Owner: KELLY BACKHOLM
CONCESSION 1 PART OF LOT 13
Ward of South Crosby, Township of Rideau Lakes
(16 Mustard Road)

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of Rideau Lakes passed By-law No. 2011-33 on the 16th day of May, 2011 under Section 34(18) of the Planning Act, RSO 1990, as amended.

TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Rideau Lakes no later than the close of business on the 8th day of June, 2011 a Notice of Appeal, setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection.

TAKE NOTICE that the notice of appeal i. must be filed with the clerk of the municipality or the secretary-treasurer of the planning board, ii. must set out the reasons for the appeal, and iii. must be accompanied by the fee required by the Ontario Municipal Board.

TAKE NOTICE that only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the council or, in the opinion of the Ontario Municipal Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF RIDEAU LAKES THIS 19th DAY OF MAY, 2011.

Dianna G. Breesee, Clerk
1439 County Road 8
Chantry, ON K0E 1G0
Tel. (613) 928-2251; (800)-928-2250

EXPLANATORY NOTE:
PURPOSE AND EFFECT OF BY-LAW: The By-law will change the zoning classification of the property from Rural (RU) to Rural Special Exception (RU-X). On the lands zoned RU-X the commercial use 'professional or business office' will be permitted.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment is available for inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the municipal office at 1439 County Road 8, Chantry, Ontario, K0E 1G0. For further information, please contact: Sheldon Laidman, Manager Development Services. Tel: (613) 928-2251 or (800)-928-2250; Fax (613) 928-3097. Full copies of all maps, schedules and text associated with the By-law are available at the municipal office.

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The successful candidate will have good math skills, computer skills and attention to detail. Work period will be June 6th - August 31st, 2011 and will be based on a 35 hour work week. Applications will be accepted until May 27th, 2011 at 3 p.m. Please submit resume with covering letter to:

Joe Whyte, Treasurer
Township of Rideau Lakes
Box 500, Delta, ON
K0E 1G0
joew@twrideaulakes.on.ca

COMPETITION 2011-05: Recreation Attendant
Lower Beverley Lake Park, Delta
Effective June 25th, 2011

Under the direction of the Park Manager, the Recreation Attendant will be responsible for developing, implementing and administering various recreational programs and activities for the enjoyment of all patrons of Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Applicants must be between the age of 15 and 25 upon commencement of employment and currently enrolled in a secondary or post-secondary institution. Applicants with a disability as defined within the meaning of s.10 of the Ontario Human Rights Code, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.19, may be up to 29 years of age. Applicants must be residents of Ontario and eligible to work in Canada.

While not essential, enrolment in a sport, recreation, leisure or other related course of study and/or practical experience in programming youth activities would be beneficial.

This position is offered in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Government Services through the 2011 Summer Experience Program.

Applicants should forward a cover letter and resume to the undersigned no later than 4:00 p.m. on May 31st, 2011.

William Morris, A.M.C.T.
Park Manager
Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board
Township of Rideau Lakes
P. O. Box 130
Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0
Fax: 613-928-2073
Email: bevlake@ripnet.com

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YARD SALES

COMMUNITY YARD SALE
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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 DATED at Rideau Lakes this 19th day of April, 2011.
 Jennifer Lynn Peyton and Lisa Tye, Estate Trustees, by their Solicitor, JANET WYKES, 2407 Forfar Road, RR#1, Portland, Ontario, K0G 1V0.
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NOTICES



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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes proposes to enact a By-law to stop up, close and sell those parts of the original allowances for road set out and described as follows:
 Parts of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Bastard, Township of Rideau Lakes, County of Leeds, designated as Part 2 on Reference Plan 28R 2420.

A detailed map of the area can be viewed at the office of the Clerk during business hours.
 The proposed By-law will come before said Council for consideration at its meeting at the Municipal Office at Chantry, Ontario on the 2nd day of May, 2011 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person who claims that his/her lands will be prejudicially affected and who applies to the Clerk to be heard either in person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent.

DATED the 25th day of March, 2011

Dianna G. Bresee, Clerk
 The Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes
 1439 County Road 8
 Delta, ON K0E 1G0
 1-800-928-2250

NOTICES

Royal Canadian Legion Upper Rideau Branch 542 2011-2012 ELECTIONS

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011, 2:00 P.M.
 WHERE: UPPER RIDEAU BRANCH 542
 10099 Perth Road

NOTE: To vote, a member must be in good standing and a 2011 membership card or a receipt for payment of 2011 dues.

The doors to the Branch will be locked at 2:00 p.m.
 For additional information, please contact
 Bob Lavoie 613-273-8177 or bblavoie@rideau.net

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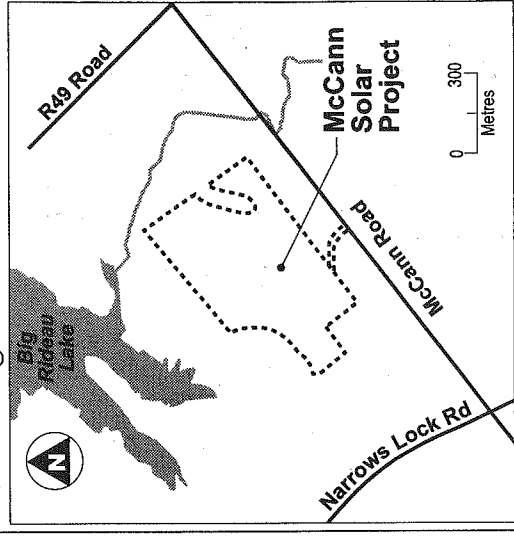
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

KELLY BACKHOLM
 CONCESSION 1 PART OF LOT 13
 Ward of South Crosby, Township of Rideau Lakes
 (16 Mustard Road)

TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Committee of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Rideau Lakes will hold a public meeting on the 11th day of May, 2011, at 1:00pm to review an application to amend the Township of Rideau Lakes' Zoning By-law #2005-6.

The request is to change the zoning classification of property (see map below) from Rural (RU) to Rural Special Exception (RU-X). The Special Exception would allow for the additional permitted use of 'professional or business office'.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment public meeting required under Section 34 of the Planning Act will take place at the Township's municipal offices at 1439 County Rd 8, Chantry, Ontario, K0E 1G0.

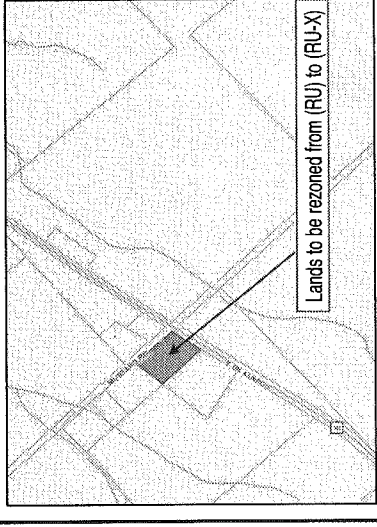
TAKE NOTICE that the Township of Rideau Lakes has determined this application to be complete under Section 34 (10.7) (a) of the Planning Act.

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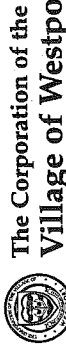
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendment and copies of the proposed amendment are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.



Dated April 18th, 2011
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 1439 County Road 8, Chantry, Ontario, K0E 1G0
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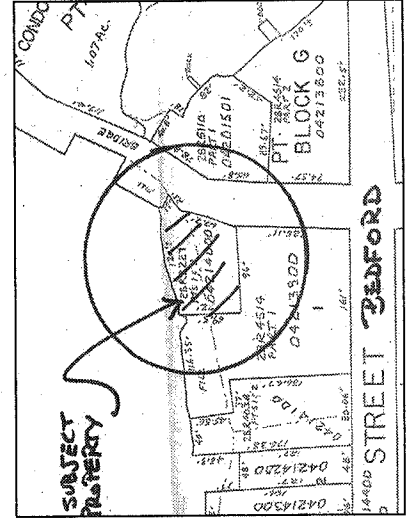
PUBLIC MEETING Concerning proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Westport will hold a public meeting on May 9, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 30 Bedford St., Westport to consider a proposed by-law amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, 1996.

THE PROPOSED Zoning By-law Amendment would re-zone a property at 18 Main Street (Robert Roberts, owner) from Residential First Density (R1) to General Commercial (C1).

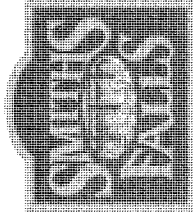
UNDER ONTARIO Regulation 199/96, if a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of Village of Westport Council in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Village of Westport before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to this application is available for inspection between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., weekdays at the Municipal Office, 30 Bedford Street, Westport.



DATED at the Village of Westport this 18th day of April, 2011.

Scott Bryce, Clerk-Treasurer
 Village of Westport
 Box 68, 30 Bedford St., Westport ON K0G 1X0
 Tel: (613) 273-2191 • Fax (613) 273-3460



**TOWN COUNCIL
IN BRIEF**

The following information came from the Council session held Monday, May 16, 2011.

LHIN proposal unwelcome

Councillors voiced their support for an upcoming Lanark County resolution that would raise concern over the possibility that the South East LHIN would move all major surgeries into major centres like Ottawa and Kingston. Councillor Ken Graham said this will put pressure on the local hospital, which has undergone a major renovation including its surgical department.

"It depends what they describe as major surgery," the councillor said.

Councillor Graham also noted moving such services to the city would make it more difficult for loved ones to see family members in hospital and could increase ambulance transfer costs for municipalities.

Mayor Dennis Staples said the South East LHIN will not impact the hospitals in Carleton Place or Almonte who are under the Champlain LHIN. The mayor noted the system needed to change and this was one of many recommendations the LHIN is looking at.

In other news, council formally passed a resolution this week asking the government to eliminate a municipality's ability to provide recruitment incentives for health care staff as it creates an unfair playing field. Councillor Graham said this does not stop communities from giving hospitals money for this same purpose. All councillors supported continued efforts to deal with the physician shortage.

LAWS agreement approved

The town approved a three-year agreement with the Lanark Animal Welfare Society (LAWS). This agreement will increase the cost to municipalities from \$30 per animal to \$125. Staff will be bringing forward their recommendations to relieve this budgetary impact to next Tuesday's Committee of the Whole session.

Library roof repairs

The recent windstorm has lifted some of the shingles off the Smiths Falls Public Library roof. The library is looking at their repair options. In other library news, the Friends of the Library annual book sale is fast approaching. Any book donations can be brought to the library during regular hours.

Citizen of the Year

The 42nd annual Citizen of the Year banquet will take place May 25 at the Legion. This year's event will be hosted by the Smiths Falls Lions Club. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at the Town Hall or Arena. Come for the 6 p.m. social hour and 7 p.m. dinner.

Giant Tiger site plan approved

Council approved a 7,000 square foot expansion to the front of the existing Giant Tiger store this week. Work on the store is expected to begin soon and wrap up before Christmas this year.

Local Immigration Partnership Council

Council approved the 20-members of its first Local Immigration Partnership Council. The group will develop a local settlement strategy and other documents that will be brought forward to future councils for consideration as part of the town's planning policies. Members are (in alphabetical order): Peter Au, Pauline Anderson, Rima Aristocrat, Melinda Billett, Sarah Bridson, Traci Brigham, Karen Burns, Kristina Crosbie, Major Brian Fuller, Councillor Ken Graham, Sandy Grey, Kevin Grimes, Ming Shan Gu, Daphne Lane, David Lawrence, Kim Leach, Nancy Metcalfe, Karen Schecter, Michelle Toop, Rev. J. Angel Valentin, and Klaas Van Der Meer.

DBA logo

The Downtown Business Association is asking the area's artists to help them create a new logo for the organization. Creative proposals are welcome to be submitted to the DBA at dba@smithsfalls.ca.

Chip wagon approved

An application to set up a chip wagon across from the Giant Tiger mall on Chambers Street was approved at this week's council session. Councillor Ken Graham said the agreement does not preclude the owners from using the services at the site. The new business will be called Backyard Bar-B-Que.

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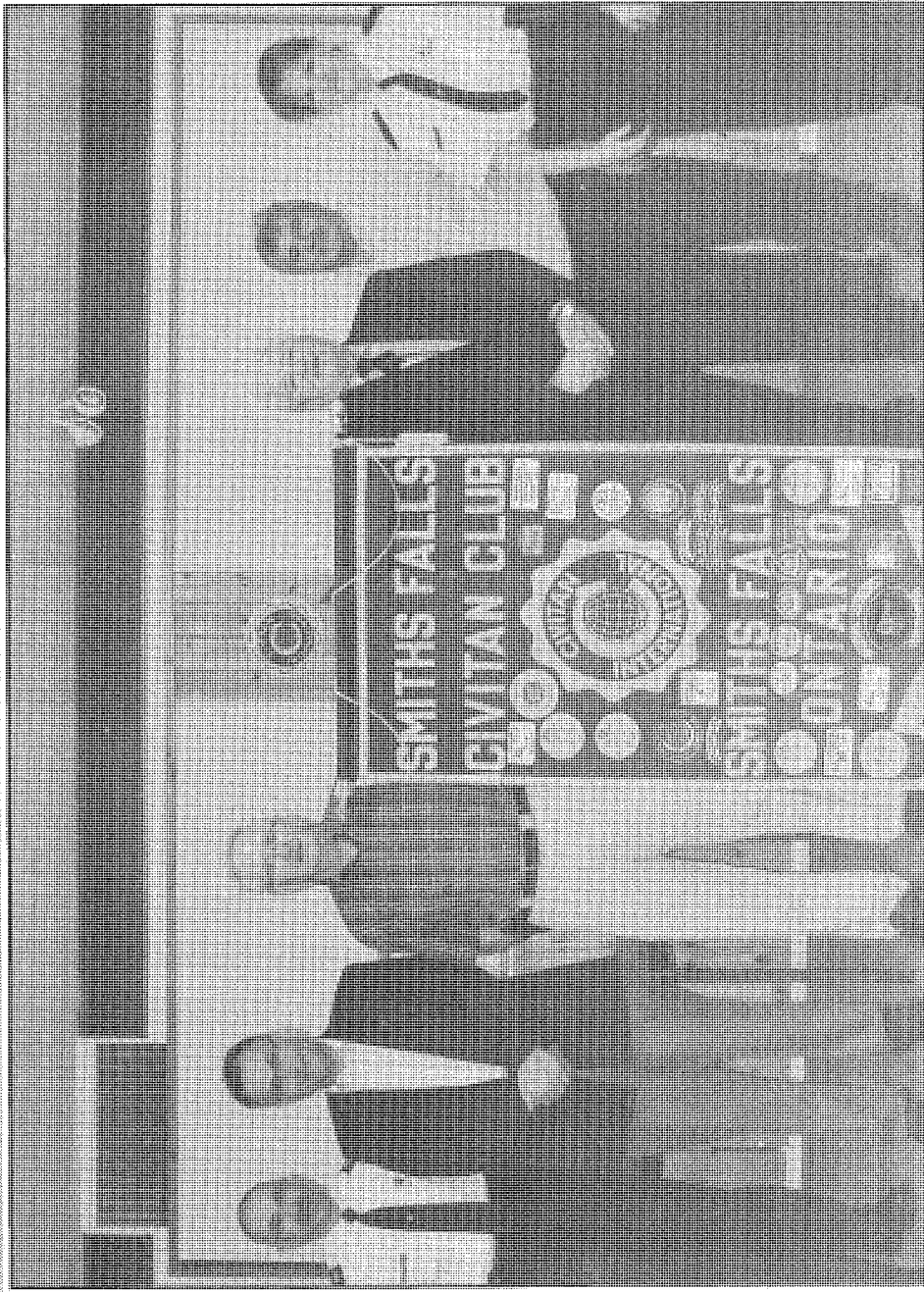


Photo by STACEY ROY
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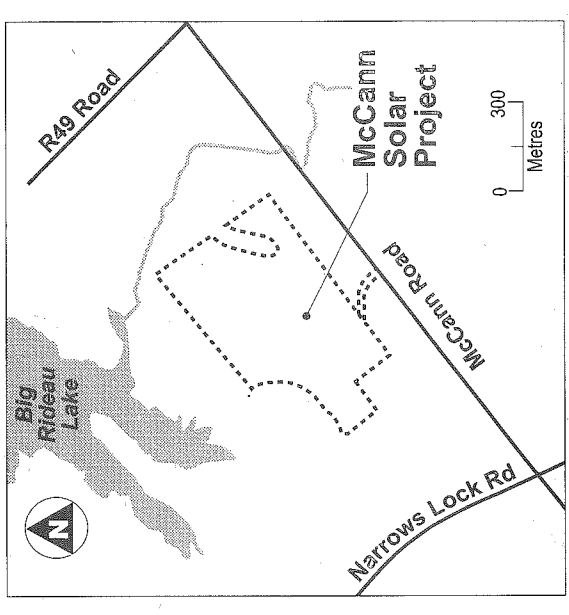
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THE EMC NEWS - Smiths Falls, May 19, 2011

Farmers Market celebrates new location

By STACEY ROY

Staff Writer

EMC Business - A new partnership between the Air Cadets and the Smiths Falls Farmers Market will see the market relocate permanently to the RCAF parking lot on Abbott Street.

"It's just a perfect partnership," said Valerie Hudson, volunteer with the market.

The new home provides a number of benefits, including a parking area, an indoor option (provided the hall isn't booked) among other things.

"It gives us a home where we can have every event," explained Peter Nauer, market manager. "It's really scenic just beside the water."

Last weekend the market launched its new home during an Easter Farmers Market.

Once the Abbott Street bridge is reopened, the market is looking forward to the increased visibility its vendors will get from the high traffic area.

The farmers' market



EMC photo by ASHLEY KULP
Jutta Nauer shows off the impressive array of pies, sausage rolls, pickles, jellies and her famous garlic feta spread during a special Easter edition of the Smiths Falls Farmers' Market April 16 at the market's new location at the RCAF Hall. While the official opening of the season isn't until May 14, vendors gave visitors a sneak peek at the types of items they can expect to see at this year's market, including jewelry, preserves, baked goods and crafts.

thanks John Rivington for all of his support over the last three years.

The market thanks its new friends at the RCAF hall who have gone out of their way to help it settle into its new surroundings. Hudson is completing a 4x8 painting of the Harvard plane to give to the RCAF to display.

"It's in honour of their good work," Hudson said.

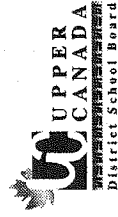
Gary Robbins, director at the RCAF, expressed his pleasure in having the market come to the hall. The market will have access to utilities and visitors will have the option of purchasing a meal from the Harvard Lounge where soup, sandwiches and pop will be available each Saturday.

"All the money we're making goes to the cadets," Robbins said.

Together, the organizations hope to provide a comfortable place where people can meet one another. The market formally opens its fourth season May 14 (8 a.m. to 1 p.m.) until October.

SAFETY TIPS

Smoke alarms: Test your smoke alarms. If a fire starts in your home while you are asleep, you want to know about it immediately. Some homes are equipped with electrically-connected smoke alarms that may not work when the power is out. Make sure your home has a battery-operated smoke alarm on every level.



Attention Parents/Guardians of SFDCI Students Semester Two Mid-Term Report Cards will be distributed to students

the week of

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING By Northland Power Regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: McCann Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar McCann L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on McCann Road, northeast of the community of Newboro.

Dated at the Township of Rideau Lakes this the 21st of April, 2011
Northland Power is planning to engage in a renewable energy Project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in this Project and the Project itself is subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to applications being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of Environment.

This Public Meeting is being held to provide information on the proposed Project. The Meeting will be an Open House format.

Meeting Location:

Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Place: Portland Community Hall, 24 Water Street, Portland, 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 Solar Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW.

Documents for Public Inspection:

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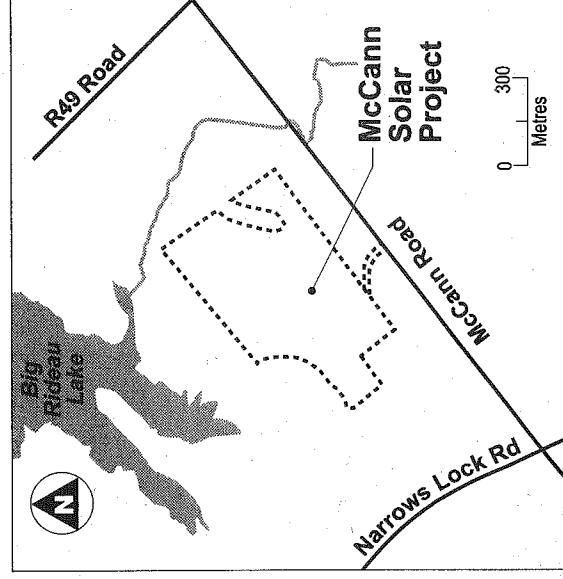
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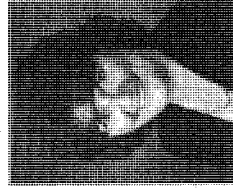
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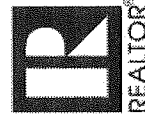


Pauline Aunger

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Pauline has been a REALTOR® since 1977 and is the Broker of Record with Royal LePage Pauline Aunger Real Estate, Brokerage in Smiths Falls and Perth, Ontario. She is a member and Past President of the Rideau St. Lawrence Real Estate Board where she served as Chair of the Political Affairs Committee and as a member of Professional Standards Committee. Pauline is also a Past President of the Ontario Real Estate Association (OREA) and served on many committees including as a member of the Board of Governors of the OREA Foundation and on the Federal Affairs Committee for CREA. Pauline continues to be active in her local community as well.

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Streak for the Cure event aids cancer society efforts

EMC Events - Lombardy, Relay for Life team, "Dory's Dream" & Precision Hair Design invite community members to help put the "FUN" in fundraiser by getting a pink streak in their hair at Precision Hair Design, 13 William Street W., on Saturday, April 30 from 12 p.m.- 2 p.m.

Cost is only \$15 for the streak with \$5 of the proceeds going to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Streak For The Cure will continue through the month of May at Precision

Hair Design as a way to raise funds to support cancer research. Donations will be accepted in lieu of the pink "streak" for those who still wish to show their support.

Pink is typically the colour associated with breast cancer awareness; however the proceeds from Streak For The Cure will go to all forms of cancer.

For more information, or to book an appointment to get your streak, contact the stylists at Precision Hair Design 613-283-6669.

Get your streak on!

Medieval feast tickets are now available

By STACEY ROY

Staff Writer

EMC Entertainment - On May 27 organizers invite area residents to step back in time as members of a Medieval meal, complete with entertainment at the lord's pleasure!

A limited number of 100 tickets are now on sale for the special event taking place at the Legion. Anyone interested in tickets can contact Wilf Toop at 613-285-0823, email tashat@cogeco.ca, George Bailey at 613-283-0385 georgebailey@sympatico.ca or stop by Dawn's Closet in Davidson's Courtyard (Russell Street).

Word about the unique event is spreading and tickets are selling well, accord-

ing to Diane Dennie, event volunteer.

"It's interactive theatre," she explains.

The opportunity to dress up in period-style clothes and be part of a Medieval scene is drawing a lot of attention to this new event. Tickets are \$30 each or \$50 for a couple.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. and will include the naming of a lord and lady of the feast from the assembled audience.

Entertainment with actors and members of the crowd will be playing out between the six-course meal.

"We just want people to have fun," Dennie said.

Students from a high school's culinary program will be catering the event.