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1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership (the Proponent), is proposing the development of a 12 megawatt alternating current (MWac) solar energy generating facility, known as the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre (the Project) in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, United Counties of Prescott and Russell.

The Project will require a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) as per Ontario Regulation 359/09 (O. Reg. 359/09) - under Part V.0.1 of the Environmental Protection Act (MOECC 2009, amended 2016).

The Proponent is proposing to develop, construct, and operate the Project on 53 hectares (ha; 130 acres) of land in response to the Government of Ontario's Large Renewable Procurement (LRP) initiative to promote the development of renewable electricity in the province.

The Proponent has retained Stantec to prepare a REA application, as required under O. Reg. 359/09. The proposed solar PV distribution grid connected system would be considered a Class 3 Solar Facility under O. Reg. 359/09, s. 4. This Consultation Report has been prepared in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09, and is one component of the REA application for the Project.

1.2 REPORT REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of this Consultation Report is to provide the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) with information on consultation activities conducted with respect to the Project. The Consultation Report documents how the Proponent consulted with the public, agencies, and municipalities, and engaged with Aboriginal communities.

O. Reg. 359/09 sets out specific content requirements for the Consultation Report as provided in the MOECC's Checklist for Requirements under O. Reg. 359/09, which has been included as a supplement to the REA application for the Project. **Table 1.1** summarizes the requirements of this report for a Class 3 solar facility as specified under O. Reg. 359/09, and provides a cross-reference of where the information can be found in this report.

Table 1.1: Consultation Report Requirements (as per O. Reg. 359/09 s. 64.2– Table 1)

Requirement	Section Reference
A summary of communication with any members of the public, aboriginal communities, municipalities, local roads boards and Local Services Boards regarding the project.	Table 5-3, Table 6-1, Table 6-2, Section 7.3, Appendix C
Evidence that the information required to be distributed to aboriginal communities under subsection 17 (1) was distributed.	Section 7, Appendix A, Appendix C
Any information provided by an aboriginal community in response to a request made under paragraph 4 of subsection 17 (1).	Section 7, Appendix C
Evidence that a consultation form was distributed in accordance with subsection 18 (1).	Appendix E
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.	No form has been completed by a municipality to-date
A description of whether and how, i. comments from members of the public, aboriginal communities, municipalities, local roads boards and Local Services Boards were considered by the person who is engaging in the project, ii. the documents that were made available under subsection 16 (5) were amended after the final public meeting was held, and iii. the proposal to engage in the project was altered in response to comments mentioned in subparagraph i.	i. Table 5-3, Table 6-1, Table 6-2, Section 7.3, Appendix C ii. N/A ii. N/A

The appendices for the Consultation Report are as follows:

- Appendix A: Public Meeting Notices, Letters, and Newsletters
- Appendix B: Public Meeting Display Boards
- Appendix C: Comment and Response Tables
- Appendix D: Project Distribution List
- Appendix E: Additional Municipal Correspondence
- Appendix F: Pre-REA Consultation Materials

1.3 PROJECT LOCATION AND STUDY AREA

The Project is located in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, United Counties of Prescott and Russell. A 300 m buffer surrounding the Project Location has been applied, as outlined in O. Reg. 359/09 and the MOECC's "Technical Guide to Renewable Energy Approvals" (2013). This buffer has been applied for visual purposes only, and does not create any new obligations or change the land use for associated neighboring lands outside the Project Location.

The term "Project Location" is defined by O. Reg. 359/09 as:

> *"a part of land and all or part of any building or structure in, on or over which a person is engaging in or proposes to engage in the project and any air space in which a person is engaging in or proposes to engage in the project" (MOECC 2009, amended 2016).*

The current Project Location generally consists of the parcel boundary on which the solar facility (including solar panels and other project components) will be located. The Project Location has been refined to optimize the Project and minimize environmental effects, as determined following field studies and Project layout design.

2.0 CONSULTATION PROCESS

Consultation is a requirement of the REA process under O. Reg. 359/09. Consultation helps to make sure that interests regarding the Project are identified early and addressed. Consultation is also used to identify potentially interested parties and the nature of their interest, inform these parties of the Project, and incorporate their interests into the planning and design process, to the extent possible and as appropriate. In addition, it allows for the development of relationships between the Proponent and interested parties, and establishes opportunities for invaluable feedback to the Project Team. The consultation process is designed to assist in the identification of potential environmental and socio-economic issues so that they are given appropriate consideration in Project planning, design, construction, operation, and decommissioning.

The objectives of the consultation process for the Project were as follows:

- build and maintain community support and obtain the relevant approvals for the Project
- provide relevant, accurate, and consistent information about the Project to local Aboriginal communities, community members, members of the public, agencies, and the municipalities, as early as possible
- obtain/identify relevant information and local knowledge in possession of the local communities, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities
- identify potential issues and areas of concern that may arise from the Project
- address interests by way of providing additional information, explanation, changing Project design or making commitments in response to local input and comments
- develop user-friendly and publicly accessible Project information to allow opportunities for interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities to understand the Project
- provide opportunities for interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities to contribute to the collection and sharing of information related to the potential environmental, economic, social and cultural heritage impacts of the Project
- collect, respond to and document public input and interests

Consultation that was completed for the Project included the mandatory requirements for consultation set out in O. Reg. 359/09.

Consultation for the Project began early in the planning process and will continue throughout the design, development, construction, operation and decommissioning of the Project.

2.1 PROJECT HISTORY AND PREVIOUS CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES

In 2015, the Proponent conducted consultation activities for the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as part of the Independent Electricity System Operator's Large Renewable Procurement 1 Request for Proposals process. This was a competitive procurement process, which included requirements for early consultation.

As part of its work in developing a proposal in response to the LRP 1 RFP, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership developed a Community Engagement Plan (the 'Plan'). This Plan set forth the engagement process during the LRP process, outlined a preliminary list of Aboriginal communities and other stakeholders that should be consulted for the Project, and established a forward-looking outline for consultation throughout the life of the Project.

Known, interested parties were identified in the Community Engagement Plan and during the LRP 1 RFP process. In addition, additional parties were identified during consultation that occurred at that time.

The LRP I RFP rules outlined consultation requirements which had to be met prior to proposal submission, including specific stakeholders that had to be contacted. In addition to those stakeholders identified in the LRP I RFP rules, the Proponent proactively engaged with additional members of the community whom they believed would be interested in the Project.

During the LRP 1 RFP, the Proponent widely advertised and provided notice of a public meeting in which information about the Project and process were provided to attendees. In addition, the information was provided on the Project website.

The Community Engagement Plan, public meeting materials, and public meeting summary have been included in Appendix F.

Interested parties from the LRP 1 RFP process were carried forward, as appropriate, into consultation on the Project for the REA.

3.0 OVERVIEW OF COMMUNICATION TOOLS

The following sections provide an overview of the tools used to communicate with the public, agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities and how these tools were used over the course of consultation for the Project.

3.1 COMMUNICATION TOOLS USED FOR CONSULTATION

The intent of the consultation process is to provide the community with an overview of the Project scope and apply community responses in all facets of the Project's design and development as early and transparently as possible. Therefore, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership used various communication tools for disseminating Project information, and for ongoing collection of information from interested parties, including but not limited to, the public, agencies, municipalities, and Aboriginal communities.

The communication tools used for the Project include:

- Project notices published in local newspapers
- a Project newsletter distributed by mail and posted on the website page
- direct mailings to assessed landowners in the general vicinity of the Project Study Area
- public meetings
- public meeting comment and questionnaire forms
- a Project website page (http://www.edf-en.ca/project/pendleton/)
- a Project contact e-mail address (PendletonSolar@edf-en.ca)
- a Project phone number (1-844-55-EDF-EN)
- mailing addresses and telephone numbers for Project staff
- meetings, e-mails and/or phone conversations with agencies, local municipal staff (Township and County), the public and Aboriginal communities
- one-on-one meetings, e-mails and/or phone conversations with participating landowners and potentially affected neighbouring landowners and groups.

Contact information for Project representatives was included on Project communications provided to the public. A Project website, e-mail, and telephone number will continue to remain active throughout the life of the Project.

3.2 STAKEHOLDER USE OF COMMUNICATION TOOLS

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership responded to questions received during the consultation process for the Project through four public meetings, telephone calls, e-mails and letters. Consultation activities were designed so that interested parties had an opportunity to provide comments and questions regarding the Project and these communications were tracked through a comment and response table which is appended to this report (**Appendix C**).

3.3 OVERVIEW OF CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES

A number of consultation activities were carried out for the Project. Table 3-1 provides an overview of consultation activities and highlights the timeframe in which these activities were completed in accordance with O. Reg 359/09.

Table 3.1: REA Required Consultation Activities

Activity	Timing	Description
Advertising in the local newspaper	August 31, 2016 (English & French) September 1, 2016 (English & French) (34 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Combined Notice of a Proposal and Notice of First Public Meeting
	March 8, 2017 (English & French) March 9, 2017 (English & French) April 26, 2017 (English & French) April 27, 2017 (English & French) (62 days prior to Final Public Meeting)	Notice of Second Public Meeting, including Release of Draft REA Documents for Review
	TBD (within 10 days of EBR Posting)	Notice of MOECC Review and EBR Posting
Landowner/Public Mailing	August 26, 2016 (39 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Combined Notice of Proposal and Notice of First Public Meeting and Project newsletter
	March 7, 2017 (63 days prior to Final Public Meeting)	Letter to adjacent landowners with Combined Notice of Draft REA Documents Release and Notice of Final Public Meeting
Document Releases to the Public	August 26, and September 2, 2016 (39 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Draft Project Description Report – made available in hard copy at the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, and United Counties of Prescott and Russell, Clerk's office and on the Project website

Table 3.1: REA Required Consultation Activities

Activity	Timing	Description
	March 7, 2017 (63 days prior to Final Public Meeting)	Draft REA Documents – made available in hard copy at the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet Clerk's office and on the Project website
Public Meeting	October 4, 2016	First Public Meeting
	May 9, 2017	Final Public Meeting
Aboriginal Correspondence	August 25, 2016 (40 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Introductory letter, Combined Notice of Proposal and Notice of First Public Meeting, hard copy of the draft PDR and Project newsletter.
	March 6 and March 9, 2017 (64 days prior to Final Public Meeting)	Letter, Combined Notice of Draft REA Documents Release and Notice of Final Public Meeting and a hard copy of the Draft REA Documents, Project Summary document and Project newsletter.
Municipal Correspondence	August 25 and September 2, 2016 (40 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Introductory letter accompanied by the Combined Notice of Proposal and First Public Meeting, draft PDR, Municipal Consultation Form and Project newsletter.
	August 26, 2016	Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request for Determining Noise Receptors
	March 9, 2017 (61 days prior to Final Public Meeting)	Letter accompanied by Combined Notice of Draft REA Documents Release and Notice of Final Public Meeting and Project newsletter.
Agency Correspondence	June 14, 2016 (112 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Letter to the MOECC, accompanied with a copy of the draft PDR, and request for Aboriginal Community Consultation List
	September 1, 2016 (33 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Combined Notice of Proposal and Notice of First Public Meeting and Project newsletter

Table 3.1: REA Required Consultation Activities

Activity	Timing	Description
	March 9, 2017 (61 days prior to Final Public Meeting)	Combined Notice of Final Public Meeting, Notice of Draft REA Documents Release and Project newsletter
Website (http://www.edf-en.ca/project/pendleton/)	August 30, 2016 (34 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Combined Notice of Proposal and Notice of First Public Meeting
	September 1, 2016 (33 days prior to First Public Meeting)	Draft Project Description Report
	October 5, 2016	First Public Meeting Display Boards
	March 9, 2017 (61 days prior to Final Public Meeting)	Combined Notice of Final Public Meeting and Draft REA Documents Release
	March 2, 2017 (68 days prior to Final Public Meeting)	Draft REA Documents and Reports
	May 26, 2017	Final Public Meeting Display Boards
	TBD (within 10 days of EBR posting)	Notice of MOECC Review and EBR Posting

Relevant communications were documented and recorded in a summary table with contact information, date, and nature of the communication (**Appendix C**). For the purposes of this Consultation Report, all personal information (i.e. names, contact information) have been removed, as per the federal *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (PIPEDA). Corresponding original communications materials (contact records, letters, emails, questionnaires from public meetings, meeting minutes, etc.) have been filed electronically by Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership and Stantec, and are available at the MOECC's request.

4.0 NOTICES OF PROJECT AND MEETINGS

4.1 PRE-DISCLOSURE

Pre-disclosure includes advance notification of the Project prior to the issuance of the Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project. Pre-disclosure activities included submission of the draft Project Description Report (PDR) to the MOECC on June 14, 2016 to obtain the Aboriginal Communities List issued under s.14 (1) (b) of O. Reg. 359/09.

The Township of Alfred and Plantagenet and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell were couriered the combined Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of First Public Meeting, project newsletter and the draft PDR on August 25, 2016, followed by the Municipal Consultation Form on September 2, 2016.

The Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request was also sent to the Clerks of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell on August 26, 2016.

Data requests were also made to Ontario Heritage Trust on May 1, 2015, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry on May 31, 2016 and September 26, 2016, and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport on May 20, 2015.

4.2 PROJECT DISTRIBUTION LIST

The Project distribution list was developed in the early stages of the Project (i.e., during the LRP I RFP), and updated as required to identify key contacts that may have a potential interest in the Project. The Project distribution list includes agencies, municipalities, Aboriginal communities, local Conservation Authorities, assessed landowners in the general vicinity of the Project Study Area, and other interested stakeholders that had requested to be placed on the list throughout the REA process. An agency, municipal, Aboriginal community and interested stakeholder distribution list is provided in **Appendix D**.

The Project distribution list was updated throughout the REA process, primarily as a result of attendance at public meetings, where an attendee could indicate their desire to be included on the Project distribution list when signing into the public meeting, and also when completing the contact information section in the public meeting questionnaire.

In addition, the Project distribution list was based on correspondence via letters, e-mail, telephone calls and personal interactions. At an individual's request, a name was either added to or removed from the Project distribution list. Changes to the list were made at the direction of these groups.

4.2.1 Assessed Landowners and Local Community

O. Reg. 359/09 requires that for solar projects, all landowners within 120m of the Project Location be contacted, in addition to assessed owners of land abutting a parcel of land on which the Project Location is situated. This was undertaken, in addition to providing notice to all assessed landowners within 150m of the Project Location.

4.2.2 Agencies

Agencies that are required contacts as per O. Reg. 359/09 were included on the Project distribution list. In addition, agencies that typically and historically have had an interest in environmental assessment and solar projects based on Stantec's experience were added to the Project distribution list. These include agencies that may issue permits or approvals, as well as agencies that may have an interest in commenting on the Project. Local conservation authorities were also included on the Project distribution list.

4.2.3 Municipalities

The Project is located in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. The Clerks for the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell were included on the Project distribution list, as required by O. Reg. 359/09. Other relevant contacts at municipal offices were also added to the Project distribution list.

4.2.4 Aboriginal Communities

On June 14, 2016, the draft Project Description Report was sent to the Director of the MOECC to obtain the Aboriginal Communities List as per s. 14 (1) (b) of O. Reg. 359/09. The list was received from the MOECC on August 10, 2016.

Aboriginal communities identified by the MOECC included:

- Algonquins of Ontario
- Mohawks of Akwesasne
- Nation Huronne Wendat

Prior to receiving the Aboriginal Communities list for the Project from the MOECC, Stantec developed a contact list of Aboriginal communities, based on best professional judgement, which included a focus on communities within 100 km of the Project Study Area.

Aboriginal communities identified by the Proponent for initial consultation included:

- Algonquins of Ontario
- Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation
- Métis Nation of Ontario
- Mohawks of Akwesasne

4.2.5 Other interested Stakeholders

In addition, NAV Canada was added to the Project distribution list and provided with information about the Project.

As per O. Reg 359/09, the secretary of every company operating an oil or natural gas pipeline located within 200 m of the Project Location should be included on the Project distribution list. No oil and gas pipeline companies have been identified at this time.

4.3 PROJECT NOTICES, LETTERS, AND NEWSLETTERS

Project Notices were published in local newspapers and mailed, e-mailed, or couriered to the Project distribution list. Notices were also posted on the Project website.

4.3.1 Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project, and First Public Meeting

The Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of First Public Meeting was published in both French and English in the Tribune Express and the Vision on August 31, 2016 and September 1, 2016, respectively. The Notice was published in local newspapers more than thirty (30) days prior to the public meeting date of October 4, 2016.

The Notice was also directly mailed or e-mailed where preferred, between August 25, 2016 and September 2, 2016 to the Project distribution list. A cover letter was provided to Aboriginal communities and municipal contacts. A Project newsletter accompanied the Notice.

The Notice, as well as the Draft Project Description Report (dated August 2016), were posted on the Project website on August 30 and September 1 respectively, 2016.

A copy of the Notice, letters and newsletter can be found in **Appendix A**.

4.3.2 Notice of Final Public Meeting

The Notice of Final Public Meeting included information about the final public meeting and the location where the Draft REA Reports were available for public review and comment.

The Notice was published in both French and English in the Tribune Express and the Vision on March 8, 2017 and March 9, 2017, respectively, to meet the 60-day notification requirement as per O. Reg. 359/09. The Notice was republished in both French and English in the Tribune Express and the Vision on April 26, 2017 and April 27, 2017, respectively.

The Notice was also directly mailed or e-mailed where preferred, between March 6 and March 9, 2017 to the Project distribution list. A cover letter was provided to Aboriginal communities and landowner/public contacts. A Project newsletter accompanied the Notice.

The Notice was posted on the Project website on March 9, 2017.

A copy of the Notice, letters and newsletter can be found in **Appendix A.**

5.0 PUBLIC CONSULTATION

5.1 OVERVIEW

The public consultation program undertaken for the Project included the development and maintenance of a Project distribution list which was used to distribute the required notices, newspaper advertisements, issuance of Project newsletters and two public meetings. The public consultation activities are described below.

5.2 PUBLIC MEETINGS

The public meetings were held at the Curran Forum, Curran, Ontario. The venue was selected due to its proximity to the Project area, accessibility, and/or size to accommodate any member of the community who wished to attend. The meetings were held in the evening to allow the largest number of people to attend at their convenience. Representatives from Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership and Stantec attended all public meetings.

The public meetings were held in a drop-in style open house format where information about the Project was provided on large display boards around the room as well as through the placement of other project related material in a convenient location in the room for the public to review. Members of the Project Team were available for discussion, to answer questions, and seek attendees' feedback regarding the Project. Questionnaire forms were made available at each public meeting and participants were encouraged to complete and submit them either at the public meeting or at a later date using a pre-addressed, stamped envelope.

The questionnaire forms asked participants to document their questions, comments, ideas, issues or concerns regarding the Project, and gave participants the opportunity to describe their interest in the Project, their opinion about various aspects of the public meeting and whether they wanted to be included on the Project distribution list.

5.2.1 First Public Meeting – October 4, 2016, 5:00-8:00pm

The first public meeting was held at the Curran Forum on October 4, 2016.

The purpose of the first public meeting was to introduce the Project and Project Team to the community, with the intention of providing information as early in the process as possible (**Table 5.1**). The first public meeting provided the opportunity for community members to learn about the Project and the REA process, to ask questions of the Project Team, and to provide input into the Project. This allowed the Project team to consider comments, issues and concerns early in the Project lifecycle, to the extent possible and as appropriate.

It should be noted that at the first public meeting the preliminary project layout was presented to the public. This activity was proactive and generally not the usual path chosen by renewable energy developers. Usually the project layout is only presented to the public at the final public meeting.

Display boards provided information about the Project, including background information on EDF EN Canada, an overview of the Project, information about solar energy, information about the REA process and construction, preliminary results from environmental and technical studies, local benefits and preliminary layout.

Table 5.1: First Public Meeting: Key Information

Township	Township of Alfred and Plantagenet and United Counties of Prescott and Russell
Date	October 4, 2016
Location	Curran Forum 819 Cartier Street Curran, Ontario
Attendees	14 registered attendees
Feedback Forms Received	12 questionnaires filled out
Information Presented and Made Available	• Display boards (also posted on the Project website page) • Staff members from EDF EN Canada and Stantec with relevant experience to answer questions on project topics • Draft Project Description Report • Project sign in sheets • Questionnaires • Project newsletter

Display boards presented and made available at the first public meeting are provided in **Appendix B**. Information captured from the public meeting was used by the Project team during Project planning and siting where appropriate and within the REA Reports. Comments received from the first public meeting along with the related responses are summarized in **Appendix C** and in **Table 5-3 (below)**.

5.2.2 Final Public Meeting – May 9, 2017, 5:00-8:00pm

The final public meeting was held at the Curran Forum on May 9, 2017.

The purpose of the final public meeting was to provide an update on the Project to community members, including any refinements made to the Project layout, the results of the REA studies and the Draft REA Reports, and gather feedback (**Table 5.2**).

Display boards provided information about the Project, including background information on EDF EN Canada, an overview of the Project, information on the draft REA reports, and an

overview of project components including Project layout, solar panels, inverter/transformer skids and substation.

Table 5.2: Final Public Meeting: Key Information

Township	Township of Alfred and Plantagenet and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell
Date	May 9, 2017
Location	Curran Forum 819 Cartier Street Curran, Ontario
Attendees	10 registered attendees
Feedback Forms Received	3 questionnaires filled out
Information Presented and Made Available	• Display boards (also posted on the Project website page) • Staff members from EDF EN Canada and Stantec with relevant experience to answer questions on project topics • Draft REA Reports • Project sign in sheets • Questionnaires • Project Newsletter

Display boards presented and made available at the final public meeting are provided in **Appendix B**. Information captured from the final public meeting was considered by the Project team when finalizing the Project site plan and REA Reports, as appropriate. All attendees were encouraged to complete a questionnaire providing their comments to the Project Team at the meeting, or to return the questionnaire by May 19, 2017, to provide time to incorporate their comments prior to submission of the REA documentation to the MOECC. Comments received from the public meeting along with the related responses are summarized in **Appendix C** and in **Table 5-3 (below)**.

5.3 RELEASE OF DRAFT REA REPORTS

The draft Project Description Report (dated August 2016) was posted on the Project website, at least 30 days prior to the first public meeting, in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09. It was also made available at the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet municipal office (205 Old Highway 17, Plantagenet, ON) and at the United Counties of Prescott and Russell municipal office (59 Court St, L`Orignal, ON) for public review.

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The following Draft REA Reports were made available on the Project website and at the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet municipal office (205 Old Highway 17, Plantagenet, ON) for public review and comment at least 60 days before the final public meeting in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 between March 7, 2017 and May 8, 2017:

- Project Description Report
- Construction Plan Report
- Design and Operations Report;
- Decommissioning Plan Report
- Acoustic Assessment Report
- Natural Heritage Assessment and Environmental Impact Study
- Water Assessment and Water Body Report
- Stages 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Report
- REA Checklist: Consideration of Potential for Heritage Resources
- Project Summary Report

A copy of the public review location cover letters used for release of the draft Project Description Report are provided in **Appendix E**. Confirmation of the public review location for release of the Draft REA Reports was provided via telephone. All other notification occurred in combination with the Notice of Final Public Meeting provided in **Appendix A**.

A Project Summary Report was prepared in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 for Aboriginal communities and was submitted to the Aboriginal communities at the same time as the draft REA reports.

The commencement of the public review period was at least 60 days prior to the final public meeting, in accordance with s.16 of O. Reg. 359/09. The draft REA Reports will remain on the Project website. Once the MOECC deems the REA application complete, final copies of the REA Reports will be posted on the Project website.

Hard copies of the draft REA Reports and summary reports were also provided to Aboriginal communities for review and comment, with a written request that the information be made available to the communities, as appropriate.

5.4 CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

5.4.1 Public

Information provided by the public assisted in gaining input into the design and planning of the Project. Comments received at the public meetings were reviewed by the Project Team and considered during Project siting and planning, and during preparation of the REA Reports.

A summary of the key public comments and how the Project Team considered comments is provided in **Table 5.3**, including whether:

- the Project or study design was altered in response to comments received;
- the REA Reports were amended based on comments received; and/or
- additional information was provided.

Public comments and responses from the start of the REA process in August 2016 to June 19, 2017 are summarized in **Appendix C**.

Table 5.3: Key Comments from the Public and Consideration by the Project Team

Key Comments	Project Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
Concern about visual impact of the Project.	Trees will be planted at the project site to eventually minimize visual effects from the project.	More than 1,300 trees were planted in the fall of 2016 and spring of 2017 along County Road 19 and County Road 2 to proactively integrate a buffer that will increasingly reduce visibility of the project with time.
Concern about decommissioning of the Project.	Renewable Energy Approval includes a commitment that project components will be removed from site at the end of the project and land restored to condition it was in prior to construction.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Concerned about traffic disturbance near the project.	A newsletter will be prepared prior to construction and distributed to project mailing list to indicate whether any traffic disturbances are anticipated and provide further details. Information will also be posted on project website.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Training of Emergency Service providers.	A commitment of the Design and Operations Report is the development of an Emergency Response Plan, which will be prepared in consultation with	Will plan a meeting between local emergency response and project team addressing training prior to commercial operation.

Table 5.3: Key Comments from the Public and Consideration by the Project Team

Key Comments	Project Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
	emergency service providers. The Plan will be implemented by any owner of the project, and will include information on training requirements.	
Interest in local procurement and employment opportunities.	Contact information is being retained for future procurement and employment. EDF EN Canada will encourage the general contractor to host an open house near the Project prior to construction to meet local service providers and interested personnel to encourage local participation in construction activities.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Interest in water quality and potential groundwater impacts.	Piles will be coated or galvanized to protect from deterioration. Well water testing will be provided prior to construction, during construction and for two years following construction for interested neighbors.	Well water testing will be provided prior to construction, during construction and for two years following construction for interested neighbors.
Interested in noise from the Project.	The Noise Study determined that the required noise levels as set by the MOECC will be met. One neighboring stakeholder asked for a more generous buffer to the 40 dB noise limit and was subsequently incorporated into the project design.	More generous 40 dB noise limit setback was incorporated into the project design, as asked by a neighboring stakeholder.
Concerned about the project being located on agricultural land.	The procurement process for the Project included the requirement that prime agricultural land be avoided. The Project has met this criterion.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Interest in site access.	EDF EN Canada will obtain all necessary permits for site access.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Interest in erosion and sediment control.	The Renewal Energy Approval documents contain commitments regarding erosion and sediment control.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Interest in providing bee-friendly vegetation.	South Nation Conservation will be consulted to determine appropriate vegetation to integrate on the ground within the site and beneath	Providing bee-friendly vegetation will be considered.

Table 5.3: Key Comments from the Public and Consideration by the Project Team

Key Comments	Project Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
	solar panels. Providing bee-friendly vegetation will be considered.	
Provide minimum setback from inverters and transformers to neighboring home.	Minimum setback asked for was accommodated in the project design.	Minimum setback asked for was accommodated in the project design.
Increase in municipal taxes for neighboring properties.	The installation of the solar project will not have a bearing on neighboring property taxes. The project itself will contribute additional property taxes to the municipality, County, and local school boards.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Required zoning changes for the solar project.	The solar project can be installed on the property as currently zoned (rural). No zoning changes are planned to accommodate the project.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Changes to neighbouring property values.	No historical data indicating that property values will decrease due to presence of solar facility. Integration of visual buffer (i.e. trees) will help to integrate the project within the community.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Impacts to wildlife	The Natural Heritage Assessment Report assessed all potential impacts to natural heritage, including wildlife and wildlife habitat, and recommended mitigation measures where warranted.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Trees from neighboring properties will be removed or damaged.	Project will have a setback from neighboring properties. No trees will be removed from neighboring properties.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Telecommunication interference.	Telecommunication interference is not known to occur due to solar projects.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
Requesting that process for communicating any complaints during construction be communicated with community.	Newsletter will be prepared and sent to mailing list communicating how any complaints will be managed.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.

Table 5.3: Key Comments from the Public and Consideration by the Project Team

Key Comments	Project Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
Consider more deciduous trees for visual buffer as it will not create shade on roads in the winter and possibly lead to formation of black ice.	Coniferous trees are required to provide year-round visual screening. A number of deciduous trees were planted in with the coniferous trees. Trees will not crate shade on roads for some time.	Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.

5.4.2 Utilities and Other Authorities

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership also communicated with other relevant utilities and other authorities that were identified as possibly having an interest in the Project and those that could potentially have information that should be considered in the various Project studies.

The following groups were included on the Project distribution list and were therefore provided all Project Notices:

- NAV Canada

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership communicated with NAV Canada regarding potential permitting requirements. To-date these discussions have required no alterations or amendments to the Project.

6.0 AGENCY AND MUNICIPAL CONSULTATION

The following sections describe communication with agencies and municipalities throughout the REA process.

6.1 PROJECT NOTIFICATION AND GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

Communication began on June 14, 2016 when the draft Project Description Report was sent to the Director, Approvals Program of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch at the MOECC.

The Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and the Notice of First Public Meeting was distributed between August 25, 2016 and September 2, 2016 to municipalities and the MOECC.

Additional contact with agencies, municipalities and elected officials occurred throughout the course of the Project. This contact included e-mails, letters, telephone correspondence and visits to agency offices to gather and/or clarify information collected for the technical studies.

On March 9, 2017 the Notice of Final Public Meeting was distributed to the MOECC and to municipalities. The Notice also provided details regarding the public locations where the Draft REA Reports could be viewed including a link to the Project website (see Section 4.3).

6.2 AGENCY AND AUTHORITY CONSULTATION

6.2.1 Agency and Authority Distribution List

The following agencies were engaged at various points throughout the REA process:

- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- Ontario Heritage Trust
- South Nation Conservation Authority

6.2.2 Summary of Key Correspondence and Consideration of Key Comments

A summary of the comments from agencies, and how the Project Team considered comments, is provided in **Table 6.1**.

Agency comments and responses from the start of the REA process in August 2016 to June 19, 2017 are summarized in **Appendix C**.

Table 6.1: Key Comments from Agencies and Consideration by the Project Team

Agency	Comment	Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
Ministry of Natural Resources	• Provided comments on the Natural Heritage site investigation work and the NHA/EIS report. • Provided confirmation for the NHA/EIS report. • Providing information regarding MNRF permits.	• Provided responses to MNRF to respond to issues raised on the NHA/EIS report.	• Worked collaboratively with MNRF to address any changes to the work program and the NHA/EIS report. • The NHA/EIS was completed in accordance with MNRF guidelines. • Any permits will be applied for outside of the REA process.
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change	• Provided Aboriginal Communities List recommended for consultation. • Confirmed methodology (polygon approach) for the Acoustics Assessment. • Offered guidance about various elements of the REA process. • Clarified regulatory requirements, approaches to investigations required for the REA and consultation expectations.	• Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership engaged all Aboriginal Communities listed by the MOECC. • Followed advice provided by the MOECC on process suggestions.	• Took all guidance from the MOECC into consideration during Project assessment, design and during preparation of the REA application.
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport	• Provided confirmation that there were no provincial heritage resources within or adjacent to the Project Study Area. • Provided confirmation for the archaeology reports.	• N/A	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.

Table 6.1: Key Comments from Agencies and Consideration by the Project Team

Agency	Comment	Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
Ontario Heritage Trust	• Provided confirmation that there were no OHT properties within or adjacent to the Project Study Area.	• N/A	• Informed the cultural heritage review.
South Nation Conservation Authority	• Provided support for vegetative buffer planting. • Discussed surface water runoff.	• On-going consultation will occur with the South Nation Conservation Authority. • Any surface water studies completed will be shared with South Nation Conservation Authority.	• Will consult with South Nation Conservation Authority to select appropriate vegetation mix on ground beneath solar panels and within project site.

6.3 MUNICIPAL CONSULTATION

6.3.1 Notices and Municipal Consultation Form Distribution

The Project is located within the in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, United Counties of Prescott and Russell. In addition to Project meeting notifications (**see Appendix A**), the following correspondence and Project documents were provided for municipal review:

- Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request for determining noise receptors on August 26, 2016
- Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project, Project Newsletter, Notice of First Public Meeting, draft Project Description Report and the Municipal Consultation Form on August 25, 2016 and September 2, 2016
- Draft REA reports on March 9, 2017

The Township of Alfred and Plantagenet also provided a Municipal Council Support Resolution for the project during the Large Renewable Project procurement process.

Documentation of key written correspondence with the municipalities can be found in **Appendix E**.

6.3.2 Summary of Key Correspondence and Consideration of Key Comments

Correspondence and meetings have occurred with the municipalities throughout the REA process, and will continue throughout the life of the Project. A summary of the comments from municipalities, and how the Project Team considered comments, is provided in **Table 6.2**.

Municipal meetings, comments, and responses from the start of the REA process in August 2016 to June 19, 2017 are summarized in **Appendix C**.

Table 6.2: Key Comments from Municipalities and Consideration by the Project Team

Comment	Project Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
• Concern about visual impact of the Project.	• Trees have been planted at the Project site to eventually minimize visual effects from the Project.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Concern about decommissioning of the Project.	• Renewable Energy Approval includes a commitment that project components will be removed from site at the end of the project and land restored to condition it was in prior to construction.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Concerned about traffic disturbance near the project.	• A newsletter will be prepared prior to construction and distributed to project mailing list to indicate whether any traffic disturbances are anticipated and provide further details. • Information will also be posted on project website.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Training of Emergency Service providers.	• A commitment of the Design and Operations Report is the development of an Emergency Response Plan, which will be prepared in consultation with emergency service providers. The Plan will be implemented by any owner of the project, and will include information on training requirements.	• Will plan a meeting between local emergency response and project team addressing training prior to commercial operation.
• Interested in noise from the Project.	• The Noise Study determined that the required noise levels as set by the MOECC will be met.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Interest in site access, road use agreements, and buildings.	• EDF EN Canada will obtain all necessary agreements and permits prior to construction.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Interest in erosion and sediment control.	• The Renewal Energy Approval documents contain commitments regarding erosion and sediment control.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.

Table 6.2: Key Comments from Municipalities and Consideration by the Project Team

Comment	Project Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
• Interest in municipal drains.	• EDF EN Canada agreed to maintain access to municipal drains during construction and operation.	• Commitment to access during construction added to the Construction Plan Report. Site Plan reviewed to confirm access during operation.

7.0 ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

7.1 IDENTIFICATION OF ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES WITH AN INTEREST IN THE PROJECT

The goal of Aboriginal consultation and engagement as it relates to the Project is to engage interested local Aboriginal communities in a way that is meaningful and respectful of their Aboriginal and treaty rights and interests in the Project area.

As per O. Reg. 359/09 S.14 (1) (b), a request was made to the Director of the MOECC on June 14, 2011 for a list of Aboriginal communities who:

(i) Have or may have constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights that may be adversely impacted by the project, or
(ii) Otherwise may be interested in any negative environmental effects of the project.

On August 10, 2016, communication with the MOECC identified the following Aboriginal communities as having potential interest in the Project:

- Algonquins of Ontario
- Mohawks of Akwesasne
- Nation Huronne Wendat

In addition and prior to receiving the Aboriginal community list for consultation from the MOECC, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership identified the following communities as having a potential interest in the Project:

- Algonquins of Ontario
- Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation
- Métis Nation of Ontario
- Mohawks of Akwesasne

Upon receiving the Aboriginal consultation list from the MOECC, the Project distribution list was updated and consultation with Aboriginal communities regarding the Project included all Aboriginal communities as identified by the MOECC.

7.2 COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

This section describes the consultation activities undertaken to ensure local and interested Aboriginal communities were kept informed of Project activities and had the opportunity to provide comments, questions and interests regarding the Project. The Project distribution list for

Aboriginal communities can be found in **Appendix D**. Copies of Project Meeting Notices can be found in **Appendix A**.

7.2.1 Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of First Public Meeting

The Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of First Public Meeting, a Project Newsletter and a copy of the draft Project Description Report were couriered to the Algonquins of Ontario, the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn, the Métis Nation of Ontario, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, and Nation Huronne Wendat on August 25, 2016.

7.2.2 Notice of Final Public Meeting and draft REA Reports

The Notice of Final Public Meeting and Project newsletter # 2, were couriered to the Algonquins of Ontario, the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn, the Métis Nation of Ontario, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, and Nation Huronne Wendat between March 6 and March 9, 2017.

Included with the Notice to the Algonquins of Ontario, the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne, and Nation Huronne Wendat was a letter, the draft Project Summary Report, and the Draft REA Documents. The letters requested the community provide any information they may have about any adverse impacts that the Project may have on constitutionally protected aboriginal or treaty rights and any measures for mitigating those adverse impacts was requested. The draft Project Summary Report and the draft REA Documents were also couriered to the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn and the Métis Nation of Ontario.

7.2.3 Local Newspaper Notices

Project meeting Notices were placed in local newspapers that serve the municipalities hosting the Project. Section 4.3 provides a summary of the local newspapers and the dates on which the Notices were published throughout the REA process.

7.2.4 Project Telephone, E-mail, Mail and Website

A Project e-mail address, two mailing addresses and telephone numbers were published in Project meeting Notices and on the Project website as a means for interested parties and community members to provide comments, interests or submit questions regarding the Project.

The Project website and Project Notices were used to provide updates of Project activities and information, upcoming public meeting information and consultation activities. Notices, newsletters, public meeting display boards, Draft REA Reports and contact information were also made available on the Project website.

7.2.5 Draft REA Reports

Section17(1)(3) of O. Reg. 359/09 requires that a summary of the REA documents in which Aboriginal communities have expressed an interest be provided to each Aboriginal community prior to the commencement of the public review period of the Draft REA Reports. In response to this requirement, the Project Team prepared a Project Summary of the Draft REA Reports and potential environmental effects. These summaries were mailed to each Aboriginal community between March 6 and March 9, 2017.

As per O. Reg. 359/09 S.16 (5) (c and d), the Draft REA Reports were sent by courier to each Aboriginal community on the Project distribution list between March 6 and March 9, 2017. Copies of the reports were sent to community representatives.

Each Aboriginal community was requested to provide comments or feedback on behalf of their community regarding the Draft Project Summary Report and the draft REA documents. Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership also extended an invitation to meet to further discuss the draft reports and the Project in greater detail.

7.3 OVERVIEW OF ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT

An overview of Aboriginal engagement activities and feedback regarding the Project is provided below and summarized in **Appendix C.**

- Mohawks of Akwesasne
- Nation Huronne Wendat
- Algonquins of Ontario
- Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation
- Métis Nation of Ontario

7.3.1 Mohawks of Akwesasne

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership made initial contact with the Mohawks of Akwesasne on March 28, 2016 to introduce the Project, to inform that Stage II Archaeological work was being conducted near the Project site in April 2016 to offer an opportunity to monitor field work, and to offer an opportunity for the community to hold a meeting with members of the Project team. A follow-up phone call occurred on April 28, 2016 to discuss contact details. On April 29, 2016, the Project Team contacted the community asking if there was an interest to participate in Stage 2 archaeology field work.

On May 5, 2016, the community was provided with additional information about the Project. The community was also provided with a copy of the Site Considerations Report. An invitation to meet with the community was extended by the Project team. A follow-up email was sent by the

Project team on May 9, 2016 to once again extend an offer to meet with representatives from the community to discuss the Project.

On May 16, 2016, a voice message was left with Peggy Pyke-Thompson (EA Officer/Supervisor) indicating that natural heritage studies would take place in June, and asking if anyone from the community would have an interest to participate. An offer to meet in person was again extended. A voice message was also left with Philip White-Cree (Researcher, Aboriginal Rights and Research Office) to follow up on previous materials shared about the Project and to offer an in-person follow-up meeting.

On May 27, 2016, a meeting occurred with Peggy Pyke-Thompson (Environmental Assessment Officer/Supervisor) and Henry Lickers (Environmental Science Officer). Suggestions occurred regarding vegetation planting at the site, to be included in natural heritage field studies, to be informed if medicinal plants are found during the natural heritage field studies, and to be included in procurement opportunities during construction.

An email on July 6, 2016, from Philip White-Cree confirmed that an in-person meeting was not necessary, but that his office would like to receive any archaeology reports and asked to acquire details about the Project.

As noted in Section 7.2.1, a letter introducing the Project, the Notice to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and the draft Project Description Report, the Notice of First Public Meeting and a Project Newsletter were provided by courier to the community on August 25, 2016.

Outreach occurred in October 2016 and February 2017 to obtain feedback on the natural heritage site visit and determine opportunities for future engagement.

As noted in Section 7.2.2, between March 6 and March 9, 2017 a letter, and Notice of Final Public Meeting and all draft REA reports including the draft Project Summary Report, were provided by courier. The letter requested any information about adverse impacts that the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights and measures to mitigate those adverse impacts.

To-date, interests have been communicated to the Proponent by the Mohawks of Akwesasne including procurement, natural heritage, medicinal plants, and vegetation. Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership has committed to working with the Mohawks of Akwesasne to identify procurement opportunities during construction by providing an invitation to any open houses hosted by the general contractor. No medicinal plants were identified during the natural heritage site visit. The Project Team is communicating with the South Nation Conservation Authority regarding the appropriate species to vegetate the ground beneath the solar panels. A summary of correspondence with the Mohawks of Akwesasne can be found in **Appendix C** and in **Table 7.1** (see below).

7.3.2 Nation Huronne Wendat

As noted in Section 7.2.1, a letter introducing the Project, the Notice to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and the draft Project Description Report, the Notice of First Public Meeting and a Project Newsletter were provided by courier to the community on August 25, 2016.

On February 3, 2017, a phone call was placed with Louis Lesage of the Nation Huronne Wendat to introduce the Project and obtain an appropriate point of contact moving forward. On February 06, 2017, a follow-up message was left with Louis Lesage on the project status, and an offer was made to meet.

As noted in Section 7.2.2., between March 6 and March 9, 2017 a letter, and Notice of Final Public Meeting and all draft REA reports including the draft Project Summary Report, were provided by courier. The letter requested any information about adverse impacts that the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights and measures to mitigate those adverse impacts.

A voice message was left on April 19, 2017 for Maxime Picard, updating information regarding the project. A follow-up call was made on April 20, 2017 to Maxime Picard acknowledging receipt of the draft REA reports and confirming that their main interest is archaeology. A meeting occurred on May 16, 2017 with Louis Lesage, and Maxime Picard. Interests regarding archaeology and construction support were discussed.

To-date, issues or interests have been communicated by the Nation Huronne Wendat regarding archaeology and construction support. While archaeology for the project is complete and there were no findings, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership will inform Nation Huronne Wendat of procurement opportunities during construction by providing an invitation to any open houses hosted by the general contractor. A summary of correspondence with the Nation Huronne Wendat can be found in **Appendix C** and in **Table 7.1** (see below).

7.3.3 Algonquins of Ontario

A discussion occurred with a member of an Eastern Ontario First Nation coordination working group on July 29, 2016, regarding the potential interest of the Algonquins of Ontario in the Project. Contact information was provided for the Executive Director of the Algonquins of Ontario Consultation Office.

A noted in Section 7.2.1, a letter introducing the Project, the Notice to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and the draft Project Description Report, the Notice of First Public Meeting and a Project Newsletter were provided by courier to the community on August 25, 2016.

A phone call occurred on November 24, 2016 with the Administrative Assistant of the Algonquins of Ontario, who indicated that the Consultation Office is aware of the project and reviewing their position. A follow up email occurred on February 2, 2017 to the Executive Director of the Algonquins of Ontario informing that they will receive draft project reports in the coming weeks

and asking if any follow up meetings, in person or on the phone are preferred. No feedback has been received to date.

As noted in Section 7.2.2, between March 6 and March 9, 2017 a letter, and Notice of Final Public Meeting and all draft REA reports including the draft Project Summary Report, were provided by courier. The letter requested any information about adverse impacts that the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty rights and measures to mitigate those adverse impacts.

To-date, no issues or interests have been communicated by the Algonquins of Ontario. A summary of correspondence with the Algonquins of Ontario can be found in **Appendix C.**

7.3.4 Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership contacted the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation in 2015 to introduce the Project. Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation and EDF EN Canada established a partnership for the ownership of the Project.

Since, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership contacted the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation in March 2016 to provide a project update, to inform that Stage II Archaeological work was being conducted near the Project site in April 2016, offer monitoring, and to offer an opportunity for the community to hold a meeting with members of the Project team. The community requested a copy of the archaeology reports once they were available.

As noted in Section 7.2.1, a letter introducing the Project, the Notice to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and the draft Project Description Report, the Notice of First Public Meeting and a Project Newsletter were provided by courier to the community on August 25, 2016.

Outreach occurred in September 2016 and February 2017 to determine opportunities for future engagement.

As noted in Section 7.2.2, between March 6 and March 9, 2017 a Notice of Final Public Meeting and all draft REA reports including the draft Project Summary Report were provided by courier.

A meeting occurred on May 10, 2017 to provide Project details to Chief and Council followed by a public meeting hosted for the community in general. A request was made for a copy of archaeology reports and to be involved in construction support.

To-date, issues or interests have been communicated by the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation regarding archaeology and construction support. Archaeology reports have been shared, and Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership has committed to working with the First Nation to identify procurement opportunities during construction by providing an invitation to any open houses hosted by the general contractor. A summary of correspondence with the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation can be found in **Appendix C** and in **Table 7.1** (see below).

7.3.5 Métis Nation of Ontario

Stantec made initial contact with the consultation office of the Métis Nation of Ontario in April 2016 to request the names and contact information for the Métis Nation of Ontario Regional Councillor that governs the Métis Nation of Ontario territory within the Project area. The Site Consideration Report and a Project Map was also provided.

An email to the Métis Nation of Ontario Regional Councillor was sent on May 2, 2016 informing them that Stage II Archaeological work was commencing for the Project, and inviting the community to provide any relevant input into the assessments. Follow-up confirmed interest in the Project and having a meeting. In May of 2016, an email address was obtained for the Regional Councillor for Region 6. Subsequently, project information was e-mailed to that member on May 2, 2016.

Two emails have been sent to the Métis Nation of Ontario Ottawa Regional Councillor, to follow-up on the interest in the Project and for a meeting. No response has been received to-date.

Two e-mails were sent to the President of the Ottawa Region Metis Council in May of 2016, but with no response.

As noted in Section 7.2.1, a letter introducing the Project, the Notice to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and the draft Project Description Report, the Notice of First Public Meeting and a Project Newsletter were provided by courier to the Métis Nation of Ontario on August 25, 2016.

As noted in Section 7.2.2, between March 6 and March 9, 2017 a Notice of Final Public Meeting and all draft REA reports including the draft Project Summary Report were provided by courier.

To-date, no issues or interests have been communicated by the Métis Nation of Ontario. A summary of correspondence with the Métis Nation of Ontario can be found in **Appendix C.**

7.3.6 Summary of Key Correspondence and Consideration of Key Comments

Correspondence and meetings have occurred with Aboriginal contacts throughout the REA process, and will continue throughout the life of the Project. A summary of the comments from Aboriginal contacts, and how the Project Team considered comments, is provided in **Table 7.1**.

Aboriginal meetings, comments, and responses from the start of the REA process in August 2016 to June 19, 2017 are summarized in **Appendix C**.

Table 7.1: Key Comments from Aboriginal Contacts and Consideration by the Project Team

Comment	Project Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
• Have an interest to view sample job descriptions for operations and maintenance positions, and to seek opportunities for services, materials or employment during construction.	• Operations and maintenance sample job descriptions shared with interested communities. • The Project Team will send invitations to the pre-construction contractor open house events.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Communicate finding of any medicinal plants during field studies.	• No medicinal plants were found during field study works.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Lift solar panels 13-14 feet above ground to grow crops underneath.	• Likely uneconomical to lift solar panels that high above ground.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Plant flowers beneath solar panels, for example hydro seeding wildflower mix. Perhaps eastern sweet grass good for the area (comes from seed and needs to be transplanted.)	• Communicating with South Nation Conservation Authority regarding the appropriate species to vegetate the ground beneath the solar panels. Wildflowers and eastern sweet grass will be considered.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Maintain a good buffer of trees around the site. Suggest eastern flowering dogwood as a good fringe species. Catalpa, tulip trees and honey locust were also mentioned as preferred species.	• Communicated with South Nation Conservation Authority regarding the appropriate species of trees to integrate along County Road 2 and County Road 19. Eastern flowering dogwood was not planted, but a number of catalpa and honey locust, two other species mentioned were integrated in the fall of 2016.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Suggest random planting of maple sugars is best, rather than planting them all together. When the trees are about 10 years old, they can be tapped for maple sap.	• Communicated with South Nation Conservation Authority regarding the appropriate species of trees to integrate along County Road 2 and County Road 19. 80 maple trees were randomly planted in the spring of 2017.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Integrate milkweed around solar facility.	• Communicating with South Nation Conservation Authority. Integration of milkweed will be considered.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.

Table 7.1: Key Comments from Aboriginal Contacts and Consideration by the Project Team

Comment	Project Response	How Comments Were Considered by Project Team
• Share archaeology reports with interested parties.	• Archaeology reports shared during circulation of the draft REA reports.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.
• Offer training for future construction workers and site operators.	• Will communicate available opportunities for training construction and site operators.	• Required no alterations, amendments, or additional information.

8.0 PLAN FOR ONGOING CONSULTATION

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership will continue with consultation activities following submission of the REA application to MOECC, during construction, operation and decommissioning of the Project. Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership has documented the communication plan for emergencies, Project updates and activities and an on-going communications and issues protocol in Section 7.0 of the Design & Operations Report.

8.1 FINAL REA REPORTS

Once the MOECC has deemed the REA application complete, the Proponent will place copies of the Final REA Reports on the Project website until the Director of the MOECC makes a decision under section 47.5 of the *Environmental Protection Act*.

8.2 COMMUNITY UPDATES

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership will maintain contact with Project stakeholders (public, Aboriginal communities, and the municipalities) during the operation of the Project, as needed. Methods of communication could include providing Project updates on the Project website (http://www.edf-en.ca/project/pendleton/), letters, newsletters, newspaper notices, and/or direct contact via phone or email. As a long-term presence in the community, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership will continue to build new contacts, local relationships and channels of communication.

Within ten (10) days of Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership's application for the Project being posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) by the MOECC, the Proponent will publish a Notice in local newspapers and on the Project website (http://www.edf-en.ca/project/pendleton/), providing public notice that the Project application has been accepted for review by the Ministry. The Notice will include Project information, the Project website address (http://www.edf-en.ca/project/pendleton/) where final documents can be viewed, and a statement that members of the public can submit comments to the MOECC Approvals Director via the EBR. In addition, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership will provide written communication to the local Aboriginal communities informing them of the EBR posting.

8.3 COMMUNICATION PLAN FOR EMERGENCIES

In the event of an emergency, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership and/or the Project Contractor(s) would initiate the Emergency Response Plan as outlined in Section 7.0 of the Design and Operations Report.

The Emergency Response Plan will include key contact information for emergency service providers, a description of the chain of communications and how information would be disseminated between Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership and the relevant

responders. This information will be obtained during consultations with the County and Township's emergency services departments. The plan would also indicate how Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership and/or the Contractor would notify the community so that the appropriate actions could be taken to protect community members' health and safety. The Emergency Response Plan will be provided to the County and Township's emergency services departments for review and approval.

8.4 COMMUNICATIONS AND ISSUE RESPONSE PROTOCOL

The following has been developed for all Project phases to address any reasonable interest from the public and would be implemented by Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership and/or the Project Contractor(s).

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The telephone number provided for the reporting of questions, interests and/or complaints would be equipped with a voice message system used to record the stakeholders name, address, telephone number, time and date, and details of the inquiry. Messages would be recorded in a Comment Response Document. Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership will endeavour to respond to messages within 48 hours. Reasonable efforts would be made to take appropriate action as a result of interests as soon as practicable. The actions taken and the proposed actions to be taken to prevent reoccurrences in the future (if applicable) would also be recorded. Correspondence would be shared with other stakeholders, such as the municipality or MOECC, as required and/or as deemed appropriate.

Ongoing stakeholder communication will allow Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership to receive and respond to general community issues on an ongoing basis.

9.0 CLOSURE

The Pendleton Solar Energy Centre *Consultation Report* has been prepared by Stantec for Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership in accordance with Ontario Regulation 359/09, and in consideration of the *Technical Guide to Renewable Energy Approvals*.

This report has been prepared by Stantec Consulting Ltd. for the sole benefit of Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership, and may not be used by any third party without the express written consent of Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership and Stantec Consulting Ltd. The data presented in this report are in accordance with Stantec's understanding of the Project as it was presented at the time of the Report.

APPENDIX A: PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES, LETTERS AND NEWSLETTERS

AVIS DE PROPOSITION VISANT À ENTREPRENDRE UN PROJET D'ÉNERGIE RENOUVELABLE ET AVIS DE RÉUNION PUBLIQUE

Organisée par le *Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership* concernant une proposition visant à entreprendre un projet d'énergie renouvelable

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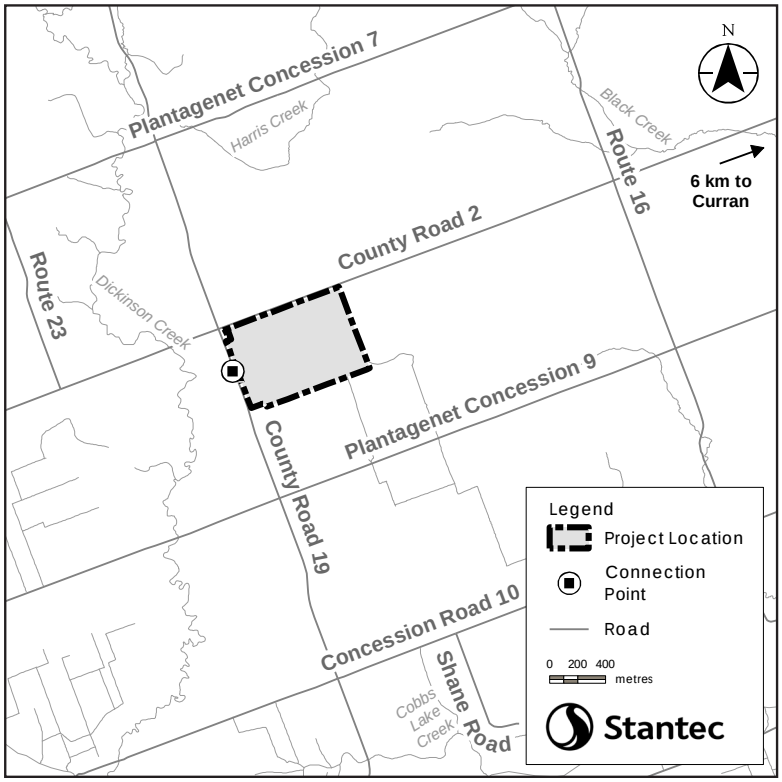

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Documents soumis à l'examen du public :
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Lieu de la réunion : Date : Le mardi 4 octobre 2016 Heure : 17 h – 20 h
Lieu : Forum communautaire de Curran, 819, rue Cartier, Curran

Personne-ressource du projet et renseignements :
Pour plus de renseignements sur le projet, sur la réunion publique ou pour nous transmettre vos préoccupations, veuillez prendre note des coordonnées ci-dessous :

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Dated at the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, United Countries of Prescott and Russell, on this the first of September, 2016.

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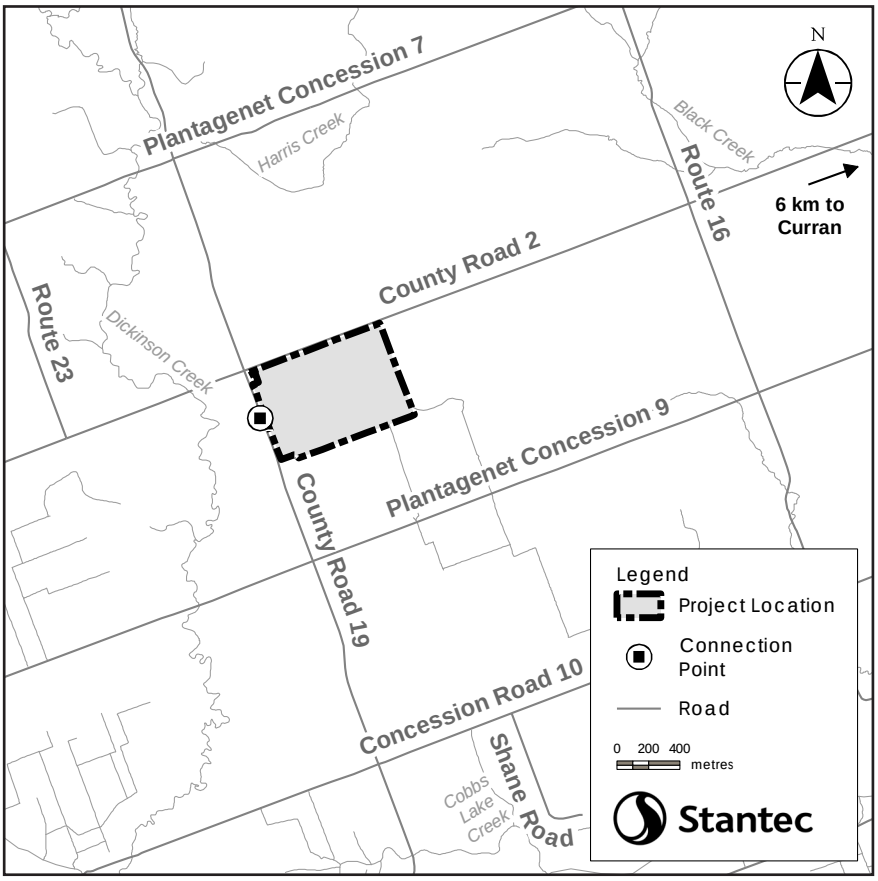

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Documents for Public Inspection:
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Public Meeting Location:
Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Place: Curran Forum, 819 Cartier Street, Curran

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Le Marché d'ici pour les producteurs d'ici

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Bien que les portes de son entreprise sont ouvertes depuis déjà neuf semaines, ce n'est que le 25 août dernier que Sabrina Martinez a procédé à l'ouverture du Marché d'ici à Hawkesbury.

Mme Martinez, qui a longtemps exercé sa profession à Saint-Lazare au Québec, tenait absolument à donner un coup de pouce aux producteurs agricoles d'ici, en particulier ceux qui œuvrent dans la culture et l'élevage biologique. « Je trouve très important d'encourager nos producteurs locaux », a lancé Mme Martinez, d'entrée de jeu.

À l'occasion de son ouverture officielle, elle a donc invité les producteurs, dont elle vend les produits, à venir en faire la promotion, et ce, qu'ils proviennent de l'Ontario ou du Québec. « Je préfère travailler avec de petits producteurs locaux et ceux qui font du bio en priorité. J'ai facilement une trentaine de producteurs qui me fournissent leurs produits, et ce, même en hiver, puisque ces derniers prévoient des réserves », a-t-elle mentionné.

Et sa clientèle provient d'un peu partout, pas seulement de la région. Plusieurs viennent du Québec. Ils viennent magasiner à la LCBO, nous découvrent et passent ici à leur prochaine visite », a raconté Mme Martinez.

Cette dernière n'en est pas à ses premiers pas dans le domaine. « Nous avons encore notre ferme bio, La Ferme du Ruisseau, à Hawkesbury, et nous produisons des légumes. Auparavant, nous produisions du porc bio, mais nous nous sommes spécialisés, par la suite, dans la culture maraîchère seulement », a expliqué Sabrina Martinez, qui œuvre dans le domaine depuis 25 ans et qui est installée à Hawkesbury depuis une quinzaine d'années.

Sabrina Martinez et l'un de ses fournisseurs, Gilles Faubert, en arrière-plan. —photo Stéphane Fortier

Si Sabrina Martinez trouve important d'encourager les producteurs d'ici, ces derniers, comme Gilles Faubert de la ferme Élishka, pensent de même. « Oui, c'est important, mais c'est aussi important de l'encourager, elle », a fait remarquer M. Faubert qui fait aussi partie du Marché champêtre, qui fête ses 20 ans cette année. En passant, du mardi au vendredi, « Le Marché d'ici » ajoute des repas chauds au menu.

Recommandations en matière d'environnement

Lors d'une récente rencontre du conseil municipal de Hawkesbury, il a été recommandé de signer une nouvelle entente d'indemnisation environnementale afin de prolonger le délai de 5 à 15 ans pour l'Association communautaire de développement stratégique industriel de Hawkesbury.-*Stéphane Fortier*

Social service funds

The United Counties of Prescott-Russell council (UCPR) had some good news to read in a letter from the provincial housing ministry. The ministry has extra money to provide municipalities for their social housing programs during the next couple of years through the Investment in Affordable Housing program (IAH), a joint venture between the provincial and federal governments. The UCPR will receive a total of $2,436,800 in extra IAH funds for its social housing service needs for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 fiscal periods. The extra funding is divided between the IAH Seniors and the Social Housing Improvement Program (SHIP) categories. – *Gregg Chamberlain*

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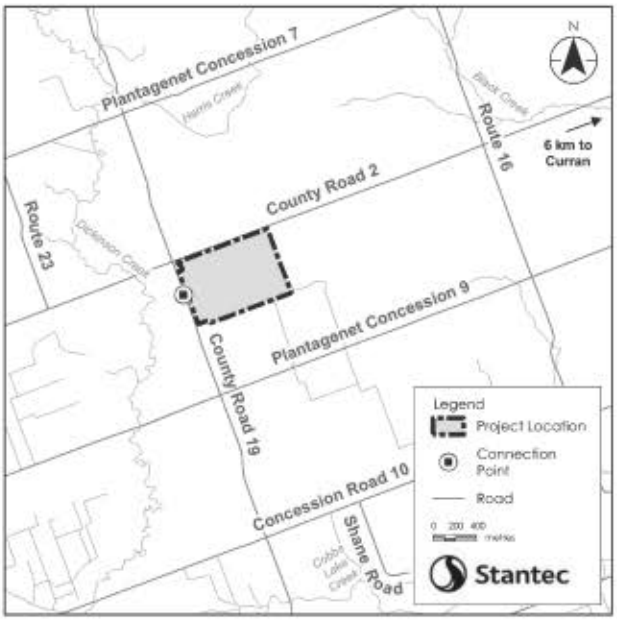

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Ex-MP aims for Tory leadership?

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Stephen Harper has sat quiet in the backbenches on Parliament Hill since he led his party to defeat and lost his title as prime minister in the last federal election. Meanwhile the lineup of contenders wanting to be the new leader of the Conservative Party and former MP Pierre Lemieux's name is now on that list.

Lemieux, 53, held the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell riding for the Conservatives for the duration of the Harper government, taking it away from the Liberals in 2006, beating Liberal contender René Berthiaume by a narrow margin. Former Liberal MP Don Boudria had held the riding for 21 years before announcing his retirement in 2005. Francis Drouin regained the riding for the Liberals in the 2015 election.

Now Lemieux is seeking support as a candidate for the federal Conservative leadership. He declared his candidacy in an email sent out August 22 to Conservative party supporters in the Glengarry-Prescott-Russell riding. A copy of the email was obtained by national and regional media and in it Lemieux outlines his reasons for entering the leadership race.

"There are many reason why", stated Lemieux, "but a key one is that I feel that this is an extremely important time in the Conservative Party—both in terms of choosing a leader, but also in encouraging as many people as possible to join the party, to stand and be counted, so that they can help shape the party as it moves forward. It is a great time to bring new life into the party!"

Lemieux presented some of the key principles for his "social conservative" campaign platform, including his views on the role of the family in Canadian society.

"Pierre is pro-life and believes in the sanctity of life from conception through to natural death," states a backgrounder document entitled "Pierre Lemieux Leadership", included with the email. "Pierre supports the traditional definition of marriage as the union between one man and one woman. Pierre believes that this leadership campaign offers a tremendous opportunity for people to get involved and make their voices heard."

The backgrounder lists Lemieux's other priorities as a leadership candidate, including freedom of speech, religion and assembly, "a strong and healthy democratic process", and having MPs in office with high ethical standards who "display integrity, honesty, and concern for the best interests of Canadians."

Lemieux's background as a former MP includes several parliamentary secretary posts, including the one for the Ministry of Veterans Affairs. He is bilingual and served 20 years in the Canadian Armed Forces, retiring as a lieutenant-colonel. A certified professional engineer, including both a bachelor's degree in engineering and a master's degree in science, Lemieux managed his own engineering consultant firm before entering federal politics.

Lemieux's announcement makes him the seventh declared candidate for the Conservative leadership. Other declared candidates are: Maxime Bernier, Michael Chong, Tony Clement, Kellie Leitch, Deepak Obhrai, and Brad Trost. Political pundits speculate that former defence minister Peter MacKay and other Tories like Lisa Raitt, Andrew Saxton, Andrew Scheer, and Erin O'Toole may also be considering entering the campaign.

The federal Conservative leadership conference takes place in May 2017.

Former MP Pierre Lemieux may be one of the candidates vying to become the new leader of the federal Conservative party. —photo archives

Cement plant proposal

The counties council has received notice of the completed application from Colacem Canada Inc. for its request for amendments to the Official Plan of the United Counties of Prescott-Russell (UCPR) and the Champlain Township Zoning Bylaw 2000-75 to allow development of a piece of property along County Road 17 for a cement plant operation. Copies of the application request and the proposed amendments are available for public viewing now before a formal public hearing takes place in October. The exact date for the hearing is not determined yet.– *Gregg Chamberlain*

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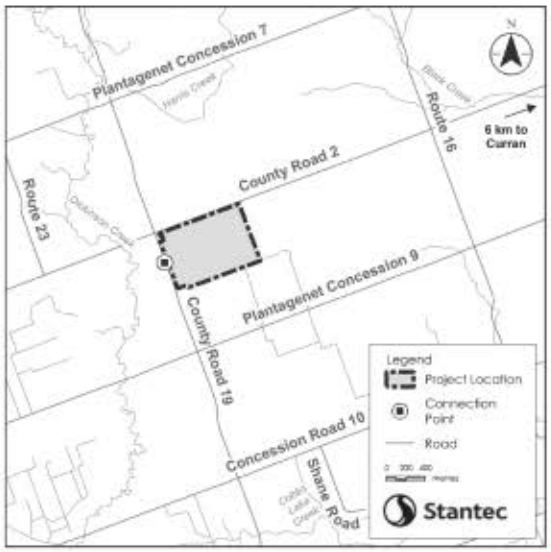

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Collecte de fonds avec des côtes levées

Encore un franc succès pour le RIB Night de la Binerie de Plantagenet qui a eu lieu à l'École secondaire catholique de Plantagenet, le jeudi 25 août. L'évènement servait à amasser des fonds pour le Festival de la bine qui aura lieu au 6150 route 17 à Plantagenet, du 16 au 18 septembre. Évidemment, il permettra de faire goûter aux participants les mets produits par la Binerie. Quelque 380 personnes ont eu la chance de se régaler lors de l'évènement.—photo Maxime Myre

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

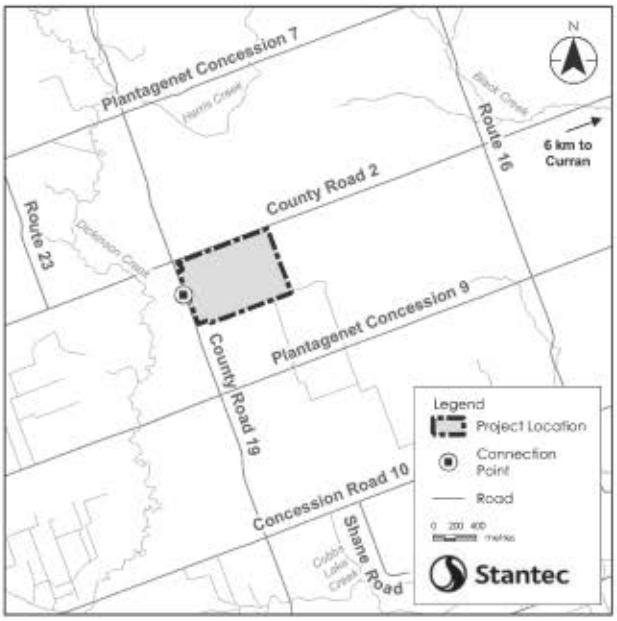
To be held by Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre (the Project)

Project Location: The Project is located approximately 6 km west of Curran, in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, within the United Counties of Prescott and Russell. The proposed solar facility is located on one parcel of privately-owned land at the south-east corner of County Road 19 and County Road 2, and the proposed connection point to the distribution grid is located immediately adjacent to the property, on the west side of County Road 19.

Dated at the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, United Countries of Prescott and Russell, on this the first of September, 2016.

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The distribution of this combined Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting, and the Project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (the Regulation). This Notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.



Project Description:
Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 3 Solar Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 12 MW. The project location is described in the map to the right.

Documents for Public Inspection:
The Project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled Pendleton Solar Energy Centre – Draft Project Description Report describes the facility as a solar energy generating facility that will be used to convert solar energy to electricity. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report has been made available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet municipal office (205 Old Highway 17) and online at www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1. The Draft Project Description Report will also be made available at the public meeting, described below.

Public Meeting Information:
A Public Meeting is being held, and stakeholder input collected, as part of the above-noted regulatory process. The meeting will provide the community with the opportunity to meet the Project team, learn more about the proposed Project and the regulatory process, and provide comments and questions regarding the Project. We would appreciate your input and welcome your attendance at our drop-in style meeting.

Public Meeting Location:
Date: Tuesday, October 4, 2016 Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Place: Curran Forum, 819 Cartier Street, Curran

Project Contacts and Information:
To learn more about the project proposal, public meeting, or to communicate concerns please refer to the contact information below.

Project Email Address: PendletonSolar@edf-en.ca
Toll-Free Phone Number: 1-844-55-EDF-EN
Project Website: www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1

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Le Club de lecture TD donne la piqûre du livre aux jeunes

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La fête finale du Club de lecture TD 2016, de la bibliothèque publique de Clarence-Rockland, a eu lieu le 25 août à l'arrière de l'École secondaire catholique l'Escale. Le Club de lecture TD est un programme offert aux enfants dans plusieurs bibliothèques publiques canadiennes, dont celle de Clarence-Rockland.

C'est à 18 h qu'ont commencé les festivités. Les membres de 6 à 12 ans, accompagnés de leur famille, ont été félicités pour leurs efforts et leur participation, tout au long de l'été, à la lecture et aux activités hebdomadaires. Quelques enfants ont reçu le prix Mon Livre, qui consistait à lire un certain nombre de pages durant l'été. D'autres enfants se sont démarqués grâce à leur motivation et leurs efforts exceptionnels. Plusieurs activités étaient disponibles sur les lieux, telles que des jeux gonflables, peinture de visage et encore plus. Les pompiers étaient aussi de la partie et ont donné des gâteries aux enfants, tout en les laissant monter à bord de leurs véhicules.

Maya Séguin et Monica Gaumond, animatrices du Club de lecture TD, ont tenu à remercier tous les gens présents à l'évènement ainsi que toutes les familles qui ont participé cette année. Elles estiment que promouvoir la lecture chez les jeunes est un combat constant pour les écoles et les professeurs. Les clubs de lecture contribuent activement à donner la piqûre du livre et de la littérature aux jeunes des générations futures.

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AP council takes first steps for sports dome project

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There's one in Orléans and in Alexandria, and soon Russell Township will have one. Now Alfred-Plantagenet Township council has decided that this municipality could benefit from having its own multi-use community sports dome.

Township council has taken the first steps towards launching a community sports dome project, during its Aug. 8 meeting, with approval of a change to the development charges bylaw. The change will increase the development charge levied on all new residential development permit application, from the current $3286.37 to $4590.19.

A portion of the new residential development charge increase will go towards a proposed $1.5 million budget fund for a multi-use sports dome. Marc Daigneault, township chief administrator, reported during a later interview that the municipality has several potential partners interested in the project.

"We already have partners," Daigneault said, citing le Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est d'ontarien (CSDCEO), which has told the township it could accommodate a sports dome at the site of l'École secondaire catholique de Plantagenet.

The CSDCEO noted in its offer that providing space on the school grounds for a sports dome would fit under the new provincial government policy to allow school districts to use their facilities to help create community hubs.

Right now the entire sports dome project is in the early stage. The changes to the local development charges bylaw are set aside for now as part of the required 40-day appeal period. If there are no objections by mid to late September then the amendment bylaw will go for final acceptance.

Meanwhile township staff is starting work on finding other sources of funding support for the project, including provincial and federal government grants, and also contacting local community groups for either support or help with the fundraising. Daigneault expects the fundraising portion of the project will be a top-priority item for council and staff during the next few years.

"It is a beautiful project," Daigneault said, "and it is something that could unify the municipality."

The dome in Alexandria is serving as an example of the type of multi-use sports facility AP Township might have. Part of the outreach from staff to community groups involves finding out what types of sports or other activities the dome could accommodate.

"We have a very active youth soccer group," Daigneault noted, adding that the dome could also house special events like concerts or other activities.

The community sports dome, in Alexandria, is one example of the type of facility that Alfred-Plantagenet Township could have, to support expansion of its recreation activities. —photo file

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AVIS DE PROPOSITION VISANT À ENTREPRENDRE UN PROJET D'ÉNERGIE RENOUVELABLE ET AVIS DE RÉUNION PUBLIQUE

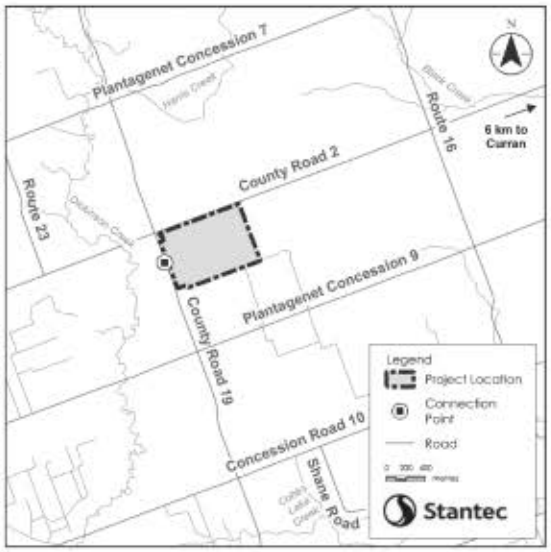
Organisée par le *Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership* concernant une proposition visant à entreprendre un projet d'énergie renouvelable

Nom du projet : *Pendleton Solar Energy Centre* (le projet)

Lieu du projet : Le projet est situé à environ 6 km à l'ouest de Curran, dans le Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, dans les Comtés unis de Prescott et Russell. L'installation solaire proposée est située sur une parcelle de terre privée au coin sud-est de la route de comté no 19 et de la route de comté no 2. Le point de raccordement proposé au réseau de distribution est adjacent à la propriété, du côté ouest de la route de comté no 19.

Daté dans le Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, Comtés unis de Prescott et Russell, le1er septembre.

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership prévoit entreprendre un projet d'énergie renouvelable nécessitant une autorisation de projet d'énergie renouvelable. La diffusion du présent Avis de proposition visant à entreprendre un projet d'énergie renouvelable et de l'Avis de réunion publique, ainsi que du projet lui-même font l'objet des dispositions de la Partie V.0.1 de la *Loi sur la protection de l'environnement* (la loi) et du Règlement de l'Ontario 359/09 (le règlement) [en anglais seulement]. Le présent avis doit être diffusé, conformément à l'article 15 du règlement, avant qu'une demande en soit soumise et que le ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Action en matière de changement climatique n'évalue le caractère complet de la demande.



Description du projet :
Conformément à la loi et au règlement, l'installation faisant l'objet du projet est considérée comme une installation solaire de classe 3. Si elle est autorisée, cette installation aurait une puissance nominale maximale de 12 MW. L'emplacement du projet est indiqué sur la carte (à droite).

Documents soumis à l'examen du public :
Le projet est proposé conformément aux exigences de la loi et du règlement. Le document décrivant le projet, intitulé *Pendleton Solar Energy Centre – Draft Project Description Report* décrit l'installation comme étant une installation solaire pour la production de l'électricité qui servira à convertir l'énergie solaire en électricité. Une version imprimée du *Draft Project Description Report* est mise à la disposition du public pendant les heures normales d'ouverture au bureau municipal du Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet (205 Vieille route 17, Plantagenet, ON), ainsi qu'en ligne au www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1. La description du projet sera également disponible pour consultation lors de la réunion publique décrite ci-dessous.

Renseignements sur la réunion publique :
Dans le cadre du processus réglementaire susmentionné, une réunion publique aura lieu et l'apport des intervenants sera recueilli. Cette réunion donnera à la collectivité l'occasion de rencontrer l'équipe du projet, de découvrir en quoi consistent le projet proposé et le processus réglementaire, d'émettre des commentaires et de poser des questions sur le projet. Vos commentaires sont les bienvenus et nous vous accueillerons avec plaisir lors de cette rencontre ouverte à tous.

Lieu de la réunion : Date : Le mardi 4 octobre 2016 Heure : 17 h – 20 h
Lieu : Forum communautaire de Curran, 819, rue Cartier, Curran

Personne-ressource du projet et renseignements :
Pour plus de renseignements sur le projet, sur la réunion publique ou pour nous transmettre vos préoccupations, veuillez prendre note des coordonnées ci-dessous :

Courriel du projet : PendletonSolar@edf-en.ca
No de téléphone sans frais : 1-844-55-EDF-EN (1 844 553 3336)
Site Web du projet : www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1

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August 25, 2016
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Dear «Title» «Last_Name»,

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On behalf of Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership, please find enclosed a copy of the combined Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting and the Draft Project Description Report (Draft PDR) for the Project. A newsletter to provide a brief project update is also enclosed. The Draft PDR is the first of several draft REA reports that will be distributed for review, and provides an overview of the Project, including the Project location, components, and potential impacts from the Project. The Draft Project Description Report can also be viewed online at www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1. Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership is also requesting that you kindly make a copy of the Draft PDR and Notice of Public Meeting available at your local community office for public consumption. Information on how to submit comments on the Draft PDR is outlined below.

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership is respectfully requesting any information that in your opinion should be considered in the development of the Project, including information on adverse impacts that the Project may have on constitutionally protected Aboriginal rights and any measures for mitigating those impacts.

Additionally, and in accordance with the Regulation, the first Public Meeting is scheduled for October 4, 2016 to provide an overview of the Project components, activities and potential environmental impacts, and to allow for the exchange of information with the stakeholders and Aboriginal community members. We invite you to extend this invitation to local community members to come and learn about the Project and to share their thoughts.

August 25, 2016
Philip White-Cree, **Researcher,** Aboriginal **Rights** and **Research Office**
Reference: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre

In addition, we note that the enclosed Notice will be published in The Tribune Express and Vision newspapers starting on August 31, 2016. Please let us know if:

- You would also like a copy of the Notice to be published in a newspaper within your community.
- You would like us to provide one or more additional hardcopies of the Draft PDR to make available to your community for display at a location of your choice.

We look forward to working with you, and obtaining your valuable input, as this project progresses through the regulatory approvals process. To submit written comments on the Draft PDR or to seek further information on the Project, please contact the undersigned and / or refer to the contact information below.

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Regards,

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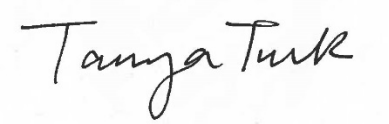

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Attachments: Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting
Draft Project Description Report
Newsletter

cc. Kevin Campbell, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership
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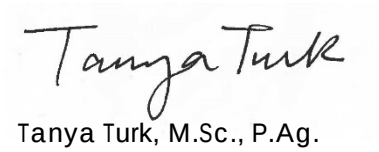

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Pendleton Newsletter

ISSUE 1 | AUGUST 2016

The Pendleton Newsletter is designed to provide you with the latest information about the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre. This publication will help you learn about the project, its timelines, anticipated benefits and provide project contact information.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Selected by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) under the Large Renewable Procurement I Request for Proposals ("LRP I RFP"), Pendleton Solar Energy Centre is being realized by a partnership between EDF EN Canada and the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation.

The project will be situated on a 140 acre privately-owned land parcel on the south east corner of County Roads 2 and 19 about 5 km west of Curran within the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet. Pendleton Solar Energy Centre will have a capacity of 12 megawatts alternating current (MWac) and will generate enough power to meet the demand of about 2,500 homes.

Construction is planned for 2018, following the receipt of required provincial and municipal approvals and permits. Commercial operation is expected by the end of 2018.

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The municipality of Alfred and Plantagenet, The United Counties of Prescott and Russell, as well as associated school boards and local residents will realize many benefits, including:

- A Community Benefit Agreement to contribute funds on an annual basis to the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet for improving local infrastructure and services (nearly $ 500,000 over the life of the project).
- Additional property tax revenues for the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, the United Counties of Prescott and Russell and local school boards (nearly $400,000 over the life of the project).
- Nearly one hundred (100) construction jobs at the peak of construction, providing opportunities for local employment and the hospitality sector.
- Important opportunities for the local and surrounding economy during construction through: the procurement of local services, contractors and materials for project construction (i.e. aggregate, landscaping, etc.).

PROJECT TIMELINE

*MOECC - Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
Note: Public consultation continues throughout each phase of the project

SPRING / SUMMER 2016

CONDUCT FIELD STUDIES

SUMMER / FALL 2016

PREPARE PROJECT REPORTS (WILL BE SHARED WITH PUBLIC PRIOR TO THIRD OPEN HOUSE)

FALL 2016

INSTALL TREES AROUND PROJECT PERIMETER FOR VISUAL BUFFERING

LATE 2017

PROJECT RECEIVES APPROVALS TO PROCEED TO CONSTRUCTION PHASE

WINTER 2017

SHARE DRAFT PROJECT REPORTS WITH PUBLIC FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS

CONDUCT THIRD OPEN HOUSE

SUBMIT PROJECT STUDIES / REPORTS TO MOECC* FOR APPROVAL

FALL 2016

CONDUCT SECOND OPEN HOUSE

SHARE DRAFT PROJECT REPORTS WITH MUNICIPALITY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS

2018

CONSTRUCTION

2018 - 2038 +

SITE OPERATION

2038 +

SITE DECOMMISSIONING

PROJECT STUDIES

A number of studies are necessary as part of the approvals and permitting process. The following studies are either complete or underway:

- A natural heritage site investigation to identify if sensitive natural features such as wetlands or significant woodlands exist on or within 50 m of the Project Location.
- An aquatic site investigation to identify if aquatic features, such as water bodies or streams, exist within 120 m of the Project Location.
- An archaeology assessment to determine the archaeological potential of the Project Location. No archaeological resources have been recovered during the Stage 2 Archaeology Assessment to date.
- A review of cultural heritage resources to identify heritage sites within or adjacent to the Project Location.

These studies identify sensitive features and identify mitigation measures to protect these features.

The noise assessment is an important study to be conducted later this year to confirm sound propagating from project equipment during operation is less than 40 dB (equivalent to a quiet room) at the exterior of neighboring homes.

More details will be shared with the public and municipal and provincial agencies in the coming months as we complete our studies and associated reports.

HOW SOLAR WORKS

1 - Energy from the sun falls onto the earth's surface each day in the form of sunlight.

2 - The sunlight is absorbed by the solar panel, converting sunlight into electricity.

3 and 4 - Electricity generated travels though distribution lines to homes and businesses.

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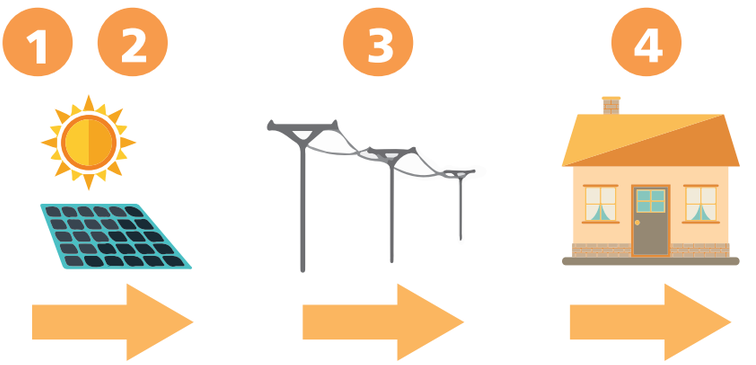

NATURAL VISUAL SCREEN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A SUSTAINABLE SOLAR ENERGY CENTRE

As a result of our previous engagement with neighbors and the municipality, the project team is working closely with South Nation Conservation to plant approximately 1,000 coniferous and deciduous trees (each about 3-6 ft high) on the north and west boundaries of the project site along County Roads 2 and 19 to integrate a natural visual screen around the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre. Planting is anticipated to commence this fall, to allow time for the trees to mature prior to construction in 2018. South Nation Conservation will also help to identify a suitable vegetative cover such as clover to plant under the solar panels to keep a natural look to the site and promote foraging by species such as bees and butterflies.

VISUAL BUFFER EXAMPLE

Initial view | **Initial planting** | **Vegetation after 5 years** | **Vegetation after 10 years**

STAY TUNED!

The Pendleton Solar Energy Centre team will hold its second open house on Tuesday, October 4th, from 5 PM to 8 PM, at the Forum in Curran. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the solar energy centre and share with us your interests that should be considered during project planning. We encourage you to call or email us to be added to our mailing list, to share your thoughts about the project, or if you have any questions.

The project newsletter and open house details will also be on our website:
http://www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1

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Infolettre Pendleton

NUMÉRO 1 | AOÛT 2016

L'infolettre de Pendleton a été conçue afin de vous transmettre les mises à jour du Centre d'énergie solaire de Pendleton. Cette publication vous permettra d'en savoir plus sur le projet, le calendrier d'activités et les retombées économiques, ainsi que vous fournir les coordonnées des personnes-ressources.

À PROPOS DU CENTRE D'ÉNERGIE SOLAIRE DE PENDLETON

Sélectionné dans le cadre de l'appel d'offres relatif au programme d'approvisionnement en grands projets d'énergie renouvelable (Large Renewable Procurement Request For Proposals ou LRP I RFP) de l'IESO (Independent Electricity System Operator) le centre d'énergie solaire de Pendleton représente un partenariat entre EDF EN Canada et les Premières Nations Algonquins de Pikwàkanagàn.

Le projet sera installé sur une parcelle de terrain privé de 140 acres situé dans le Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, au coin sud-est des routes de Comté 2 et 19, approximativement à 5 km à l'ouest de Curran, Ontario.

Le centre d'énergie solaire de Pendleton aura une puissance de 12 mégawatts de courant alternatif (MWac) et produira assez d'électricité pour alimenter environ 2 500 foyers. La phase de construction est prévue pour 2018 après l'obtention des permis et autorisations municipales et provinciales nécessaires. L'exploitation commerciale de ce projet est également prévue pour 2018.

DES RETOMBÉES POUR LA COMMUNAUTÉ

La municipalité d'accueil, Alfred et Plantagenet, les Comtés-Unis de Prescott et Russell, ainsi que les commissions scolaires et les résidents de la région, bénéficieront de plusieurs avantages tels que :

- Une Convention de Retombées communautaires encadrant des retombées annuelles au profit de la municipalité d'Alfred et Plantagenet pour améliorer ses services ou rénover ses infrastructures (estimée à 500 000 $ pendant la période d'exploitation du projet).
- Des revenus additionnels, sous forme de taxes foncières, s'ajouteront aux revenus de la municipalité d'Alfred et Plantagenet, du canton de Prescott et Russel ainsi que des commissions scolaires locales (estimé à 400 000 $ pendant la période d'exploitation du projet).
- Appel à environ 100 travailleurs au moment le plus fort des travaux de construction.
- Opportunités d'affaires pour les entreprises locales. (ex.: hôtellerie, restauration, fournisseurs de matériaux pour la construction du projet, transport, excavation, etc.).

ÉCHÉANCIER DU PROJET

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Note: Les consultations publiques se poursuivront pendant toutes les étapes du projet.

PRINTEMPS / ÉTÉ 2016

EFFECTUER LES INVENTAIRES DE TERRAIN

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FIN 2017

APPROBATION GOUVERNEMENTALE AUTORISANT LA CONSTRUCTION DU PROJET

2018

CONSTRUCTION DU PROJET

2018 - 2038 +

EXPLOITATION DU CENTRE SOLAIRE

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DÉMANTÈLEMENT DU PROJET

LES ÉTUDES ENVIRONNEMENTALES SONT EN COURS

Plusieurs études sont nécessaires dans le cadre de l'obtention des permis et autorisations municipales et provinciales.

Voici les études qui ont été déjà effectuées ou qui le seront prochainement:

- Inventaire du patrimoine naturel afin d'identifier les diversités naturelles telles que les zones humides ou de forêts importantes existantes à moins de 50 m de la zone du projet;
- Inventaire du milieu aquatique pour identifier les caractéristiques de l'eau telle que les cours d'eau existants à l'intérieur d'un rayon de 120 m de la zone du projet;
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- Une revue des ressources patrimoniales physiques et culturelles pour identifier l'existence de sites du patrimoine à l'intérieur ou adjacente à la zone du projet.

Ces études identifient les éléments sensibles du milieu et permettent d'identifier les mesures d'atténuation.

L'évaluation du niveau sonore est une autre importante étude qui sera mise en place plus tard dans l'année pour confirmer que la propagation du son à partir des équipements du projet en opération soit inférieure à 40 dB (niveau sonore équivalent à une chambre tranquille) à l'extérieur des maisons.

Plus de détails seront partagés avec le public et les organismes municipaux et provinciaux dans le les prochains mois lorsque les études seront finalisées.

COMMENT ÇA MARCHE L'ÉNERGIE SOLAIRE ?

1 - Chaque jour, les rayons du soleil tombent sur la surface de la Terre sous forme de lumière solaire;

2 - La lumière solaire est absorbée par les panneaux solaires qui les convergent en électricité;

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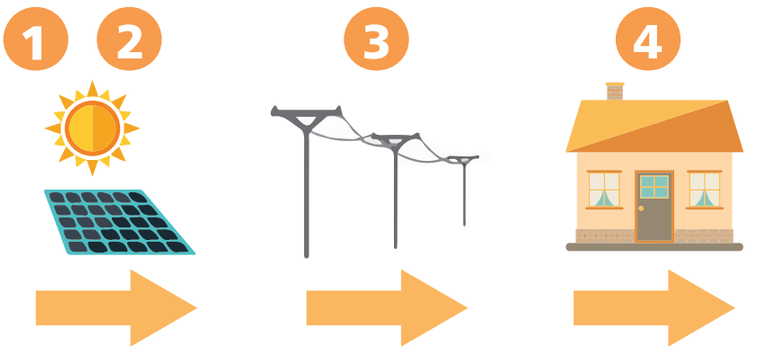

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UN ÉCRAN VISUEL NATUREL PERMETTRA UNE MEILLEURE INTÉGRATION DU PROJET DANS L'ENVIRONNEMENT.

Suite à l'engagement pris avec les communautés et les municipalités d'accueil, l'équipe travaille présentement en étroite collaboration avec la South Nation Conservation dans le but de planter environ 1000 arbres conifères et des feuillus (chacun de 3 à 6 pieds de haut) sur les limites nord et ouest du site, au long des routes de Comté 2 et 19. L'objectif de cet effort est d'intégrer un écran visuel naturel autour du Centre d'énergie solaire de Pendleton. La plantation devrait débuter cet automne afin que les arbres puissent atteindre un stade plus avancé de maturité avant la construction du centre d'énergie solaire en 2018. South Nation Conservation participera aussi à la sélection d'un couvert végétal approprié, tel que le trèfle, à planter sous les panneaux solaires afin de garder l'aspect naturel du site et attirer des espèces, comme les abeilles et les papillons, à la recherche de nourriture.

SIMULATION DE L'ÉCRAN VISUEL

Vue initiale | **Après plantation** | **Végétation après 5 ans** | **Végétation après 10 ans**

RESTEZ À L'ÉCOUTE!

La deuxième soirée portes ouvertes aura lieu au Forum de Curran mardi, 4 octobre de 17h à 20h. Ceci sera une belle occasion d'apprendre davantage sur le centre d'énergie solaire et de partager vos intérêts qui devront être pris en compte lors de la planification du projet. Nous vous invitons également à nous contacter par téléphone ou par courriel pour partager vos idées, poser des questions ou simplement pour être ajouté à notre liste de diffusion.

Les infolettres du projet ainsi que les détails de la soirée portes ouvertes seront disponibles sur notre site internet : http://www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1

CONTACTEZ-NOUS

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Une version imprimée des documents mentionnés ci-dessus sera mise à la disposition du public dès le 8 mars 2017, au bureau municipal du Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet (205, Old Highway 17, Plantagenet, ON), durant les heures d'ouverture de la municipalité, ainsi qu'en ligne, au http://www.edf-en.ca/fr/project/pendleton-solar-energy-centre/.

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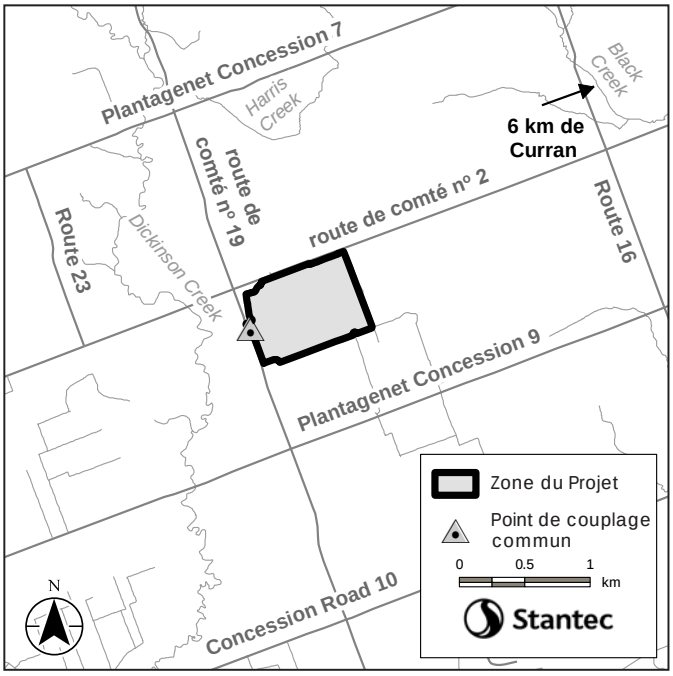

Renseignements sur la réunion publique :
Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership tiendra une deuxième rencontre publique qui permettra aux parties prenantes et aux communautés autochtones de rencontrer notre équipe, de découvrir en quoi consistent le projet proposé et le processus réglementaire, d'émettre des commentaires et de poser des questions sur les rapports préliminaires ainsi que sur le projet. Vos commentaires sont les bienvenus et nous vous accueillerons avec plaisir lors de cette rencontre publique.

Lieu de la réunion : Date : Le mardi 9 mai 2017
Heure : 17 h – 20 h
Lieu : Forum communautaire de Curran au 819, rue Cartier, Curran

Personne-ressource du projet et renseignements :
Veuillez prendre note des coordonnées ci-dessous pour obtenir plus de renseignements sur le projet, sur la rencontre publique ou pour nous transmettre vos commentaires :

Courriel du projet : PendletonSolar@edf-en.ca
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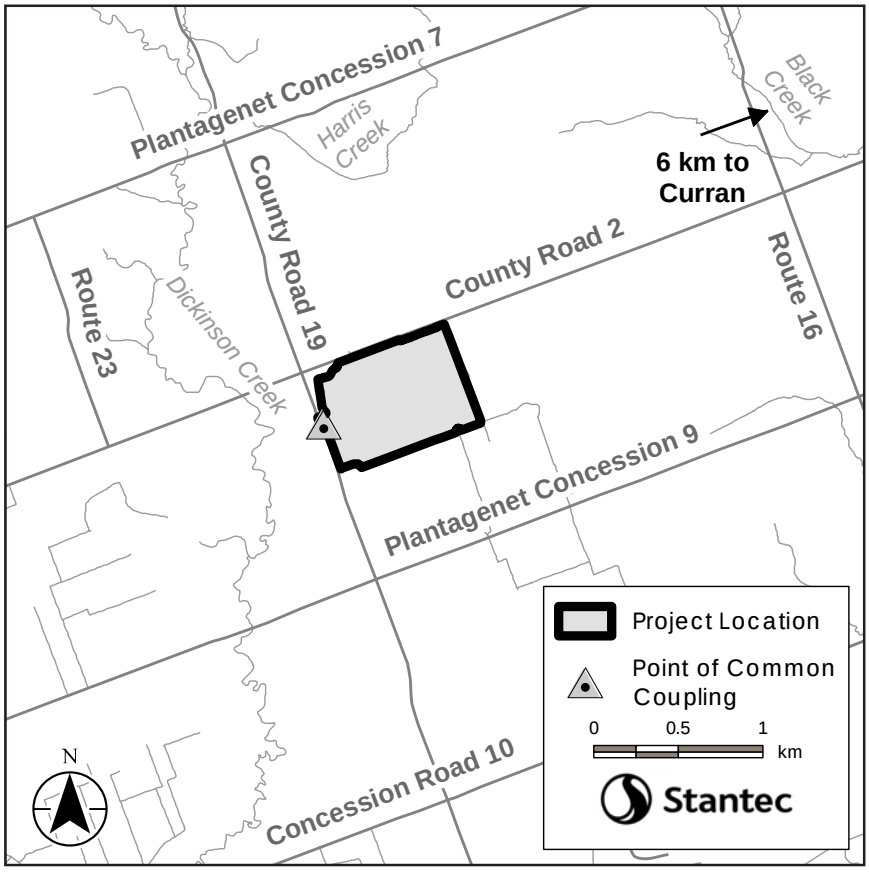

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Un spectacle-bénéfice pour le Centre Novas

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Dans le cadre du 10e anniversaire du Centre Novas, Marie-Chantal Toupin, Boom Desjardins et Marie-Hélène Thibert feront tous partie d'une grande célébration afin d'amasser des fonds pour la mise en oeuvre de ses programmes de prévention.

C'est le 13 mai qu'aura lieu le spectacle-bénéfice au Complexe sportif Robert Hartley à Hawkesbury. L'objectif du spectacle est d'amasser des fonds afin de permettre au Centre Novas d'embaucher une coordonnatrice de prévention, de sensibilisation et d'éducation qui fera, entre autres, le tour des écoles afin d'éduquer les jeunes sur des thèmes tels que les enjeux LGBTQ ainsi que le consentement.

« Tous les profits vont aller au centre Novas pour l'éducation, la prévention et les programmes d'entraide et de revendication. La prévention c'est la base, a poursuivi Anne Jutras, directrice générale du Centre Novas.

Dans un monde parfait, on préfèrerait faire davantage de prévention que d'intervention, mais pour l'instant ce n'est pas le cas. Cette collecte de fonds nous permettrait d'embaucher la coordonnatrice et de mettre à exécution nos diverses activités de prévention et d'éducation. »

Le Centre Novas compte deux branches, dont la branche intervention et prévention. Le budget annuel alloué au centre par le procureur général lui permet seulement de répondre aux besoins au niveau de l'intervention.

Le Centre Novas, qui fait partie des Centres d'aide et de lutte contre les agressions à caractère sexuel (CALACS), a aidé plus de 1000 femmes dans la région de Prescott-Russell, en les accompagnant dans leurs démarches avec la justice, entre autres.

Lynda Lalonde, vice-présidente du conseil d'administration du Centre Novas, souhaite attirer des commandites afin de s'assurer d'amasser assez de fonds pour lancer ce programme de prévention le plus rapidement possible.

C'est aussi pour elle une question de faire connaître davantage le centre et sa mission à la communauté. Le forfait VIP permet de participer à un cocktail et un souper quatre services en présence des artistes. Il a déjà attiré plus de 65 personnes sur les 150 places disponibles, et ce, en moins d'une semaine.

D'autre part, il est possible d'assister au spectacle seulement.

Les billets sont en vente dans les succursales de la Banque Scotia de Hawkesbury, Casselman, Vankleek Hill et Rockland ou, aux bureaux BDO de Hawkesbury, Rockland et Embrun. Pour de plus amples renseignements, les intéressés peuvent composer le 613-764-5700 ou consulter le www.centre-novas.ca

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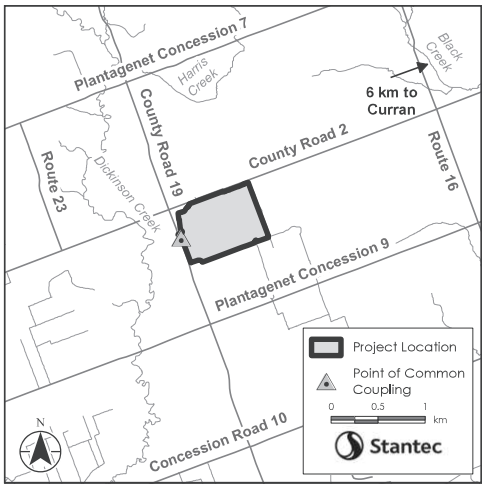

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Des élèves fiers et métissés

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Des écoles du Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO) ont récemment eu la chance d'accueillir la tournée d'animation *L'écho d'un peuple fier et métissé* !

Grâce à cette tournée, une journée d'animation et de formation a été offerte à l'École élémentaire catholique Notre-Dame de Cornwall, à l'École élémentaire catholique Saint-Grégoire de Vankleek Hill, à l'École élémentaire catholique Saint-Viateur de Limoges ainsi qu'à l'École élémentaire catholique Sainte-Trinité de Rockland.

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« Au CSDCEO, nous sommes fiers d'offrir des occasions de construction identitaire francophone et catholique aux élèves de nos écoles. Au moyen d'activités de sensibilisation enrichissantes, comme la tournée de L'écho d'un peuple, nous aidons les élèves à développer une fierté envers la francophonie et la culture franco-ontarienne », de dire M. François Turpin, directeur de l'éducation et secrétaire.

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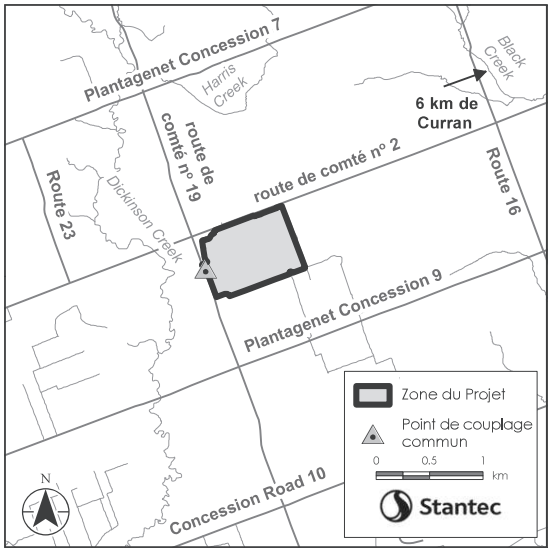

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Snowmobile fatality rate rising this winter

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The OPP and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) expressed shock and dismay at the number of snowmobile fatalities in the province this year.

The death toll from accidents involving snowmobiles in Ontario, during the past six weeks, now stands at 13, more than twice the number of fatalities for the same period last year.

The total number of snowmobile fatalities for the 2016-2017 winter season is now 20, compared to 11 fatal incidents during the previous season. The age range of the deceased is from 11 to between 50 and 60 years old.

Both the OPP and OFSC cite the same reason behind most of the fatal accidents. Riders and, in some cases, their passengers, fail to observe basic snowmobile safety practices.

In a dozen cases, the snowmobile collided with a tree, a rock, a deep snowbank, another snowmobile, or a vehicle along a road. Excessive speed for trail conditions, with loss of control, was the factor in nine of the fatalities.

Four fatal incidents involved snowmobiles on frozen rivers or lakes. In three cases the machine hit open water, while in the fourth case the snowmobile fell through weak ice.

Lack of attention of the driver is listed as the main cause in four fatals. In one case, the snowmobiler died from exposure after her machine became stuck and she developed hypothermia before rescue was possible.

"This is a harsh reminder of what can happen," stated the OPP/OFSC news release, "when you do not pack an emergency kit for each ride."

Both the OPP and OFSC urge snowmobilers to stay off streams and lakes, now, with the recent thaw in the weather as spring approaches.

Riders should also check trail status and conditions before heading out, make sure they have winter survival gear stowed on the machine, be aware of the trail as they ride and also of any traffic if they are following a trail along a backcountry road, near a highway or using a road crossing between trailheads.

Also riders should make sure someone knows where they are going and when they expect to return home.

Le nombre de décès dus aux accidents de motoneiges survenus en Ontario, au cours des six dernières semaines, s'élève maintenant à 13, soit plus du double du nombre de décès pour la même période l'an dernier. Vingt motoneigistes sont décédés pendant la saison d'hiver 2016-2017, comparé à 11 au cours de la saison précédente. Il faut que soit prudent aux chemins de motoneige. —photo archives

AVIS POUR LA DEUXIÈME RÉUNION PUBLIQUE

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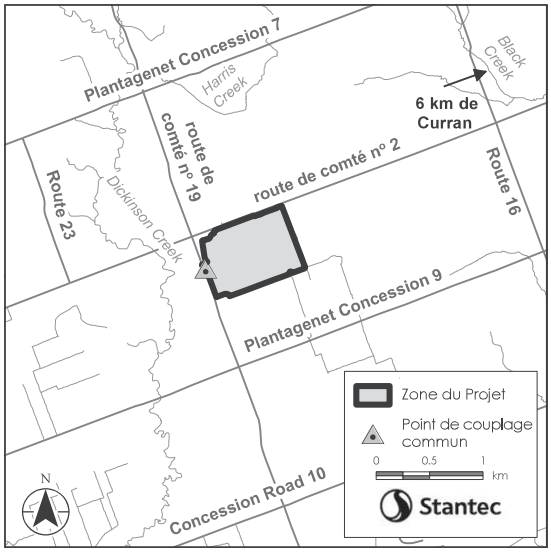

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Un homme de Saint-Pascal-Baylon à La Voix

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C'est confirmé. Willis Pride fera partie de l'équipe de Pierre Lapointe lors de la 5e saison de l'émission populaire *La Voix*. En effet, le dimanche 5 mars, les téléspectateurs ont pu découvrir ce jeune homme réservé de 28 ans, qui a fait tourner deux chaises lors de l'avant-dernier épisode des auditions à l'aveugle.

En plus de faire monter Isabelle Boulay sur sa tablette, M. Pride a eu droit à une ovation debout de la part de tous les officiels.

Pierre Lapointe le décrit comme une valeur sûre, qui, sur scène, devient plus grand que nature.

Originaire de Saint-Pascal-Baylon, Willis est à la tête du groupe funk-jazz-soul Willis Pride and Half Nelson et habite à Montréal depuis quelques années.

« Auteur-compositeur et musicien, il a étudié le piano classique au Conservatoire de Toronto tout en découvrant, en parallèle, le rock et le punk. Doué pour les sciences, il a plutôt choisi de se perfectionner en interprétation jazz à l'Université Concordia. Son talent l'a mené jusqu'au Festival international de Jazz de Montréal. »

Willis Pride, originally from Saint-Pascal-Baylon, will be part of coach Pierre Lapointe's team for the fifth season of the popular French program *La Voix*. On Sunday, March 5, viewers were able to discover this 28-year-old reserved man, who got two of the judges to "turn their chairs" to face him during the second-to-last episode of the blind auditions. "Turning the chairs" means both approval for his performance and the desire for both judges to serve as his coach and mentor during the current season of the show. —photo

De l'impro GoPro au CSDCEO

Récemment, les joueurs de la ligue d'improvisation du Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien (CSDCEO) ont pu tester une toute nouvelle catégorie d'improvisation lors de leurs derniers tournois : l'impro GoPro.

L'impro GoPro, une catégorie développée par l'équipe de construction identitaire du CSDCEO, est en réalité une évolution de la catégorie réputée, la sans limite. Tout comme dans une improvisation sans limite traditionnelle, les joueurs d'une impro GoPro peuvent se promener où ils veulent, à l'extérieur des bandes, faire usage de tous les objets et même briser le quatrième mur et interagir directement avec la foule.

La nuance se retrouve dans la caméra d'action GoPro qui est remise aux joueurs au début de l'impro. Cette caméra diffuse en direct les images qu'elle capte sur un écran géant, et c'est sur ces images que le public doit voter.

« Je tiens à féliciter les membres de notre personnel pour cette innovation », de dire François Turpin, directeur de l'éducation et secrétaire. « La nouvelle catégorie d'improvisation GoPro du CSDCEO nous permet d'actualiser notre mandat de construction identitaire francophone et catholique. En plus, c'est amusant et divertissant ! »

Ci-dessus, des élèves du CSDCEO participent à l'impro GoPro.—photo fournie

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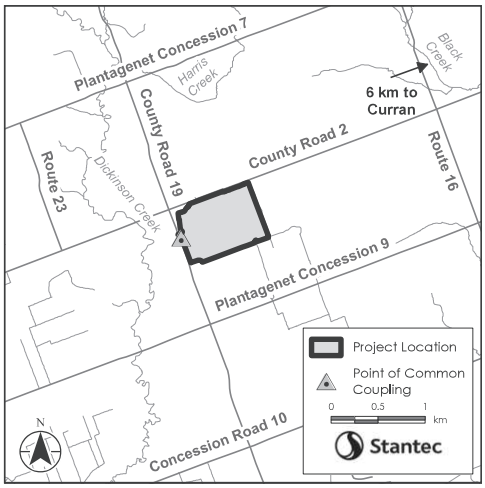

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200 kilos de déchets retirés du ruisseau de Hawkesbury

Les Gardiens de la rivière des Outaouais ont prêté main-forte à la lutte contre les déchets riverains en procédant au nettoyage du ruisseau de Hawkesbury. Une vingtaine de personnes sont venues en aide à Louis Lafontaine, fondateur de l'événement, le 22 avril dernier, le Jour de la Terre. M. Lafontaine en est à sa 51e édition et chaque année, de plus en plus de gens se joignent à son initiative. Les participants ont ramassé plus de 200 kilos de déchets sur plus de 3 kilomètres de rive.—photo fournie

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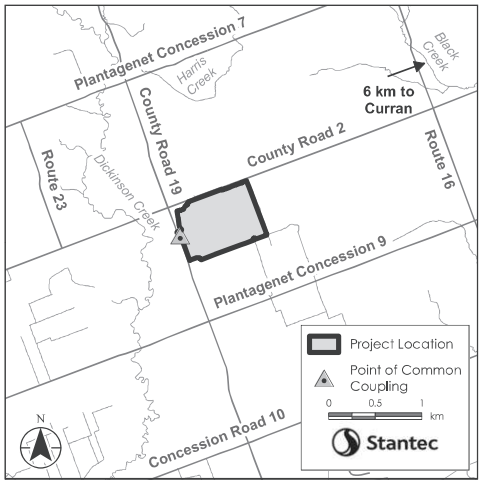

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Défi OSEntreprendre : les lauréats du volet jeunesse dévoilés

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Lors du gala local du 19e Défi OSEntreprendre des Laurentides, 14 prix ont été décernés aux jeunes du volet Entrepreneuriat étudiant. Parmi ceux-ci, sept proviennent de la MRC d'Argenteuil. Les trois lauréats d'Argenteuil iront à la finale régionale. On reconnait, ci-dessus, les étudiants qui ont mis sur pied la Coop sur son 36, une petite entreprise dans les locaux de la Polyvalente Lavigne qui reprend des robes et habits de bal, pour les revendre à petits prix aux étudiants dans le besoin, pour leur bal des finissants —photo fournie

Les lauréats du volet jeunesse du 19e Défi OSEntreprendre des Laurentides sont maintenant connus. Sept projets de la MRC d'Argenteuil se sont particulièrement démarqués cette année.

Le gala local a eu lieu le 5 avril dernier, à Saint-Jérôme, et huit prix ont été remis aux lauréats qui se sont démarqués par la qualité de leur projet, leur sens de l'innovation et leur créativité. De plus, six mentions spéciales ont été décernées afin d'encourager les projets qui favorisaient les saines habitudes de vie et la persévérance scolaire. Près de 1400 $ ont été remis à ces étudiants.

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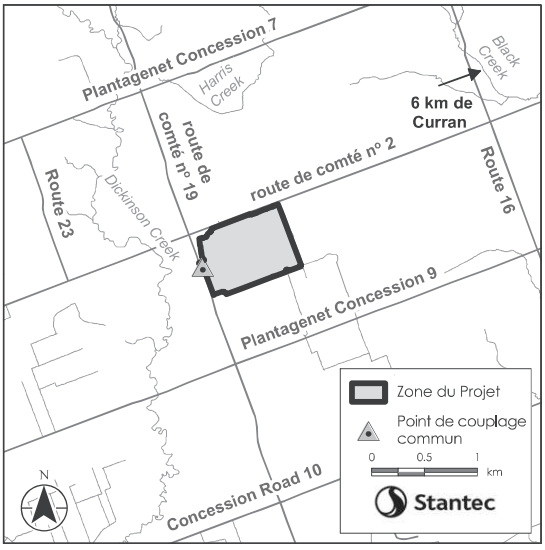

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Overflowing ditch becomes unwanted lake

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Marc Clermont is trying to figure out why an equestrian farm in the Hammond village area has an unexpected, and unwanted, instant lake overflowing onto the property. The ditch situation is now back to normal but that is just the start of work for Clermont and his people.

The public works director for the United Counties of Prescott-Russell (UCPR) spent most of the day last week, on-site, at the RS Equstrian Centre on Joanisse Road, which is also County Road 21, inspecting a roadside ditch which has overflowed so much, thanks to the past April rains this year, that it has created a small lake situation on a large part of the pasturage and paddock areas of the centre, and also flooded the front portion of the driveway access to the property.

"That's a weird situation," Clermont said during a phone interview April 21, adding that it is the first time he has seen that happen along that stretch of road, during his time as public works director.

Clermont had a pumper truck brought in to drain off most of the excess water in the ditch to both help reduce the flooding and also help with investigating why the drainage ditch is not working as it should. If there are any blockage problems or other difficulties, Clermont indicated he would look at putting that section of the UCPR's roadside ditching responsibilities on the season work schedule.

Les niveaux d'eau diminuent dans toute la région de Prescott-Russell alors que les conditions météorologiques s'améliorent. Mais, à quelques endroits, l'eau ne se retire pas aussi rapidement que les propriétaires le voudraient. La situation au Centre d'équitation RS, sur le chemin de comté 21 à Hammond, a attiré l'attention de Marc Clermont, directeur des travaux publics pour les comtés, qui tente de trouver une solution à la configuration du fossé de drainage en bordure de la route adjacente à la propriété. —photo Gregg Chamberlain

"We'll probably be looking at maybe putting in a cross-culvert for drainage further up the road," he said, "so water can go into a municipal drain site. There does not seem to be a proper outlet right now."

Clermont is also waiting for the level of the Ottawa River near Clarence Island to go down, so he can examine the Onesime-Guibord Road portion of County Road 8 on the far side of the bridge access to the island. That ended up flooded earlier this month due to a sudden rise in the river level, thanks to winter runoff and the heavy April rains.

The water there rose so high that it covered the concrete road barriers on the far side of the bridge. Clermont estimated the depth of the water flooding that portion of the road at about three feet.

Clermont noted that he was employed with the Town of Rockland, back in the 1990s, when the bridge and road connection to the island were first built. At the time, he said, the municipality was prevented by provincial regulations from building up the road on the far side to the same level as the bridge itself. That is the main reason for the occasional flooding problem there.

He wants to examine the granular surface portion of the road once the water has receded to determine if it needs resurfacing work. Clermont does not fear that the road stability is affected by the recent flooding because the original construction involved large stone chunks as the base support.

AVIS POUR LA DEUXIÈME RÉUNION PUBLIQUE

organisée par *Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership* concernant une proposition visant à entreprendre un projet d'énergie renouvelable

Nom du projet : Pendleton Solar Energy Centre (le Projet)
Numéro de référence de la Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau d'électricité (SIERE) (en anglais IESO) : L-006355-SPV-001-012
Emplacement du projet : Le projet est situé à l'est de la route de comté n° 19 et au sud de la route de la route de comté n° 2, à environ 6 km à l'ouest de Curran, dans le Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, dans les Comtés unis de Prescott et Russell, Ontario. Le point de couplage commun (point où Hydro One viendra se connecter au projet) est situé adjacent à l'emprise routière du côté est de la route de comté n° 19.

Émis le 8 mars 2017, dans le Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, Comtés unis de Prescott et Russell.

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership prévoit entreprendre un projet d'énergie renouvelable nécessitant une *autorisation de projet d'énergie renouvelable* (*REA* en anglais). La proposition visant à entreprendre un projet d'énergie renouvelable ainsi que le projet lui-même font l'objet des dispositions de la *Partie V.0.1 de la Loi sur la protection de l'environnement* (« la Loi ») et du *Règlement de l'Ontario 359/09* (« le Règlement ») (ce dernier en anglais seulement). Le présent Avis doit être diffusé, conformément à l'article 15 du Règlement, avant qu'une demande soit soumise et que le ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Action en matière de changement climatique évalue le caractère complet de la demande.

Description du projet :
Conformément à la Loi et au Règlement, l'installation faisant l'objet du projet est considérée comme une installation solaire de classe 3 et sera utilisée pour convertir l'énergie solaire en électricité. Si autorisée, cette installation aurait une puissance nominale maximale de 12 mégawatts (MW). L'emplacement du projet est indiqué sur la carte.

Documents soumis à l'examen du public :
Comme partie du processus d'autorisation de projet d'énergie renouvelable et conformément à la Loi et au Règlement, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership et l'équipe du projet ont préparé des rapports préliminaires, intitulés en anglais comme *Draft REA Documents* (en anglais seulement).

Ces rapports sont énumérés ci-dessous :
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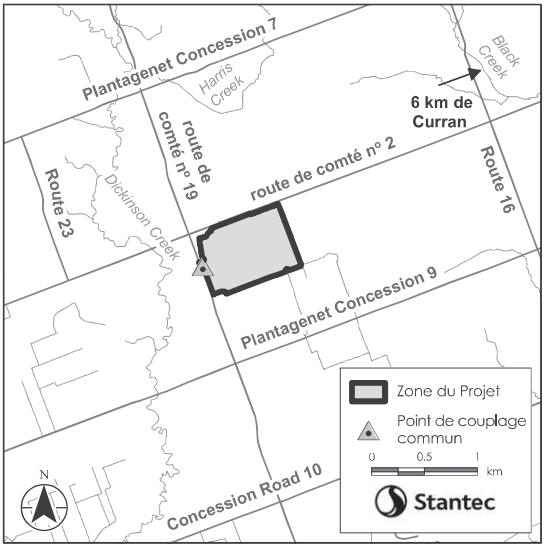
Une version imprimée des documents mentionnés ci-dessus sera mise à la disposition du public dès le 8 mars 2017, au bureau municipal du Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet (205, Old Highway 17, Plantagenet, ON), durant les heures d'ouverture de la municipalité, ainsi qu'en ligne, au http://www.edf-en.ca/fr/project/pendleton-solar-energy-centre/.

Une copie des rapports préliminaires sera également disponible pour consultation lors de la réunion publique spécifiée ci-dessous.

Renseignements sur la réunion publique :
Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership tiendra une deuxième rencontre publique qui permettra aux parties prenantes et aux communautés autochtones de rencontrer notre équipe, de découvrir en quoi consistent le projet proposé et le processus réglementaire, d'émettre des commentaires et de poser des questions sur les rapports préliminaires ainsi que sur le projet. Vos commentaires sont les bienvenus et nous vous accueillerons avec plaisir lors de cette rencontre publique.



Lieu de la réunion : Date : Le mardi 9 mai 2017
Heure : 17 h – 20 h
Lieu : Forum communautaire de Curran au 819, rue Cartier, Curran

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Bienvenue à bord !

Anika Brown apprécie les câlins accueillants de Tribu (à gauche) et Tribelle, les mascottes jumelles de l'Ecole élémentaire catholique Ste-Trinité, lors de la tournée inaugurale de l'école sur le thème des pirates, le 21 avril, pour les nouveaux étudiants de la maternelle. —photo Gregg Chamberlain

L'univers de Jojo s'affichera sur les écrans de TVC22!

VICKY CHARBONNEAU
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L'univers de Jojo s'affichera sur les écrans! Grâce à une collaboration avec TV Rogers Ottawa, la station de télévision communautaire TVC22 de Rockland proposera une toute nouvelle série d'émissions pour enfants, laissant place à l'imaginaire, à l'interaction, au divertissement et à la découverte.

Et qui de mieux que l'artiste, auteure-interprète Jojo pour animer cette série de 12 émissions ! Elle qui a à son actif plus de 1000 spectacles jeune public, 15 ans d'expérience, 3 CD, 1 DVD et 3 prix Trille-Or.

Inspiré du succès de son album CD À la Ferme de Jojo les spectateurs pourront y retrouver une Jojo tout à fait authentique!

En direct de sa ferme à Hammond en Ontario, dans la cité de Clarence-Rockland et à travers ses déplacements dans d'autres fermes de la région de Prescott-Russell, Jojo fera découvrir les animaux de la ferme à travers ses chansons.

De retour en studio, accompagnée de son ami ORDI transformé en montre interactive, Jojo invite ses amis à chanter, bouger, deviner et bricoler avec elle.

Outre la promotion de son émission de télévision, Jojo se prépare pour les visites scolaires à la Ferme Jojo de Hammond. On peut donc s'attendre à plein de surprises et surtout, à plein de plaisir !

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC MEETING

To be held by Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre (the Project)
IESO Reference Number: L-006355-SPV-001-012
Project Location: The Project is located on the east of County Road 19 and south of County Road 2, in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, United Counties of Prescott and Russell. The Point of Common Coupling (point where Hydro One will connect the project) is located adjacent to the Project within the road allowance on the east side of County Road 19.
Dated at: the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, United Counties of Prescott and Russell, on this 8th day of March, 2017.

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval (REA) is required. The proposal to engage in the Project and the Project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (the Regulation). This Notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.

Project Description:
Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the Project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 3 Solar Facility that will be used to convert solar energy to electricity. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 12 megawatts (MW). The Project location is shown on the map.

Documents for Public Inspection:
Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership and the Project Team have prepared the following draft REA documents as part of the REA application in compliance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation:

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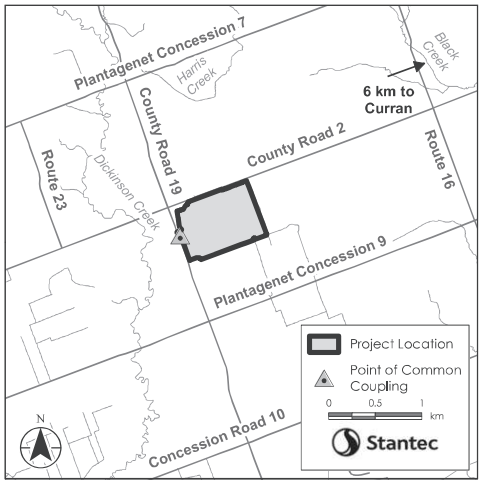
Draft copies of the above REA documents are available for public inspection online at the Project website (www.edf-en.ca/project/pendleton-solar-energy-centre) and during regular business hours at the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet municipal office (205 Old Highway 17, Plantagenet), as of March 8, 2017.

Draft copies of the above REA documents will also be made available at the public meeting described below.

Public Meeting Location:
Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership is hosting a second Public Meeting to give stakeholders and Aboriginal communities an opportunity to provide input on the draft reports, speak with the Project team, learn more about the proposed Project, and provide comments and questions regarding the draft REA documents and the Project. We would appreciate your input and welcome your attendance at our drop-in style public meeting.



Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Location: Curran Forum, 819 Cartier Street, Curran

Project Contacts and Information:
To learn more about the Project, public meetings, or to communicate interests please contact:

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March 7, 2017
File: 160950878

Attention: «First_Name» «Last_Name»
«Representing»
«Address»
«Town» «Province» «Postal_Code»

Dear «Title» «First_Name» «Last_Name»,

Reference: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre
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Please find attached a newsletter, as well as the Notice of Second Public Meeting for the Project. The Notice will be published in the Tribune Express and Vision newspapers in March 2017.

Under O. Reg. 359/09, draft REA documents required as part of the REA application for the Project are to be made available for public review and comment for a period of at least 60 days prior to the second public meeting. These draft REA documents will be made available to the community prior to the public meeting at the review locations indicated on the Notice, and on the Project website (www.edf-en.ca/project/pendleton-solar-energy-centre). The draft REA documents will also be available for review at the public meeting. Please notify us should you require a copy of the documents, and we would be pleased to provide them to you.

You have been included on the consultation distribution list as you own property in the vicinity of the Project Location or have expressed an interest in the Project. We hope that you will attend the upcoming public meeting, which will be a drop-in style format (see attached Notice for details). In the meantime, if you would like to submit comments regarding the draft REA documents or the Project, or would like further information, please visit the Project website or contact the undersigned.

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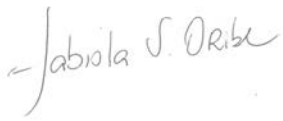
Regards,

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership



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c. Kevin Campbell, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership
Tanya Turk, Stantec Consulting Ltd.

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Attention: Janet Stavinga, Executive Director
Algonquins of Ontario
Consultation Office
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Pembrooke ON K8A 8R6

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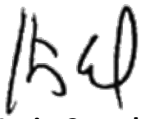

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Attention:
Heather Phillips, Acting Executive Director
Peggy Thompson-Pyke, Environmental Assessment Officer/Supervisor
Philip White-Cree, Researcher, Aboriginal Rights and Research Office
Abraham Benedict, Chief
Moahawk Council of Akwesasne
Office of the Council Chiefs, 29 3rd Street, Akwesasne, Quebec, H0M 1A0
Cornwall ON K6H 5T3

Dear Heather Phillips, Peggy Thompson-Pyke, Philip White-Cree and Chief Benedict:

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Attention:
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Maxime Picard, Coordinateur de projects - Ontario
Nation Huronne – Wendat
255, place Chef-Michel-Laveau
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APPENDIX B:
PUBLIC MEETING DISPLAY BOARDS

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WELCOME!

Thank you for coming to the First Public Meeting Under the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Process for the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre!

We are here to share new information about this clean, renewable energy project with you. Keep in mind that we are still completing various studies and reports, as well as project design. Today's intent is to collect additional input from the community to incorporate into our design.

Please review the display boards and feel free to ask us any questions you may have.

We want to hear from you!

Please complete a comment form to share your feedback! If you would like to be added to the Project mailing list, please sign up at the front desk.

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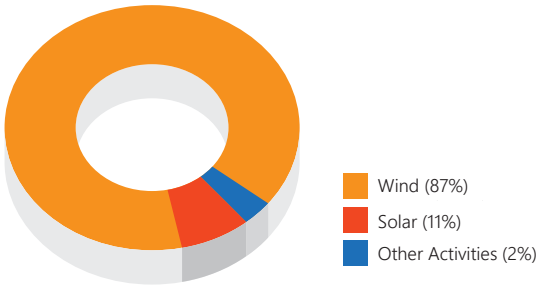
A LEADER IN RENEWABLE ENERGY

Among the Top 10 Global Players

GENERATION ACTIVITY

- **8 989 MW**
  gross installed
- **1 620 MW**
  gross under construction*
- **10.4 billion kWh**
  of green electricity generated in 2015



COMPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

- **3 201 MW**
  developed, built and commissioned
- **14 323 MW**
  in operations and maintenance*

** For own account and for third-parties*

21 countries throughout North America, South America, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and India

> 3 000 employees

EDF EN CANADA

1 600+ MW OF WIND AND SOLAR ACROSS CANADA

WIND & SOLAR

1 374 MW (350 000 homes) Commissioned Capacity

224 MW (54 900 homes) Under Construction

82 MW (20 100 homes) In Development

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

1 173 MW Wind

526 MW Solar

>$3.5 billion invested in Canada since 2008

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROJECT NAME: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre

PROJECT OWNERS: EDF EN Canada and the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

HOST MUNICIPALITY: Township of Alfred and Plantagenet

RENEWABLE FUEL: Non-Rooftop Solar

CONTRACT CAPACITY: 12 MWac

PROPOSED CONNECTION POINT

Located within the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, on the existing distribution grid west of the site adjacent to County Road 19.

CONNECTION LINE

A very short (~20 m) Connection Line will run across County Road 19 from the Site to the distribution line.

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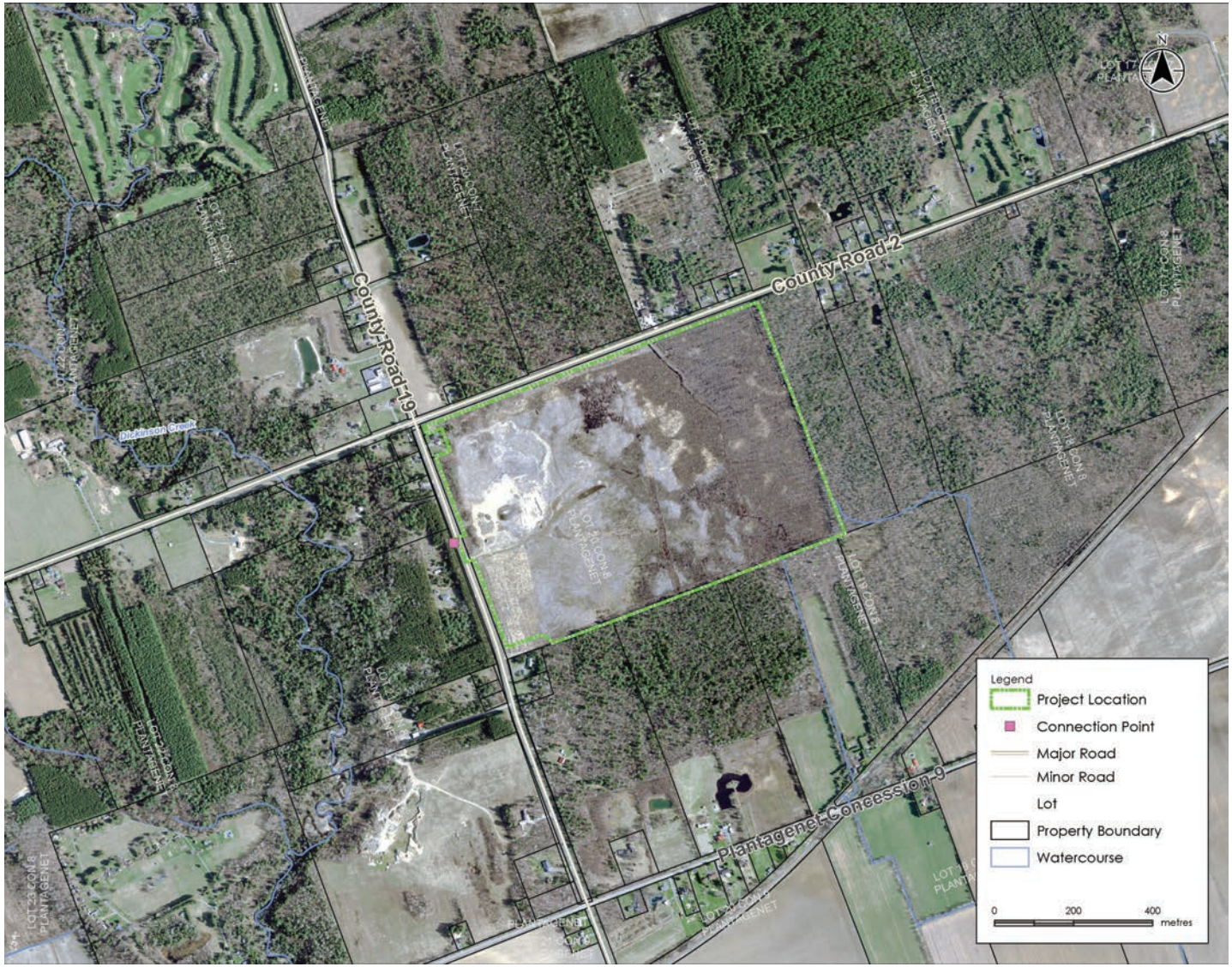
PROJECT LOCATION

Located on 140 acres of privately owned land, in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet.



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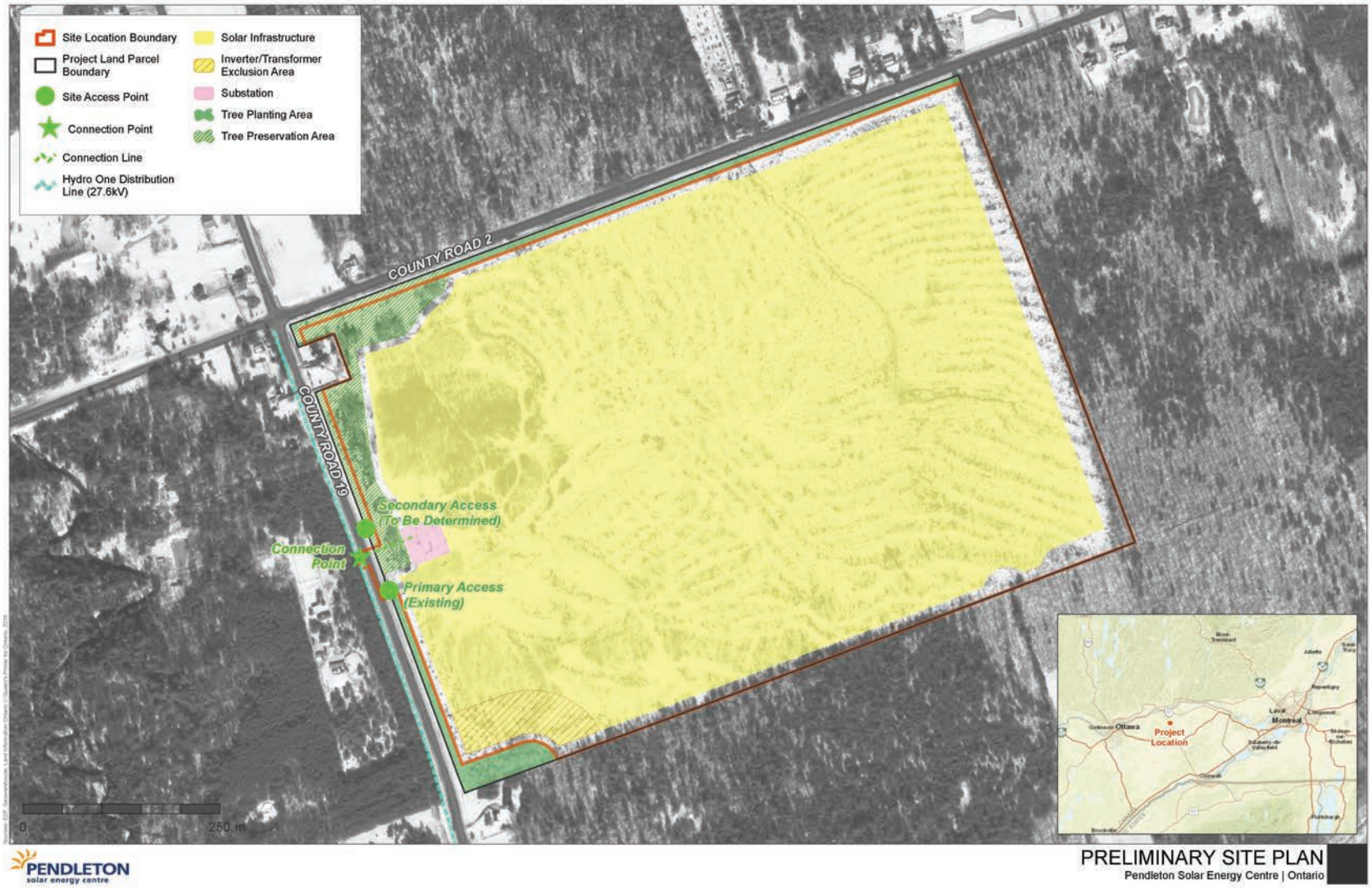
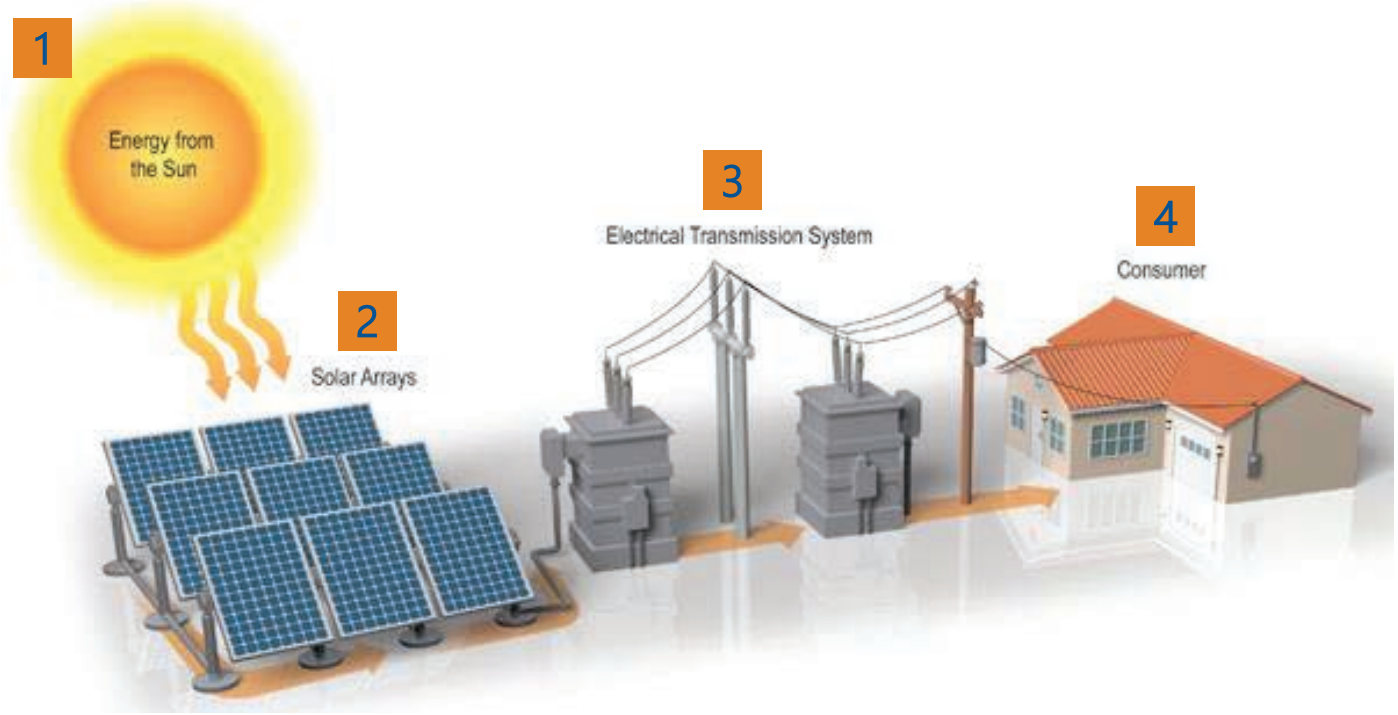
PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN



- Final locations for Project infrastructure will be considered through public consultation and engineering / environmental studies.

SOLAR ENERGY: HOW DOES IT WORK?



1. Energy from the sun falls onto the earth's surface each day in the form of sunlight.
2. The sunlight is absorbed by the solar panels, converting sunlight into electricity.
   - Solar cells are small, square-shaped silicon semiconductors. Each solar cell is connected into a network of many other solar cells to create a PV (photovoltaic) module or panel. A solar facility is comprised of thousands of panels.
3. The absorbed sunlight is transformed into usable energy by way of an inverter that turns direct current (DC) energy into alternating current (AC) electricity. AC is the form of power used in homes and businesses.
4. Electricity generated travels though distribution lines to homes and businesses.

SOLAR PARK EQUIPMENT

Install Piles and Racking

Mount Panels

A few inverters/transformers condition power to be compatible on local electricity grid

Substation includes necessary equipment to connect to the local electricity grid

Finished Product (view from sky)

Finished Product (view from ground)

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SOLAR PARK EQUIPMENT

Solar Panels Mounted on Tracker System
Panels Track the Sun from East to West
Source: http://www.exosun.net/references/photo-gallery

Fixed Tilt System
Solar Panels do not Move

- Final technology not yet determined. Either solar panels mounted on a single axis tracker system (left), or solar panels mounted on a fixed tilt system (right).
- Four to six inverters / transformers will be scattered within the site to convert electricity from direct current to alternating current and raise the voltage from ~1 000 volts to 27 600 volts.
- Cabling connecting 1) solar panels to inverters/transformers and 2) inverters/transformers to substation usually buried underground.

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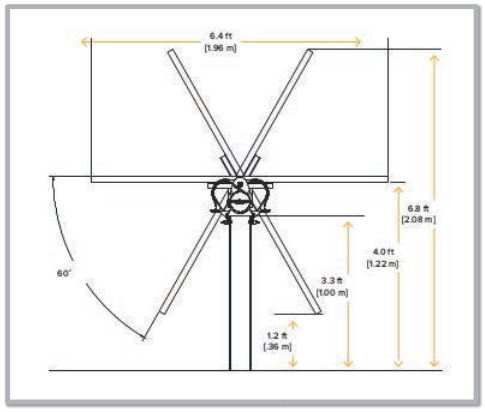
TRACKING SOLAR PANELS:

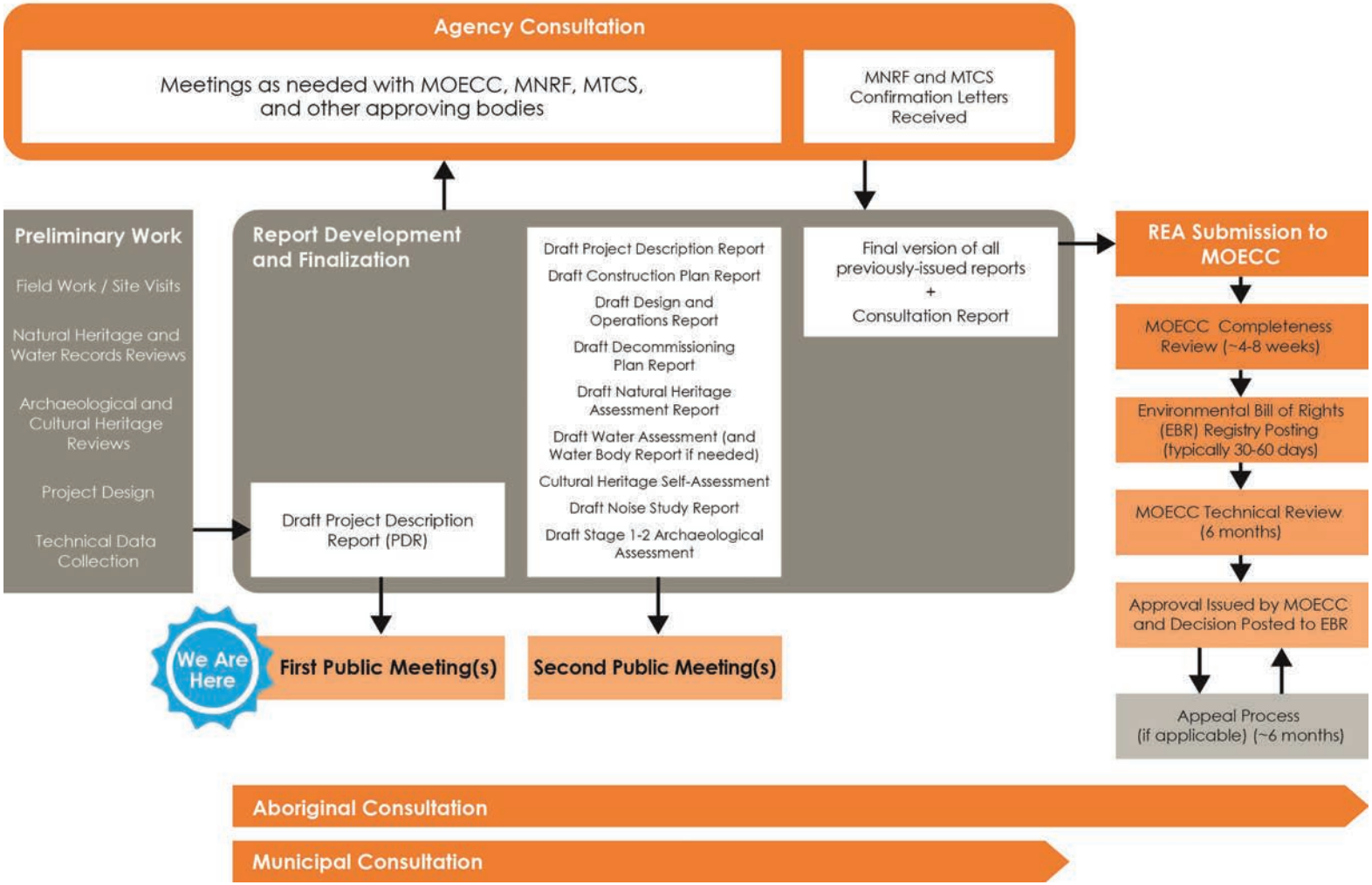
HOW DO THEY WORK?



- A tracker is a type of racking system that follows the sun as it arcs through the sky – ensuring the panels always face the sun.
- The motors are solar powered, thereby eliminating the need for external power.
- The panels are mounted in rows on a north/south axis. A tracking motor is located in the middle of each row.
- Wireless communication between each row controls the movement of the panels and alerts operators to any errors.

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL PROCESS

Overview of Renewable Energy Approval Process



- Issued under Ontario Regulation 359/09 under the Environmental Protection Act.
- Stringent environmental approval process that needs to be satisfied before construction.
- Specifies how the Project will be designed, built, operated and decommissioned so that the environment is protected.

ENVIRONMENTAL AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY

Solar Collection

Meteorological (MET) station erected at site to monitor amount of energy from the sun at site to help with estimating potential electricity production over the life of the Project.

Geotechnical Assessment

Determine the type of soils and depth to bedrock to better understand how the foundations will be designed and built.

Environmental & Cultural Field Work

The following technical studies help us to understand the local environment and to avoid or mitigate potential impacts of the Project: wildlife & wildlife habitat, waterbodies and aquatic resources, woodlands, wetlands, and other vegetation communities, archaeological resources, cultural heritage features, socio-economic features.

Interconnection Assessment

Interconnection studies are performed by Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI) and the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to ensure the safe and reliable integration of solar energy. The assessments confirm the ability to connect to the grid.

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DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

Natural Heritage Resources

- The Project Location is situated within an active agricultural area and not within a natural feature.
- Natural heritage features located within 50 m of the Project Location are assessed for significance. Appropriate mitigation measures are planned for any anticipated environmental effects.
- The Project Location is not located within 50 m of a Provincial Park, Conservation Reserve, or an Area of Natural and Scientific Interest.

Heritage & Archaeological Resources

- Heritage and archaeological studies were completed according to the requirements of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport.
- No heritage resources or protected properties were identified.
- No evidence of archaeological sites/resources were found within the Project Location.
- No effects to archaeological or heritage resources are anticipated as a result of the Project.

Water Resources

- Waterbodies were identified at and within 120 m of the Project Location.
- Further assessment to document existing conditions and assess potential impacts to waterbodies will be completed this fall.
- Groundwater investigations and/or monitoring requirements will be verified during the REA process.
- The project will be located, designed, constructed and operated in a way that protects water resources.

Further details on potential environmental effects are available in the draft Project Description Report, accessible on the project website (http://www.edf-en.ca/projects/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1/)

COST EFFECTIVE & COMPETITIVE PRICING

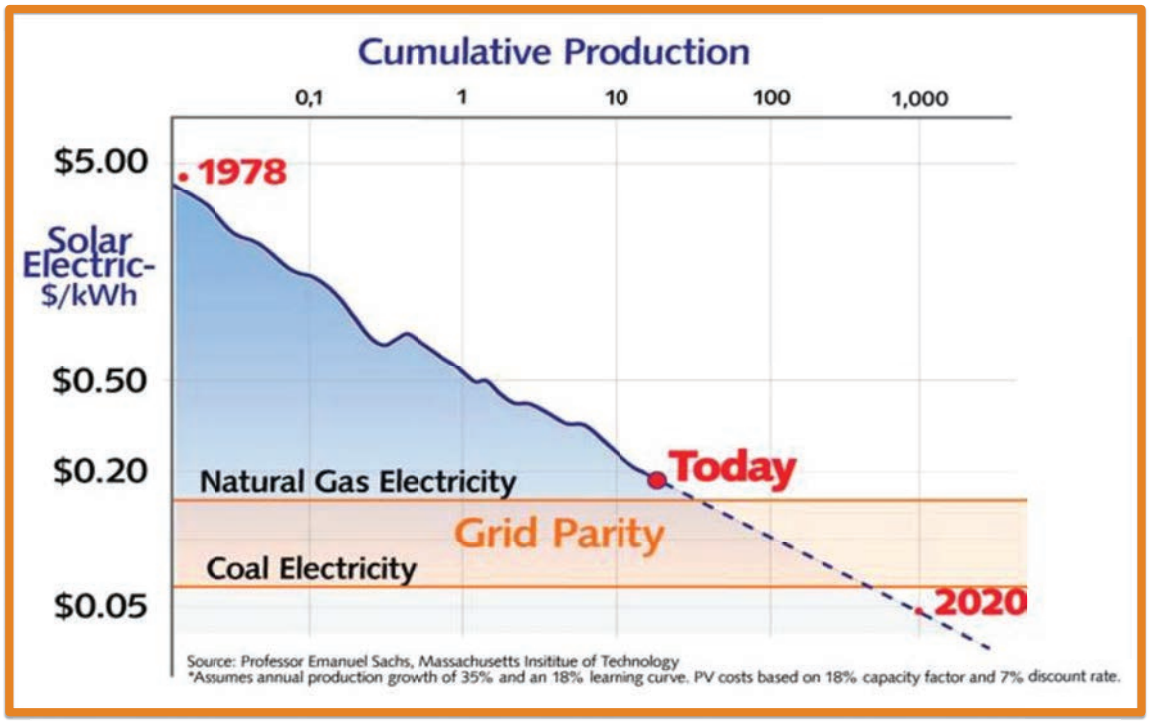
Cost Effective

Solar-generated electricity is becoming more and more competitive with traditional sources of electricity.
Solar contracts offered in 2016 (avg. price $0.157/kWh)

Cheaper than current Ontario residential peak price (~$0.18/kWh) and cheaper than hydro power contracts offered in 2016 (avg price of $0.176/kWh)

Predictable Pricing

Price paid for solar electricity is determined at the time of contract award and will not increase over its 20 year term.



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LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS

EDF EN Canada values the long-term benefits of working with the local community. We have entered into a **Community Benefit Agreement** that will contribute **$480 000 over the life of the project.**

Funds will allow community to support local initiatives such as:

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS • RECREATIONAL FACILITIES • ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS • EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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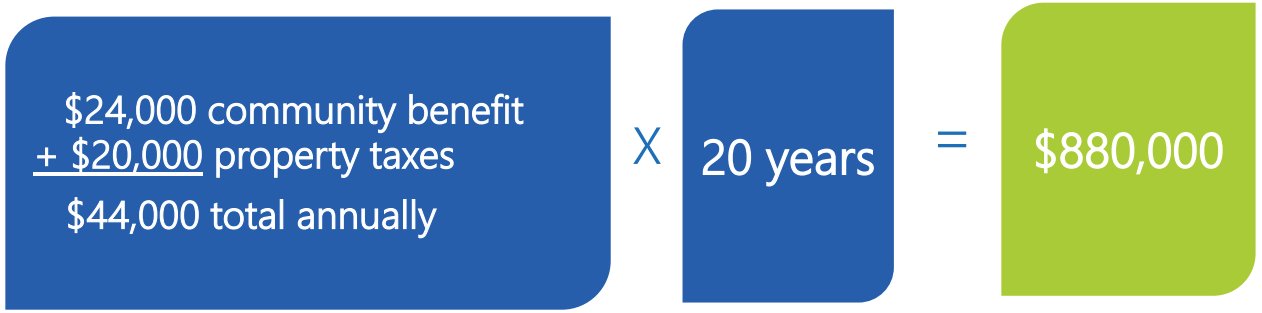
MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- **$24,000 per year Community Benefit Agreement**
  Contributing funds to the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet;
- **Additional Estimated $20,000 per year in property tax revenues**



- **Construction jobs**
  About 100 construction jobs anticipated at the peak of construction;
- **Long-term operator positions**
  Possible full-time position within the local community to support and service the facility;
- **Local investment**
  Significant investments into the local economy during the development, construction and operation phases of the Project.

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BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Initial Planting
(2 years prior to construction)

Vegetation After 5 Years
(i.e. 3 years after construction)

Vegetation After 10 Years
(i.e. 8 years after construction)

- EDF EN Canada properly integrates projects into the local community through thorough community engagement.
- South Nation Conservation Authority, the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet and neighbors were engaged to design a visual barrier around the site perimeter. More than 1 000 trees (3' to 6' tall) anticipated to be planted in the fall of 2016 – almost two years prior to construction.
- Much of the land beneath and around the solar panels will remain unused and can accommodate vegetation in the form of grasses, clover or cultural meadow.

Beehive installed by EDF EN Canada at Arnprior Solar in Ottawa area made possible by planting vegetation such as clover beneath solar panels.

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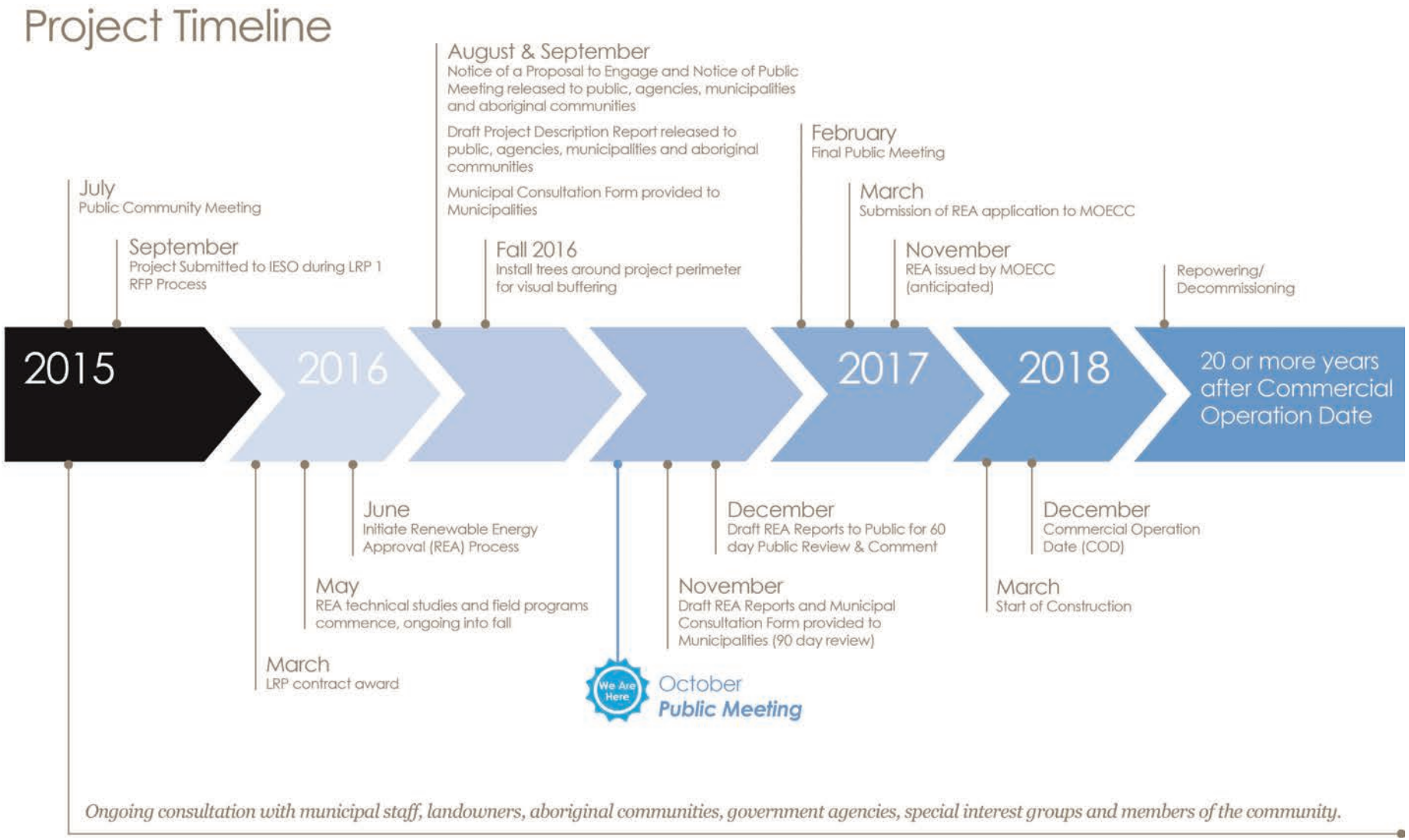
PROJECT TIMELINE



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please share your questions and comments with us by filling out a questionnaire. Feel free to take extra questionnaires with you and share them with your friends and family.

Copies of the display boards from this Public Meeting and the Draft Project Description Report are available on the website.

To learn more about the project proposal, public meeting, or to communicate your interests please contact us!

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WHY SOLAR MAKES SENSE

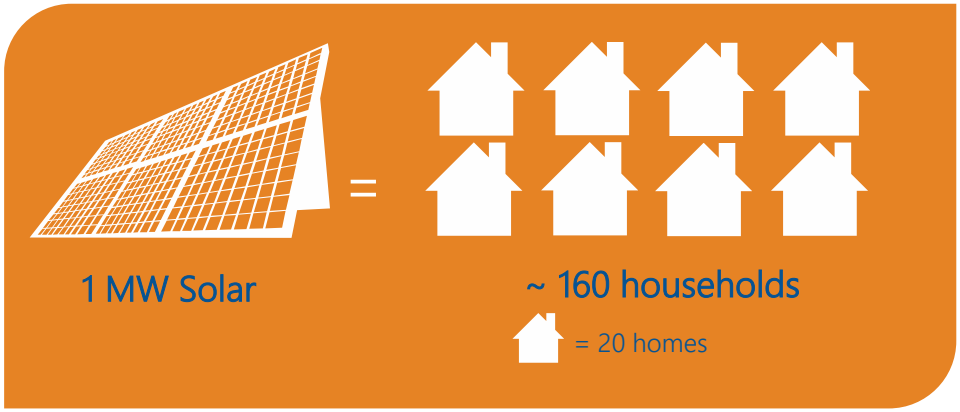
By 2020 solar will:

Produce approximately **1% of electricity** generation in Canada;

Employ a labour force of approx. **10,000 people/yr**;

Displace approx. **1.5 million tonnes** of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions per year, the equivalent of removing **250,000 cars and trucks** off the road each year.

Source: CanSIA
http://cansia.ca/sites/default/files/cansia_roadmap_2020_final.pdf



Reduce dependence of fossil fuel — Solar energy reduces the dependence on other forms of electricity generation like natural gas and diesel that draw upon finite resources that contribute to greenhouse gas emissions.

Supply aligns with Demand — Solar panels produce electricity to Ontario customers at times during the day when power is most needed.

Clean energy — Solar energy emits no greenhouse gas or CO_2 to the air or ground during operation; water is not used for operation.

LOCAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Direct benefits

Surveying
Civil engineering
Mechanical work
Electrical work
Road construction
Transportation equipment
Earthwork activities
Maintenance of vehicle fleet
Maintenance paths
Snow removal
Other related services

Indirect benefits

Meals and accommodation for construction personnel
Products, services and supplies

POWERING PROGRESS WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

"Our community is very proud to be a part of such an important renewable energy project. There are tremendous economic benefits to our community including the more than 350 jobs that were created during construction and another 20 permanent operations and maintenance jobs."

Kym Nichols,
Mayor of Carmangay, AB

Blackspring Ridge Wind Project (300 MW)

"EDF EN Canada has established an open and honest communication process. They shared with us their plans and have delivered exactly on their promise. This is the key to success."

Jeannot Lachance and Michel Polin,
Mayors of Saint-Robert-Bellarmin, QC

Saint-Robert-Bellarmin Wind Project (80 MW)
Le Granit Wind Project (24,6 MW)

"I consider the work done for this wind project to always have respected the important values of the MRC du Granit. Moreover, respecting the vision of the MRC, EDF EN Canada was able to put the citizens and the environment
at the heart of their priorities in the development and construction of this valuable wind project."

Maurice Bernier,
Prefect of Granit MRC, QC (2005-2014)

Le Granit Wind Project (24,6 MW)

VISUAL IMPACTS AND SOUND

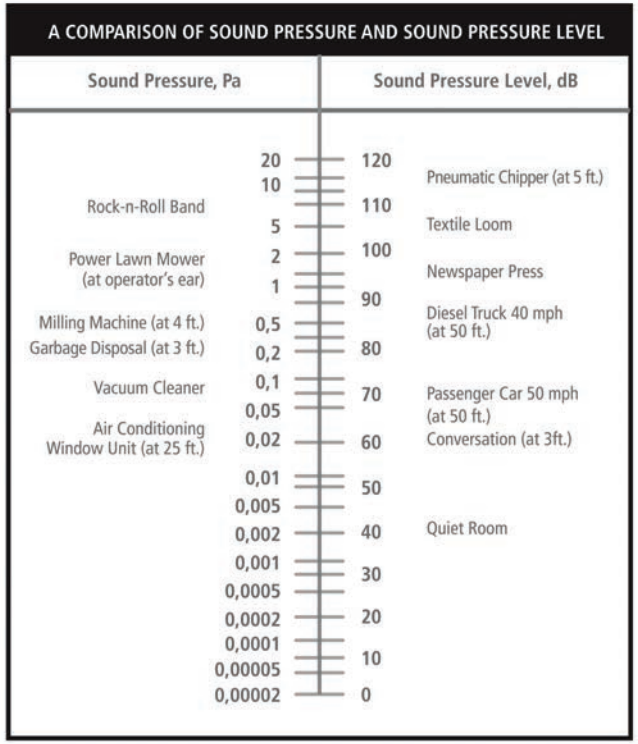
Visual Impacts

The solar panels are designed to absorb light to convert it into energy, rather than reflect it. This means there will be minimal visual impact caused by glare.

Sound

The solar panels do not emit any sound. However, the inverters (which convert electricity from direct current to alternating current electricity) and the transformers (which increase the voltage of the electricity to accommodate the local distribution grid) do emit some sound.

As part of our project design, we must meet the Provincial noise regulations that limit the noise at neighboring homes to 40 decibels (equivalent to a quiet room) measured at the outside of a home.



Source: Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety, OSH Answers Fact Sheet
http://www.ccohs.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/noise_basic.html

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BIENVENUE!

Bienvenue à cette première soirée portes ouvertes sur le processus d'autorisation de projet d'énergie renouvelable (APER) du Centre d'énergie solaire de Pendleton !

Nous sommes à votre disposition pour partager des informations, ainsi que des mises à jour sur ce projet d'énergie renouvelable.

Actuellement nous travaillons sur des études, des rapports, ainsi que sur la configuration du parc solaire. Aujourd'hui, l'objectif est de recueillir des avis supplémentaires venant de la communauté afin de les considérer dans la conception du projet.

Veuillez examiner les panneaux suivants et n'hésitez pas à nous poser vos questions.

Nous voulons vous entendre!

Veuillez remplir le questionnaire de commentaires afin de partager vos idées! Si vous souhaitez être ajoutés à la liste de diffusion du projet, veuillez vous inscrire à la réception.

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UN CHEF DE FILE DANS L'INDUSTRIE DE L'ÉNERGIE RENOUVELABLE

Parmi les 10 premiers acteurs mondiaux

CAPACITÉ DE PRODUCTION

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- **10,4 milliards de kWh**
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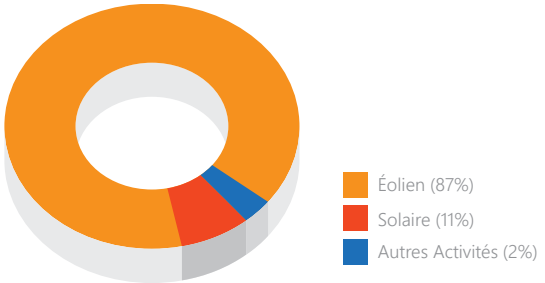


ACTIVITIÉS COMPLÉMENTAIRES

- **3 201 MW**
  développés, construits et mis en service
- **14 323 MW**
  en exploitation-maintenance*

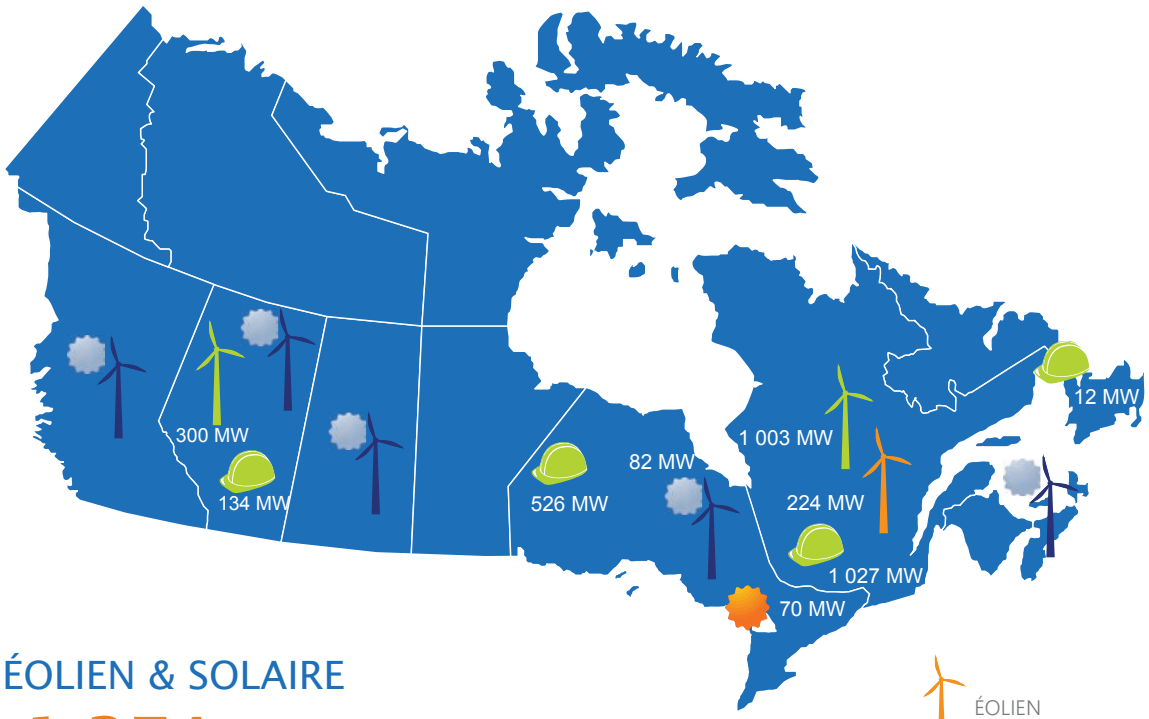
** Pour compte propre et compte de tiers*

> Présence: 21 **pays de l'Amérique du Nord, de l'Amérique du Sud, de l'Europe, de l'Afrique, du Moyen-Orient et de l'Inde**

> Effectif: **3 000 employés**

EDF EN CANADA

+ DE 1 600 MW D'ÉNERGIES ÉOLIENNE ET SOLAIRE À TRAVERS LE CANADA



ÉOLIEN & SOLAIRE

1 374 MW (350 000 foyers) en service

224 MW (54 900 foyers) en construction

82 MW (20 100 foyers) en développement

EXPLOITATION-MAINTENANCE

1 173 MW éolien

526 MW solaire

ÉOLIEN en construction

ÉOLIEN en service

ÉOLIEN et/ou SOLAIRE en développement

SOLAIRE en construction

EDF RS en exploitation et maintenance

>3,5$ milliards investis au Canada depuis 2008

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DESCRIPTION DU PROJET

NOM DU PROJET	Pendleton Solar Energy Centre
PROPRIETAIRES DU PROJET	EDF EN Canada
	Première Nation Algonquins de Pikwàkanagàn
LOCALISATION PROPOSÉE	Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, Ontario
SOURCE D'ÉNERGIE	Non-Rooftop Solar
PUISSANCE ÉNERGÉTIQUE	12 MWca

POINT DE RACCORDEMENT PROPOSÉ

Le point d'interconnexion proposé sera localisé au sein du Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, sur la ligne de distribution existante située à l'ouest du site et adjacente à la Route de Comté 19.

LIGNE D'INTER-CONNEXION

Une ligne d'interconnexion très courte (~20 m) traversera la route de Comté 19 depuis le site jusqu'à la ligne de distribution existante.

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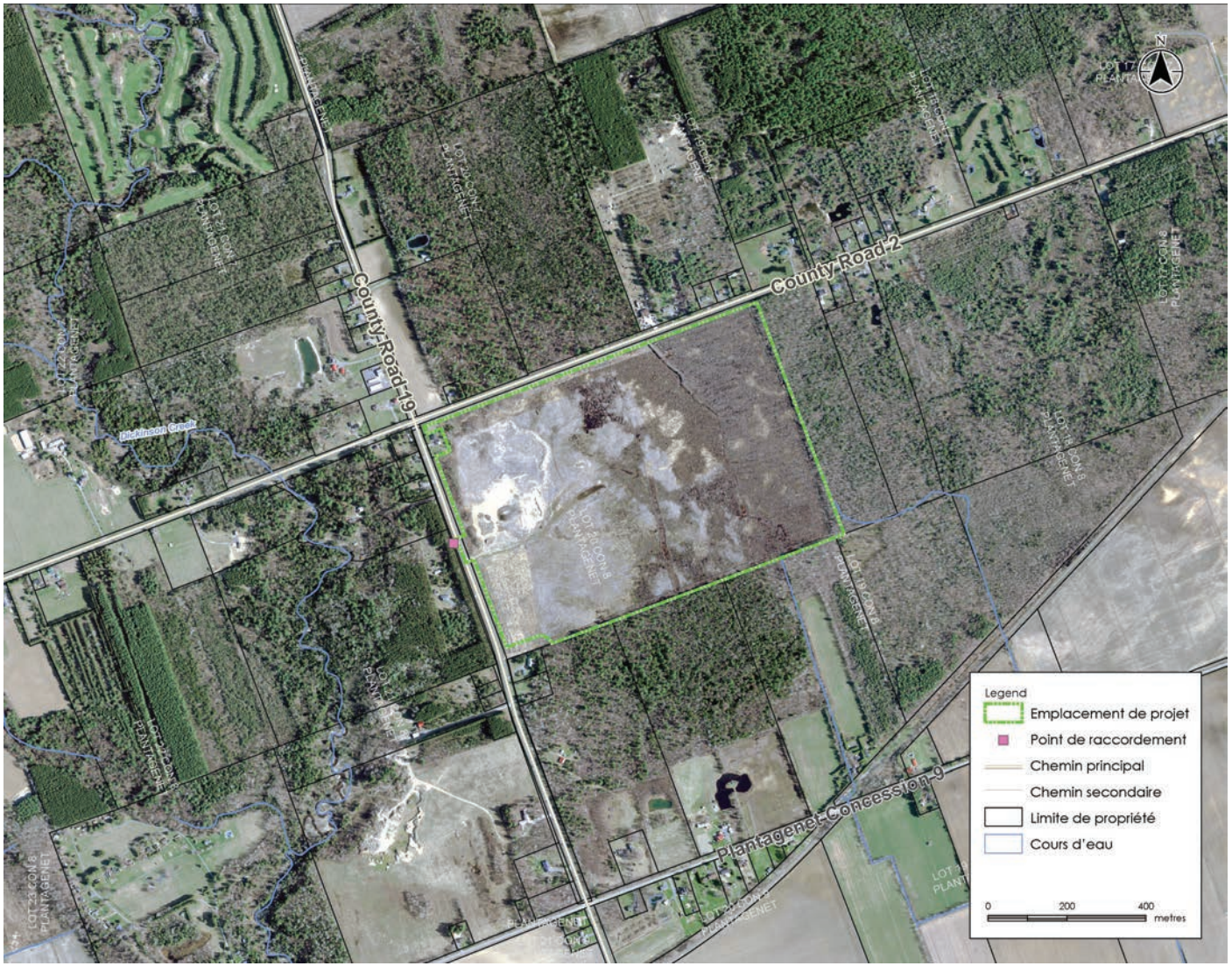
EMPLACEMENT DU PROJET

Le projet prévoit son installation sur une parcelle privée de 140 acres située dans le Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet.



L'ENERGIE SOLAIRE: COMMENT ÇA MARCHE?

1 Les rayons du soleil irradient la surface de la Terre.

2 La lumière du soleil est absorbée par le panneau solaire, qui convertit la lumière en électricité.

- Les cellules solaires sont de petits semi-conducteurs carrés. Chaque cellule est connectée à un réseau et toutes les cellules combinées constituent un panneau ou module photovoltaïque (PV). Une installation solaire comprend des milliers de panneaux solaires.

3 La lumière du soleil absorbée est convertie en énergie via un transformateur qui convertit le courant continu (CC) en courant alternatif (CA). Le courant alternatif est le type de courant utilisé dans les maisons et entreprises.

4 L'électricité générée circule dans le réseau de distribution ou de transmission vers les maisons et entreprises.

INFRASTRUCTURES D'UN PARC SOLAIRE

Installation de pieux et de supports

Montage des panneaux

Les onduleurs / transformateurs permettent la compatibilité entre la puissance générée et le réseau électrique

La sous-station inclut l'ensemble des équipements nécessaires pour se raccorder au réseau électrique.

Produit final (vue aérienne)

Produit final (vue du sol)

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INFRASTRUCTURES D'UN PARC SOLAIRE

Panneaux solaires auto-orientés, qui suivent le soleil d'est en ouest.
(http://www.exosun.net/references/photo-gallery)

Panneaux solaires fixes

- La technologie finale des panneaux à être utilisée n'est pas encore déterminée : il s'agira soit de panneaux solaires auto-orientés à axe unique, soit de panneaux solaires fixes.
- De quatre à six onduleurs/transformateurs seront dispersés sur le site pour convertir le courant continu en courant alternatif et augmenter la tension d'environ 1 000 volts à 27 600 volts.
- Le câblage raccordant 1) les panneaux solaires aux onduleurs/transformateurs et 2) les onduleurs/transformateurs au poste électrique est généralement souterrain.

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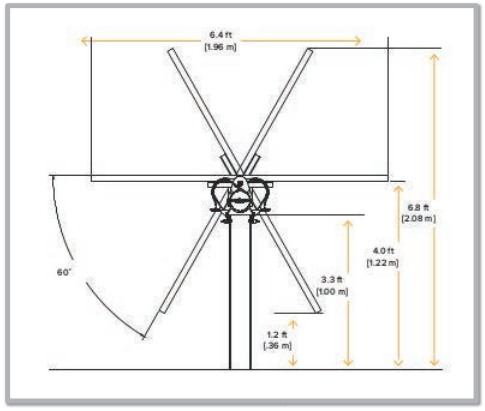
PANNEAUX SOLAIRES AUTO-ORIENTÉS

COMMENT FONCTIONNENT-ILS?



- La technologie auto-orientée assure la position constante des panneaux solaires vers le soleil.
- Les moteurs utilisés pour les panneaux auto-orientés fonctionnent également à l'énergie solaire; il n'est donc pas nécessaire d'avoir une source d'alimentation électrique secondaire.
- Les panneaux solaires sont montés en rangées, sur un axe nord/sud. Le moteur qui fait basculer les panneaux est localisé au milieu des rangées.
- Un système de communication sans fil entre chaque rangée contrôle le mouvement des panneaux et signale aux opérateurs les dysfonctionnements.

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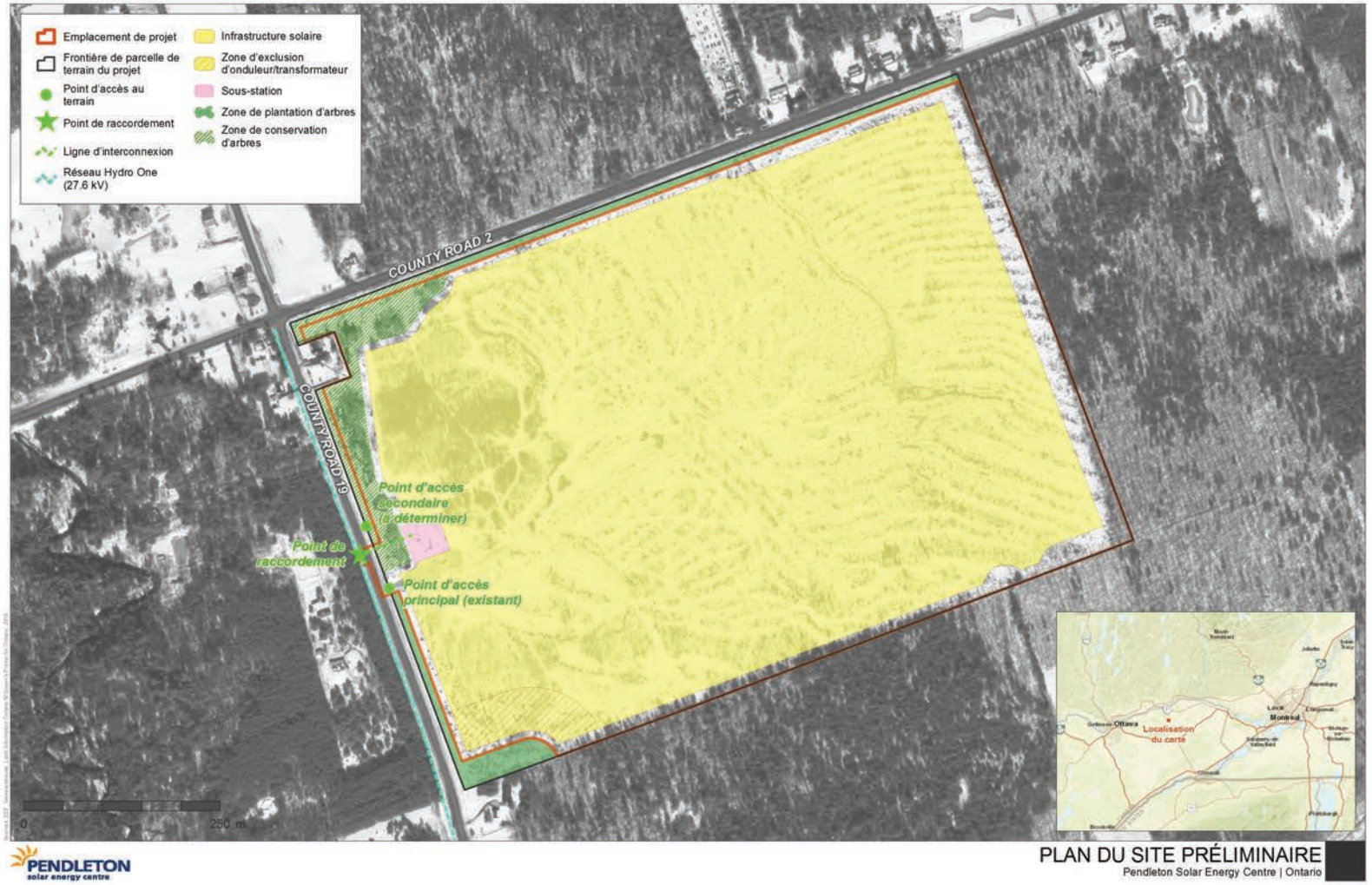
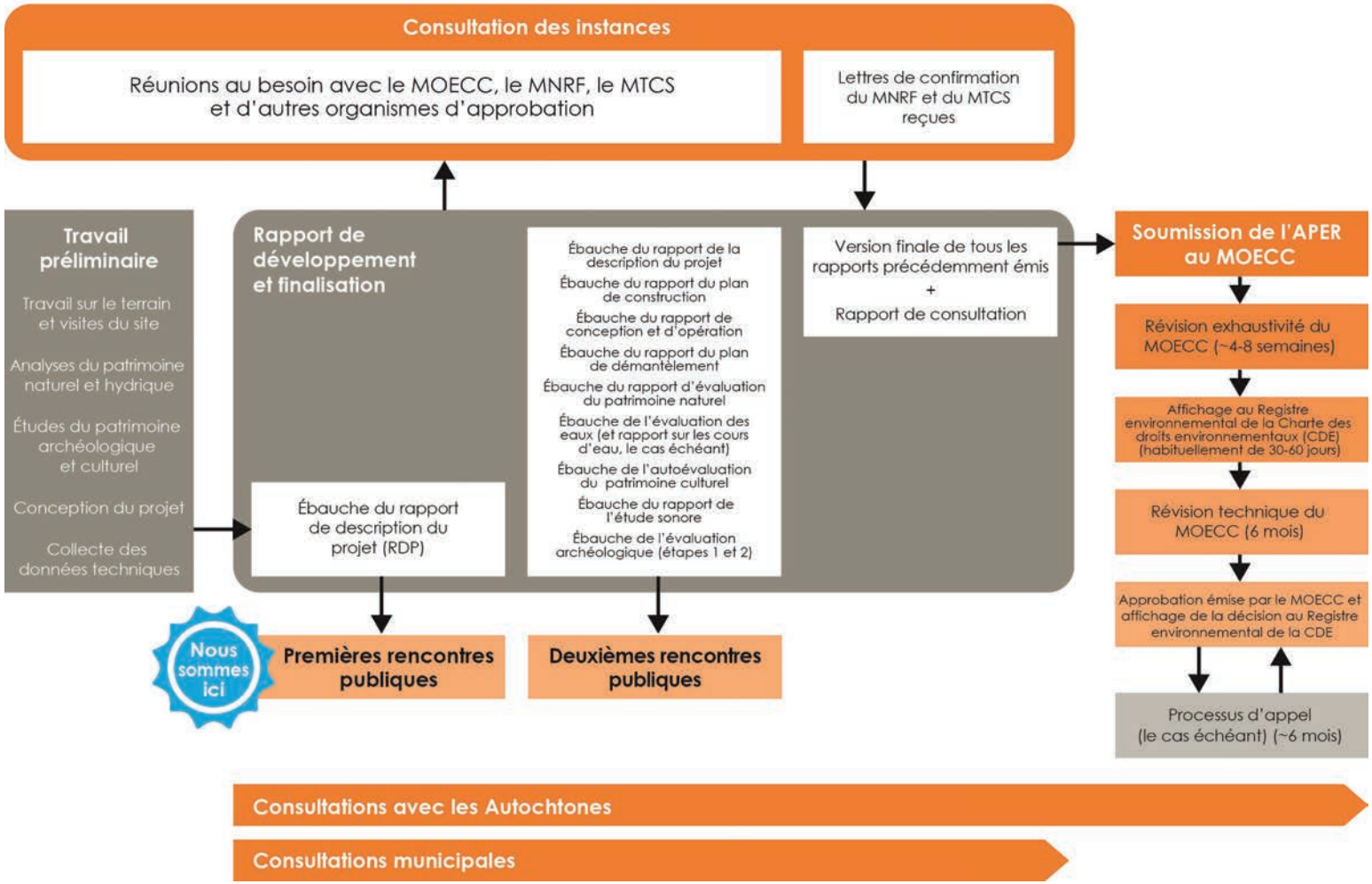
PLAN DU SITE PRÉLIMINAIRE



L'emplacement final des infrastructures sera déterminé après les consultations avec le milieu et après finalisation des études applicables.

PROCESSUS D'AUTORISATIONS DE PROJET D'ÉNERGIE RENOUVELABLE (APER)

Vue d'ensemble du processus d'approbation des énergies renouvelables



- Délivré en vertu du Règlement de l'Ontario 359/09 conformément à la Loi sur la protection de l'environnement.
- Un processus d'autorisation environnemental rigoureux doit être respecté avant la construction.
- Précise la façon dont le projet sera conçu, construit, réalisé et démantelé, afin de protéger l'environnement.

TRAVAUX ENVIRONNE-MENTAUX ET TECHNIQUES EN COURS DE RÉALISATION

Collecte de données météorologiques

Des stations météorologiques, utilisées pour recueillir des données sur l'irradiation solaire à l'échelle du site du projet, contribuent à estimer la production électrique pendant toute la durée du projet.

Étude géotechnique

Détermine le type de sol et la profondeur du substrat rocheux, pour mieux comprendre comment les fondations seront conçues et construites.

Travaux environnementaux sur le terrain

Les études techniques suivantes nous aident à comprendre le milieu environnant et éviter ou atténuer les effets possibles du projet : la faune et l'habitat faunique, le milieu hydrique, les zones boisées, les zones humides et les végétaux, les ressources archéologiques, les éléments du patrimoine culturel et les éléments socio-économiques.

Études d'interconnexion

Les études d'interconnexion sont réalisées par Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI) et la Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau d'électricité (SIERE), pour assurer une intégration sûre et fiable de l'énergie produite par le projet solaire. Cette analyse confirme la possibilité de raccorder le projet au réseau.

DESCRIPTION DES EFFETS ENVIRONNEMANTAUX POTENTIELS

Patrimoine naturel

- La zone du projet est située dans une région agricole active et non dans une région naturelle.
- Les éléments du patrimoine naturel qui sont situés à moins de 50 m de la zone du projet sont analysés pour déterminer leur importance. Des mesures d'atténuation appropriées sont prévues en cas d'effets possibles.
- La zone du projet n'est pas située à moins de 50 m d'un parc provincial, d'une réserve de terres sous conservation ou d'une zone d'intérêt naturel et scientifique.

Ressources patrimoniales et archéologiques

- Des études sur les ressources patrimoniales et archéologiques ont été réalisées selon les exigences du ministère du Tourisme, de la Culture et du Sport.
- Aucune ressource patrimoniale ou propriété protégée n'a été identifiée.
- Aucun indice de présence de site ou de ressource archéologiques n'a été trouvé à l'emplacement du projet.
- Aucun impact sur les ressources archéologiques ou patrimoniales n'est prévu.

Milieu hydrique

- Des plans d'eau ont été identifiés à 120 m de la zone du projet.
- Des évaluations plus poussées visant à documenter les conditions existantes et à évaluer les impacts possibles sur les plans d'eau seront réalisées cet automne.
- Des études sur les eaux souterraines et les exigences en matière de surveillance seront réalisées durant le processus d'APER.
- Le projet sera situé, conçu, construit et effectué de façon à protéger les ressources hydriques.

Pour apprendre davantage sur les effets environnementaux, veuillez consulter le *Project Description Report*, (en anglais seulement) sur http://www.edf-en.ca/project/pendleton-solar-energy-centre/

DES PRIX RENTABLES ET COMPÉTITIFS

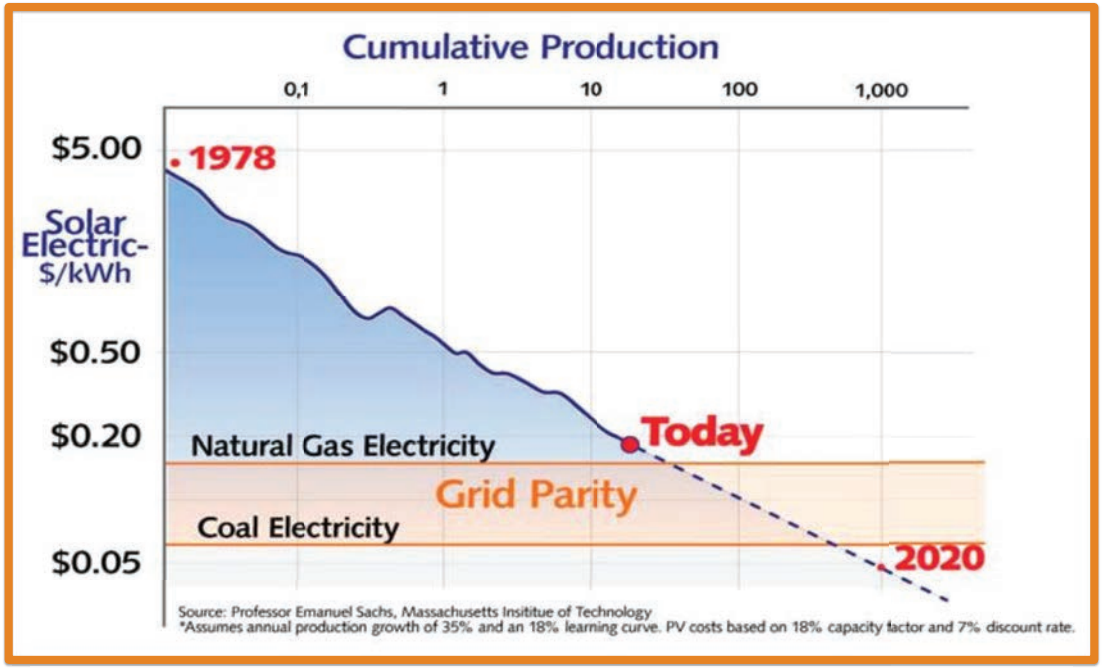
Rentables

Devient de plus en plus concurrentielle comparativement aux sources d'énergie traditionnelles. Les contrats d'énergie solaire attribués dans le cadre de la LRP I RFP présentent un prix moyen de 0,157 $/kWh.

Plus économique que le prix de consommation en période de pointe de l'électricité résidentielle actuelle de l'Ontario (environ $0.18/kWh) et plus économique que les contrats d'hydroélectricité LRP I RFP (prix moyen de 0,176 $/kWh).

Une tarification prévisible à long terme

Le prix de l'électricité solaire est déterminé au moment de la signature du contrat d'achat en électricité et n'augmentera pas pendant les 20 ans de durée du contrat.



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RETOMBÉES POUR LES COMMUNAUTÉS LOCALES

EDF EN Canada valorise la création et le maintien de relations de long terme avec la communauté locale. Nous avons ainsi proposé une **Convention de retombées communautaires**, qui prévoit une contribution totale de **480 000$** au **Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet** sur la durée de vie du parc solaire.

Ces fonds seront investis dans des initiatives locales telles que:

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RETOMBÉES POUR LES COMMUNAUTÉS LOCALES

- **Convention de retombées communautaires représentant un montant de 24 000$ par an**
  Contribuant aux ressources financières du Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet;

- **Des revenus additionnels de 20 000$ par année sous forme de taxes foncières**

24 000$ retombées communautaires
+ 20 000$ taxes foncières
44 000$ total annuel

X 20 ans = 880 000$

- **Emplois en construction**
  Un projet de cette envergure emploie en moyenne 100 personnes au plus fort des travaux;
- **Opportunités d'emploi à long terme**
  Du personnel local à temps plein sera requis pendant la période d'exploitation du projet;
- **Investissement dans la région**
  Investissement dans l'économie locale pendant les phases de développement, de construction et d'exploitation du parc solaire.

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BIEN S'INTÉGRER

Plantation 2 ans avant le début de la construction

Végétation après 5 ans (3 ans après la fin de la construction)

Végétation après 10 ans (8 ans après la fin de la construction

- EDF Canada a tient à bien intégrer ses projets dans la communauté locale.
- Des consultations à l'Office de Conservation de la Nation-Sud, au Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet et aux voisins du parc solaire ont été réalisées pour mettre en place une haie paysagère autour du site. Plus de 1 000 arbres (de 3 à 6 pieds de haut) sont prévus d'être plantés à l'automne 2016, soit deux ans avant la construction du projet.
- La majorité du terrain en dessous et autour des panneaux solaires restera à l'état naturel, permettant la pousse de végétation telle que les herbes, le trèfle et la flore sauvage typique des prairies naturelles.

Des ruches ont été installées par EDF EN Canada au parc solaire d'Arnprior (région d'Ottawa). Ce projet a été réalisé grâce à la plantation de trèfle au dessous des panneaux solaires.

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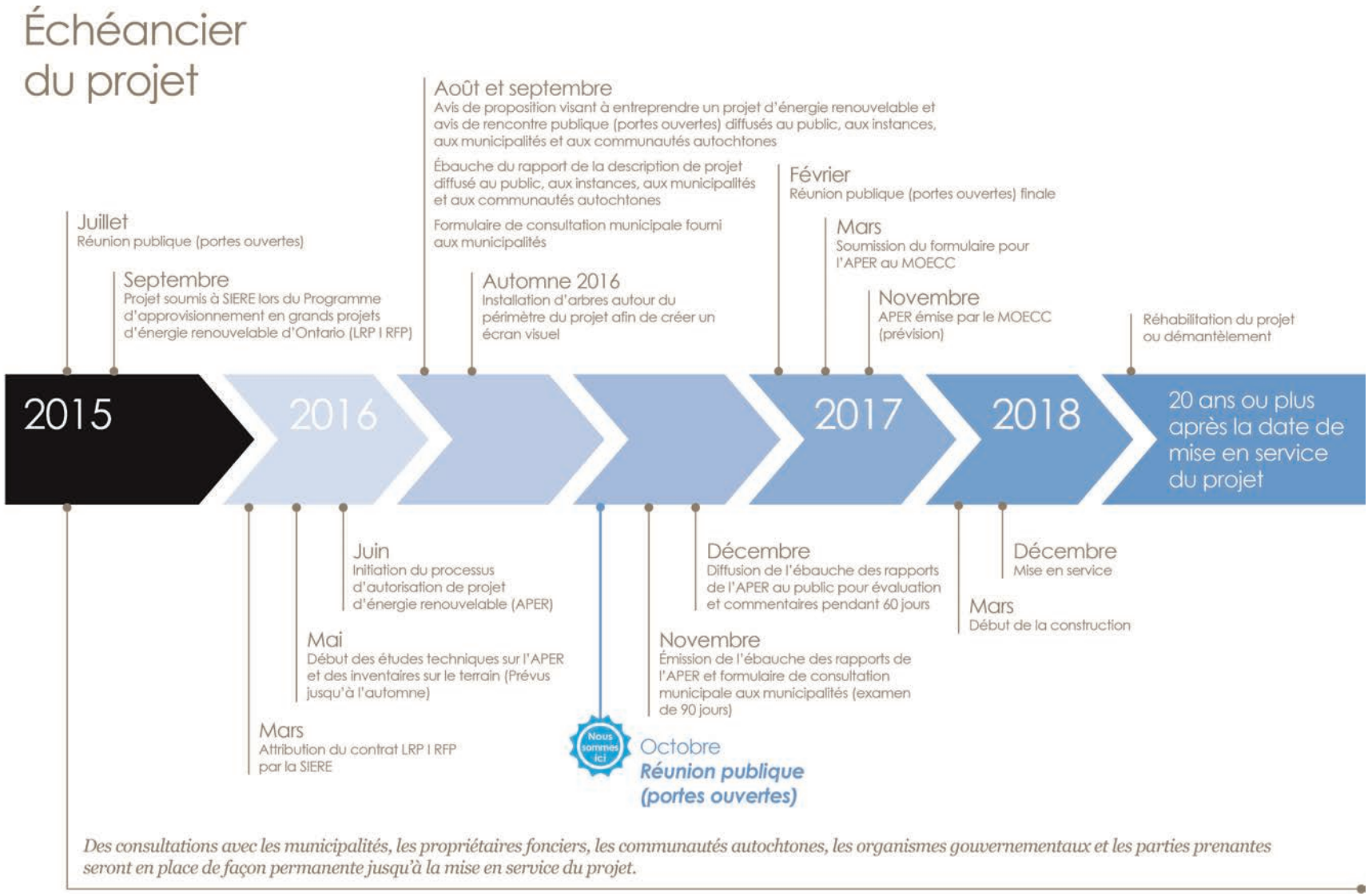
ÉCHÉANCIER DU PROJET



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NOUS VOULONS VOUS ENTENDRE!

Veuillez partager vos questions et commentaires en remplissant le questionnaire disponible à l'accueil. N'hésitez pas à prendre des questionnaires supplémentaires pour les distribuer à vos proches.

Le contenu des panneaux présentés ce soir et l'ébauche du rapport de la description du projet sont aussi disponibles sur notre site Internet.

N'hésitez pas à nous contacter pour en savoir plus sur le projet proposé ou pour nous faire part de vos intérêts.

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SOLAIRE: UNE ÉNERGIE PROPRE ET SÛRE

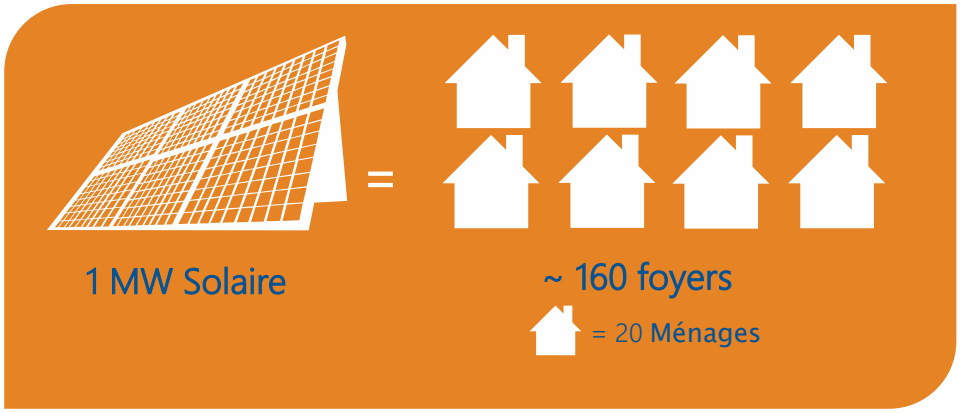
D'ici 2020, l'énergie solaire :

Représentera environ **1% de l'énergie** générée au Canada;

Emploiera environ **10 000 personnes à chaque année;**

Réduira d'environ **1.5 million de tonnes** de gaz à effet de serre émis par année, l'équivalent des émissions produites par **250 000 voitures et camions.**

Source: CanSIA
http://cansia.ca/sites/default/files/cansia_roadmap_2020_final.pdf



Réduit la dépendance aux combustibles fossiles

L'électricité provenant de sources renouvelables réduit la dépendance de sources non renouvelable comme le gaz naturel et le diesel qui contribuent à l'émission de gaz à effet de serre.

Une offre alignée avec la demande

Les panneaux solaires produisent de l'énergie pour les consommateurs de l'Ontario durant les périodes de pointe.

Énergie propre

La production d'énergie solaire ne rejette pas de CO^2 ni de gaz à effet de serre. Également, l'eau n'est pas utilisée pendant l'exploitation.

AUTRES RETOMBÉES LOCALES

Retombées économiques directes

- Arpentage
- Génie civil
- Travaux mécaniques
- Travaux électriques
- Construction de chemins
- Transport de matériel
- Activités de terrassement
- Entretien de la flotte de véhicules
- Entretien de chemins
- Déneigement
- Autres services connexes

Retombées économiques indirectes

- Repas et hébergement pour les équipes de construction
- Produits, services et fournitures

L'ÉNERGIE DU PROGRÈS: NOS PARTENAIRES COMMUNAU-TAIRES

« Notre communauté est très fière d'avoir fait partie d'un projet d'énergie renouvelable de cette envergure. Nous avons bénéficié d'énormes avantages économiques tels que les plus de 350 emplois qui ont été créés durant la construction et 20 autres positions permanentes reliées à l'exploitation et la maintenance du projet ».

Kym Nichols,
Mairesse de Carmangay, Alberta
Parc éolien Blackspring Ridge (300 MW)

« EDF EN Canada a mis en place un processus de communication ouvert et honnête. Ils ont partagé avec nous leurs plans et ont livré sur toutes leurs promesses. Ceci est la clé du succès ».

Jeannot Lachance et Michel Polin
Maires de Saint-Robert-Bellarmin, Québec
Parc éolien de Saint-Robert-Bellarmin (80 MW) et du Granit (24,6 MW)

« Je considère que le travail effectué pour ce projet éolien a toujours respecté les valeurs importantes de la MRC du Granit. En outre, en respectant la vision de la MRC, EDF EN Canada a été en mesure de mettre les citoyens et l'environnement au cœur de leurs priorités dans le développement et la construction de ce projet éolien précieux ».

Maurice Bernier,
Préfet de la MRC du Granit, Québec (2005-2014)
Parc éolien du Granit (24,6 MW)

IMPACTS VISUELS ET SON

Impacts visuels

Les panneaux solaires sont conçus pour absorber la lumière afin de la convertir en énergie plutôt que de la refléter. L'impact visuel causé par de l'éblouissement sera donc minime.

Son

Les panneaux solaires n'émettent aucun son. Cependant, les onduleurs (qui convertissent l'électricité du courant continu au courant alternatif) et les transformateurs (qui augmentent la tension de l'électricité pour l'adapter au réseau local de distribution) émettent certains sons.

Dans le cadre de la conception du projet, nous devons respecter la réglementation provinciale concernant le niveau sonore, limité à 40 décibels (équivalant au niveau sonore d'une pièce calme). Les mesures des analyses sonores seront prises à l'extérieur des maisons.

COMPARAISON DE LA PRESSION ACOUSTIQUE ET DU NIVEAU DE PRESSION ACOUSTIQUE

Pression acoustique, Pa		Niveau de pression acoustique, dB	
	20	120	Déchiqueteuse pneumatique (à 5 pieds)
	10		
Groupe de musique rock		110	Métier à tisser
	5		
Tondeuse à gazon motorisée (aux oreilles de l'utilisateur)	2	100	Rotative à journaux
	1		
		90	
Fraiseuse (à 4 pieds) Broyeur de déchets (à 3 pieds)	0,5		Camion diesel à 40 mi/h (à 50 pieds)
	0,2	80	
Aspirateur	0,1		
	0,05	70	Automobile à 50 mi/h (à 50 pieds)
Climatiseur Climatiseur de fenêtre (à 25 pieds)	0,02	60	Conversation (à 3 pieds)
	0,01		
	0,005	50	
	0,002	40	Pièce silencieuse
	0,001		
	0,0005	30	
	0,0002	20	
	0,0001		
	0,00005	10	
	0,00002	0	

Source : Centre canadien d'hygiène et de sécurité au travail
Fiche d'information Réponses SST
http://www.cchst.ca/oshanswers/phys_agents/noise_basic.html

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WELCOME!

Thank you for attending the Second Public Meeting Under the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Process for the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre!

We are happy to meet with you again to share new information about this clean, renewable energy project. Today's intent is to present the draft reports of studies conducted during the past few months and keep collecting additional input from the community to be considered for integration into our design.

Please review the display boards and feel free to ask us any questions you may have.

We want to hear from you!

Please complete a comment form to share your feedback! If you would like to be added to the Project mailing list, please sign up at the front desk.

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- Development
- Construction
- Production and Asset management

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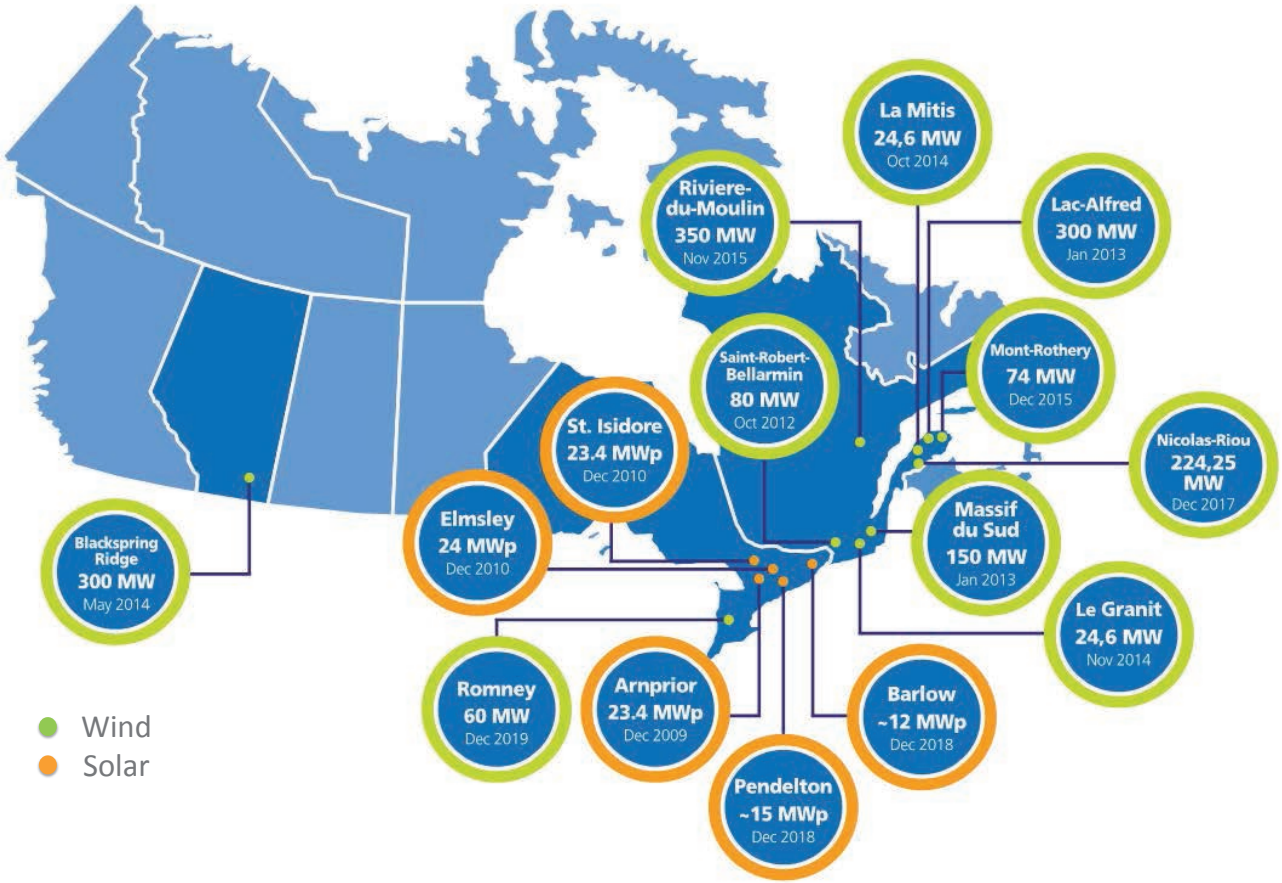
- Operations & Maintenance

EDF Energies Nouvelles Canada



EDF Energies Nouvelles Canada

Put into Service, under Construction, or in Development

1,580+ MW Wind

95+ MW Solar

EDF Renewable Services in Canada

Under Contract

1 061MW Wind

516 MW Solar

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROJECT NAME: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre

PROJECT OWNERS: EDF EN Canada and the Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation

HOST MUNICIPALITY: Township of Alfred and Plantagenet

RENEWABLE FUEL: Non-Rooftop Solar

CONTRACT CAPACITY: 12 MWac

PROPOSED CONNECTION POINT

Located within the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, on the existing distribution grid west of the site adjacent to County Road 19.

CONNECTION LINE

A very short (~20 m) Connection Line will run across County Road 19 from the Site to the distribution line.

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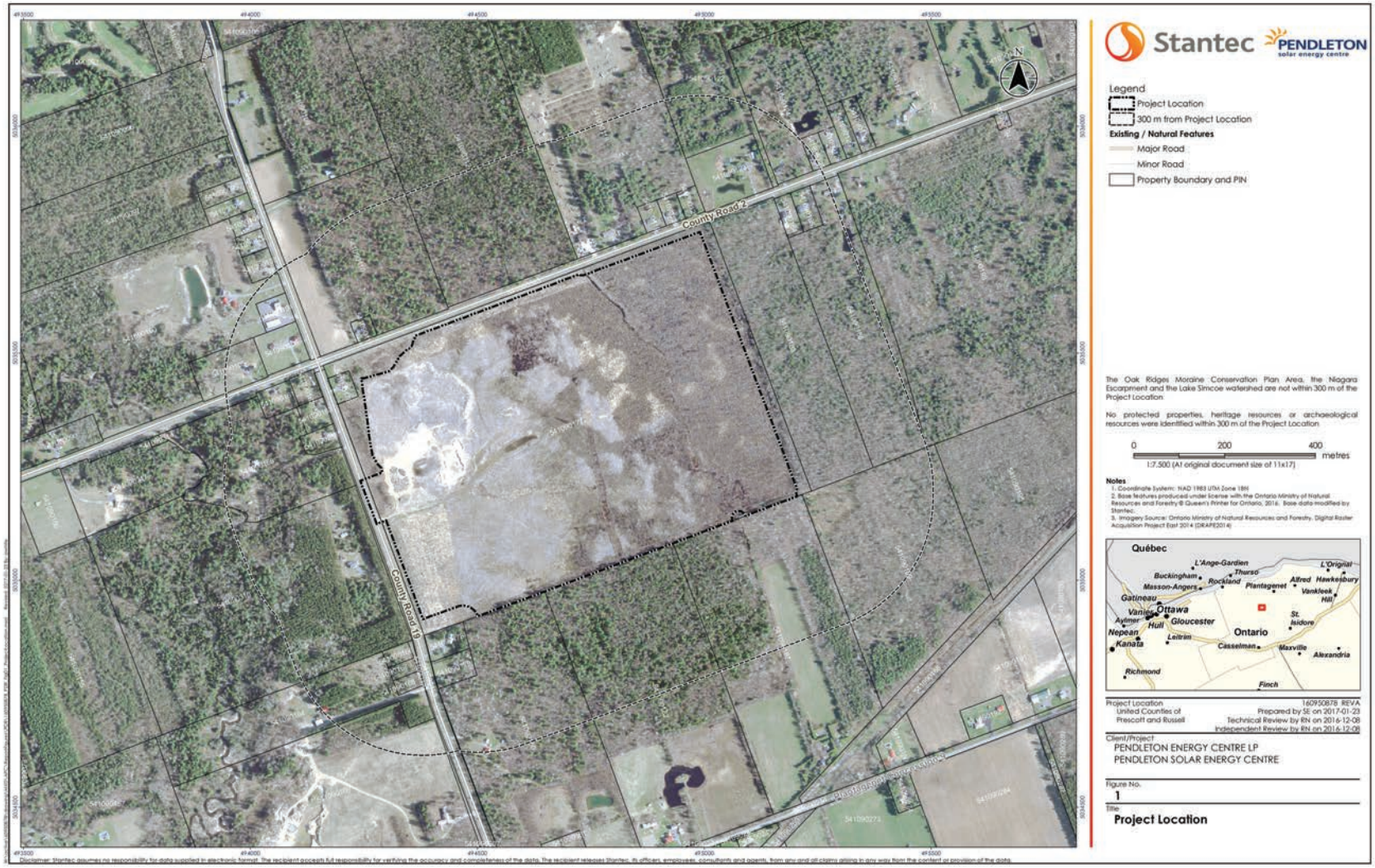
PROJECT LOCATION

Located on 140 acres of privately owned land, in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet.



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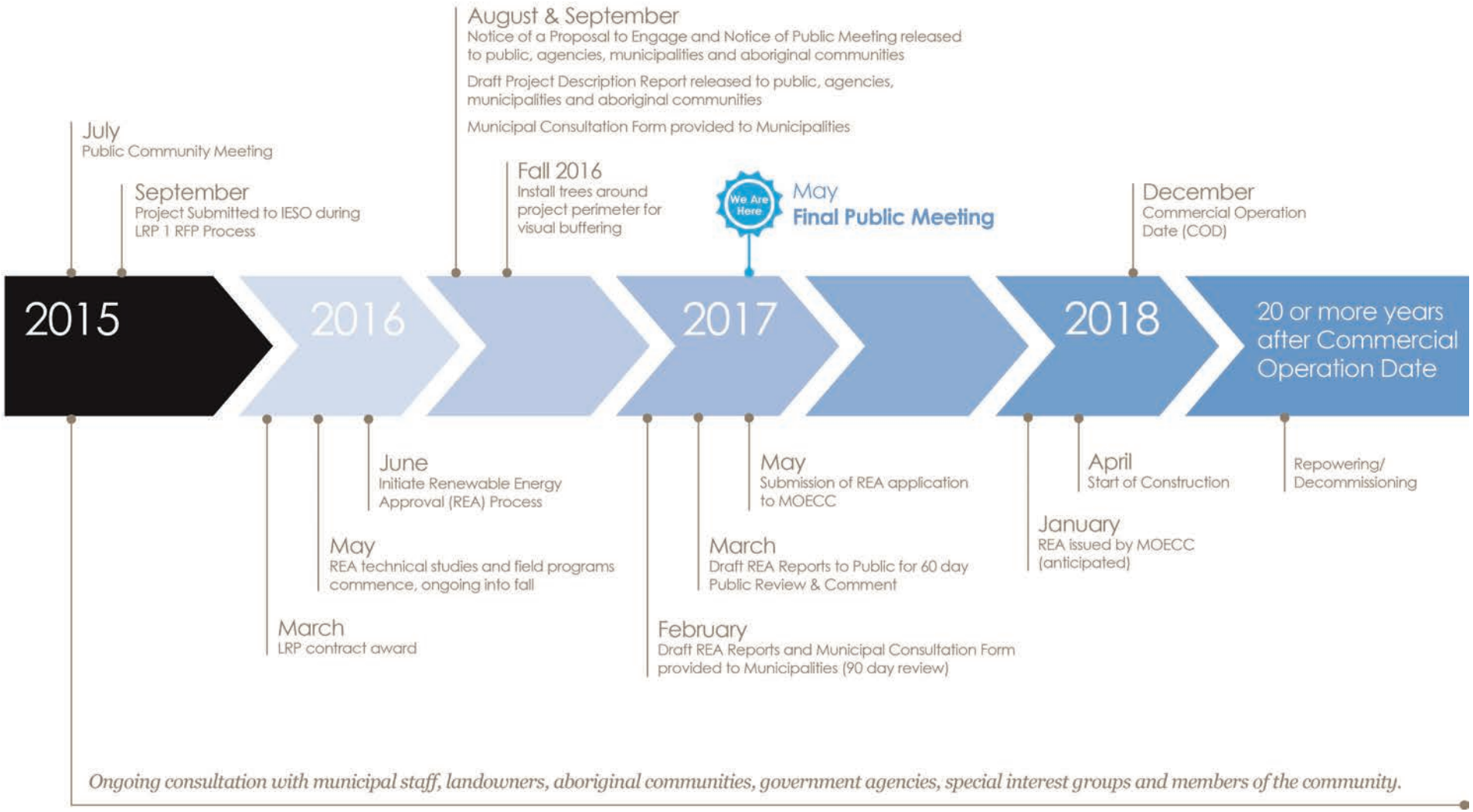
PROJECT TIMELINE

Project Timeline



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RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL REPORTS
CONSTRUCTION PLAN

- The Construction Plan Report includes a summary of project construction and installation activities, potential construction environmental effects, and any necessary mitigation and monitoring measures.
- The Report addresses the construction period of the Project, scheduled to be Q1 2018 through to the end of Q4 2018.
- Environmental components addressed in the Construction Plan Report include:
  - ✓ Cultural Heritage and Archaeological Resources
  - ✓ Natural Heritage Features
  - ✓ Water Bodies & Aquatic Resources
  - ✓ Air Quality & Environmental Noise
  - ✓ Land Use and Socio-Economic Resources
  - ✓ Existing Utilities and Infrastructure
  - ✓ Waste Material Disposal & Accidental Spills

Report Summary

The Project has been sited in a manner that will minimize environmental effects. Construction of the Project can be completed using standard, well-known techniques to prevent, manage or mitigate potential effects to the environment.

- Before construction, a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) will be developed. The Project owner and its contractors will implement the CEMP to protect the environment and ensure compliance with the Renewable Energy Approval. As appropriate, the CEMP will also include procedures and plans for the following:
  - Traffic Management Plan
  - Waste Management Plan
  - Emergency Response and Communications Plan
  - Complaint Response Protocol
- During construction, a Construction Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan (CEEMP) will be implemented to assess the impacts of construction activities on environmental features and check that mitigation measures and contingency planning are effectively implemented. This will include trained, on site personnel responsible for monitoring implementation of the CEEMP.

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RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL REPORTS
DESIGN AND OPERATIONS

- The Design and Operations Report describes the operational details of the project, its site plan, potential operational environmental effects, and any necessary mitigation and monitoring measures.
- The Report addresses the operations period of the Project, scheduled for a 20-year period, beginning in Q4 2018.
- Environmental components addressed in the Design and Operations Report are similar to the Construction Plan Report.
- In addition, the Design and Operations Report includes a site plan, facility design plan, and a facility operations plan.

Report Summary

The Project has been designed and will be operated in a manner that will minimize environmental effects. Operation of the Project will include continuous remote monitoring, and regular maintenance and inspection. These activities can be completed in a manner that will prevent, manage or mitigate potential effects to the environment.

- Prior to operation, an Emergency Response and Communications Plan will be developed for use by Project employees. The Plan will establish and maintain emergency procedures required to effectively deal with an emergency situation and minimize potential effects. The Plan will be used throughout the operational life stage of the Project.
- During operation, an Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan (EEMP) will be implemented to ensure mitigation measures and contingency planning are effectively implemented. The plan will describe activities during operation and how monitoring and contingency measures described in the Design and Operations Report will be implemented. This may include things such as:

  - Monitoring ditches and culverts to ensure proper site drainage
  - Vegetation management and monitoring
  - Noise monitoring, if required

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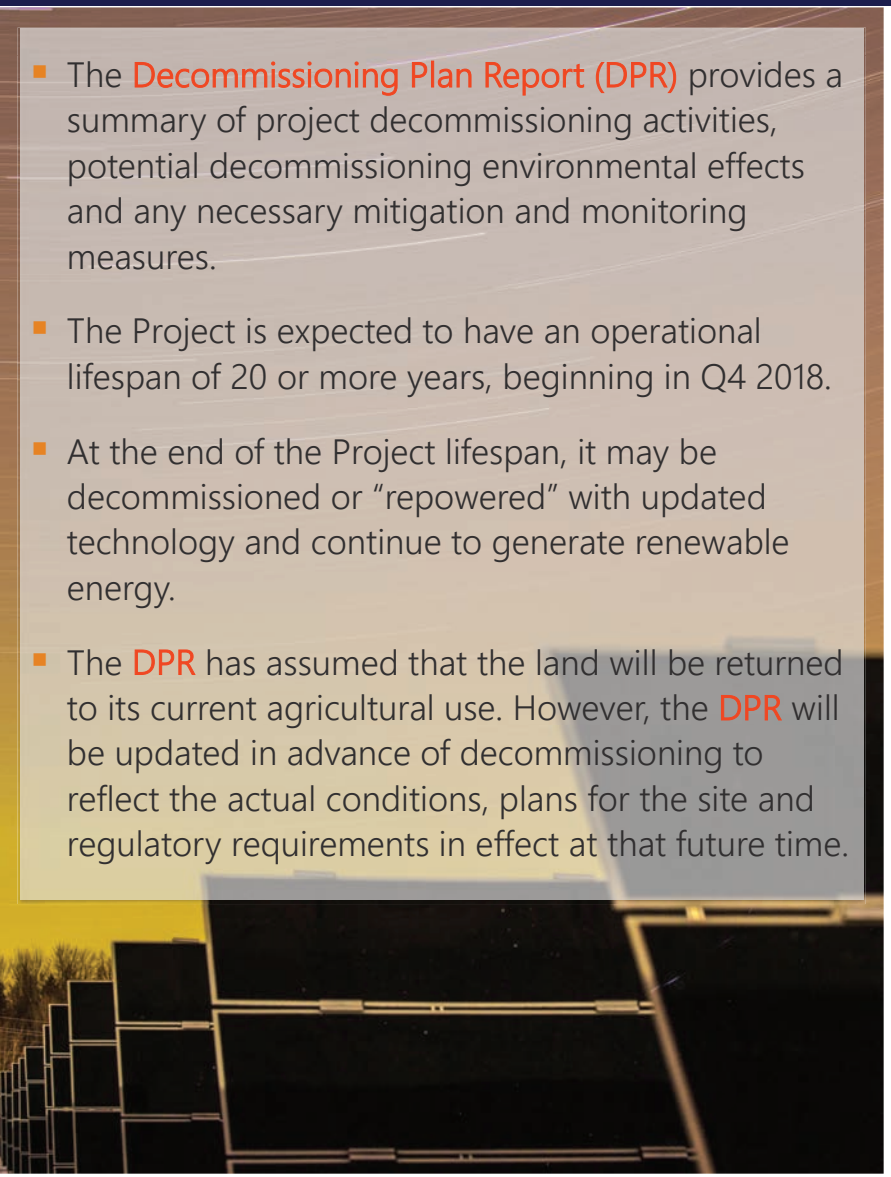
DECOMMISSIONING



- The Decommissioning Plan Report (DPR) provides a summary of project decommissioning activities, potential decommissioning environmental effects and any necessary mitigation and monitoring measures.
- The Project is expected to have an operational lifespan of 20 or more years, beginning in Q4 2018.
- At the end of the Project lifespan, it may be decommissioned or "repowered" with updated technology and continue to generate renewable energy.
- The DPR has assumed that the land will be returned to its current agricultural use. However, the DPR will be updated in advance of decommissioning to reflect the actual conditions, plans for the site and regulatory requirements in effect at that future time.

Report Summary

The Project can be decommissioned in a manner that will minimize environmental effects and restore the land to its current, pre-Project use. Decommissioning of the Project essentially reverses the construction sequence and can be completed using standard, well-known techniques to prevent, manage or mitigate potential effects to the environment.

Decommissioning of the project would generally consist of removal of all above-ground Project equipment, including:

- Solar panels, racking and inverter stations
- Substation, collection system, storage infrastructure and perimeter fencing
- Piles, foundations and buried cables at least one meter below surface

- A Rehabilitation plan would be developed to guide restoration of the site to agricultural use, or to a state suitable for the use planned at that time.
- Environmental mitigation and monitoring requirements would be defined to ensure protection of nearby environmental features.
- Emergency Response and Communications Plans that are relevant to decommissioning will be brought forward from the operations phase of the Project, such as procedures to address accidental spills and releases, waste management, and erosion and sediment control. This Plan will also remain in effect during decommissioning.

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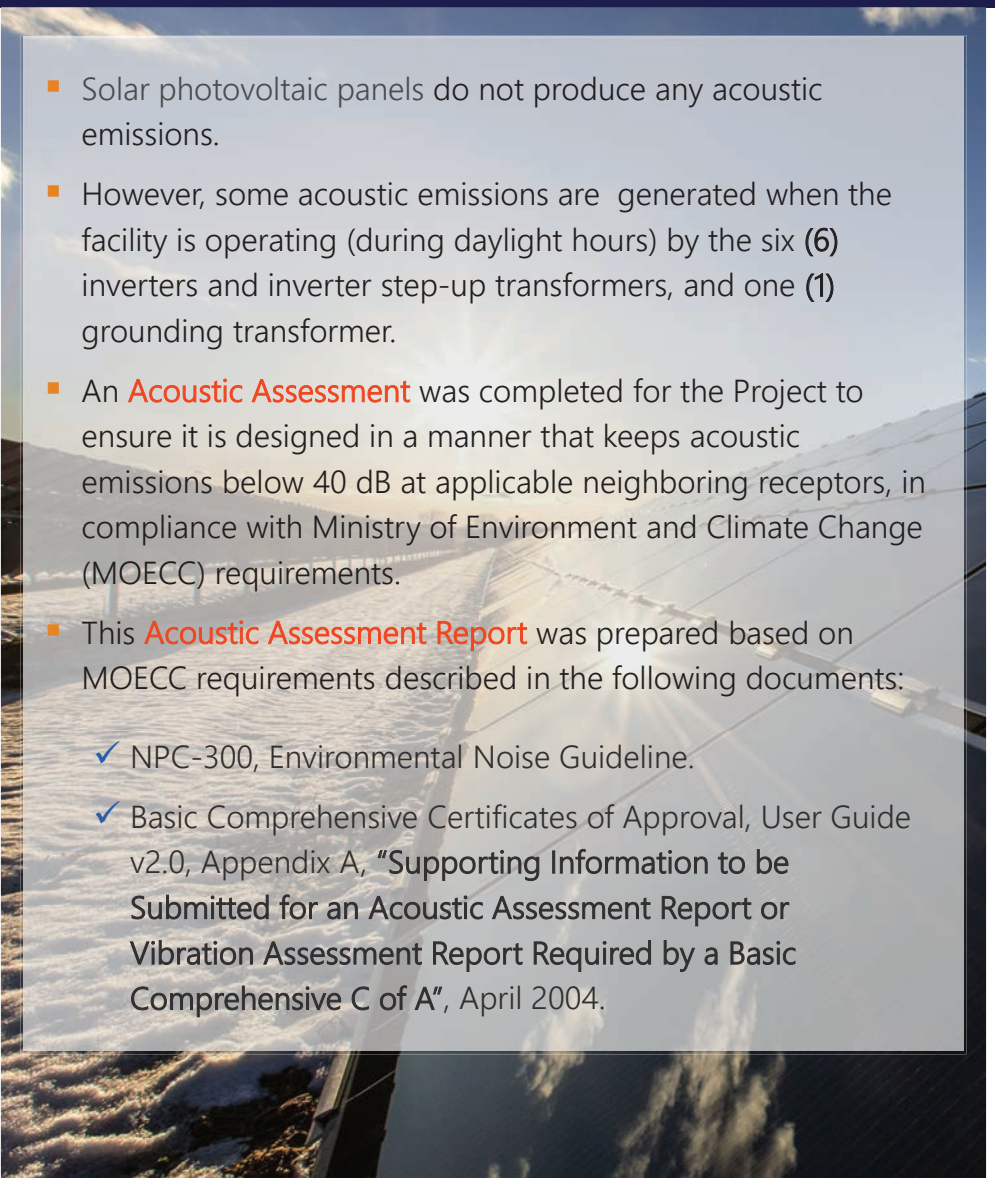
RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL REPORTS
ACCOUNTIC ASSESSMENT



- Solar photovoltaic panels do not produce any acoustic emissions.
- However, some acoustic emissions are generated when the facility is operating (during daylight hours) by the six (6) inverters and inverter step-up transformers, and one (1) grounding transformer.
- An Acoustic Assessment was completed for the Project to ensure it is designed in a manner that keeps acoustic emissions below 40 dB at applicable neighboring receptors, in compliance with Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) requirements.
- This Acoustic Assessment Report was prepared based on MOECC requirements described in the following documents:
  - ✓ NPC-300, Environmental Noise Guideline.
  - ✓ Basic Comprehensive Certificates of Approval, User Guide v2.0, Appendix A, **"Supporting Information to be Submitted for an Acoustic Assessment Report or Vibration Assessment Report Required by a Basic Comprehensive C of A"**, April 2004.

- The Acoustic Assessment used a very conservative scenario where all equipment is operating at maximum capacity and no additional mitigation is incorporated. Also, any acoustic shielding by solar panels was not considered in the assessment.
- All receptors (including vacant lots where a receptor could be built) within one kilometer of the Project Location were considered.

Report Summary

The Project design meets MOECC requirements for a Class 3 solar facility.

- The analysis demonstrated that the Project acoustic emissions comply with MOECC limits at all receptors within 1 km of the Project, without the need for any additional mitigation measures.
- Once operational, a noise audit will be completed to ensure the Project is operating in compliance with the Renewable Energy Approval. If the audit identifies higher acoustic emissions then mitigation measures will be implemented.

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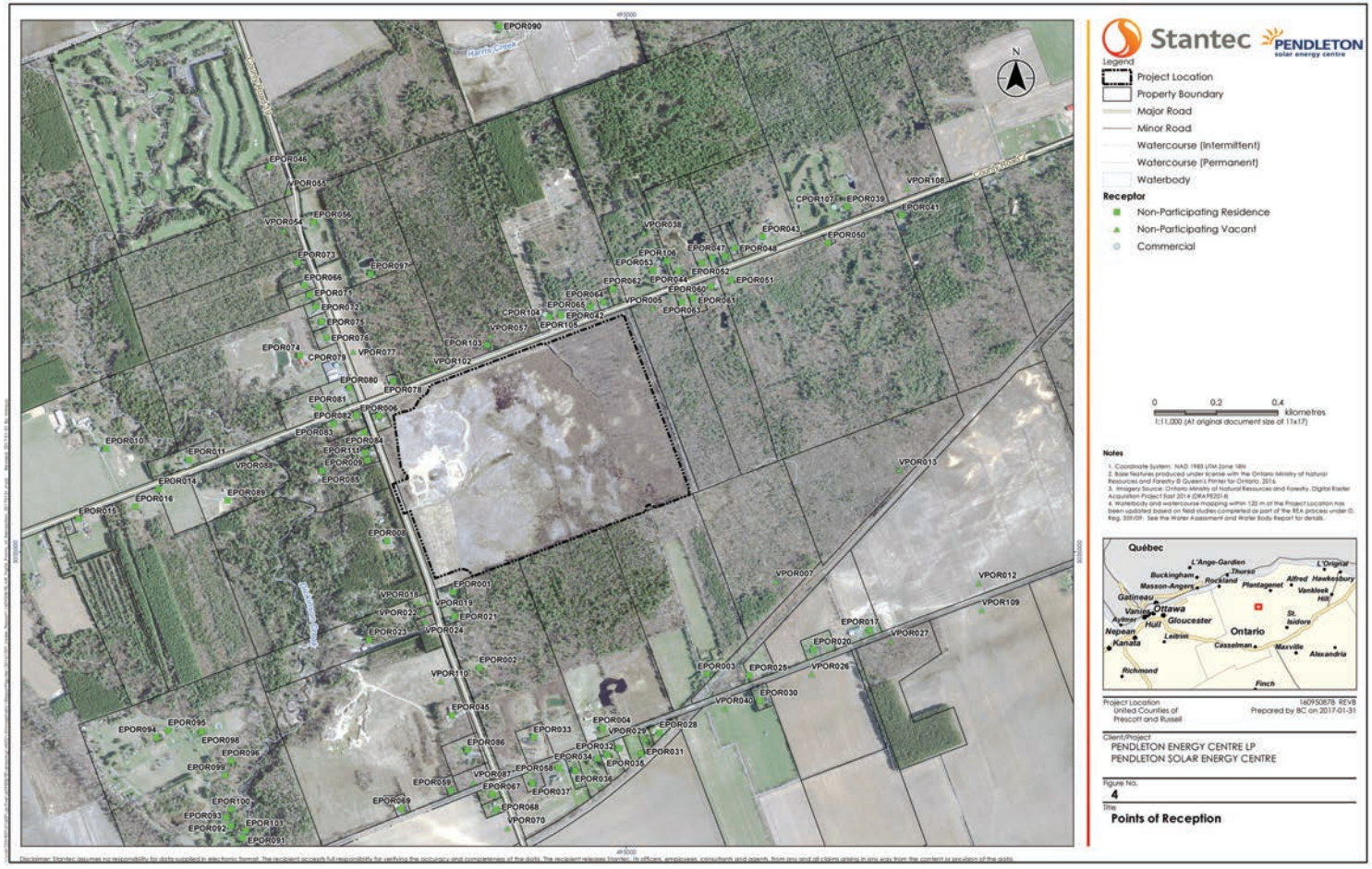
NOISE RECEPTORS

All receptors within 1 km of project mapped.

Legend:

- Existing dwellings (EPOR)
- Vacant lots (VPOR)
- Commercial identified but not required to meet noise limit (CPOR)



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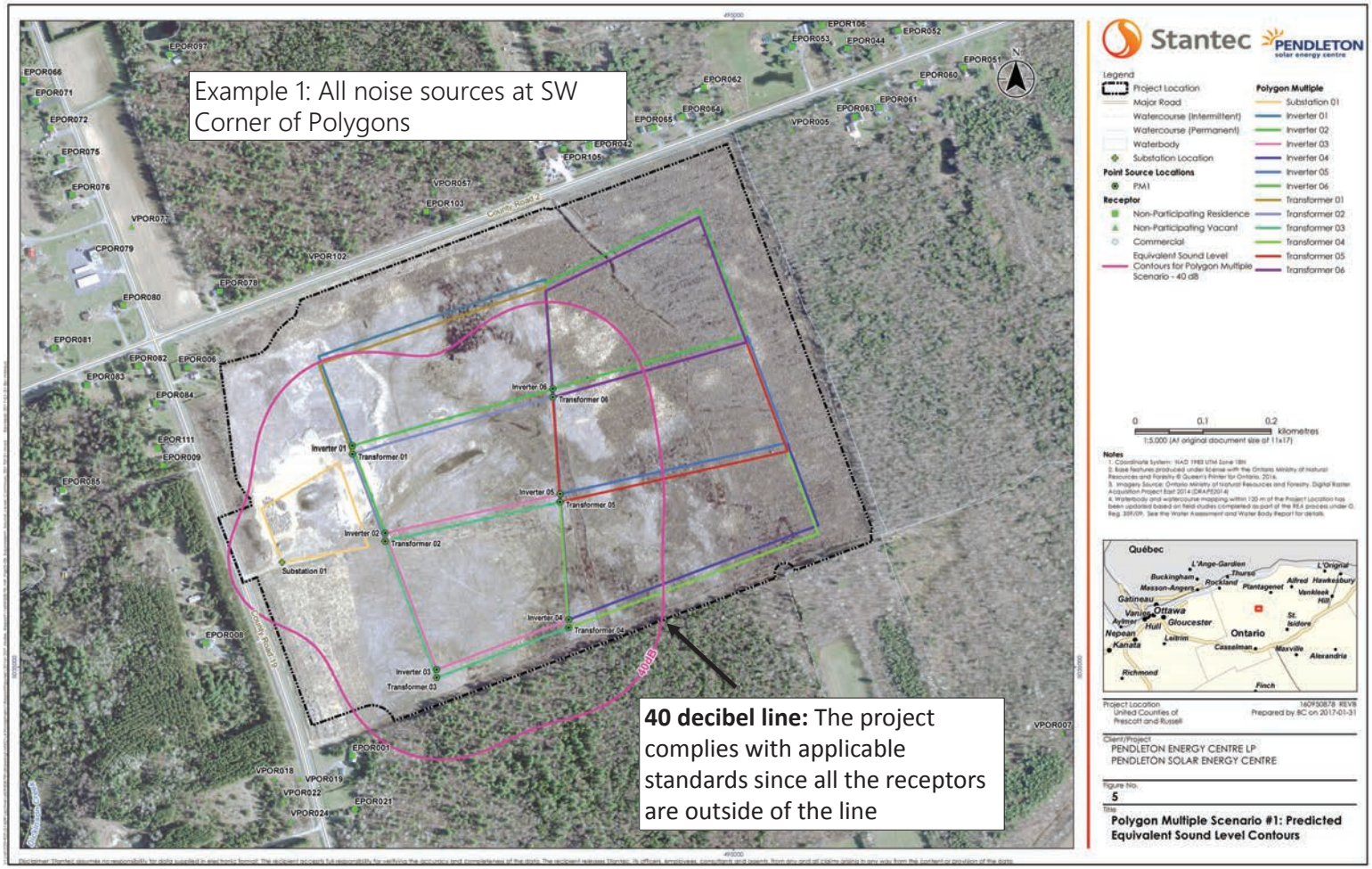
DESIGN PARAMETERS NOISE/ OPERATIONAL FLEXIBILITY

- Using polygon multiple method
- Determine shapes within which noise-generating equipment can be moved around, but remain within noise guidelines at applicable receptors
- REA permit may allow freedom to move equipment within polygons



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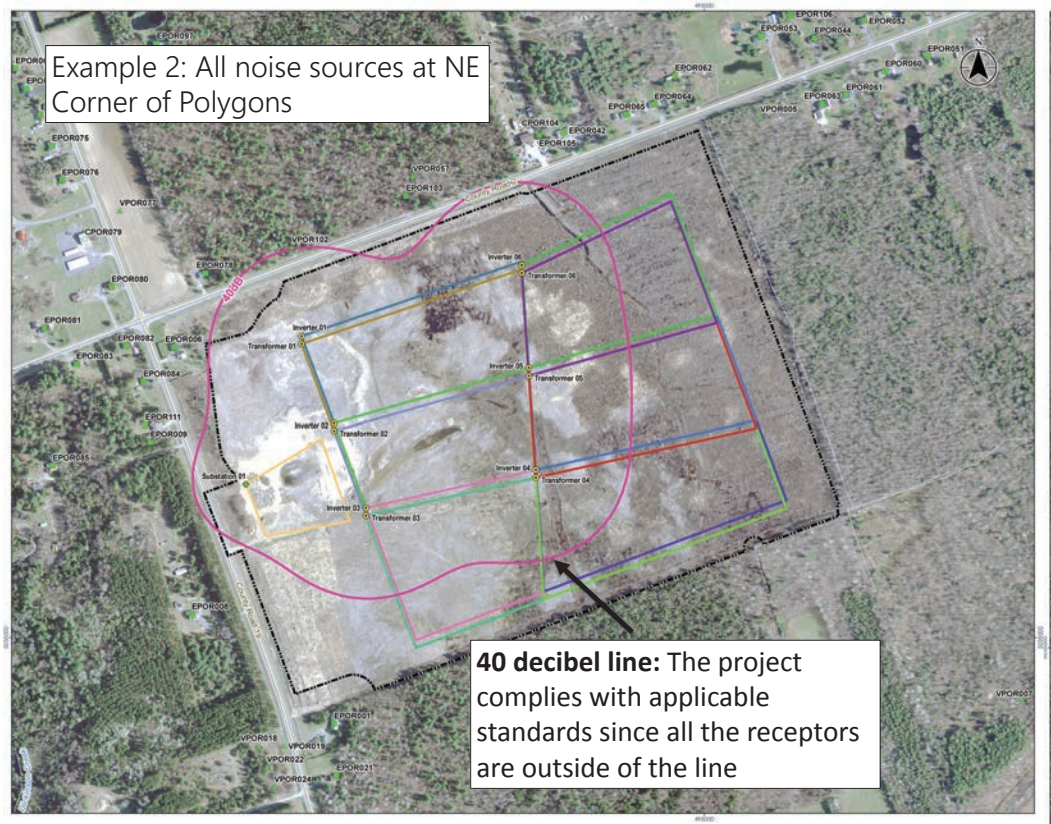

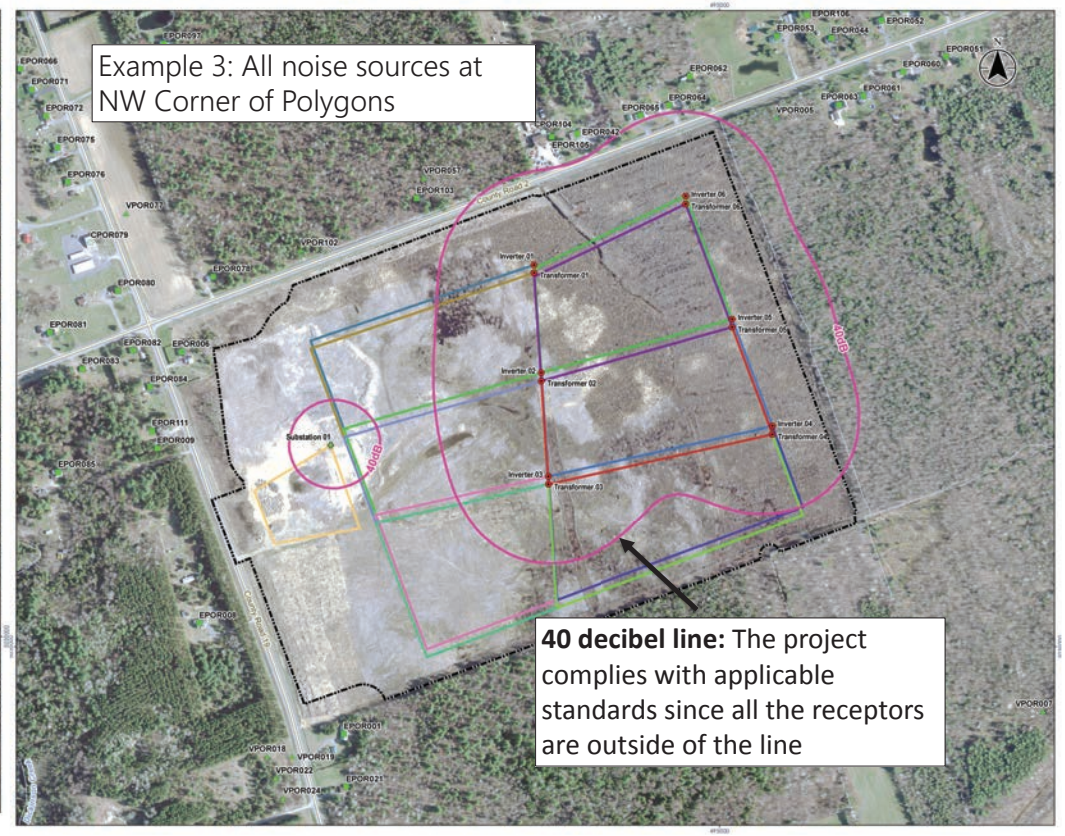

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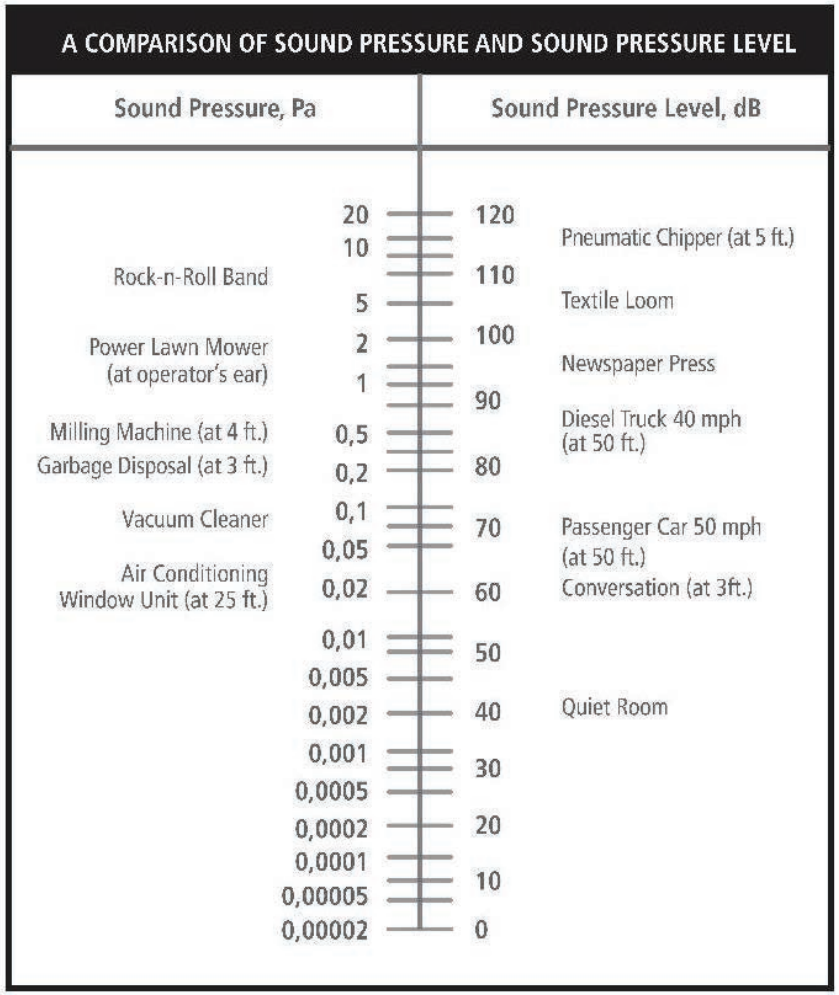
NOISE CONSIDERATIONS

- Some equipment, like transformers and inverters produce noise
- Sound propagation to neighboring receptors limited to 40 dB, equivalent to a quiet room



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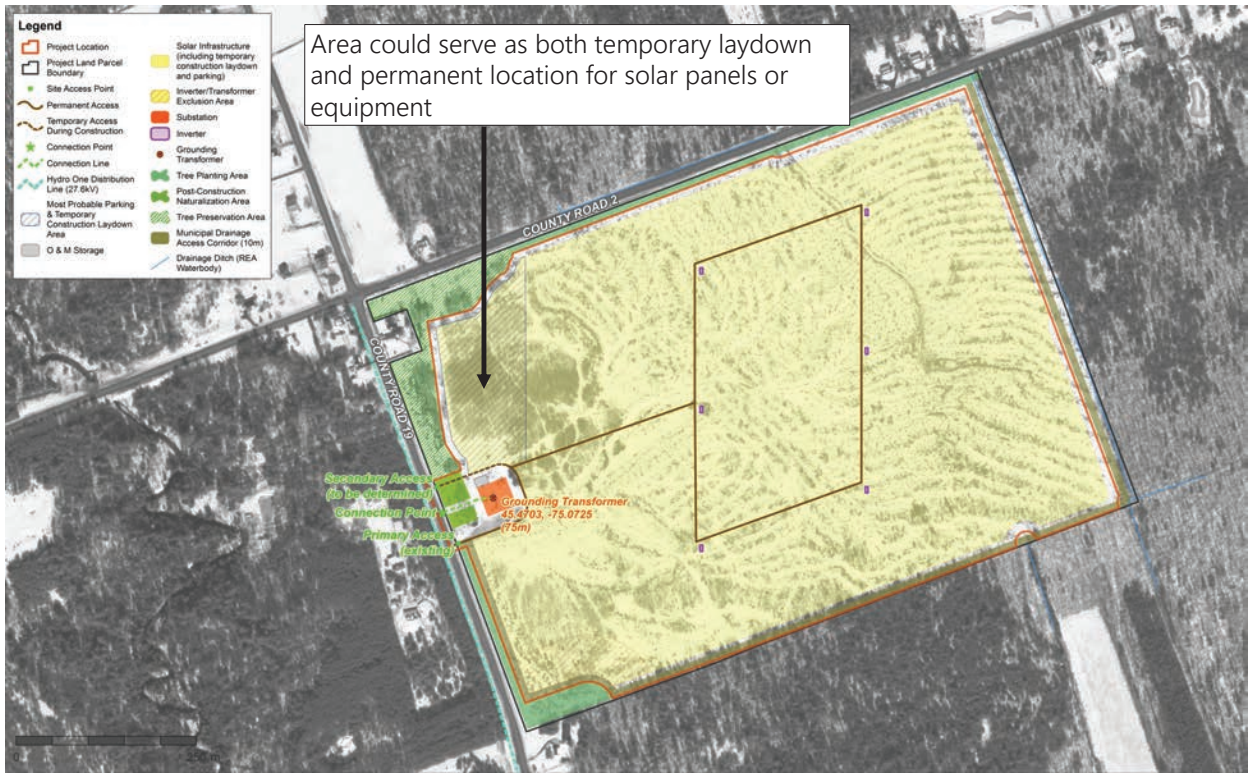
DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
TEMPORARY LAYDOWN



Cross hatched area:

- Area of compacted gravel to accommodate parking, materials and portable construction trailers
- Strip and stockpile topsoil and reuse for site landscaping
- Reclamation of temporary areas at the end of construction (remove gravel, replace topsoil and vegetate)

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DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS FENCES

- 1.8 m high steel chain link fence topped with barbed wire
- Manual locking gates installed at primary entrances and possibly secondary entrance
- Second chain link fence constructed around the substation

Sample fence

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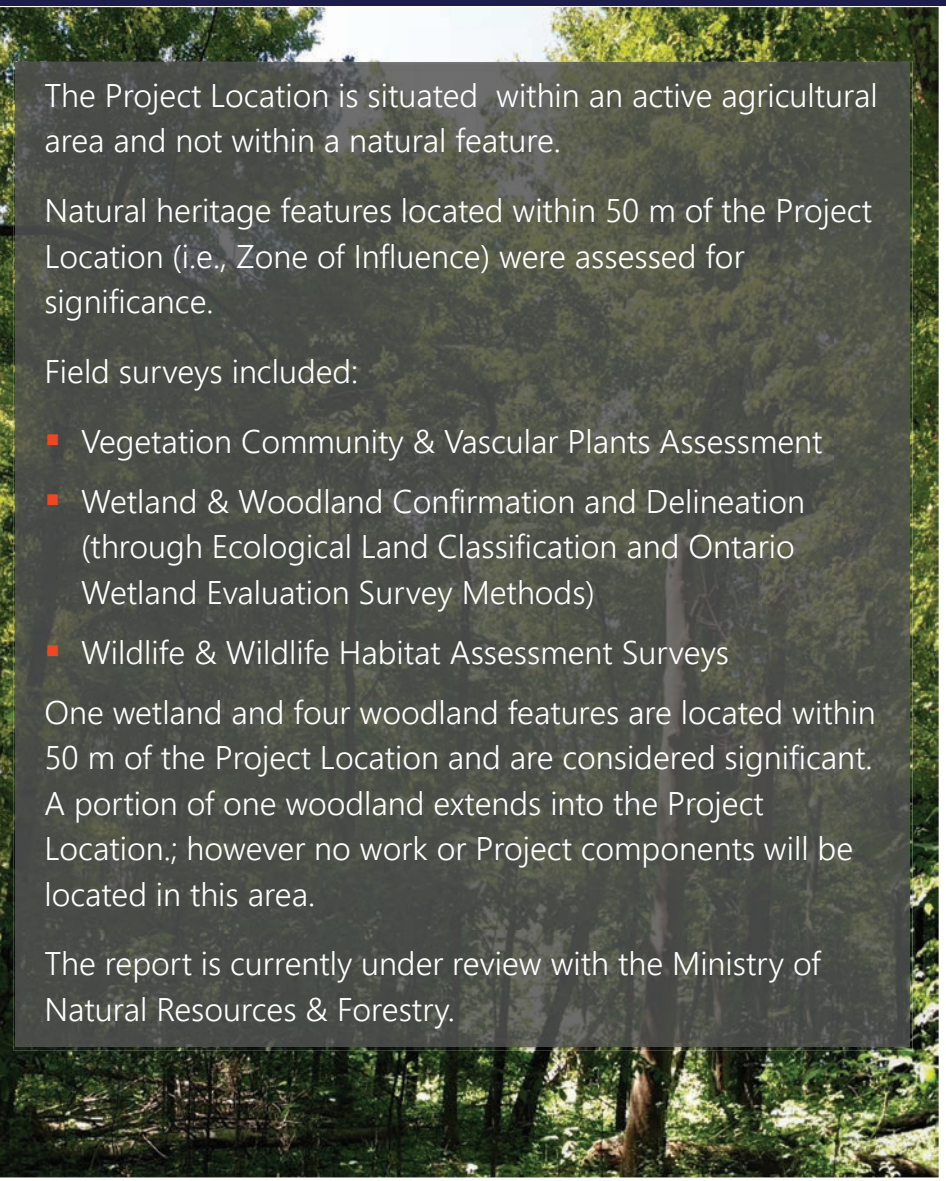
REA TECHNICAL STUDIES - NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
NATURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY



The Project Location is situated within an active agricultural area and not within a natural feature.

Natural heritage features located within 50 m of the Project Location (i.e., Zone of Influence) were assessed for significance.

Field surveys included:

- Vegetation Community & Vascular Plants Assessment
- Wetland & Woodland Confirmation and Delineation (through Ecological Land Classification and Ontario Wetland Evaluation Survey Methods)
- Wildlife & Wildlife Habitat Assessment Surveys

One wetland and four woodland features are located within 50 m of the Project Location and are considered significant. A portion of one woodland extends into the Project Location.; however no work or Project components will be located in this area.

The report is currently under review with the Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry.

Mitigation Measures

All Project components are sited outside wetland and woodland feature boundaries. Some standard best management practices to be applied to all construction activities include:

- No development permitted within the boundaries of significant wetlands or woodlands
- Edge of the work zone will be flagged/staked prior to construction
- Silt barriers will be erected along the edge of wetland/woodland boundaries where within 30 m of Project Location
- Environmental inspector(s) will monitor construction
- Maintenance activities, vehicle refueling or washing, and storage of chemicals and equipment will occur in properly protected and sealed areas located more than 30 m from significant wetlands/woodlands

Additional mitigation measures are listed in the Natural Heritage Assessment & Environmental Impact Study, Construction Plan Report, and Design & Operations Report. The application of these mitigation measures are expected to address negative environmental effects of construction, operation and decommissioning of the Project on the natural heritage features located within the Project Location/Zone of Influence and their associated ecological functions.

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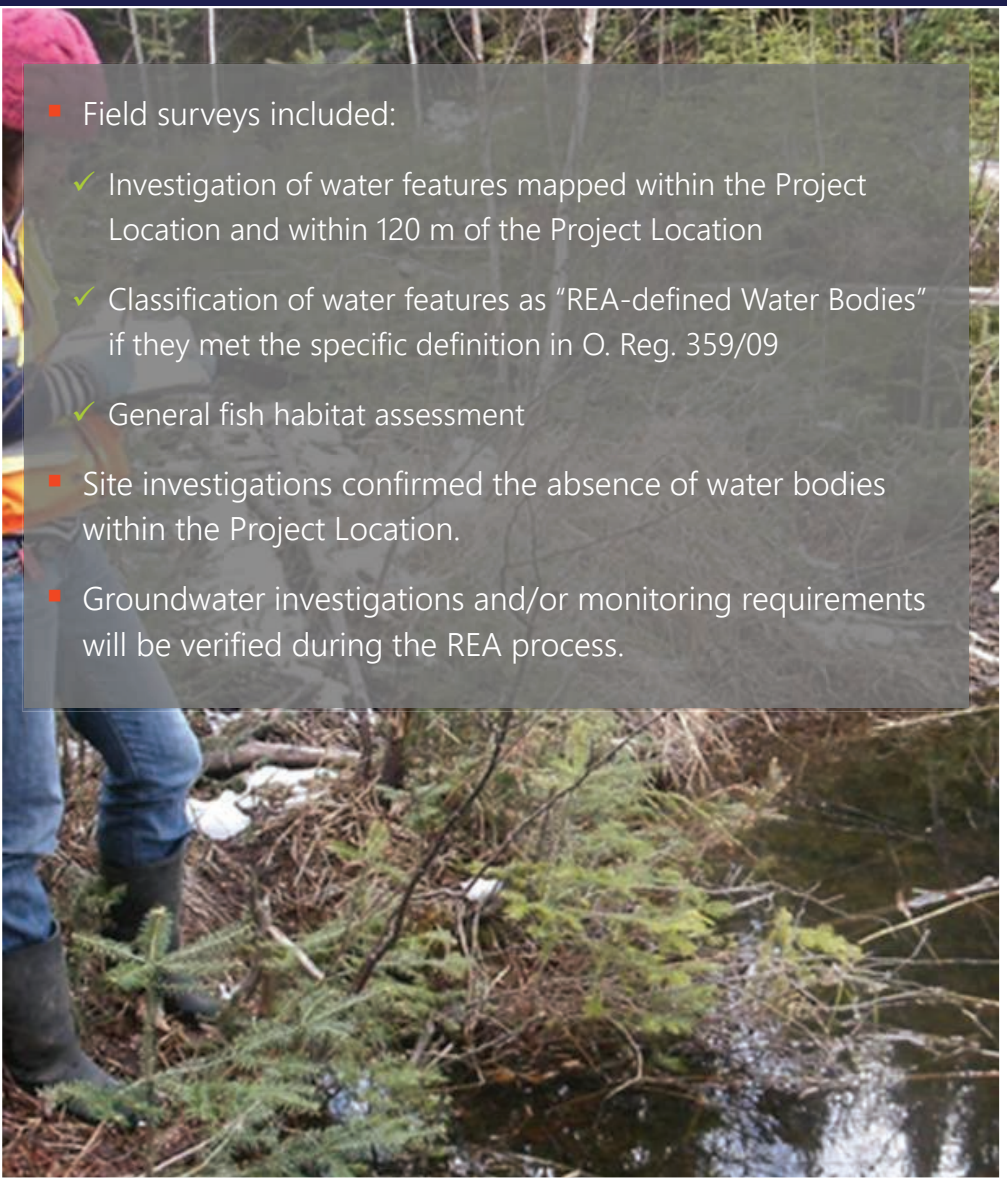
REA TECHNICAL STUDIES - NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
WATER ASSESSMENT & WATER BODY REPORT



- Field surveys included:
  - ✓ Investigation of water features mapped within the Project Location and within 120 m of the Project Location
  - ✓ Classification of water features as "REA-defined Water Bodies" if they met the specific definition in O. Reg. 359/09
  - ✓ General fish habitat assessment
- Site investigations confirmed the absence of water bodies within the Project Location.
- Groundwater investigations and/or monitoring requirements will be verified during the REA process.

Mitigation Measures

Some standard best management practices to be applied to all construction activities include:

- Operate and store materials and equipment used for the purpose of site preparation and Project construction in a manner that reduces the risk of the entry of deleterious substances into surface waters
- Implement erosion and sediment control measures prior to construction and maintain measures during the construction phase to reduce the risk of the entry of sediment into the water

Additional mitigation measures are listed in the Water Assessment & Water Body Report, Construction Plan Report, and Design & Operations Report. Based on the current Project layout and proposed environmental mitigation measures, no net effects to water bodies are expected to occur as a result of the Project.

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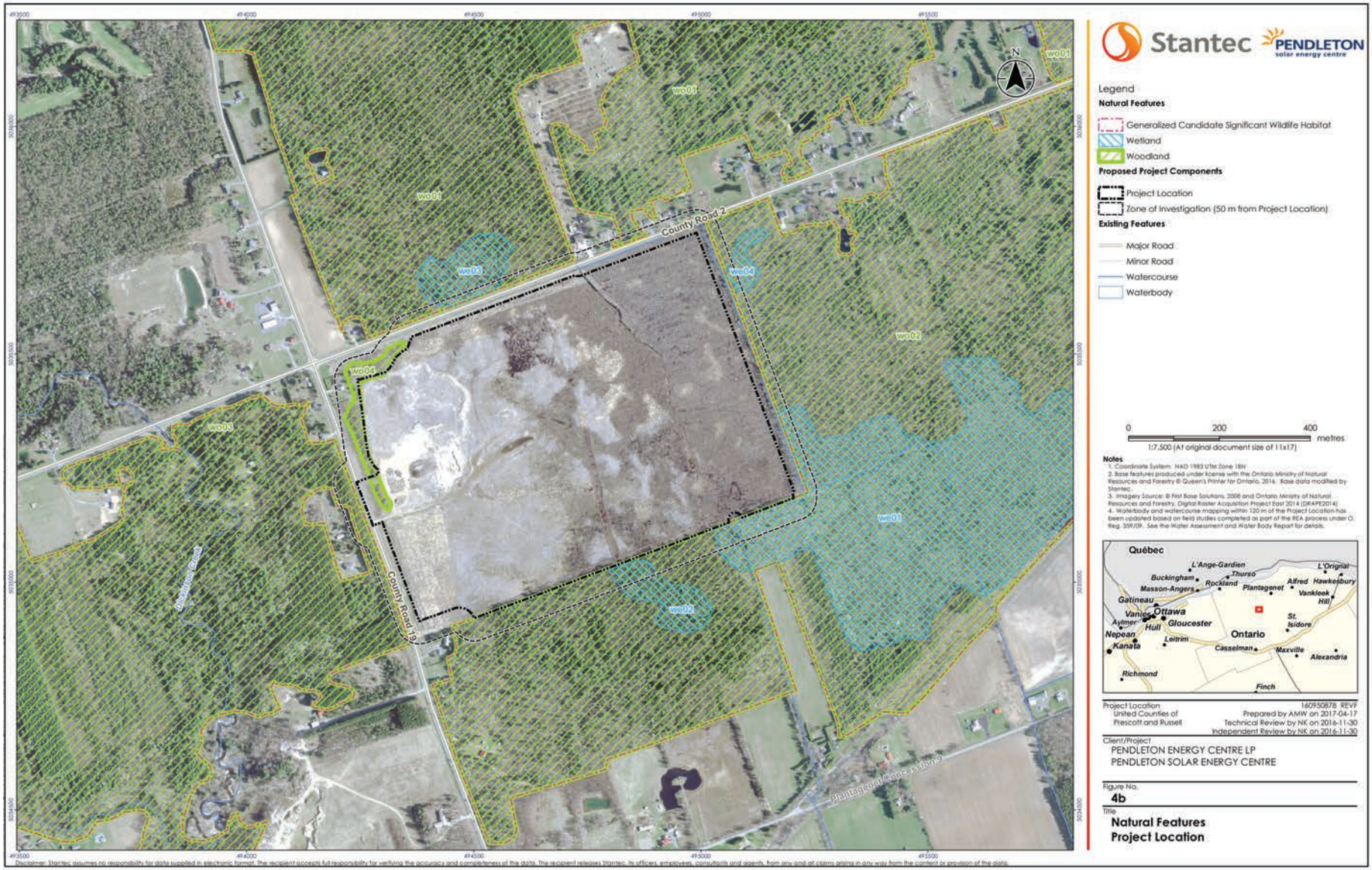
NATURAL HERITAGE FEATURES



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REA TECHNICAL STUDIES - CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report

- Heritage and archaeological studies were completed according to the requirements of the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS).
- No built resources were identified within the Project Location and no cultural heritage landscapes or protected properties were identified in, or adjacent to, the Project Location.

Consideration of Potential for Heritage Resources

- Based on the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment, archaeological potential for Aboriginal and historic Euro-Canadian sites was deemed moderate to high. As such, a Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment was completed.
- No archaeological resources were found during the Stage 2 assessment of the Project Location.
- The Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment has been reviewed and accepted by the MTCS.
- No effects to archaeological or heritage resources are anticipated as a result of the Project.

Mitigation Measures

If any artifacts, soil features, or other cultural features of note are discovered during groundwork for the Project, the following procedures shall be adhered to:

- Work in the area of the site or artifacts shall halt immediately and the general contractor notified of the discovery
- The area of the site, along with a buffer zone of 5 m (as available) shall be cordoned off using a barrier/stakes and flagging tape
- The regional archaeologist from the MTCS shall be contacted to determine the appropriate course of action
- If human remains are discovered during Project activities the following procedures shall be adhered to:

- All work shall cease in the immediate area of the discovery and the environmental inspector notified immediately
- Remains shall be covered as soon as possible
- Local police and/or coroner shall be contacted immediately

Mitigation measures are not required for built resources, cultural heritage landscapes or protected properties as none exist within or adjacent to the Project Location.

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REA STUDIES & REPORTS

All reports, with the exception of the Consultation Report, were made available in draft form for public review and comment more than 60 days prior to this Public Meeting. Reports can also be found on the website, and hard copies are available here today.

REA DOCUMENTS	SUMMARY
PROJECT SUMMARY REPORT	A summary of each of the project reports identified below.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION REPORT	Provides high level project details such as project components, anticipated schedule, authorizations potentially required and potential environmental effects.
CONSTRUCTION PLAN REPORT	Includes a summary of project construction and installation activities, potential construction environmental effects and mitigation measures.
DESIGN AND OPERATIONS REPORT	Provides an overview of the project site plan, as well as potential operational environmental effects and mitigation. Includes discussion on emergency response and communications plan.
DECOMMISSIONING PLAN REPORT	A summary of project decommissioning activities, potential decommissioning environmental effects and mitigation measures.
STAGE 1 AND 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT	Provides an overview of the methodology and results of the Stage 1 (desktop) and Stage 2 (field study), and outlines the potential for the existence of archaeological resources within the project location boundary.
NATURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT / ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY	Summarizes the findings of the terrestrial background research and field studies undertaken for the project. Identifies and proposes mitigation measures for significant natural heritage features identified within and surrounding the project location.
WATER ASSESSMENT AND WATER BODY REPORT	Summarizes the findings of the aquatic background research and field studies undertaken for the project. Identifies and proposes mitigation measures for water bodies identified adjacent to the project location.
ACOUSTIC ASSESSMENT REPORT	Identifies receptors and the propagation of sound from the facility to verify that sound from project will be limited to 40 dB (equivalent to a quiet room), at neighboring receptors.

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DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS – ROADS

- Amount of roads to be minimized, only to access inverter/transformer skids and substation areas
- 4 m wide gravel roads with 1 m compacted shoulder on each side proposed within the site
- Temporary roads will be reclaimed at the end of construction

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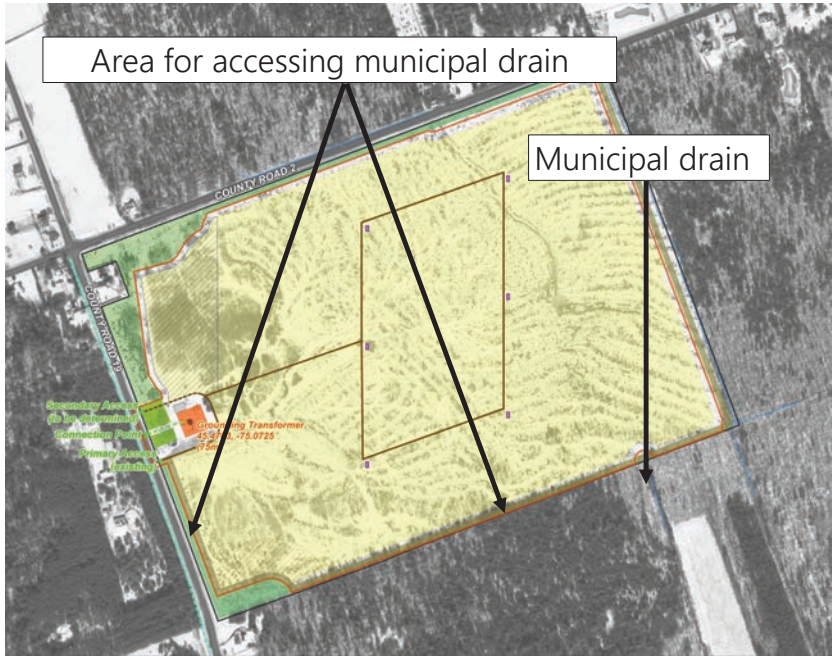
SITE LANDSCAPING

- Plan to seed the ground prior to construction to prevent erosion during construction
  - ✓ Intend to consult with South Nation Conservation Authority (SNCA) for suitable seed mix
- Site not disturbed by infrastructure will be vegetated (including under solar panels)
- Maintain corridor west and south of fenced area to provide access to municipal drain



Vegetation around / beneath panels

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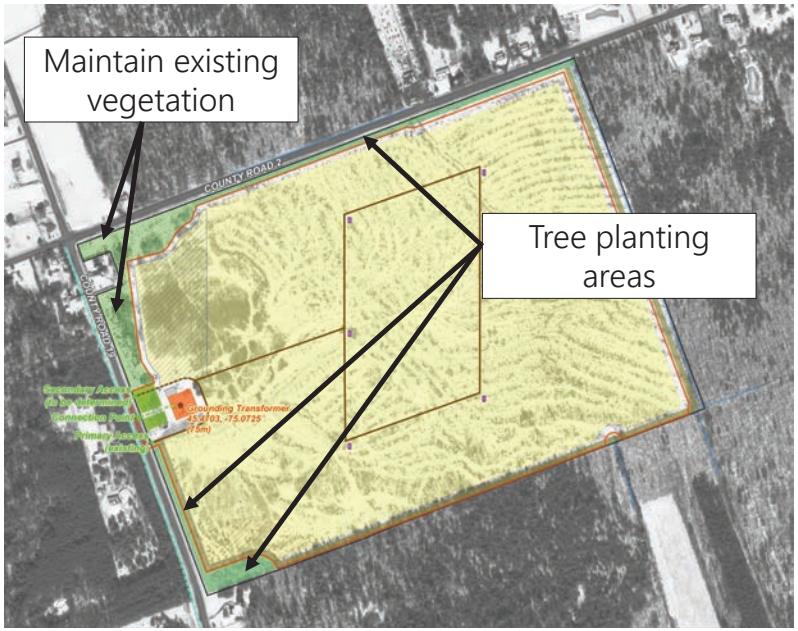
SITE LANDSCAPING – VISUAL BUFFER

- Trees around site perimeter
- 1,236 trees planted in fall 2016
- 184 trees left to plant spring 2017 (108 cedars and 80 maples)



Proposed tree planting – green bar along SW corner, along CR 19 and along CR 2

Trees Along CR 2

Coniferous Trees Along CR 19

Coniferous Trees Along CR 19

Coniferous Trees Along CR 19

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SOLAR PANEL RACKING

- Two designs being considered
  - ✓ Fixed tilt
  - ✓ Horizontal single axis tracking (HSAT)

Fixed Tilt

Horizontal single axis tracking

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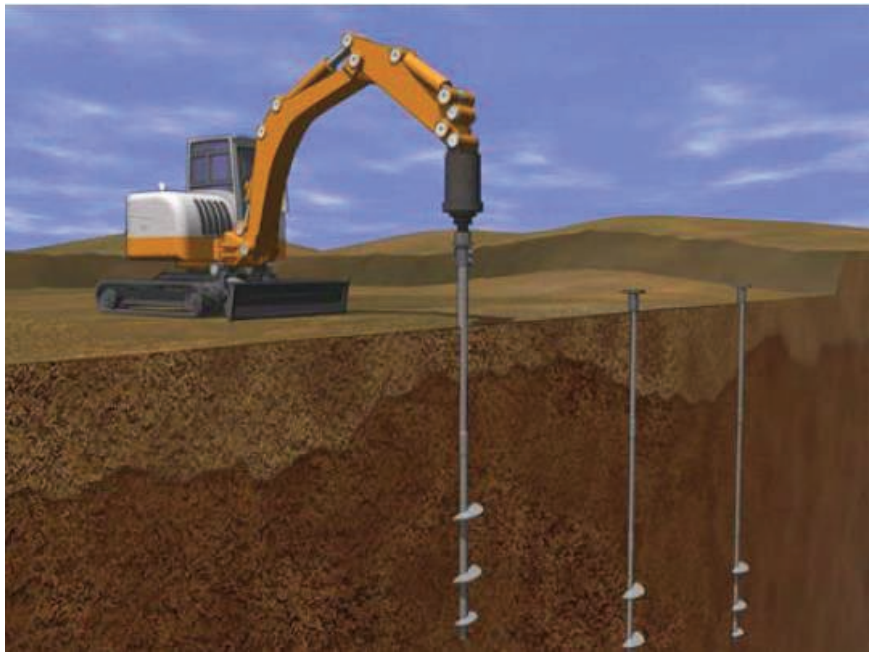
DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS
FONDATIONS

- Generic helical pier, consisting of a central shaft with a circular helical blade welded at the bottom
- Machine augered holes and poured concrete footings

Concrete Footings



Helical Pier

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SOLAR PARK EQUIPMENT

Install Piles and Racking

Mount Panels

A few inverters/transformers condition power to be compatible on local electricity grid

Substation includes necessary equipment to connect to the local electricity grid

Finished Product (view from sky)

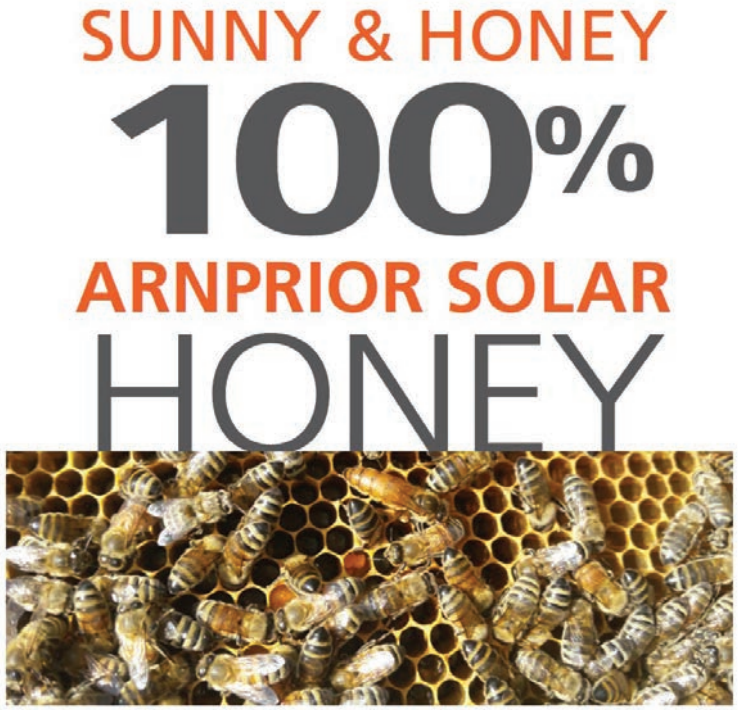
Finished Product (view from ground)

BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

When it comes to environmental benefits, solar can offer more than clean electricity

EDF EN Canada, working closely with local stakeholders, took advantage of the wild flowers and clover that typically grow within a solar park and installed beehives in the vicinity of Arnprior Solar park to enhance the biodiversity of the project by producing honey.

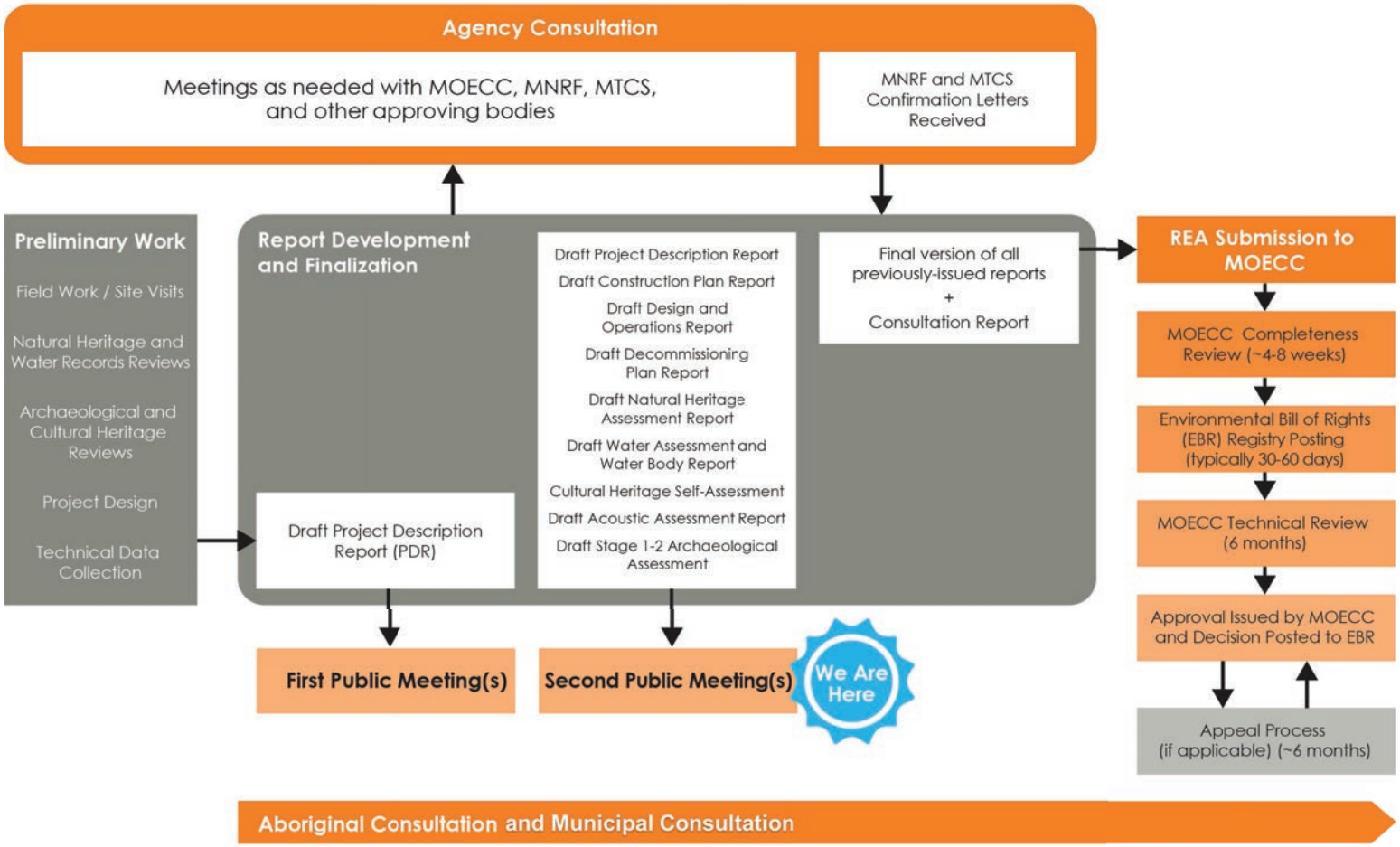
To further increase solar honey production, more hives are planned for 2017. Collection of more than 350 jars are anticipated. The honey produced is given as a gift to company employees, partners and project stakeholders.



Beehive installed by EDF EN Canada at Arnprior Solar in Ottawa area made possible by planting vegetation such as clover beneath solar panels.

THE RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL PROCESS

Overview of Renewable Energy Approval Process



- Issued under Ontario Regulation 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act*.
- Stringent environmental approval process that needs to be satisfied before construction.
- Specifies how the Project will be designed, built, operated and decommissioned so that the environment is protected.

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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please share your questions and comments with us by filling out a questionnaire. Feel free to take extra questionnaires with you and share them with your friends and family.

Copies of the display boards from this Public Meeting, Project Newsletters and the Draft Renewable Energy Approval Reports are available on the website.

To learn more about the project proposal, public meeting, or to communicate your interests please contact us!

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BIENVENUE!

Bienvenue à la deuxième rencontre publique sur le processus d'autorisation de projet d'énergie renouvelable - APER (REA en anglais) du
Centre d'énergie solaire de Pendleton !

Actuellement nous travaillons sur les études réalisées durant les derniers mois, ainsi que sur la configuration du parc solaire.

Aujourd'hui, l'objectif est de recueillir des avis supplémentaires venant de la communauté afin de les considérer dans la conception du projet.

Veuillez examiner les panneaux suivants et n'hésitez pas à nous poser vos questions.

Nous voulons vous entendre!
Veuillez remplir le questionnaire de commentaires afin de partager vos idées! Si vous souhaitez être ajoutés à la liste de diffusion du projet, veuillez vous inscrire à la réception.

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1,580+ MW Éolien

95+ MW Solaire

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Sous contrat

1 061MW Éolien

516 MW Solaire

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DESCRIPTION DU PROJET

NOM DU PROJET	Pendleton Solar Energy Centre
PROPRIETAIRES DU PROJET	EDF EN Canada
	Première Nation Algonquins de Pikwàkanagàn
LOCALISATION PROPOSÉE	Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, Ontario
SOURCE D'ÉNERGIE	Solaire (structure au sol)
PUISSANCE ÉNERGÉTIQUE	12 MWca

POINT DE RACCORDEMENT PROPOSÉ

Le point d'interconnexion proposé sera localisé au sein du Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet, sur la ligne de distribution existante située à l'ouest du site et adjacente à la Route de Comté 19.

LIGNE D'INTER-CONNEXION

Une ligne d'interconnexion très courte (~20 m) traversera la route de Comté 19 depuis le site jusqu'à la ligne de distribution existante.

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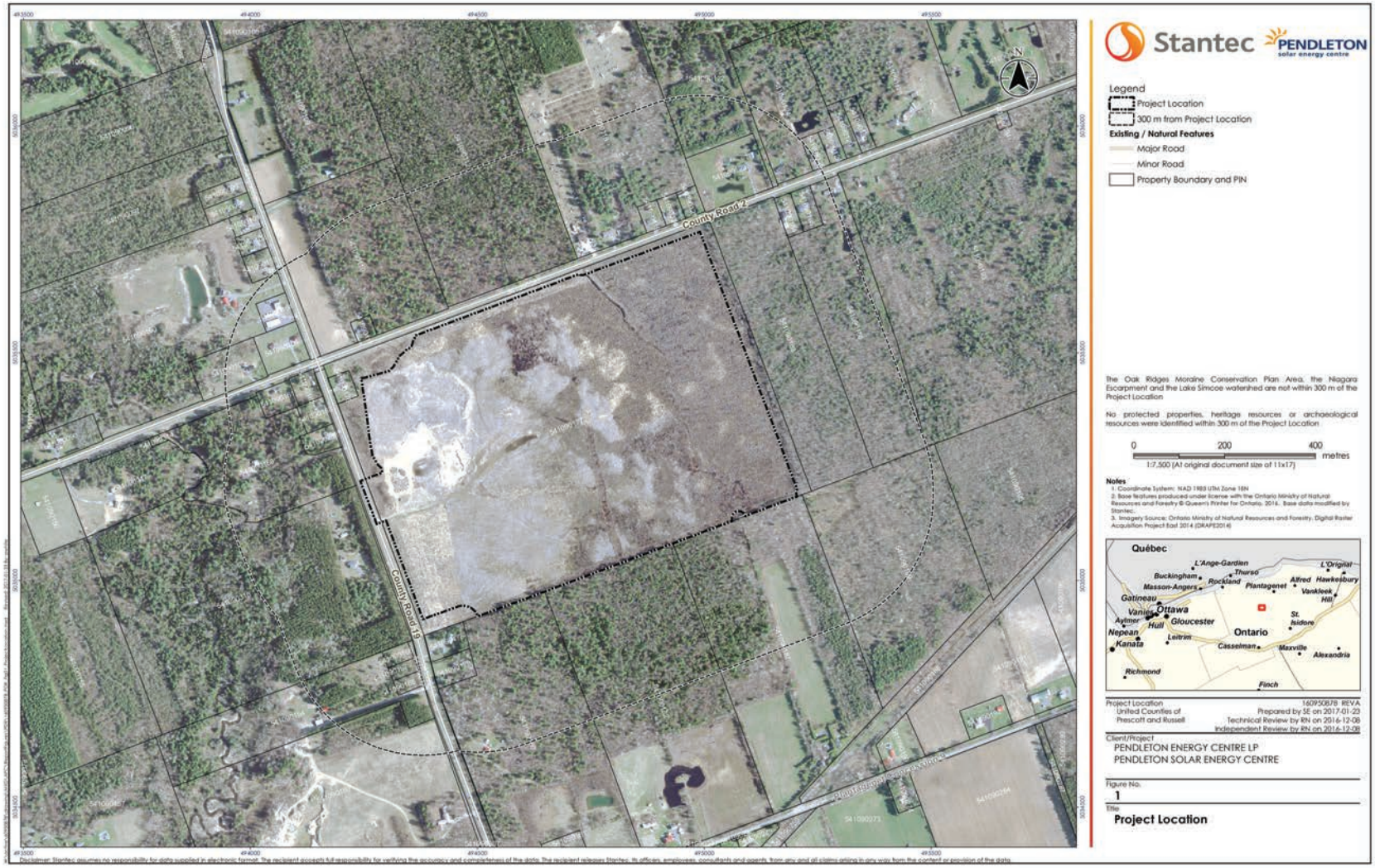
EMPLACEMENT DU PROJET

Le Projet est situé sur 140 acres de terres privées, dans le canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet.



BON VOISIN DE LA COLLECTIVITÉ

Quand vient le temps de parler des avantages environnementaux, l'énergie solaire peut offrir bien plus qu'une électricité propre.

EDF EN Canada, en étroite collaboration avec les intervenants locaux, a tiré parti des fleurs sauvages et du trèfle qui poussent habituellement dans un parc solaire, en installant des **ruches** à proximité du parc solaire Arnprior afin d'accroître la biodiversité du projet en récoltant du miel.

Afin d'augmenter la production de miel du parc solaire, **d'autres ruches devraient être installées en 2017**. Cette année, la production attendue est de **350 pots**. Le miel produit est remis en cadeau aux employés, aux partenaires et aux intervenants des projets d'énergie renouvelable de EDF EN Canada.

Ruches installées par EDF EN Canada au parc solaire Arnprior à Ottawa rendu possible grâce à la végétation comme le trèfle planté sous les panneaux solaires.

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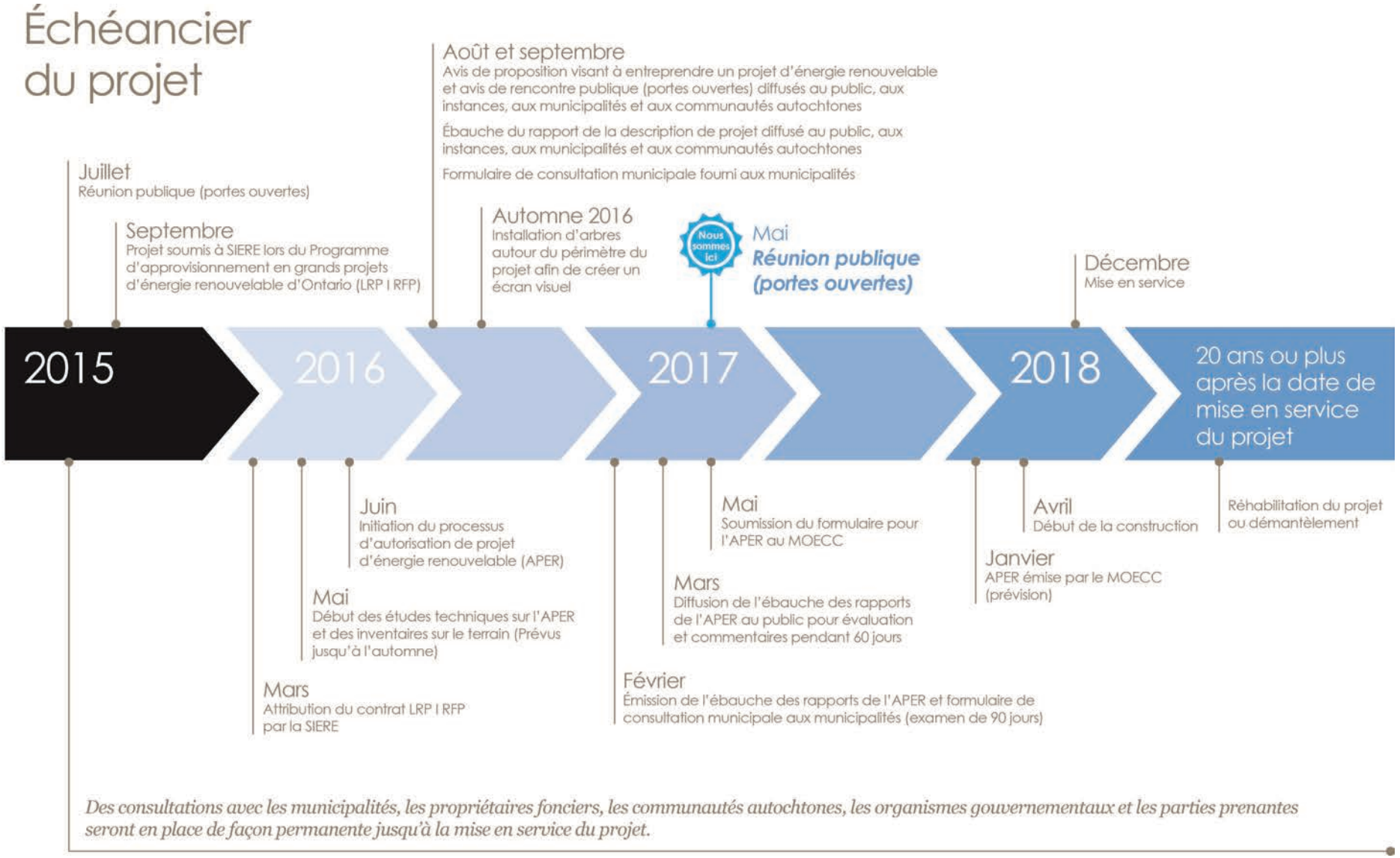
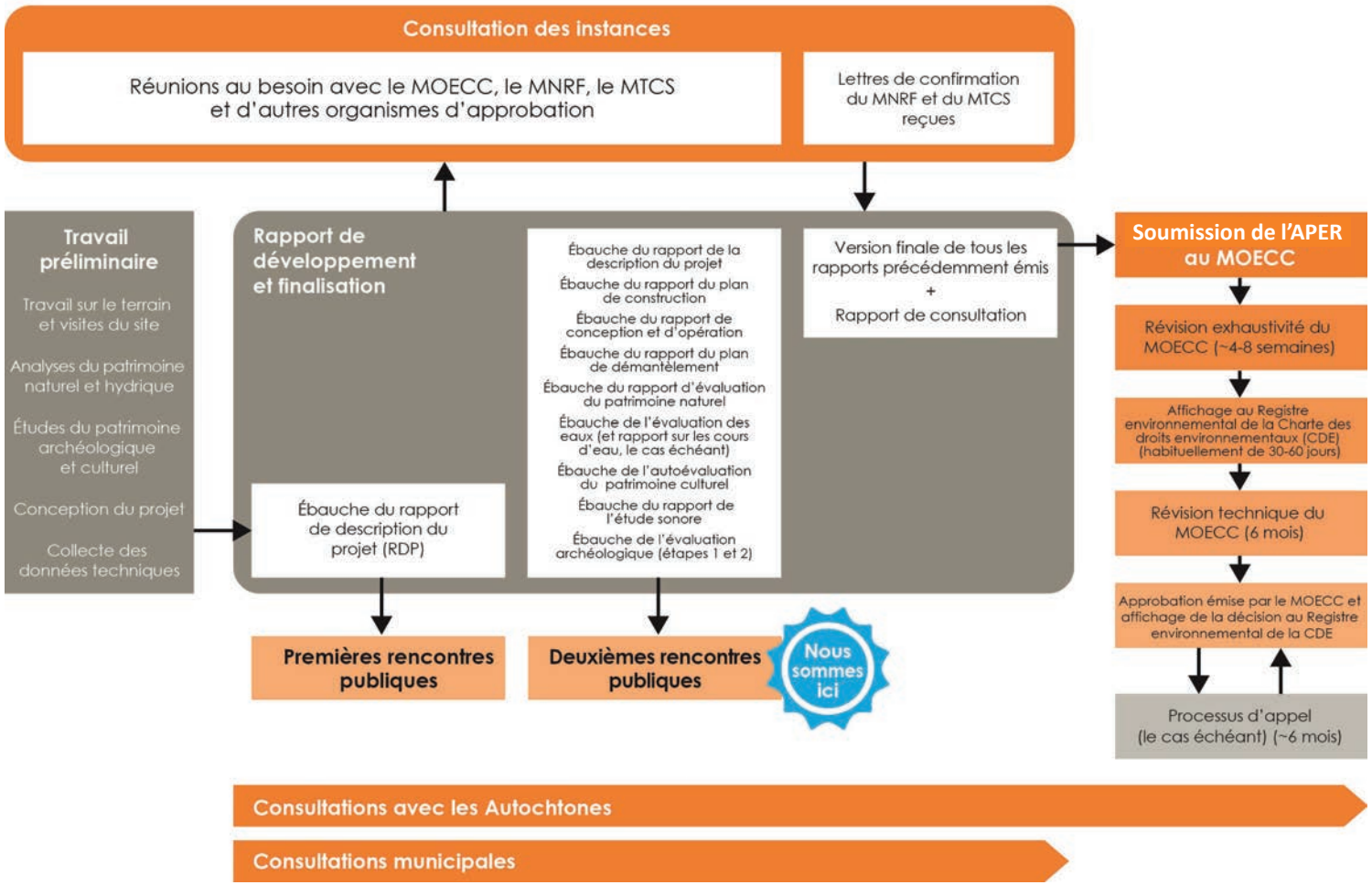
ÉCHÉANCIER DU PROJET



PROCESSUS D'AUTORISATIONS DE PROJET D'ÉNERGIE RENOUVELABLE – APER (REA en anglais)

Vue d'ensemble du processus d'approbation des énergies renouvelables



- Délivré en vertu du Règlement de l'Ontario 359/09 conformément à la Loi sur la protection de l'environnement.
- Un processus d'autorisation environnemental rigoureux doit être respecté avant la construction.
- Précise la façon dont le projet sera conçu, construit, réalisé et démantelé, afin de protéger l'environnement.

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Études de l'APER (en anglais REA)

CONSTRUCTION PLAN REPORT

- L'étude Construction Plan Report comprend un résumé du plan et des activités de construction, leurs possibles effets sur l'environnement et les mesures d'atténuation
- Le document est basé sur une période de construction dont le début est prévu au premier trimestre de 2018 et l'achèvement, à la fin du quatrième trimestre de 2018
- Les questions environnementales abordées dans le Construction Plan Report comprennent :
  - ✓ Le patrimoine culturel et les ressources archéologiques
  - ✓ La caractérisation du patrimoine naturel
  - ✓ Les plans d'eau et les milieux aquatiques
  - ✓ La qualité de l'air et le son
  - ✓ L'usage des terres et les ressources socioéconomiques
  - ✓ Les services publics et les infrastructures existantes
  - ✓ L'élimination des déchets et les déversements accidentels

Sommaire de l'étude

Le projet a été conçu de façon à réduire les effets environnementaux. La construction du projet pourra être réalisée en utilisant des techniques standard et bien connues pour prévenir, gérer ou atténuer les effets potentiels sur l'environnement.

- Avant la construction, un plan appelé Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) sera élaboré. Le promoteur du projet ainsi que ses entrepreneurs mettront en œuvre le CEMP pour protéger l'environnement et assurer le respect des engagements prévus dans l'APER (REA en anglais). Le cas échéant, le CEMP comprendra également des procédures et des plans pour ce qui suit :
  - Plan de gestion du trafic
  - Plan de gestion des déchets
  - Plan d'intervention d'urgence et de communication
  - Protocole de réponse aux plaintes
- Au cours de la construction, un plan appelé Construction Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan (CEEMP) sera mis en place pour évaluer les effets des activités de construction sur l'environnement et pour vérifier si les mesures d'atténuation ainsi que les plans d'urgence seront efficacement mis en œuvre. Cela comprend la présence sur place de personnel formé, responsable du suivi de la mise en œuvre du CEEMP.

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Études de l'APER (en anglais REA)

DESIGN AND OPERATIONS

- L'étude Design and Operations Report donne un aperçu sur l'exploitation du projet, son emplacement ainsi que les possibles effets sur l'environnement et les mesures d'atténuation. Il comprend aussi un plan sur les interventions d'urgence et un plan de communication.
- Le document a été basé sur une période d'exploitation de 20 ans, à compter du quatrième trimestre de 2018.
- Les questions environnementales abordées dans le Design and Operations Report sont semblables à celles du rapport du plan de construction.
- En outre, le Design and Operations Report comprend un plan de site, un plan de conception des installations et un plan d'exploitation des installations.

Sommaire de l'étude

Le projet a été conçu et sera mis en service de manière à minimiser les effets environnementaux. Les activités comprendront une surveillance à distance continue ainsi qu'une maintenance et des inspections régulières. Ces activités peuvent être réalisées de manière à prévenir, gérer ou atténuer les effets potentiels sur l'environnement.

- Avant l'exploitation, un plan appelé Emergency Response and Communications Plan sera élaboré pour les employés du projet. Le plan établira et maintiendra les procédures d'urgence requises pour traiter efficacement une situation d'urgence et minimiser les effets potentiels. Le plan sera utilisé tout au long du cycle de vie du projet.
- Au cours de l'exploitation, un plan appelé Environmental Effects Monitoring Plan (EEMP) sera mis en place pour s'assurer que les mesures d'atténuation et les plans d'urgence seront efficacement mis en œuvre. Le plan décrira les activités d'exploitation et la façon dont les mesures de surveillance et d'urgence décrites dans le Design and Operations Report seront mises en œuvre. Cela peut inclure des éléments tels que :
  - La surveillance des fossés et des ponceaux pour assurer un bon drainage du site
  - La gestion et la surveillance de la végétation
  - Le suivi sonore, si nécessaire

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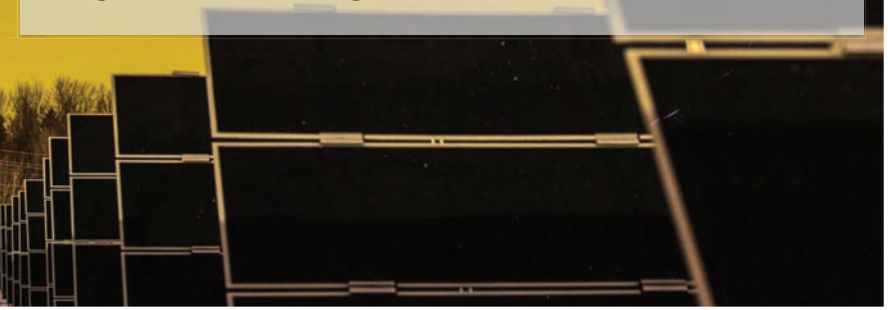
Études de l'APER (en anglais REA)

DECOMMISSIONING

- L'étude Decommissioning Plan Report (DPR) présente un résumé du plan de démantèlement du projet, les possibles effets sur l'environnement et les mesures d'atténuation et de surveillance nécessaires.
- Le projet devrait avoir une durée de vie opérationnelle de 20 ans ou plus, à compter du quatrième trimestre de 2018.
- À la fin de la durée de vie du projet, ce dernier pourrait être démantelé ou « renouvelé » avec une technologie mise à jour, afin qu'il continue à générer de l'énergie renouvelable.
- Le DPR repose sur le principe que le site du projet retourne à son utilisation agricole actuelle. Cependant, le DPR sera mis à jour avant le démantèlement afin de refléter les conditions réelles et les exigences réglementaires en vigueur à l'avenir.



Sommaire de l'étude

Le projet pourra être démantelé de manière à minimiser les effets environnementaux et à restaurer le terrain à son état actuel. Le démantèlement du projet renverse essentiellement la séquence de construction et pourra être réalisé en utilisant des techniques standards et bien connues pour prévenir, gérer ou atténuer les effets potentiels sur l'environnement.

Il consisterait généralement à enlever tous les équipements de surface du projet, y compris :

- Les panneaux solaires, les supports et les onduleurs
- La sous-station, le réseau collecteur, l'infrastructure de stockage et la clôture de périmètre
- Les pieux, les fondations et les câbles enfouis à au moins un mètre sous la surface

- Un plan de réhabilitation sera élaboré pour guider la restauration du site à des fins agricoles ou à un état approprié à l'utilisation prévue à ce moment-là.
- Des mesures d'atténuation et de surveillance environnementales seront définies pour assurer la protection de l'environnement à proximité.
- Les plans Emergency Response and Communications Plans ainsi que les procédures de traitement de déversements accidentels et de rejets, la gestion des déchets, de l'érosion et le contrôle des sédiments, utilisés pendant la phase d'exploitation, demeureront en vigueur lors du démantèlement.

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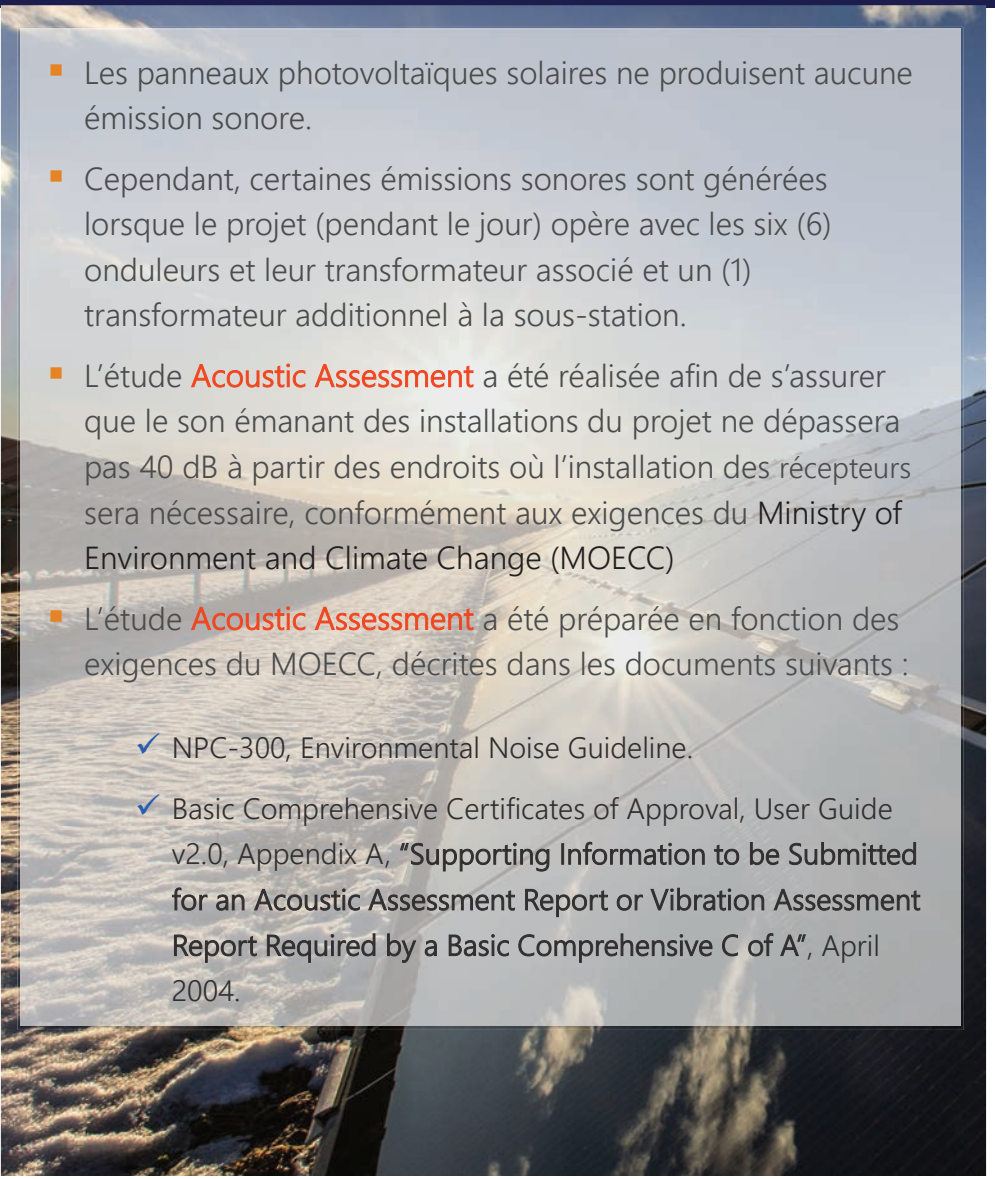
ACCOUSTIC ASSESSMENT



- Les panneaux photovoltaïques solaires ne produisent aucune émission sonore.
- Cependant, certaines émissions sonores sont générées lorsque le projet (pendant le jour) opère avec les six (6) onduleurs et leur transformateur associé et un (1) transformateur additionnel à la sous-station.
- L'étude Acoustic Assessment a été réalisée afin de s'assurer que le son émanant des installations du projet ne dépassera pas 40 dB à partir des endroits où l'installation des récepteurs sera nécessaire, conformément aux exigences du Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC)
- L'étude Acoustic Assessment a été préparée en fonction des exigences du MOECC, décrites dans les documents suivants :
  - ✓ NPC-300, Environmental Noise Guideline.
  - ✓ Basic Comprehensive Certificates of Approval, User Guide v2.0, Appendix A, **"Supporting Information to be Submitted for an Acoustic Assessment Report or Vibration Assessment Report Required by a Basic Comprehensive C of A"**, April 2004.

- L'étude Acoustic Assessment a utilisé un scénario très conservateur où tous les équipements fonctionnent à capacité maximale et où aucune atténuation n'a été incorporée. En outre, tout écran acoustique qui peut isoler les sources sonores des panneaux solaires n'a pas été considéré dans l'évaluation.
- Tous les récepteurs (y compris les lots vacants où un récepteur pourrait être construit) à moins d'un kilomètre de l'emplacement du projet ont été considérés.

Sommaire de l'étude

La conception du projet répond aux exigences du MOECC pour une installation solaire de classe 3.

- L'analyse a démontré que les émissions sonores du projet sont conformes aux limites du MOECC pour tous les récepteurs situés à moins d'un (1) kilomètre du projet, sans nécessiter de mesures d'atténuation supplémentaires.
- Une fois le projet mis en service, une vérification du niveau sonore sera réalisée pour s'assurer que le projet fonctionne conformément aux exigences de l'Autorisation de projet d'énergie renouvelable (*REA en anglais*). Si la vérification identifie des émissions non conformes, des mesures d'atténuation seront mises en œuvre.

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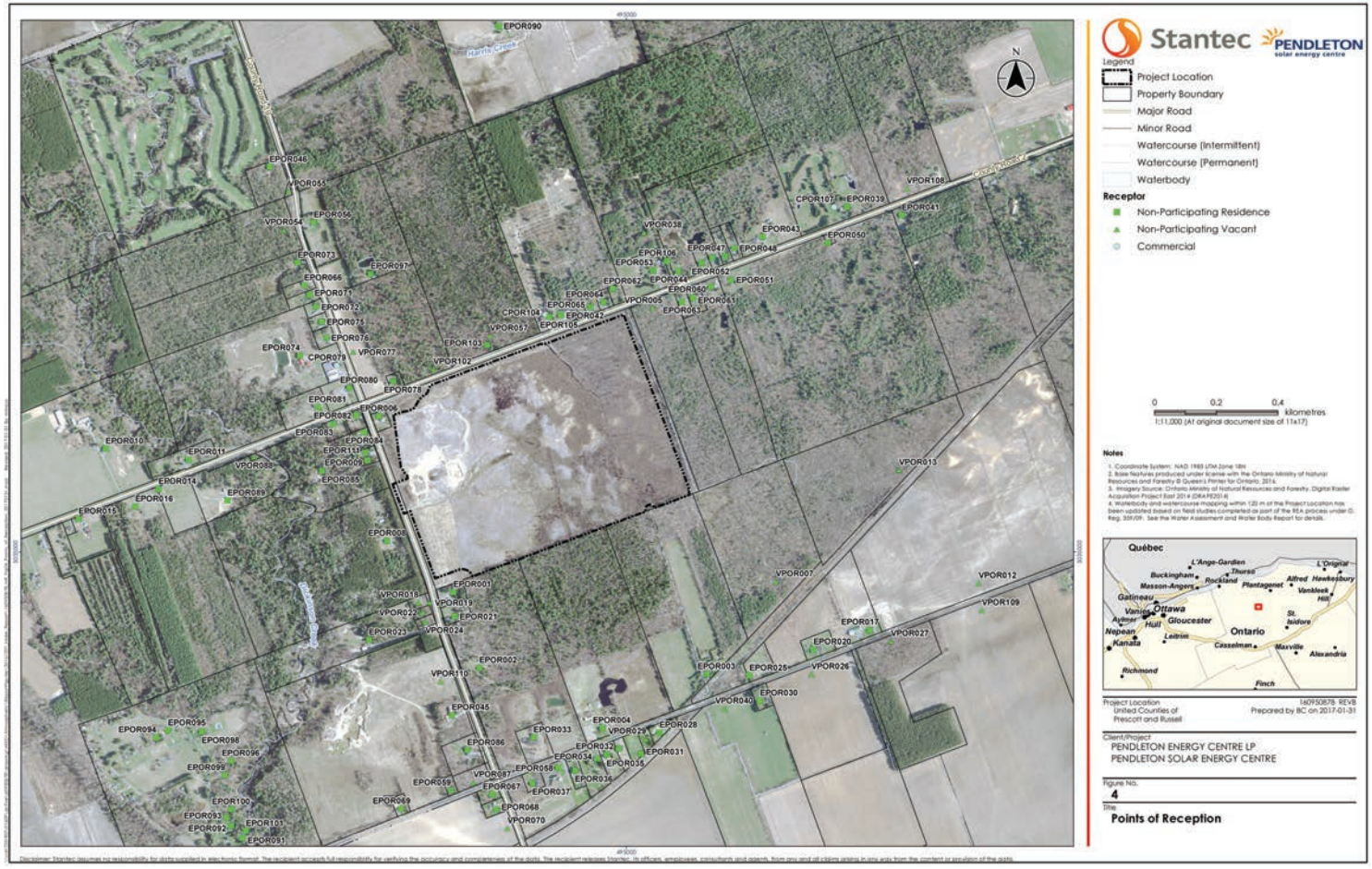
RÉCEPTEURS SONORES

Tous les récepteurs sonores situés à moins de 1 kilomètre du projet sont cartographiés.

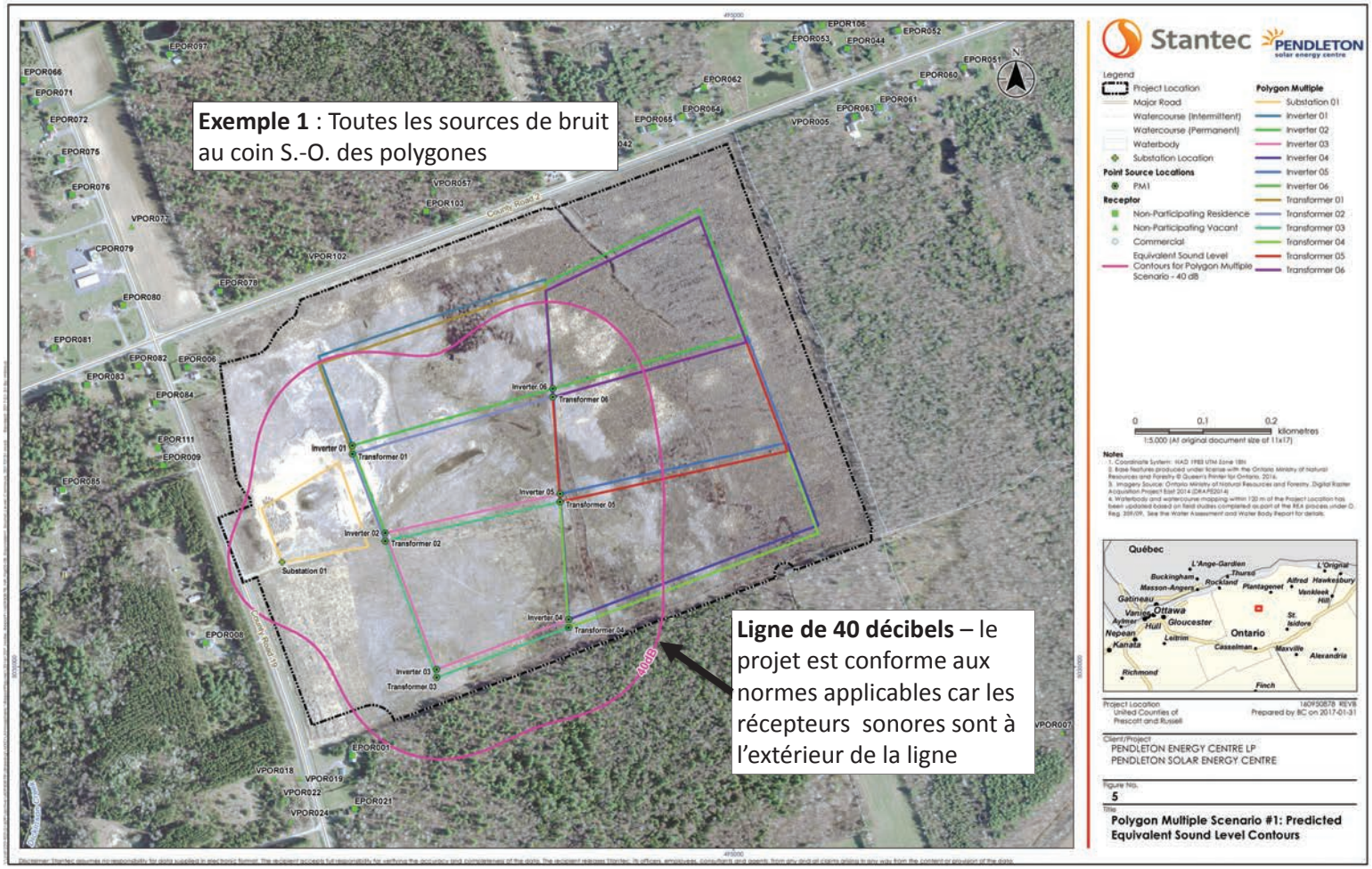
Légende:

- Logements existants (EPOR)
- Lots vacants (VPOR)
- Éléments commerciaux identifiés, mais pour lesquels il n'est pas requis de respecter les limites sonores (CPOR)



NIVEAU SONORES / FLEXIBILITÉ OPÉRATIONNELLE

- L'utilisation de la méthode des polygones multiples détermine les formes dans lesquelles les équipements générant du bruit peuvent être déplacés tout en demeurant conformes aux directives sur le niveau sonore.
- Le permis APER (REA en anglais) peut offrir la flexibilité de déplacer les équipements dans les polygones.



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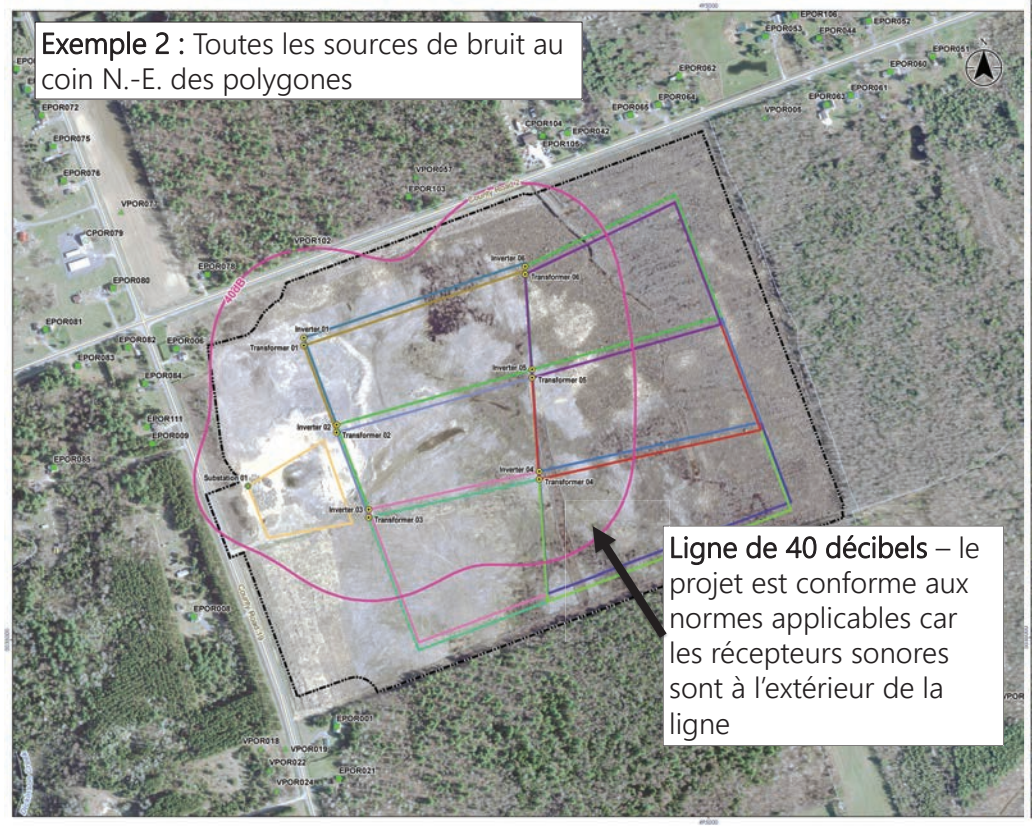
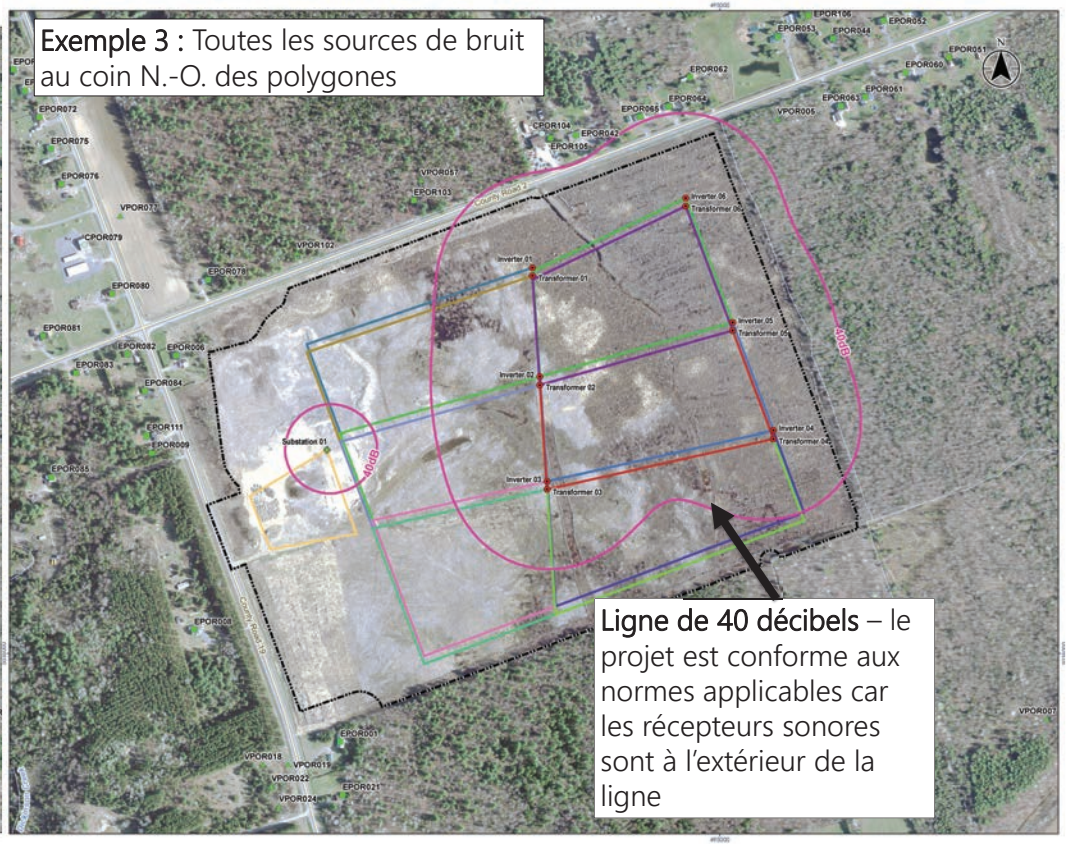
NIVEAU SONORE / FLEXIBILITÉ OPÉRATIONNELLE



Exemple 2 : Toutes les sources de bruit au coin N.-E. des polygones

Ligne de 40 décibels – le projet est conforme aux normes applicables car les récepteurs sonores sont à l'extérieur de la ligne



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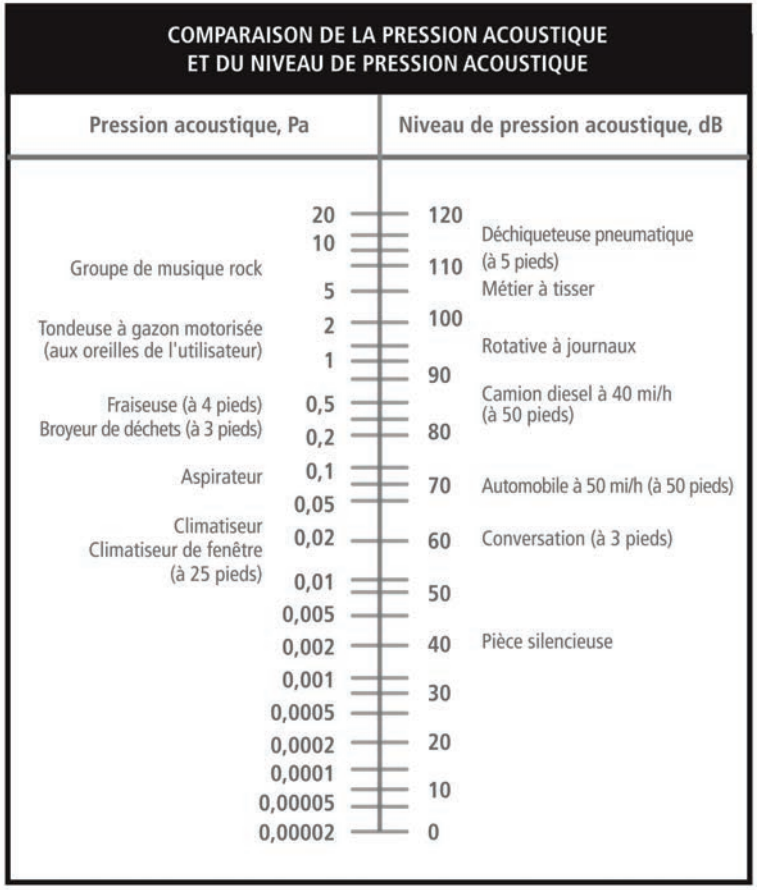
NIVEAU SONORE

- Certains équipements, tels que les transformateurs et les onduleurs produisent du bruit
- Le son émanant des installations du projet ne dépassera pas 40 dB (soit l'équivalent d'une pièce tranquille) à partir des endroits où l'installation des récepteurs sera nécessaire



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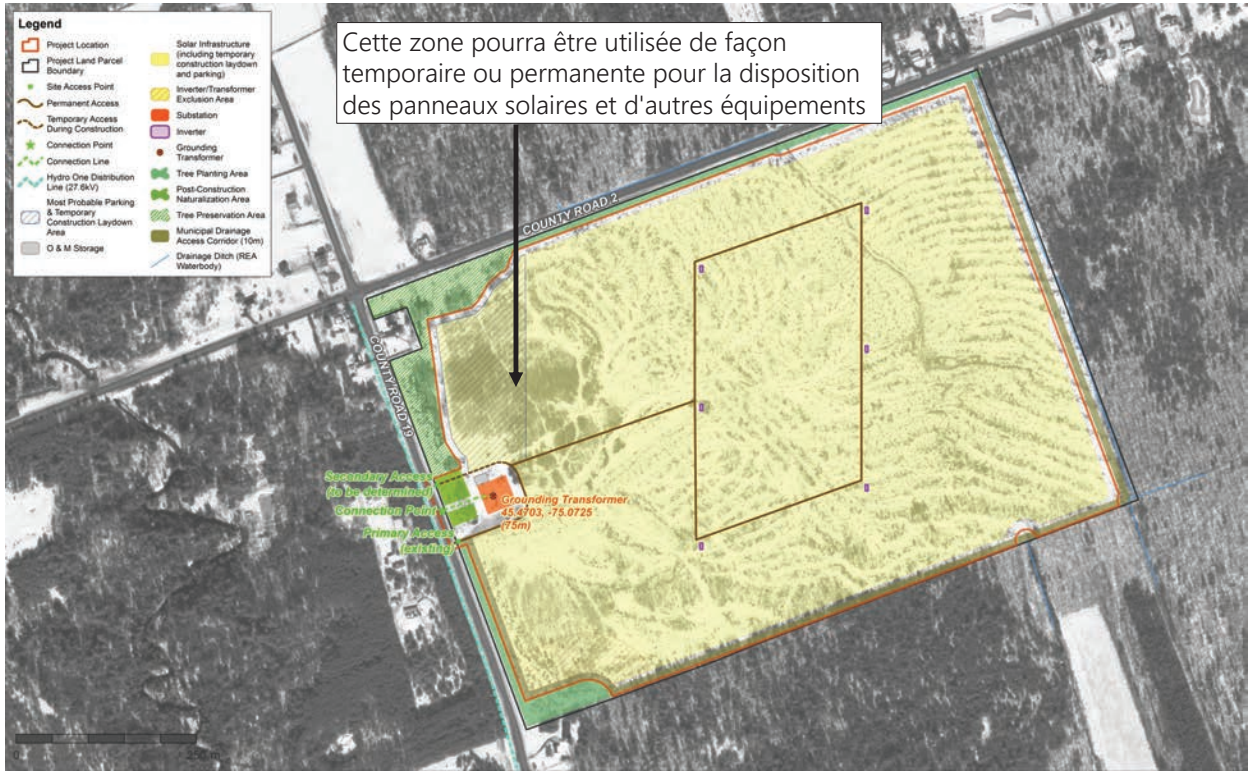
DISPOSITION TEMPORAIRE DES INSTALLATIONS PENDANT LA CONSTRUCTION



Aire hachurée:

- Zone de gravier compacté pour accueillir un stationnement, des matériaux et des remorques de construction portatives
- Décapage et entreposage de la couche de sol arable pour réutilisation lors de la remise en état du site
- Restauration des zones temporaires à la fin de la construction (retrait du gravier et végétalisation)

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CONCEPTION DE CLÔTURES

- Clôture en chaîne d'acier de 1,8 mètre de hauteur surmontée de fil barbelé
- Portes de verrouillage manuel installées aux entrées principales et aux entrées secondaires, si nécessaire
- Deuxième clôture en chaîne installée autour de la sous-station

Exemple de clôture

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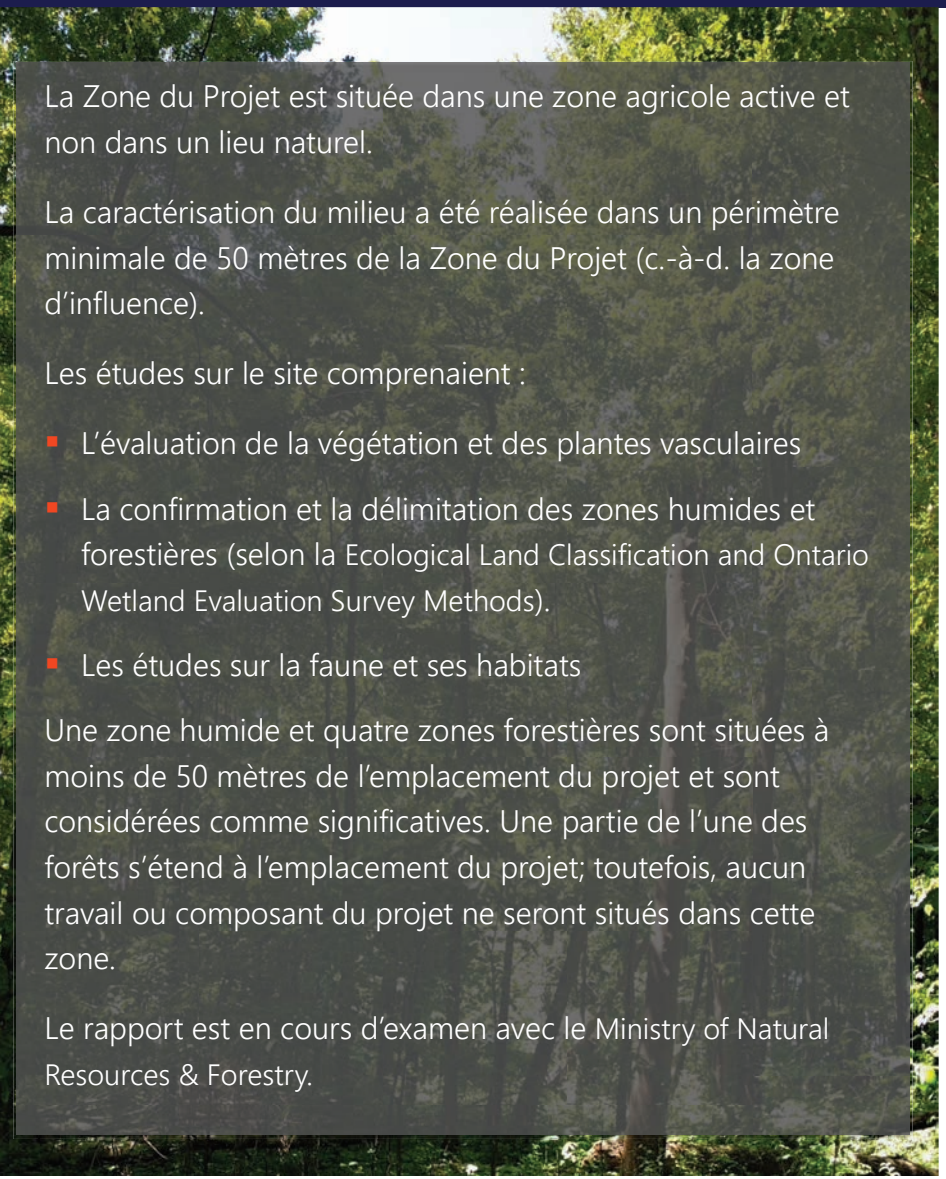
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT NATURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY



La Zone du Projet est située dans une zone agricole active et non dans un lieu naturel.

La caractérisation du milieu a été réalisée dans un périmètre minimale de 50 mètres de la Zone du Projet (c.-à-d. la zone d'influence).

Les études sur le site comprenaient :

- L'évaluation de la végétation et des plantes vasculaires
- La confirmation et la délimitation des zones humides et forestières (selon la Ecological Land Classification and Ontario Wetland Evaluation Survey Methods).
- Les études sur la faune et ses habitats

Une zone humide et quatre zones forestières sont situées à moins de 50 mètres de l'emplacement du projet et sont considérées comme significatives. Une partie de l'une des forêts s'étend à l'emplacement du projet; toutefois, aucun travail ou composant du projet ne seront situés dans cette zone.

Le rapport est en cours d'examen avec le Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry.

Mesures d'atténuation

Toutes les composantes du projet sont situées à l'extérieur des limites des zones humides et des forêts. Voici certaines meilleures pratiques de gestion à appliquer à toutes les activités de construction :

- Aucun développement n'est autorisé dans les limites des zones humides ou forestières significatives.
- Le bord de la zone de travail sera signalé ou jalonné avant la construction.
- Des barrières de limon seront érigées le long des limites des zones humides et forestières qui se trouvent à moins de 30 mètres de l'emplacement du projet.
- Des inspecteurs en environnement surveilleront la construction.
- Les activités de maintenance, le ravitaillement en carburant ou le lavage des véhicules ainsi que l'entreposage de produits chimiques et des équipements se feront dans des zones protégées et scellées, situées à plus de 30 mètres des zones humides et forestières significatives.

Des mesures d'atténuation supplémentaires sont énumérées dans l'étude Natural Heritage Assessment & Environmental Impact Study, Construction Plan Report, and Design & Operations Report. L'application de ces mesures d'atténuation devrait réduire les effets sur l'environnement pendant la construction, l'exploitation et le démantèlement du projet.

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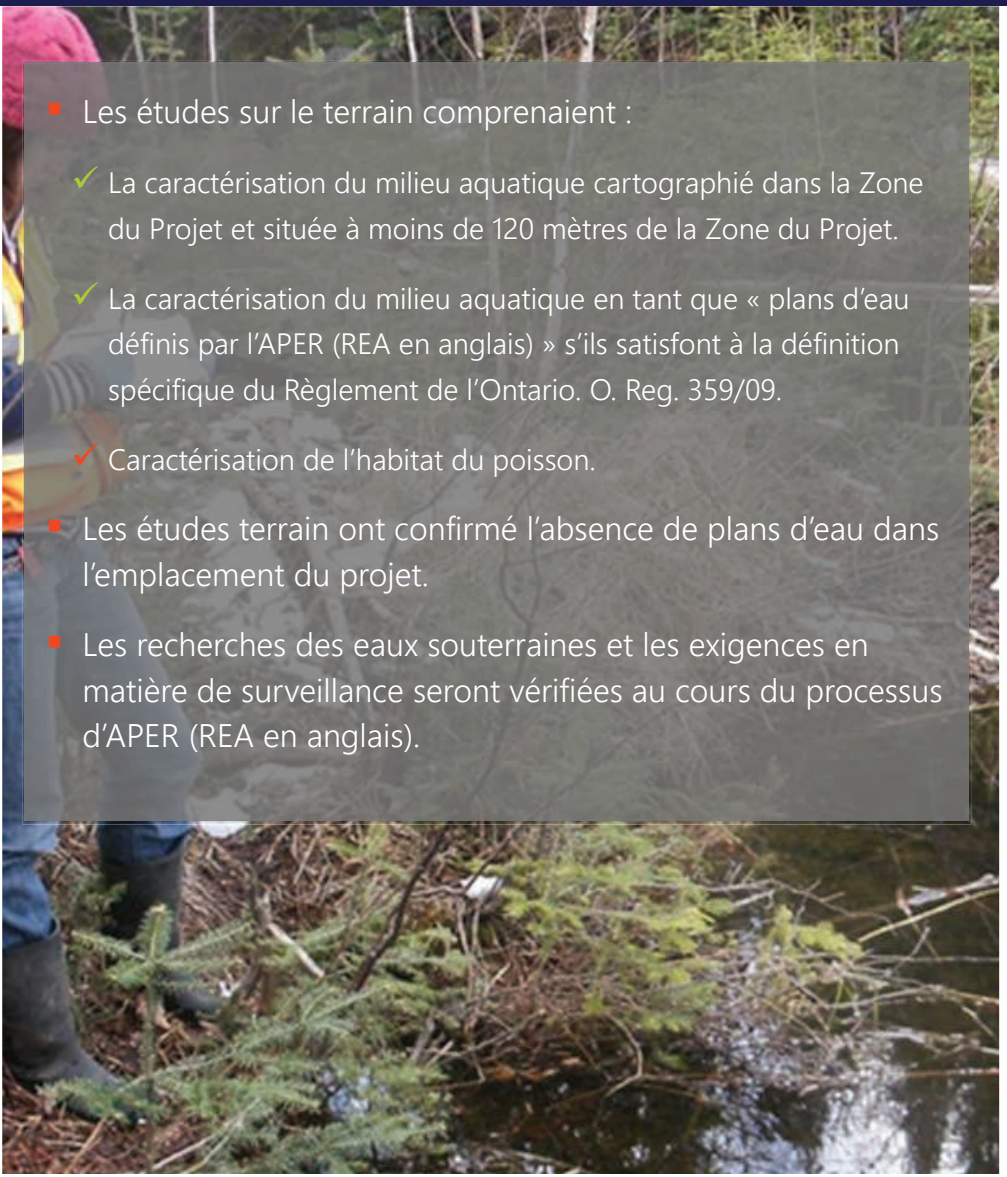
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
WATER ASSESSMENT & WATER BODY REPORT



- Les études sur le terrain comprenaient :
  - ✓ La caractérisation du milieu aquatique cartographié dans la Zone du Projet et située à moins de 120 mètres de la Zone du Projet.
  - ✓ La caractérisation du milieu aquatique en tant que « plans d'eau définis par l'APER (REA en anglais) » s'ils satisfont à la définition spécifique du Règlement de l'Ontario. O. Reg. 359/09.
  - ✓ Caractérisation de l'habitat du poisson.
- Les études terrain ont confirmé l'absence de plans d'eau dans l'emplacement du projet.
- Les recherches des eaux souterraines et les exigences en matière de surveillance seront vérifiées au cours du processus d'APER (REA en anglais).

Mesures d'atténuation

Voici certaines meilleures pratiques de gestion à appliquer à toutes les activités de construction :

- Réaliser les activités et stocker les matériaux et l'équipement utilisés pour la préparation du site et la construction du projet de manière à réduire le risque d'entrée de substances nocives dans les eaux de surface.
- Mettre en œuvre des mesures de contrôle de l'érosion et des sédiments avant la construction et maintenir des mesures pendant la phase de construction pour réduire le risque d'entrée de sédiments dans l'eau.

Des mesures d'atténuation supplémentaires sont énumérées dans les études Water Assessment & Water Body Report, Construction Plan Report, and Design & Operations Report. En fonction de la disposition actuelle du projet et des mesures d'atténuation environnementales proposées, aucun effet net sur les plans d'eau ne devrait se produire à la suite du projet.

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CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report

- Des études patrimoniales et archéologiques ont été réalisées selon les exigences du Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS).
- Aucune ressource construite n'a été identifiée dans l'emplacement du projet et aucun paysage du patrimoine culturel ou propriété protégée n'ont été identifiés ou ne sont adjacents à l'emplacement du projet.

Examen du potentiel des ressources patrimoniales

- En fonction de l'évaluation Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment, le potentiel archéologique des sites autochtones et euro-canadiens historiques a été jugé de modéré à élevé. Par conséquent, une deuxième évaluation appelé Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment a été réalisée.
- Aucune ressource archéologique n'a été trouvée lors du Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment.
- Les Stage 1 & 2 Archaeological Assessment Report ont été examinés et acceptés par le MTCS.
- Aucun effet sur les ressources patrimoniales ou archéologiques n'est prévu en raison du projet.

Mesures d'atténuation

Si la présence de ressources archéologiques est détectée dans les limites de la Zone du Projet, les procédures suivantes doivent être respectées :

- Les travaux dans la zone en question doivent s'arrêter immédiatement et l'entrepreneur général doit être informé de la découverte.
- La zone du site, avec une zone tampon de 5 mètres (si elle est disponible), doit être isolée à l'aide d'une barrière ou de piquets et d'un ruban de signalisation.
- L'archéologue régional du MTCS doit être contacté pour déterminer les mesures à prendre.
- Si des restes humains sont découverts pendant les activités du projet, les procédures suivantes doivent être respectées :
  - Tous les travaux cesseront dans la zone immédiate de la découverte et l'inspecteur en environnement en sera immédiatement informé
  - Les restes devront être couverts dès que possible
  - La police locale et/ou le coroner devront être contactés immédiatement

Des mesures d'atténuation ne sont pas requises pour les ressources construites, les paysages du patrimoine culturel ou les propriétés protégées, car ceux-ci ne sont pas présents à l'intérieur ou à proximité de la Zone du Projet.

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CONCEPTION DE ROUTES

- La construction de routes sera minime, et ce, afin d'accéder uniquement aux patins de l'onduleur et du transformateur ainsi qu'aux sous-stations
- Les routes seront en gravier et mesureront 4 mètres de largeur avec 1 mètre d'accotement de chaque côté
- Les routes temporaires seront revégétalisées à la fin de la construction.

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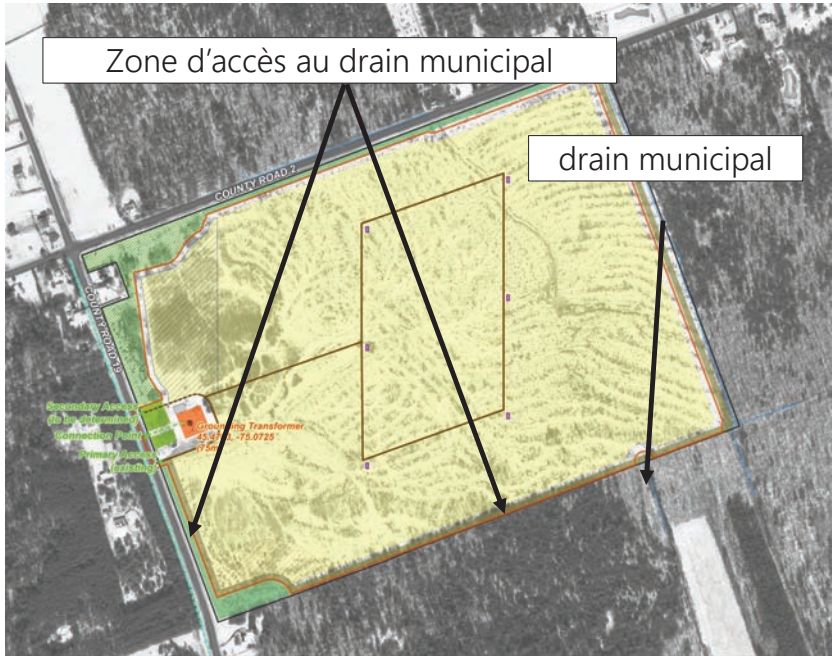
AMÉNAGEMENT PAYSAGER DU SITE

- Le sol sera semé avant la construction pour prévenir l'érosion pendant la construction
  - ✓ Une consultation auprès de l'Autorité de la conservation Nation Sud (SNCA) est prévue pour obtenir un mélange de graines adapté
- Le site non utilisé par l'infrastructure sera végétalisé (y compris sous les panneaux solaires).
- Un couloir sera maintenu à l'extérieur de la clôture le long des cotés ouest et sud pour accéder au drain municipal



Végétation autour et au dessous des panneaux

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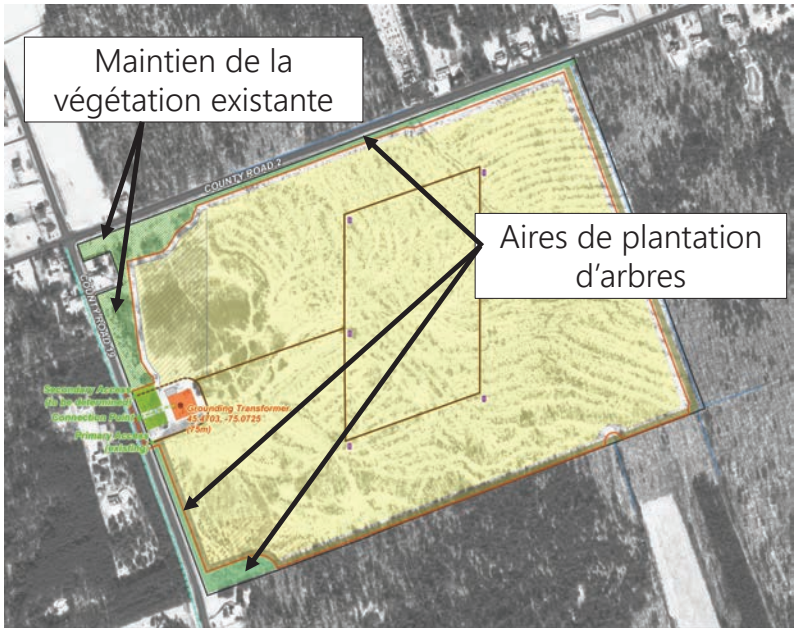
AMÉNAGEMENT PAYSAGER DU SITE
ÉCRAN VISUEL

- Les arbres autour du périmètre du site formeront un écran visuel
- 1 236 arbres ont été plantés à l'automne 2016
- 184 arbres seront plantés au printemps 2017 (108 cèdres et 80 érables)



Plantation d'arbres proposée - barre verte le long du coin S.-O., le long de CR 19 et le long de CR 2

Arbres le long du CR 2

Conifères le long de CR 19

Conifères le long de la limite S.-O. du projet

Conifères le long de CR 19

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INSTALLATIONS DE PANNEAUX SOLAIRES

- Deux modèles sont considérés
  - ✓ Inclinaison fixe
  - ✓ Suivi horizontal à axe unique (HSAT)

Inclinaison fixe

Suivi horizontal à axe unique

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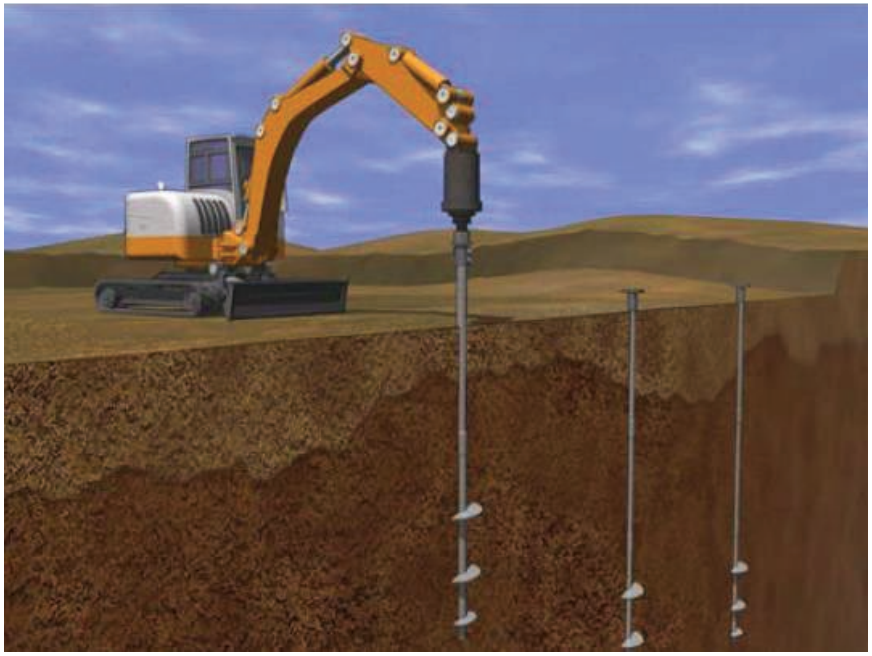
FONDATIONS

- Pieux hélicoïdaux génériques, constitués d'un arbre central avec une lame hélicoïdale circulaire soudée au fond
- Trous forés mécaniquement et semelles en béton coulées

Assises en béton



Pied hélicoïdal

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INFRASTRUCTURES D'UN PARC SOLAIRE

Installation de pieux et de supports

Montage des panneaux

Les onduleurs / transformateurs permettent la compatibilité entre la puissance générée et le réseau électrique

La sous-station inclut l'ensemble des équipements nécessaires pour se raccorder au réseau électrique.

Produit final (vue aérienne)

Produit final (vue du sol)

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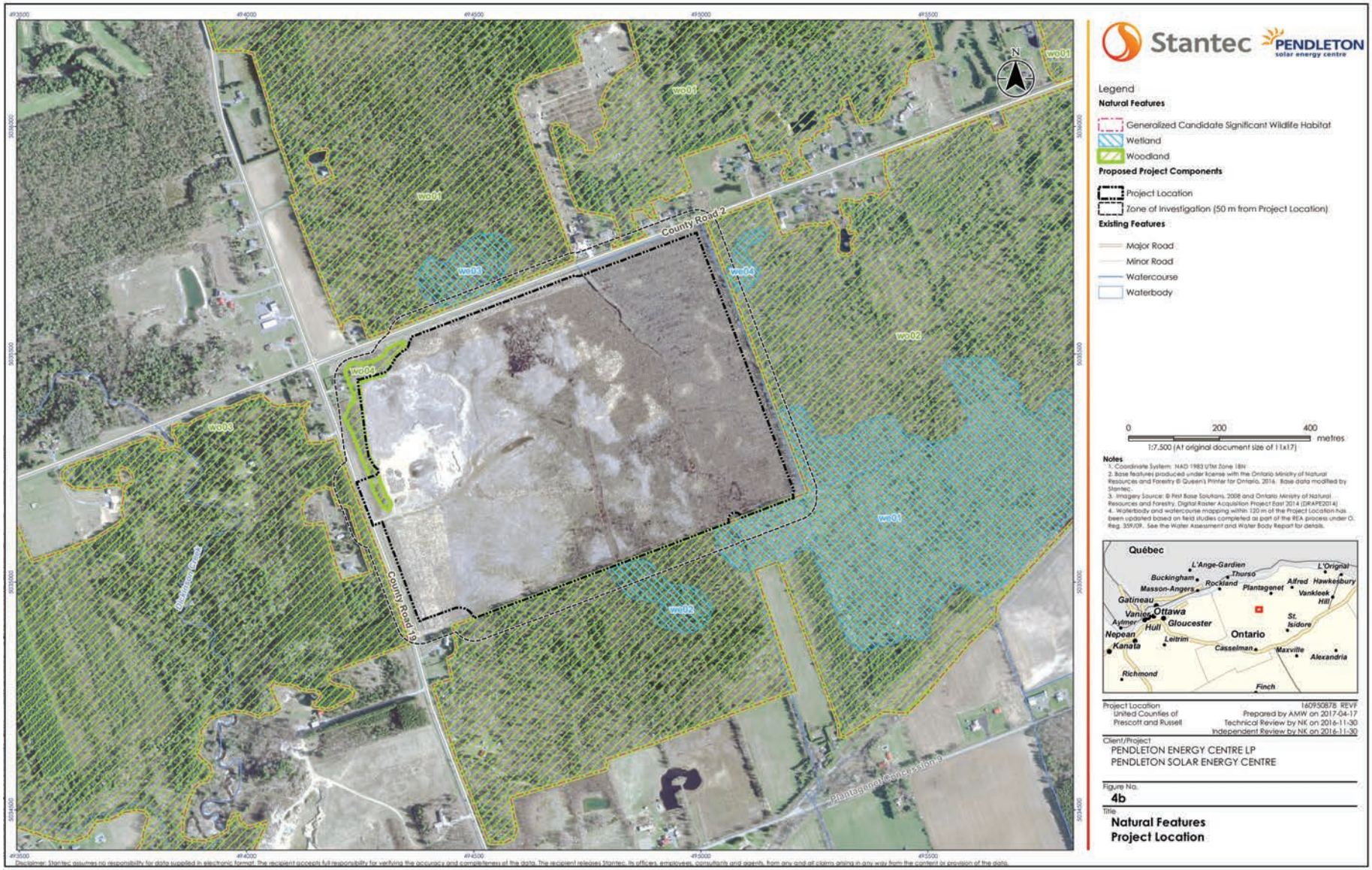

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ÉTUDES PRÉLIMINAIRES DE L'APER (REA en anglais)

Toutes les études, à l'exception du Consultation Report, ont été mises à disposition du public pour consultation plus de 60 jours avant la date de la rencontre publique d'aujourd'hui. Les études peuvent être consultées sur le site internet du projet ou avec notre équipe à l'accueil.

DOCUMENTS REA	RÉSUMÉ
PROJECT SUMMARY REPORT (en anglais seulement)	Présente un résumé de chacun des rapports énumérés ci-dessous.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION REPORT (en anglais seulement)	Fournit de l'information générale sur le parc solaire tel que les composants du projet, l'échéancier prévu, les autorisations qui sont susceptibles d'être requises et les possibles effets sur l'environnement.
CONSTRUCTION PLAN REPORT (en anglais seulement)	Comprend un résumé du plan d'exécution et des activités d'installation, les possibles effets de la construction sur l'environnement et les mesures d'atténuation.
DESIGN AND OPERATIONS REPORT (en anglais seulement)	Donne un aperçu de l'emplacement du projet ainsi que les possibles effets sur l'environnement et les mesures d'atténuation. Comprend un plan sur les interventions d'urgence et un plan de communication.
DECOMMISSIONING PLAN REPORT (en anglais seulement)	Présente un résumé du plan de démantèlement du projet, les possibles effets sur l'environnement et les mesures d'atténuation.
STAGE 1 AND 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT (en anglais seulement)	Offre un aperçu de la méthodologie de recherche et des résultats de l'Étape 1 (partie théorique) et de l'Étape 2 (étude sur le terrain). Dans le cas échéant, indique la présence de ressources archéologiques dans les limites de l'emplacement du projet.
NATURAL HERITAGE ASSESSMENT / ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY (en anglais seulement)	Résume les conclusions de la recherche préliminaire et de la caractérisation de terrain sur le milieu terrestre. Détermine et propose des mesures d'atténuation concernant les éléments naturels d'importance patrimoniale définis au sein et à proximité de l'emplacement du projet.
WATER ASSESSMENT AND WATER BODY REPORT (en anglais seulement)	Résume les résultats de la recherche préliminaire et de la caractérisation de terrain sur le milieu aquatique. Identifie et propose des mesures d'atténuation pour les plans d'eau identifiés adjacents à l'emplacement du projet.
ACOUSTIC ASSESSMENT REPORT (en anglais seulement)	Décrit le processus de suivi de la diffusion et de captage du son afin d'assurer que le son émanant des installations du projet ne dépassera pas 40 dB (soit l'équivalent d'une pièce tranquille) à partir des endroits où l'installation des capteurs sera nécessaire.

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NOUS VOULONS VOUS ENTENDRE!

Veuillez partager vos questions et commentaires en remplissant le questionnaire disponible à l'accueil. N'hésitez pas à prendre des questionnaires supplémentaires pour les distribuer à vos proches.

Le contenu des panneaux présentés ce soir et les études préliminaires de l'APER (REA en anglais) sont aussi disponibles sur notre site Internet.

N'hésitez pas à nous contacter pour en savoir plus sur le projet proposé ou pour nous faire part de vos intérêts.

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APPENDIX C:
COMMENT AND RESPONSE TABLE

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
PUBLIC						
1	Email	February 16, 2016	Inquired regarding project status.	Indicated the LRP procurement timelines.	February 16, 2017	March 10, 2016, Project Team informed Jill of the LRP contract award. See #5.
2	Email	February 17, 2016	Inquired regarding project status. Ancestors originally lived in the area, and family still has land in the area.	Provided update.	February 17, 2016	
3	Email	March 10, 2017	Congratulated on winning an LRP contract.	N/A	N/A	
4	Telephone	April 7, 2016	Inquired about construction jobs.	Added to contact list to be kept informed when the opportunities arise.	April 7, 2016	
5	Meeting	April 13, 2016	Meeting with the Project Team to provide a status update.	N/A	N/A	
6	Meeting	April 13, 2016	Meeting with the Project Team to provide a status update.	N/A	N/A	
7	Meeting	April 13, 2016	Meeting with the Project Team to provide a status update. A question was raised about water quality, and noise.	Piles will be either coated or galvanized to protect from deterioration. Well water testing will be provided prior to construction, during construction and for two years following	April 13, 2016	

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
				construction for interested neighbors. A noise study will be undertaken, to confirm less than 40dB noise at neighbouring receptors. Plantings were discussed as a visual screen.		
8	Telephone	April 13, 2016	Project Team reached out with a status update.	N/A	N/A	
9	Meeting	April 13, 2016	Meeting with the Project Team to provide a status update.	N/A	N/A	
10	Telephone	April 19, 2016	Project Team reached out with a status update on field studies, schedule, and vegetation.	N/A	N/A	See #12
11	Telephone	May 15, 2016	Expressed that a contract should not have been awarded, as the project is located on productive agricultural lands. Stated Ontario should buy electricity from Quebec.	Came to an agreement to access land for surveys	May 15, 2016	See #28
12	Email	September 16, 2016	Expressed concern regarding the location of planted trees.	Discussed that the current planting was only partial. Agreed to meet on-site to discuss.	September 16, 2016	Met on-site November 11, 2016. Landowner expressed satisfaction with the plan moving forward.

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
13	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	Attended because is an adjacent landowner. The meeting met their information needs. A key issue is transparency. Completely agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
14	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	Attended because he owns a nearby farm. The meeting met his information needs. Key issues are informing the public about the benefits of green energy and carbon credits. Completely agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
15	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	Attended because she wants to know the employees of EDF. The meeting met her information needs. Key issues are always demonstrating that the environmental aspect is respected, as is currently the case. She would like to know that the proponent is and will be respectful of the environment.	N/A	N/A	
16	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	The meeting met his information needs. Key issues are construction, ecological studies, and timetable. Completely agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
17	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	The meeting met their information needs. A key issue is transparency. No opinion on agreeing with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
18	Public Meeting	October 4,	Attended as the mayor of Alfred and	N/A	N/A	

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
	Questionnaire	2016	Plantagenet. The meeting met his information needs. Key issues are site access, preparation, and buffer zones. Must consider training for the fire service. Completely agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.			
19	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	Attended to get a feel on community support. The meeting met their information needs. Key issues are project neighbours, benefits to the local economy, and buy in from all involved. Completely agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
20	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	The meeting met his information needs. Completely agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
21	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	Attended to learn about the project and get answers to questions. The meeting met their information needs. Agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
22	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	Attended as General Manager of Alfred and Plantagenet. The meeting met his information needs. Key issue is site access. Must consider environmental protection and public consultation. Agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
23	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	Attended as a councillor with Alfred and Plantagenet. The meeting met his information needs. Key issues are visual	N/A	N/A	

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			impacts and energy types. Completely agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.			
23	Public Meeting Questionnaire	October 4, 2016	Attended as a planner with Alfred and Plantagenet. The meeting met her information needs. Key issues are environmental protection, visual screens, and the results of various studies. Must consider planning information (OP, building permit, etc.). Completely agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP. Requested to continue to keep the municipality informed of the developments.	N/A	N/A	
24	Telephone	May 4, 2017	Discussed the noise study, the visual buffer, and that have agreed to test his tap water.	N/A	N/A	
25	Public Meeting Questionnaire	May 9, 2017	Attended to be informed of project updates. The meeting met his information needs. Key issues are noise, transportation, access, solar panel technology and decommissioning. Agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
26	Public Meeting Questionnaire	May 9, 2017	Attended to be informed of project updates. The meeting met her information needs. Key issues are noise and environment. Agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.	N/A	N/A	
27	Public Meeting Questionnaire	May 9, 2017	Attended to be informed about the business opportunities. The meeting met his information needs. Key issues are long	N/A	N/A	

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
			term job opportunities. Agrees with the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre as currently proposed by Pendleton Energy Center LP.			
28	Email	May 16, 2017	Believes the REA reports are insufficient and that a feasibility study should have been conducted.	N/A	N/A	
AGENCY						
MOECC						
1	Email	August 10, 2016	Provided list of Aboriginal communities with a potential interest in the Project.	Reviewed and updated contact list	N/A	N/A
2	Email	October 27, 2016	Confirmed methodology for the Acoustics Assessment.	Implemented for the Acoustics Assessment	N/A	N/A
3	Email	January 3, 2017	Provided further clarification on methodology for the Acoustics Assessment.	Implemented for the Acoustics Assessment	N/A	N/A
1	Email	May 20, 2015	Confirmed no provincial heritage properties.	Informed the cultural heritage review.	N/A	N/A
2	Letter	November 15, 2016	Confirmed archaeology report entered into the public register.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ontario Heritage Trust						
1	Letter	May 4, 2015	Provided confirmation that there were no OHT properties within or adjacent to the Project Study Area.	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Nation Conservation Authority						
1	Email	May 17, 2016	Discussion regarding tree stock for the vegetation buffer planting.	Follow-up emails regarding planting	June 15 to November 18,	N/A

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
				logistics.	2016.	
2	Meeting	April 25, 2017	Provided an update on the project prior to the second Open House. Discussed surface water runoff.	All such studies will be shared with South Nation Conservation Authority.	N/A	On-Going
MUNICIPAL						
1	Telephone	March 10, 2016	Project Team reached out to inform of the LRP contract, project schedule, and to offer a meeting.	N/A	N/A	N/A
2	Telephone	March 10, 2016	Project Team reached out to inform of the LRP contract, project schedule, and to offer a meeting.	N/A	N/A	See #4
3	Letter	March 18, 2016	Project Team reached out to inform of the LRP contract.	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	Meeting	April 13, 2016	Provided an update on the project. Discussed permitting.	N/A	N/A	See #6
5	Meeting	April 14, 2016	Discussed road use agreements and permits.	N/A	N/A	See #8
6	Email	August 2, 2016	Project Team reached out to provide a general project status update.	N/A	N/A	On-Going
7	Telephone	September 15, 2016	Project Team reached out to discuss the Open House, and note that tree plantings may start in September.	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	Email	October 26, 2016	Discussions occurred regarding a secondary entrance.	N/A	N/A	On-Going
9	Meeting	November 5, 2016	Discussed building permits and foundations.	N/A	N/A	On-Going
10	Meeting	November	Discussed that needed to maintain site	Access will be	In Person	N/A

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
		9, 2016	access to the municipal drains.	maintained.		
11	Meeting	April 25, 2017	Provided an update on the project prior to the second Open House. Discussed traffic management, municipal permits, and meeting with the fire department in the future.	N/A	N/A	On-Going
ABORIGINAL						
MOHAWKS OF AWKESASNE						
1	Email	March 28, 2016	Outreach by the Project Team to introduce the project, note upcoming archaeology fieldwork, and offer a meeting.	N/A	N/A	See #2
2	Telephone	April 28, 2016	Discussion regarding appropriate project contacts moving forward.	N/A	N/A	See #3
3	Telephone	April 29, 2016	Project Team asked if there was interest in participating in the Stage 2 archaeology fieldwork.	N/A	N/A	See #4
4	Email	May 5, 2016	Project Team provided a a copy of the Site Considerations Report, and an invitation to meet.	N/A	N/A	See #5
5	Email	May 9, 2016	Project Team once again offered a meeting.	N/A	N/A	See #6
6	Telephone	May 16, 2016	Project Team left voice messages indicating that natural heritage studies would take place in June, and asking if anyone from the community would have an interest to participate. An offer to meet in person was again extended. A voice message also followed up on previous materials shared about the Project and offered an in-person follow-up meeting.	N/A	N/A	See #7

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
7	Meeting	May 27, 2016	Suggestions occurred regarding vegetation planting at the site, to be included in natural heritage field studies, to be informed if medicinal plants are found during the natural heritage field studies, and to be included in procurement opportunities during construction.	Committed to working with the Mohawks of Akwesasne to identify procurement opportunities during construction. Representatives participated in the natural heritage site visit, and no medicinal plants were identified. The Project Team is communicating with the Conservation Authority regarding the appropriate species to vegetate the ground beneath the solar panels.	May 27, 2016	See #8
8	Email	July 6, 2016	Confirmed that an in-person meeting was not necessary, but that his office would like to receive any archaeology reports and asked to acquire details about the Project.	N/A	N/A	See #9
9	Telephone	October 3, 2016	Project Team left a message to obtain feedback on the natural heritage site visit and determine opportunities for future engagement.	N/A	N/A	See #10
10	Telephone	February 14, 2017	Project Team left a message to obtain feedback on the natural heritage site visit and determine opportunities for future engagement.	N/A	N/A	Meeting Scheduled for May 27, 2017

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NATION HURONNE WENDAT						
1	Telephone	February 3, 2017	Voice message from the Project Team requesting appropriate contact moving forward.	Updated contact list.	N/A	See #2
2	Email	February 6, 2017	Outreach by the Project Team including information on the project status and offering to meet.	N/A	N/A	See #3
3	Emails	April 20, 2017	Voice message from the Project Team providing information on the Project.	N/A	N/A	See #4
4	Meeting	May 16, 2017	Discussed the project and FN interest in archaeology and construction support.	While archaeology is complete, a commitment was made to identify procurement opportunities during construction.	May 16, 2017	See #5
5	Telephone	May 18, 2017	Discussed that received the draft REA reports, and that their main interest is archaeology.	N/A	N/A	On-Going
ALGONQUINS OF ONTARIO						
1	Telephone	November 24, 2016	Noted that the Consultation Office is aware of the project and is considering their position.	N/A	N/A	See #2
2	Email	Feb 2, 2017	Project Team followed-up to inform that they will receive draft project reports in the coming weeks and ask if any follow up meetings, in person or on the phone are preferred.	N/A	N/A	On-Going
ALGONQUINS OF PIKWAKANAGAN FIRST NATION						
1	Email	March 21, 2016	Outreach by the Project Team to provide an update regarding the Project, note	N/A	N/A	See #2

Record	Type	Date	Subject Matter	Project Response	Date of Response	Follow-up
			upcoming archaeology fieldwork, and offer a meeting.			
2	Telephone	April 29, 2016	Further outreach by the Project Team regarding upcoming archaeology fieldwork.	N/A	N/A	See #3
3	Email	May 9, 2016	Requested a copy of archaeological reports.	See #6	See #6	See #4
4	Telephone	September 20, 2016	Discussed the status of archaeology fieldwork, and opportunities for future engagement.	N/A	N/A	See #5
5	Telephone	February 9, 2017	Discussed opportunities for future engagement.	N/A	N/A	See #6
6	Meeting	May 10, 2017	Provided a Project update. A request was made for a copy of archaeology reports, and to be involved in construction support.	Archaeology reports have been shared, and Pendleton Solar Energy Centre Limited Partnership has committed to working with the First Nation to identify procurement opportunities during construction.	May 10, 2017	On-Going
MÉTIS NATION OF ONTARIO						
1	Telephone	April 28, 2016	Request made by Stantec for Regional Council contact information.	Updated contact list.	N/A	See #2
2	Email	May 2, 2016	The President of the Ottawa Region Métis Council got in touch to express interest in the Project and having a meeting.	Response by the Project Team suggesting meeting availability, and offering monitoring opportunities for	May 2, 2016	See #4

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				archaeology.		
3	Email	May 2, 2016	Outreach by the Project Team to the MNO Region 6 Captain of the Hunt Liaison Coordinator.	N/A	N/A	On-Going
4	Email	May 9, 2016	Follow-up by the Project Team to the President of the of the Ottawa Region Métis Council suggesting meeting availability, and offering monitoring opportunities for archaeology.	N/A	N/A	On-Going

APPENDIX D:
PROJECT DISTRIBUTION LIST

PENDLETON SOLAR ENERGY CENTRE
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Marc	Daigneault	Clerk/CAO	Township of Alfred and Plantagenet	205 Old Highway 17,	Plantagenet	Ontario	K0B 1L0	613-673-4797 x 230	mdaigneault@alfred-plantagenet.com	

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ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES										
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OTHER INTERESTED STAKEHOLDERS										
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APPENDIX E: ADDITIONAL MUNICIPAL CORRESPONDENCE

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Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the LRP I RFP.

Resolution NO: 2015-421 Date: July 20, 2015

[WHEREAS]:

1. The Registered Proponent is proposing to develop, construct and operate a Large Renewable Project, with the characteristics outlined in the table below, under the LRP I RFP.

Name of the Large Renewable Project:	Pendleton Solar Energy Centre
Registered Proponent:	Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership
Renewable Fuel of the Large Renewable Project:	Non-Rooftop Solar
Contract Capacity of the Large Renewable Project <MW>:	14 MWac
Description of the Properties within the geographic bounds of the Local Municipality on which the Site and/or Connection Line is located <PIN(s) (if a PIN is not available, use legal description), Grid Cell(s) and/or Waterpower Site Number>:	Site: PIN# 54109-0177 (the "**Lands**") Connection Line: PIN# 54109-0165

2. The Registered Proponent acknowledges that the Large Renewable Project and/or proposed Connection Line, either in whole or in part is to be located on lands under the jurisdiction of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet;

3. The Registered Proponent has requested that the council of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet indicate by resolution their support for the Large Renewable Project and/or proposed Connection Line on the Lands;

4. Pursuant to the LRP I RFP, Proposals that receive the formal support of the local jurisdictional authorities of all the Project Communities in which the Large Renewable Project and proposed Connection Line are being located in the form of a support resolution will be awarded Rated Criteria points for the purpose of ranking the Proposal in relation to other Proposals for a contract under the LRP I RFP; and

[NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT]:

5. The council of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet supports the development, construction and operation of the Large Renewable Project and/or proposed Connection Line on the Lands.

6. This resolution's sole purpose is to enable the Registered Proponent to receive Rated Criteria points under LRP I RFP and may not be used for the purpose of any other form of approval in relation to the Proposal or Large Renewable Project and/or proposed Connection Line or for any other purpose. Rated Criteria points will be used to rank the Registered Proponent's Proposal in relation to other Proposals received by the IESO under the LRP I RFP.

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7. Though this resolution may impact the rank of the Registered Proponent's Proposal in relation to other Proposals received by the IESO, it does not guarantee a contract will be offered to the Registered Proponent under the LRP I RFP.

[DULY RESOLVED BY THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY]

on the 20 day of July , 2015

1.	Name: Marc Daigneault	Title: Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
	Signature:	
2.	Name:	Title:
	Signature:	
3.	Name:	Title:
	Signature:	
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<Signature lines for elected representatives. At least one signature is required.>

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August 26, 2016
File: 160950878

Attention: Marc Daigneault, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
Canton/Township of Alfred and Plantagenet
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P.O. Box 350
Plantagenet, ON K0B 1L0

Dear Mr. Daigneault,

Reference: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre – Request for Approvals under section 41 of the *Planning Act*

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership (the Proponent) is proposing to develop, construct, and operate a 12 megawatt alternating current solar energy generating facility, known as the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre (the Project), in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, within the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, Ontario. The Project was awarded a power purchase contract with the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) in March 2016. The Project now requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) as per Ontario Regulation 359/09 (as amended May 2016) (O. Reg. 359/09) - under Part V.0.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act*.

On behalf of the Proponent, and as per O. Reg. 359/09, Section 1 (4.1), we are writing to formally request a copy of each approval issued under section 41 of the *Planning Act* by the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, in respect of a building or structure. Please see the attached Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form, as required under O. Reg. 359/09.

More specifically, we are requesting the following for within the area shown on the attached map:

- Plans of subdivision (approved from 2008 to present);
- Plans of Condominium (approved from 2008 to present); and,
- Severances (approved from 2013 to present).

We are respectfully requesting this information within 60 days from the date of this letter, as per O. Reg. 359/09.

For your information, we have also requested information regarding building permits, minor variances and site plans from the United Counties of Prescott and Russell (copied on this letter).

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We look forward to working with you, and obtaining your valuable input, as this project progresses through the regulatory approvals process. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should you require any additional information to assist in providing the above-requested information.

Regards,

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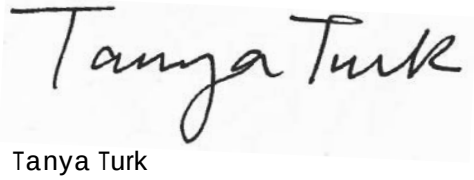

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Attachment: Figure 1: Preliminary Project Location
REA Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form

c. Kevin Campbell, Senior Developer, Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership
Andrée Latreille, Clerk, United Counties of Prescott and Russell

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August 26, 2016
File: 160950878

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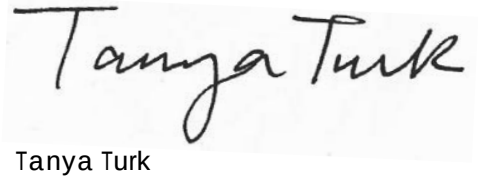

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Attachment: Figure 1: Preliminary Project Location
REA Site Plan Approval and Building Permit Request Form

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August 25, 2016
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Attention: Guylaine Poirier, Planner
Township of Alfred and Plantagenet
205 Old Highway 17, PO Box 350
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Dear Guylaine Poirier,

Reference: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre

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On behalf of Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership, please find enclosed a copy of the combined Notice of Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting and the Draft Project Description Report (Draft PDR) for the Project. A newsletter to provide a brief project update is also enclosed. In accordance with the Regulation, the first Public Meeting is scheduled for October 4th, 2016 to provide an overview of the Project components, activities and potential environmental impacts, and to allow for the exchange of information with the public. The Draft PDR will be made available at the Public Meeting, and can also be viewed on the project website at www.edf-en.ca/projects/project_display/pendleton-solar-energy-centre1. Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership is also requesting that the municipality kindly make a copy of the Draft PDR and the Notice of Public Meeting available at the Clerk's office for public consumption.

As required by the Regulation, a Municipal Consultation Form for the Project is attached. The consultation form is provided for the purpose of consulting on matters relating to municipal or local infrastructure and servicing, and will form the basis of our discussions surrounding the Project. As we progress through the REA process, additional project details (e.g., layout, technical reports, permit requirements) will be developed, provided, and confirmed in consultation with local lower- and upper-tier municipalities.

We look forward to working with you, and obtaining your valuable input as this project progresses through the regulatory approvals process. We hope that you will attend the Public Meeting described in the attached notice. To submit written comments on the Draft PDR or to seek further

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Attention: Andrée Latreille, Clerk
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APPENDIX F:
PRE-REA CONSULTATION MATERIALS

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PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING
RENCONTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE

I would like to personally invite you to attend the Public Meeting for the proposed Pendleton Solar Energy Centre.

In advance of the meeting I wanted to share with you some key project details:

- **EDF EN Canada Development Inc. plans to submit the proposed Pendleton Solar Energy Centre into the competitive Large Renewable Procurement (LRP I RFP) process on September 1, 2015;**
- **The proposed Pendleton Solar Energy Centre is in the early stages of planning, therefore all project design and layout information is preliminary;**
- **EDF EN Canada Development Inc. will host more public meetings as the project planning continues;**
- **TThere is no contract yet with the IESO or Ontario government.**

EDF EN Canada Development Inc. operates differently than other renewable energy companies, because we not only develop and build renewable projects, but through our operations and maintenance affiliate, EDF Renewable Services, we intend to operate the facility throughout its operational life.

Our long-term approach means we judge success by our ability to maintain a long and positive partnership with our host community partners and neighbours while generating clean energy. Across Canada, we used this approach to successfully develop 15 wind and solar projects, investing $500 million in equity partnerships with municipalities and Aboriginal communities on some of our projects.

Our goal is to develop, build, and operate the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre in order to meet this high standard of success. The development team looks forward to meeting with project neighbours and surrounding community about the project and its benefits to the Pendleton community. If you cannot attend the meeting, or if you have a question, please contact us at any time at: **844-55-EDF EN** or **PendletonSolar@edf-en.ca**.

Sincerely,

Kevin Campbell, Senior Developer
EDF EN Canada Development Inc.

J'ai le plaisir de vous inviter à la rencontre communautaire du projet solaire de Pendleton.

Préalablement à cette rencontre, je souhaite partager avec vous quelques informations-clés sur le projet :

- **EDF EN Canada Development Inc. envisage de soumettre le projet solaire de Pendleton à l'appel d'offres du programme d'approvisionnement en grands projets d'énergies renouvelable (LRP I RFQ) de l'IESO;**
- **Le projet solaire de Pendleton est à un stage préliminaire de développement, ainsi l'ingénierie et la stratégie d'implantation du projet sont au stade exploratoire;**
- **EDF EN Canada Development Inc. organisera plusieurs rencontres communautaires à mesure de l'avancement du développement du projet;**
- **Le projet ne bénéficie pas encore d'un contrat avec l'IESO ou le gouvernement ontarien.**

EDF EN Canada Development Inc. a un modèle différent des autres compagnies : non seulement nous développons et construisons des projets d'énergie renouvelable, mais nous en assurons également l'exploitation, l'opération et la maintenance notamment via notre filiale, EDF Renewable Services, pour l'ensemble de la durée de vie de l'installation.

Notre approche à long terme, qui consiste à créer une relation durable avec les communautés accueillant nos projets, nous amène à juger leur succès différemment. Nous jugeons le succès de nos projets sur notre capacité à créer et maintenir ce type de relation avec les municipalités et communautés avoisinantes tout en produisant de l'électricité propre et d'origine renouvelable. Nous avons utilisé cette approche pour développer avec succès 15 projets solaires et éoliens à travers le Canada et avons investi 500 millions de dollars en partenariat avec des municipalités locales et des Premières Nations.

Notre objectif est de développer, construire et exploiter le projet solaire de Pendleton en vue d'atteindre ce haut niveau d'exigence. L'équipe de développement est impatiente de vous rencontrer et de partager avec vous d'avantage d'informations au sujet du projet et de ses retombées pour la communauté de Pendleton. Si vous n'êtes pas en mesure d'assister à la rencontre communautaire ou si vous avez une question, n'hésitez-pas à nous contacter au **844-55-EDF EN** ou **PendletonSolar@edf-en.ca**.

Cordialement,

Kevin Campbell, Développeur Sénior
EDF EN Canada Development Inc.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING

PENDLETON
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Under the Large Renewable Procurement

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership is proposing to submit a proposal to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to design, build, and operate the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre for the generation of electricity under the IESO's Large Renewable Procurement (LRP).

The LRP is a competitive process for procuring large renewable energy projects generally larger than 500 kilowatts. At the conclusion of the LRP, the IESO may award contracts for successful projects up to the specified procurement targets for each renewable fuel: 300 megawatts (MW) for wind, 140 MW for solar, 75 MW for waterpower, and 50 MW for bioenergy.

This notice is being distributed to notify members of the public of a public community meeting that has been scheduled to discuss the LRP proposal. Information regarding EDF EN Canada Development Inc., the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre, and the meeting details are described below.

This public community meeting is being held as part of the early community engagement requirements of the LRP. The public community meeting will present details about the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre and its proposed connection line. Representatives of EDF EN Canada Development Inc. will be available to discuss the Project and the overall LRP process. Should Pendleton Solar Energy Centre be awarded a contract, the Project would need to obtain all required permits and approvals and conduct any further required community engagement activities.

Further details regarding the LRP process are available at **www.ieso.ca/lrp**

PROPONENT:
Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership (LP)

QUALIFIED APPLICANT FROM THE LRP RFQ STAGE:
EDF EN Canada Development Inc.

NAME OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT:
Pendleton Solar Energy Centre

RENEWABLE SOURCE:
Non-Rooftop Solar

PROPOSED CAPACITY (MW):
14 MWac

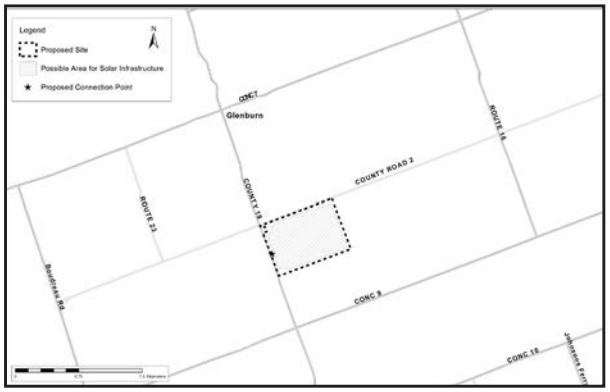
PROPOSED CONNECTION POINT:
Distribution line adjacent to the site

PROPOSED LOCATION OF THE PROJECT AND CONNECTION LINE:
Township of Alfred and Plantagenet

PUBLIC COMMUNITY MEETING INFORMATION

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Curran Forum
819 Cartier Street
Curran, ON



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AVIS DE RENCONTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE

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En vertu de l'appel d'offres relatif au programme d'approvisionnement en grands projets d'énergie renouvelable (LRP I RFP)

Pendleton Solar Energy Center Limited Partnership propose de soumettre une offre à l'IESO (Independent Electricity System Operator) pour concevoir, construire et exploiter le projet solaire de Pendleton pour la production d'électricité en vertu de l'appel d'offres 1 du programme d'approvisionnement en grands projets d'énergie renouvelable (LRP I RFP) de l'IESO.

Le LRP I RFP est un processus concurrentiel axé sur l'approvisionnement de grands projets d'énergie renouvelable d'une capacité généralement supérieure à 500 kW. Au terme de cette première phase d'appel d'offres, l'IESO pourrait accorder des contrats pour les projets retenus, jusqu'à concurrence des objectifs d'approvisionnement fixés pour chacune des sources d'énergie renouvelable : 300 mégawatts (MW) d'énergie éolienne, 140 MW d'énergie solaire, 75 MW d'hydroélectricité et 50 MW de bioénergie.

Le présent avis est distribué pour informer les membres du public de la tenue d'une rencontre communautaire, planifiée pour présenter et échanger sur la proposition de projet à soumettre dans le cadre du LRP I RFP. Des renseignements sur EDF EN Canada Development Inc., le projet solaire de Pendleton et la rencontre communautaire sont présentés ci-dessous.

Cette rencontre publique aura lieu dans le cadre des exigences du LRP I RFP relatives à la consultation de la communauté dans le projet. La rencontre communautaire présentera des informations sur le projet solaire de Pendleton et sur la ligne de raccordement envisagée. Des représentants d'EDF EN Canada Development Inc. seront présents sur place pour discuter du projet et du processus général du LRP I RFP. Si le projet solaire de Pendleton se voit accorder un contrat, il devra obtenir ultérieurement tous les permis et approbations nécessaires et réaliser toute autre activité exigée de consultation de la communauté.

Vous trouverez plus de détails sur le processus du LRP I RFP sur le site internet suivant : **www.ieso.ca/lrp** (en anglais seulement).

PORTEUR DU PROJET :
Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership

CANDIDAT QUALIFIÉ DANS LE CADRE DU LRP I RFQ (QUALIFICATION AU LRP I RFP) :
Développement EDF EN Canada inc.

NOM DU PROJET PROPOSÉ :
Pendleton Solar Energy Centre

SOURCE D'ÉNERGIE RENOUVELABLE :
Solaire au sol

CAPACITÉ ÉNERGÉTIQUE PROPOSÉE (MW) :
14 MWca

POINT DE RACCORDEMENT PROPOSÉ :
Ligne de distribution, adjacente au site

LOCALISATION PROPOSÉE POUR LE PROJET ET LA LIGNE DE RACCORDEMENT :
Canton d'Alfred et Plantagenet

INFORMATIONS SUR LA RENCONTRE COMMUNAUTAIRE

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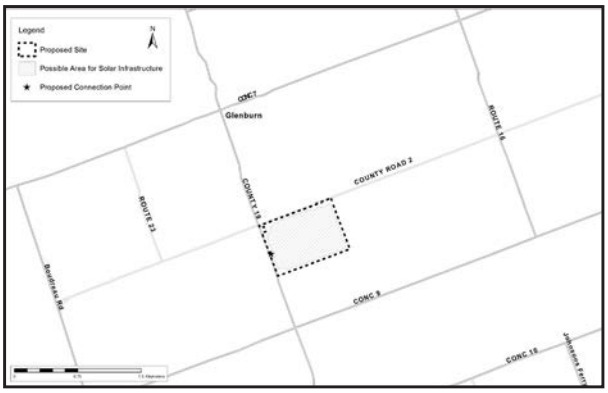
17 h - 20 h

Forum de Curran
819, rue Cartier
Curran, ON



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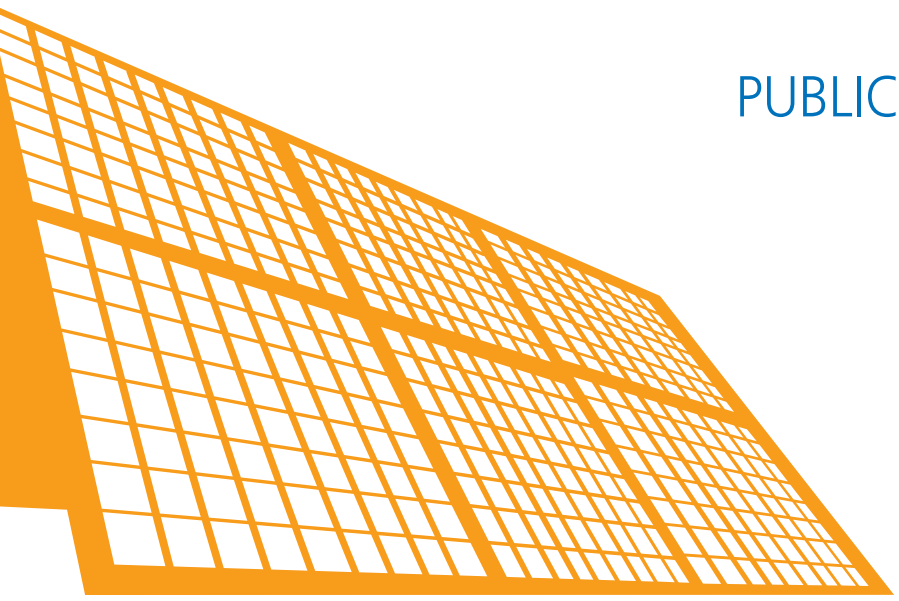

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Large Renewable Procurement (LRP) I

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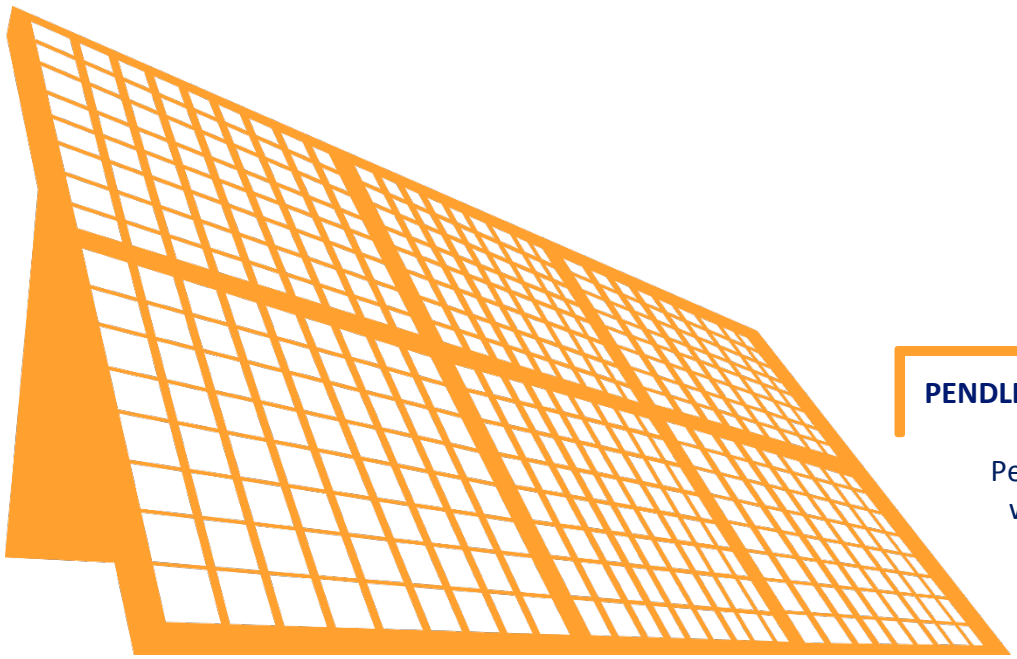

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1. Introduction

Engaging with the community and incorporating our shared interests in renewable energy projects is extremely important to EDF EN Development Canada Inc.

EDF EN Canada Development Inc. has developed this Community Engagement Plan for the Pendleton Solar Energy Center (the "Project"), a Non-Rooftop Solar power project located in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet. On September 1st, 2015, we will apply to the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") under the Large Renewable Procurement I Request for Proposal (the "LRP I RFP") to obtain a power purchase contract for this Project.

The goals of this Community Engagement Plan are to:

- Share Project information;
- Provide an overview of the LRP I RFP process;
- Outline the level of engagement performed thus far;
- Document our plans for future engagement.

This Community Engagement Plan provides an overview of our goals and objectives. To ensure the proposed plan remains relevant and reflective of community interests, we anticipate ongoing collaboration and discussion between EDF EN Development Canada Inc. and all interested stakeholders to amend and adjust the plan.

We are sensitive to ensuring the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre is properly integrated into your community. Should the Project be awarded a contract, it will be operational for a period of at least 20 years. Effective integration of your views and insights throughout our development process, construction, operation and decommissioning phases is critical to a successful development.

2. Key Project Information

The Pendleton Solar Energy Centre (the "Project") proposed by Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership ("LP"), an EDF EN Canada Development Inc. special purpose entity, is a Non-Rooftop Solar project in the early stages of development.

Pendleton Energy Centre LP is proposing to develop, construct and operate the Project situated on a 140 acre privately-owned land parcel with a maximum nameplate capacity of 14 MW alternative current (MWac). The parcel is located in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, Ontario at the Southeast corner of County Roads 2 and 19, approximately 5 km West of Curran, Ontario. The proposed Connection Point to the public grid is anticipated to be located on the west side of County Road 19, across the road from the Project Site.

On September 1, 2015, we will apply to the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) under the Large Renewable Procurement I Request for Proposal (the "LRP I RFP") to obtain a power purchase contract for this Project.

Within this competitive process, the Project will be assessed and evaluated against other proposals for new renewable energy generation. Proposals offering the most competitive electricity prices, with evidence of community and Aboriginal support may be awarded a 20 year agreement with the IESO for sale of their power through a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA"). "

Large Renewable Procurement I ("LRP I") rules and requirements ensure a fair and equitable procurement process, awarding PPAs to only the best projects.

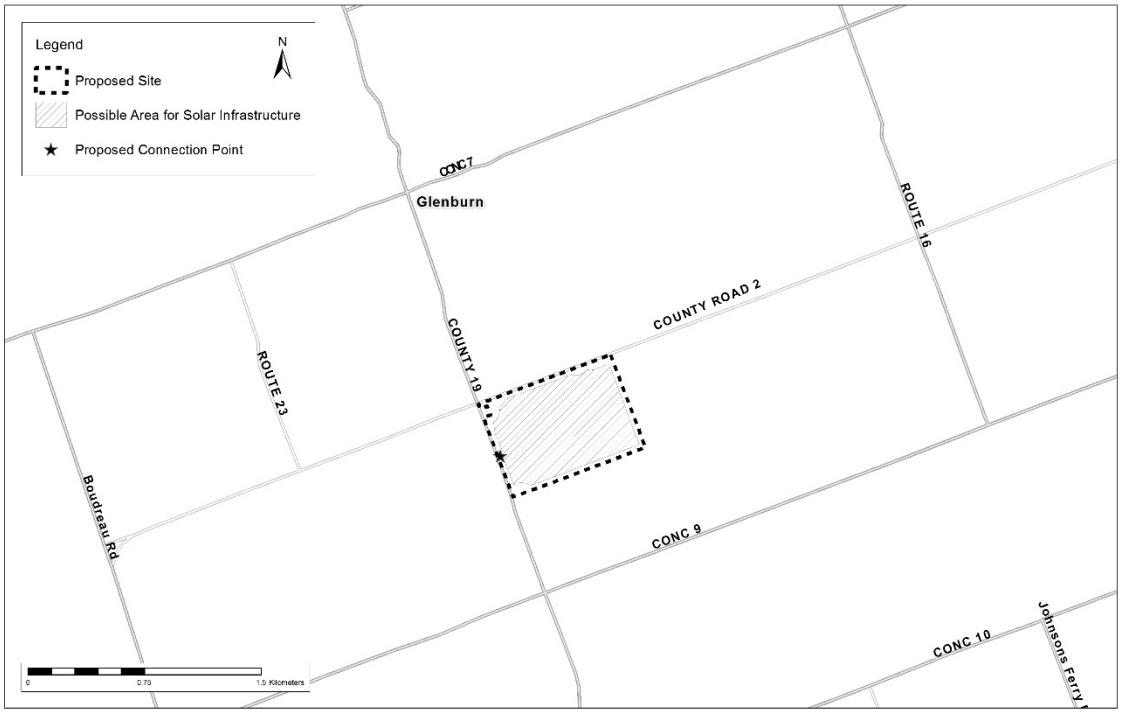

Figure 1: Pendleton Solar Energy Center Location map

The above map illustrates the general arrangement of the Project, including the proposed Site, Possible Area for Solar Infrastructure and the proposed Connection Point.

As the Project is in the early stages of development, the final locations of Project infrastructure such as solar panel structures, access roads, inverters, transformers, substation and collector system have not yet been finalized.

The final layout will be determined after gathering feedback from field studies, the local communities, stakeholders and Aboriginal communities. Environmental and technical studies help us better understand the potential impacts on the community, natural heritage, cultural heritage, archaeology and other key local considerations. While all development has some impact on the environment, our goal is to ensure we have addressed local interests and minimized potential impacts as a result of our proposed Project.

3. Company Background

Pendleton Solar Energy Centre LP is a special project entity property of EDF EN Canada Development Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDF EN Canada Inc.

EDF EN Canada Inc. develops, builds, owns and, through its dedicated parent company EDF Renewable Services, operates renewable energy facilities that harness the earth's renewable resources including the wind and the sun to help mitigate climate change and drive the green energy economy through the creation of new jobs within the immediate project communities and surrounding areas.

Established in 2006, EDF EN Canada Inc. has become a Canadian market leader with over 1,500 MW of wind and solar energy in varying stages of development, active construction, and operation in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, employing more than 100 full time jobs.

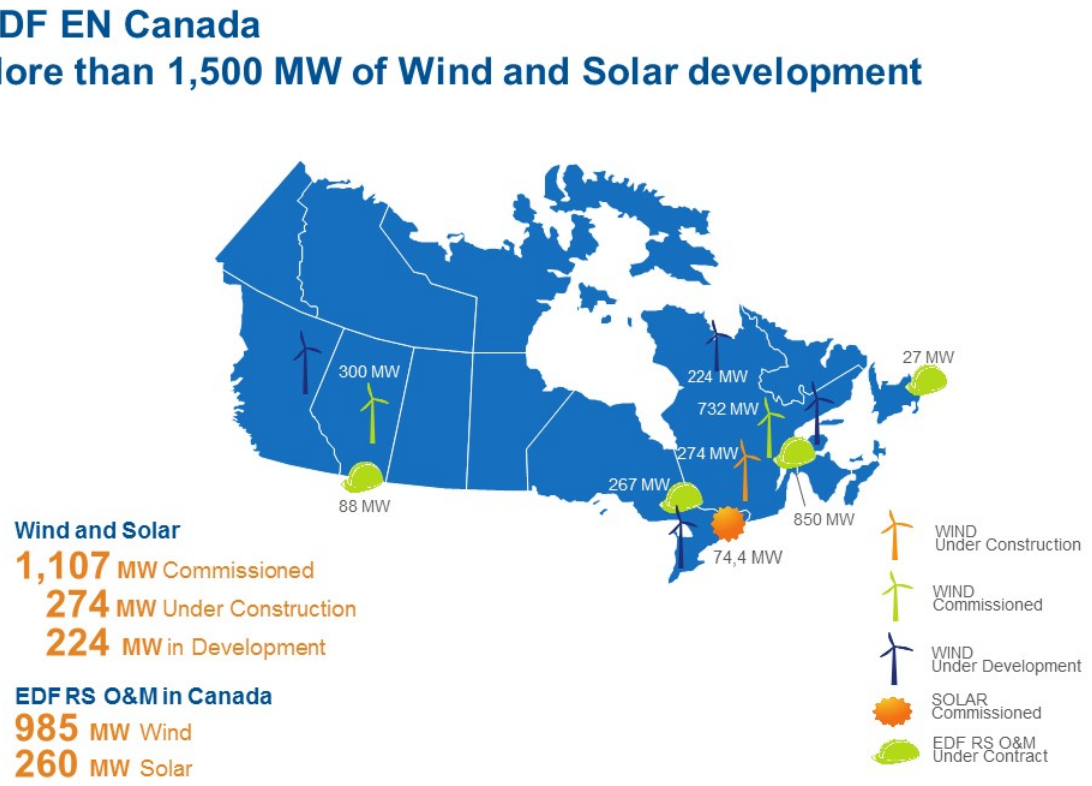

Figure 2: EDF EN Canada Inc.'s portfolio

Very few renewable energy companies operating in Canada today have our depth of experience and expertise in all areas of renewable project development from: site selection, resource assessment, community engagement, procurement, project financing, permitting, and project planning. Once a contract has been secured, EDF EN Canada Inc. and its affiliates also manage the construction, long-term management, operations and maintenance (O&M), and decommissioning or repowering of its renewable energy facilities.

We pride ourselves on our commitment to building long lasting relationships and trusted partnerships with Municipalities, project neighbors, government utilities, regulatory agencies and Aboriginal communities.

To ensure we meet our shared goals, we follow these Core Values:

Safety

Creating a workplace focused on the health and well-being of the employees, the environment, our customers, and the communities where we do business

Good Sense

Exercising sound business judgement in all our decisions and actions in order to accomplish our mission

Accountability

Taking personal ownership and pride in our actions and always putting forward the best effort

Transparency

Openly communicating, actively listening, challenging ideas and processes, and setting reasonable expectations to achieve the best possible outcome

Teamwork

Working together to foster creativity and leveraging individual strengths to reach common goals and objectives

Respect

Being honest and forthright in everything we do; while understanding and valuing the contributions and priorities of others

Passion

Dedication to our mission, clients, our company, the environment and each other

4. LRP Background and Timeline

The government of Ontario released its Long Term Energy Plan in December 2013 committing the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to procure additional renewable energy projects. The government set an ambitious target of 20,000 MW of renewable energy generation in Ontario by 2025.

In March 2014 the former OPA (now the IESO) announced a move away from the old Feed-In Tariff (FIT) program to make room for a new more competitive process which favours local engagement and best value for the rate payers. This new program is the current Large Renewable Procurement or "LRP" process.

Below is a chart outlining the proposed procurement "schedule" under the first, second and third phases of the LRP:

RENEWABLE TYPE	2015 LRP I	2016 LRP II	2017 LRP III
WIND	300	300	*Any remaining renewable MW un-procured from FIT, LRP I and/or LRP II will be procured in LRP III*
SOLAR	140	140	
WATERPOWER	75	45	
BIOENERGY: BIOMASS / BIOGAS	50	50	

Table 1: LRP annual procurement goal schedule (in MW)

The LRP process requires renewable energy project developers, such as EDF EN Canada Development Inc., to move through two pre-contract stages before a power purchase contract is awarded: a Request for Qualification (RFQ) stage, and a Request for Proposals (RFP) stage. Details on both stages are outlined below.

i. Request for Qualification (RFQ) Stage

The LRP I RFQ was issued by the IESO in July 2014. The LRP I RFQ rules can be found here: http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/sites/default/files/planning/LRP-I-RFQ.pdf.

The LRP I RFQ required applicants to demonstrate their ability to submit large renewable projects in the upcoming Request for Proposal (RFP). The applicant's suitability assessment was evaluated on experience and financial capability.

In November 2014, the IESO confirmed EDF EN Canada Development Inc. was a Qualified Applicant and could therefore submit proposals in the following renewable energy categories of the LRP I RFP: On-Shore Wind, Non-Rooftop Solar, Rooftop Solar, Renewable Biomass and Biogas.

ii. Request for Proposal (RFP) Stage

In March 2015, the IESO published the final rules and contract for the LRP I RFP. EDF EN Canada Development Inc. is required to register its proposed projects by August 7, 2015 and submit them to the IESO LRP I RFP no later than September 1, 2015. The links to both documents are below:

http://www.ieso.ca/Documents/generation-procurement/lrp/lrp-1-final/LRP-I-RFP.pdf

http://www.ieso.ca/Documents/generation-procurement/lrp/lrp-1-final/LRP-I-Contract.pdf

The LRP I RFP requirements were developed by the IESO following a thorough stakeholder engagement process. The main goal of the LRP I RFP is to create a competitive process aimed at achieving the lowest cost electricity for Ontario rate payers. In addition to focusing on price, the IESO favours projects that demonstrate support from the host Municipality/ies, project neighbours and Aboriginal communities.

A number of "Rated Criteria" points are awarded to projects that:

- Secured a Municipal Council support resolution;
- Completed a Municipal agreement;
    - Community benefit agreement or other agreement regarding road and other infrastructures use, etc.;
- Obtained support from at least 75% of assessed private property owners abutting the Project Site and on which the proposed Connection Line is located;
- Signed a partnership agreement with an Aboriginal community.

The IESO will then review and assess proposals submitted on or before September 1, 2015. Successful applicants will likely be announced before the end of 2015.

iii. Post Contract Award Stage

Should the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre be awarded a power purchase contract, the Project would then follow a very rigorous permitting process known as the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process.

The REA process outlines standards for the protection of the environment, cultural heritage and continued engagement with members of the public, local Municipalities and Aboriginal communities.

Pending successful permitting, the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre is anticipated to begin construction in late 2017 or 2018.

The illustration below outlines the general LRP I RFP schedule and associated Project timeline:

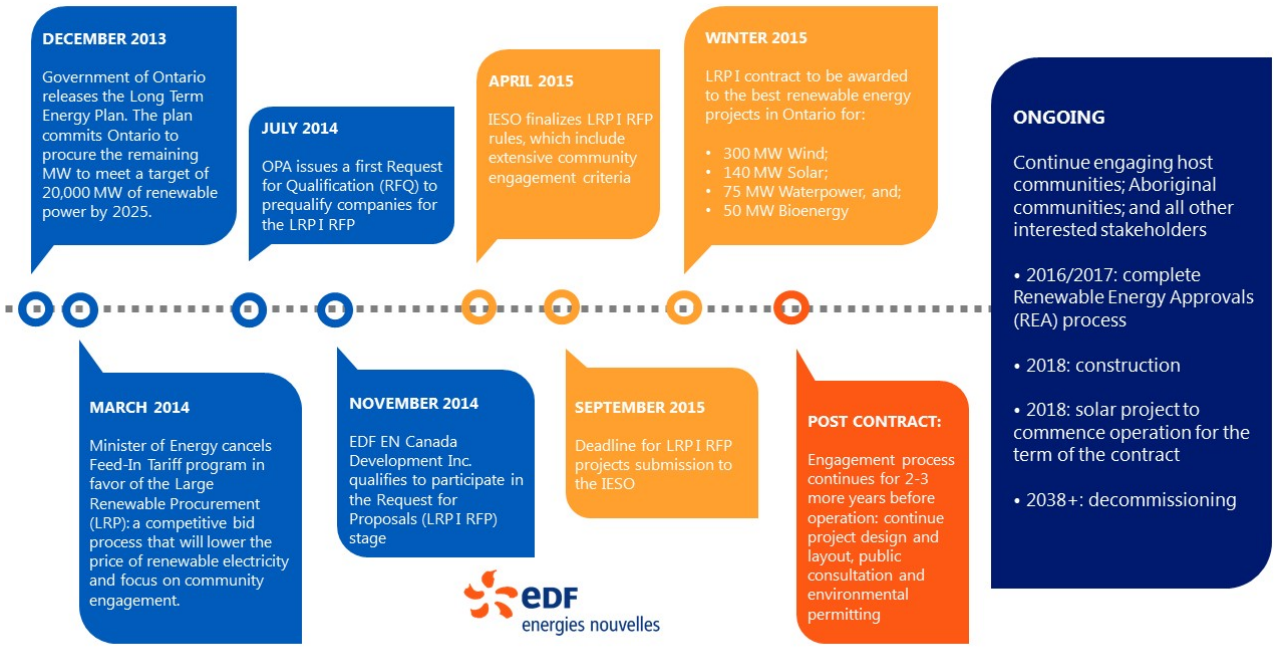

Figure 3: LRP I RFP / Solar project schedule

5. Purpose of the Community Engagement Plan

The Pendleton Solar Energy Centre Community Engagement Plan outlines an engagement process to create and maintain an open and productive trusted dialogue between EDF EN Development Canada Inc., and any interested stakeholders or Aboriginal communities.

The Community Engagement Plan will:

- Identify and maintain a list of interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities that EDF EN Development Canada Inc. will proactively engage and consult with on an on-going basis;
- Develop user-friendly, and publically accessible Project information to allow opportunities for interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities to understand the proposed Project;
- Provide opportunities for all interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities to be involved throughout the Project pre-submission period, and if awarded a contract, the REA process, including the planning and development of Project design considerations;
- Contribute to the collection and sharing of information related to the potential environmental, economic, social, and heritage of the proposed Project;
- Collect and respond to public input and comments;
- Identify and understand issues or concerns stakeholders and Aboriginal communities identify in regards to the Project. These questions may be related to social, environmental, economic, health and heritage interests. These topics will inform the identification of "valued components" to be considered in Project design and addressed in the Renewable Energy Approval (REA);
- Proactively promote Project engagement through direct mail, newspaper advertisements, open houses and an evergreen website. Our goal is to ensure all interested parties have access to Project information.

6. Stakeholders list

Identifying interested stakeholders and Aboriginal communities is an essential part of Project planning. We intend to make every effort to keep the following list up-to-date throughout the whole lifecycle of the Project.

As the Community Engagement Plan is a public document, we must respect the privacy of the individuals in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, 2000*; therefore the stakeholders list will not contain any information regarding a private individual or individual landowner.

The LRP I RFP rules outline consultation requirements which must be met prior to proposal submission, including specific stakeholders who must be contacted. In addition to those

stakeholders identified in the LRP I RFP rules, EDF EN Canada Development Inc. has proactively engaged with additional members of the community we believe, based on our experience, would be interested in Project details.

EDF EN Canada Development Inc. commits to engaging the following stakeholders throughout the Project lifecycle, from early development to decommissioning.

i. Land owners and users

- Owners or tenants of the Properties constituting the Project Site;
- Assessed owners of property;
    - Within 120 meters of the Properties constituting the Site, and;
    - Within 120 meters from the proposed Connection Line.

ii. Aboriginal Stakeholders

- Aboriginal communities who may have an interest in the Project (see Appendix I – List of Aboriginal Communities)

iii. Municipal & Government Stakeholders

- Mayor and council of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, where the Project and proposed Connection Line will be located;
- Clerk and other staff of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, where the Project and proposed Connection Line will be located;
- Representatives of the United Counties of Prescott and Russel.

iv. Government Agencies

- The Secretary/Treasurer of South Nation Conservation Authority;
- The Director, Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change;
- Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS);
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF);
- The Director, Engineering and Development Branch, Environment Canada.

v. Special Interest Groups

- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs);
- Industry Associations;
- Local Businesses and Business Industry Associations (BIAs);
- If relevant, secretaries of every company operating an oil or natural gas pipeline, if a pipeline right of way is located with 200 meters of the Project or proposed Connection Line.

The list of currently identified stakeholders for the Pendleton Solar Energy Center, not including Aboriginal communities, listed separately, and private persons, not listed here, can be found as Appendix II.

7. Community Engagement Process

Our community engagement process is meant to:

- Inform stakeholders and Aboriginal communities of the Project by communicating potential environmental, social, economic, and land use changes;
- Collect, consider and respond to feedback from stakeholders and Aboriginal communities.

EDF EN Development Canada Inc. will engage with the community through 2 different methods and related actions:

- Information; and
- Consultation

Information

A major goal of our Community Engagement Plan is to inform stakeholders and Aboriginal communities about the Project and its progress. Information sharing will be include, but not be limited to:

- Project website;
- Notice of Public Community Meeting;
- Public Community Meetings;
- Advertising in Community and Aboriginal newspapers;
- Mail to Landowners within 120 m of the Site and the proposed Connection Line;
- Public Community Meeting Summary.

Consultation

In addition to informing the community, we want to create opportunities for stakeholders (including local community groups, adjacent landowners, other tenure holders and local businesses) and Aboriginal communities to provide feedback that will be considered for integration into our Project plans.

EDF EN Canada Development Inc. invites stakeholders and Aboriginal communities who have an interest in the Project to provide their input.

Consultation will be supported, but not limited, by the following tools:

- Personal exchanges and one-on-one meetings;
- Public open houses;
- Public meetings with the Municipal Council;
- Project-specific mailing lists; and
- Feedback via the Project website.

The above tools can be supplemented by other tools as determined during the consultation process.

8. Project and Community Engagement Plan phasing

A typical project timeline is divided into 5 phases. The community engagement structure is progressive and consists of the following phases:

I. Phase 1: Pre-Contract (up to contract award date, expected December 2015)
II. Phase 2: Development (2 years)
III. Phase 3: Construction (6 months-1 year)
IV. Phase 4: Operation (+20 years)
V. Phase 5: Decommissioning (6 months-1 year)

Each of these phases is directed towards slightly different objectives and goals. Engagement at this time (Phase 1) is focused on sharing preliminary Project information, getting to know the community, and collecting feedback from neighbors, project stakeholders and interested Aboriginal communities, as per our experience and good practices, as well as the LRP I RFP requirements.

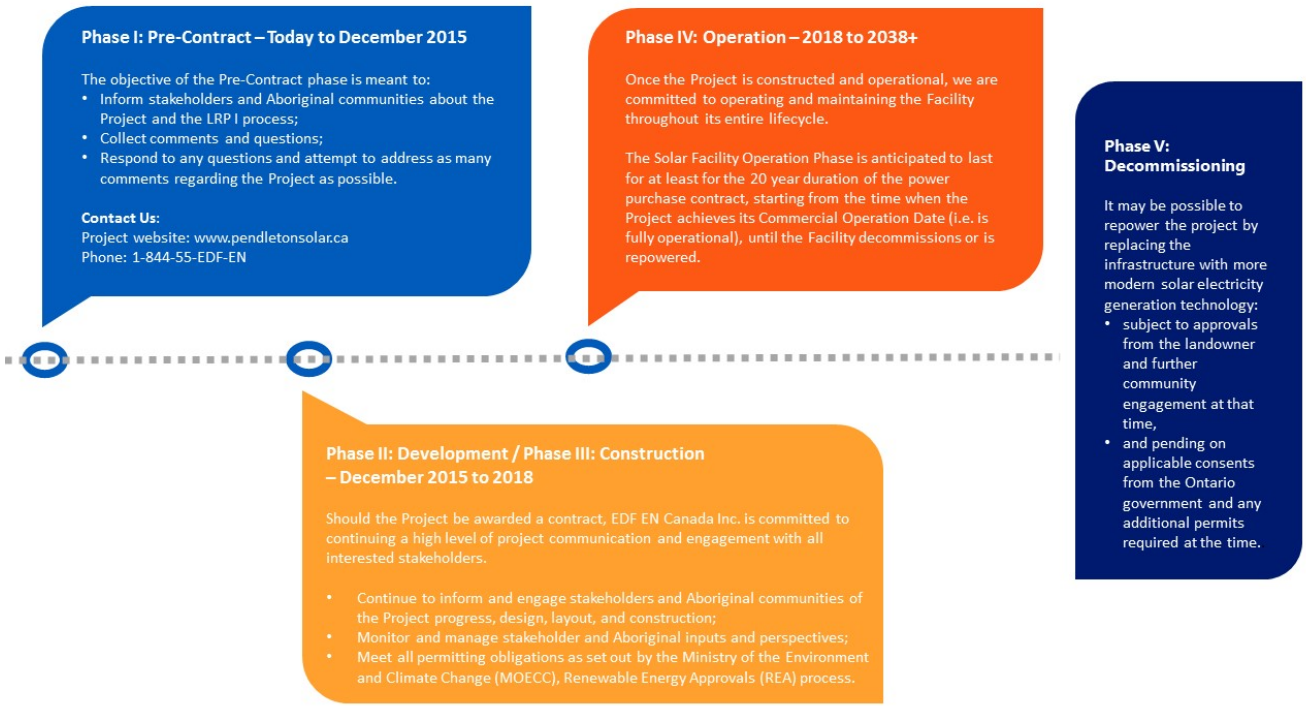

Figure 4: Pendleton Solar Energy Centre and Community Engagement Plan phasing

i. Phase 1: Pre-Contract

During Phase 1, the community engagement process is meant to:

- Inform stakeholders and Aboriginal communities about the Project;
- Collect comments and interest;
- Respond to any questions and attempt to address as many concerns regarding the Project as possible.

The two-way dialogue between the Project development team, stakeholders and Aboriginal communities will be an exchange of information to create the Project design parameters necessary to integrate the needs of all parties.

The Pre-Contract phase is currently ongoing and will end when the Project is awarded an LRP I contract (December 2015). The following engagement tasks, as a minimum, will be part of the Community Engagement Plan for the Pre-Contract phase. The vast majority of these items will occur before the submission date, September 1, 2015.

- Inform the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet by engaging with staff and organize a delegation at one or more Municipal Council meetings;

- Create and manage a Project website, keeping content current with all relevant Project information. The website will have a unique email address to collect feedback. Those who supply feedback through the website will be added to our email distribution list. The website will host all public documents from Public Community Meetings in addition to helpful links for studies and research on solar technology;
- Share a copy of the Community Engagement Plan with the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet before the Public Community Meeting and post the Community Engagement Plan on the Project website at least fifteen (15) days before the Public Community Meeting;
- Host one (1) Public Community Meeting in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet. The meeting will include information and displays showing the location of the proposed Project and the proposed Connection. Information pertaining to solar energy generation, the Community Engagement Plan and updates on the status and progress of development activities, such as the environmental assessment and anticipated construction schedule will be made available;
- Provide public notice in advance of the Public Community Meeting in two (2) separate publications of a local newspaper;
- Send, via direct mail, public notice of the Public Community Meeting to residents and assessed owners of Properties located within 120 meters of the Project Site and 120 meters of the proposed Connection Line;
- Post a summary of the Public Community Meeting to the Project website, and issue a copy to the clerk of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet;
- Upon request, EDF EN Canada Development Inc. will host meetings with Aboriginal Communities; and
- Where appropriate, respond to questions and concerns raised during our engagement process.

The Public Community Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, from 5pm to 8pm, at the Curran Forum, 819 Cartier Street, Curran, Ontario.

If members of the community are not able to attend, we encourage all to visit our website where the Public Community Meeting documents will be posted, or to contact us directly.

ii. Phase 2: Development and Phase 3: Construction

Should Pendleton Energy Center Limited Partnership be awarded a power purchase contract by the IESO for the Pendleton Solar Energy Center, EDF EN Canada Development Inc. is committed to continuing its engagement with all interested stakeholders throughout the lifecycle of the Project.

During the Development and Construction phases, engagement will focus on continuing to inform stakeholders and Aboriginal communities of the Project progress, monitoring and managing stakeholder and Aboriginal community interest and perspectives, as well as ensuring the Project meets all permitting obligations as set out by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) in the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process.

The stages and requirements of the REA are located on the Ministry's website: http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/renewable-energy-approvals.

Phase 2 will begin as soon as a power purchase contract is awarded in late 2015 through the start of construction (expected in late 2017 or 2018). Once construction is underway, Phase 3 of the engagement plan will take effect.

Phases 2 and 3 will perform the following engagement tasks:

- At least two (2) additional open house meetings will be held prior to submission of the REA to communicate how the development team incorporated stakeholder feedback in Project design. In addition, the open houses will advise interested stakeholders on the results of technical studies;
- Continue meetings with the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet to keep them apprised of the Project's progress. EDF EN Canada Development Inc. also intends to work with the staff and representatives of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet and the United Counties of Prescott and Russell to negotiate road-use agreements and other Project logistics;
- Continue meetings with Aboriginal communities, keeping them apprised of Project progress and gathering their feedback. Should members of the Aboriginal communities have an interest in participating in archaeology or other field studies, we will work to schedule and incorporate their requests where possible;
- Work to establish a Community Liaison Committee (CLC) by convening a special task force to assemble the committee members;

- Develop an Emergency Response and Public Safety Plan with local public safety authorities;
- Develop and engage the community on the Decommissioning Plan;
- Regularly update the Project website as needed with any new and relevant information;
- Record and publish questions and comments from interested stakeholders on our Project website.

iii. Phase 4: Operation

The objectives and goals of this phase will be focused on executing all previously negotiated agreements between EDF EN Canada Development Inc. and Pendleton Energy Center LP, the Province of Ontario, the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, the Project's host landowner and other applicable persons and entities, as well as ensuring the Facility operates efficiently and safely.

The Pendleton Solar Energy Center Facility (the "Facility") Operation Phase is anticipated to last at least 20 years from the time the Project achieves Commercial Operation (i.e. is fully operational), until the Facility decommissions.

During Phase 4, EDF EN Canada Development Inc. will perform the following engagement tasks. Additional engagement tasks may be added throughout the consultation process.

- Manage the safe operation of the Facility;
- Support community activities and enterprises;
- Effectively develop, communicate and run a public safety protocol;
- Execute all landowners agreements;
- Execute all Municipal and County agreements as applicable; and
- Execute all Aboriginal agreements, as applicable.

When this Project is no longer efficient to operate, it may be possible to replace aging equipment with new equipment. This type of replacement is called "repowering" a site. Prior to making a decision to repower a facility with new solar panels or electrical equipment, EDF EN Canada Development Inc. would first engage with the Site landowner, local and provincial governments, stakeholders and local Aboriginal communities.

iv. Phase 5: Decommissioning

At this stage of the Facility's lifecycle, EDF EN Canada Development Inc., based on our experience in multiple jurisdictions across North America and our best practices, will implement a Decommissioning Plan compliant with all prescribed municipal and provincial regulations and requirements. Property landowners, tenants, neighbors and the host Municipality will again be consulted to ensure the community is aware of the proposed Decommissioning Plan.

9. Aboriginal Consultation and Engagement

We embrace our duty and obligation to engage with local Aboriginal communities. Working with the Ontario government, we will obtain a listing of communities who exercise their constitutionally protected Aboriginal or Treaty Rights on the lands we wish to develop (see Appendix I – List of Aboriginal Communities).

The listing of Aboriginal Communities outlined in Appendix I is not intended to a fulsome description of right and title holders. A more robust list will be generated by the Government of Ontario should the Project be awarded a power purchase contract and move into the REA process. We encourage any Aboriginal Communities not currently listed in Appendix I, who wish to make their interests known, to please contact us directly through the Contact Information provided on our website and in the present document.

A Notice of Public Community Meeting will be distributed to identified Aboriginal Communities at least fifteen (15) days in advance to the Public Community Meeting held during Phase 1 – Pre Contract Phase. Information about when and where the meetings will take place, as well as where the Aboriginal community can view project documents prior to the meeting will be included in this notice.

If available, a Notice of Public Meeting will also be posted in relevant Aboriginal newspapers.

10. FAQs

EDF EN Canada Development Inc. is committed to posting and responding to comments to the Project website.

We will track all comments, issues, and responses in a format similar to that of the table below:

Date	Method of Communication	Topic/Issue	Summary of Communication	Response

Table 2: FAQ structure example

We will respond to questions and comments:

- That are identified or submitted during the Public Community Meeting; and
- Which are presented through the "contact" section of the Project Website.

These comments enhance our understanding of potential environmental, social, economic, health, or heritage impacts and inform Project development, design, construction, or operation.

Appendix I: List of Aboriginal Communities

The following is a list of Aboriginal Communities that may be affected by or otherwise interested in the Project:

Name	Title
Algonquins of Pikwakanagan	Chief
Mohawks of Akwesasne	Grand Chief
Metis Nation of Ontario	President

Appendix II: List of Project stakeholders

The following is the list of identified stakeholders that may be affected by or otherwise interested in the Project, to the exception of Aboriginal Communities, listed as Appendix I, and of private individuals, not listed here for security and regulatory purposes:

Name	Contact
United Counties of Prescott and Russell	Director of Public Works
Township of Alfred and Plantagenet	Mayor, Council and Clerk/CAO
South Nation Conservation Authority	Secretary Treasurer
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, Public Information Centre	Director, Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch

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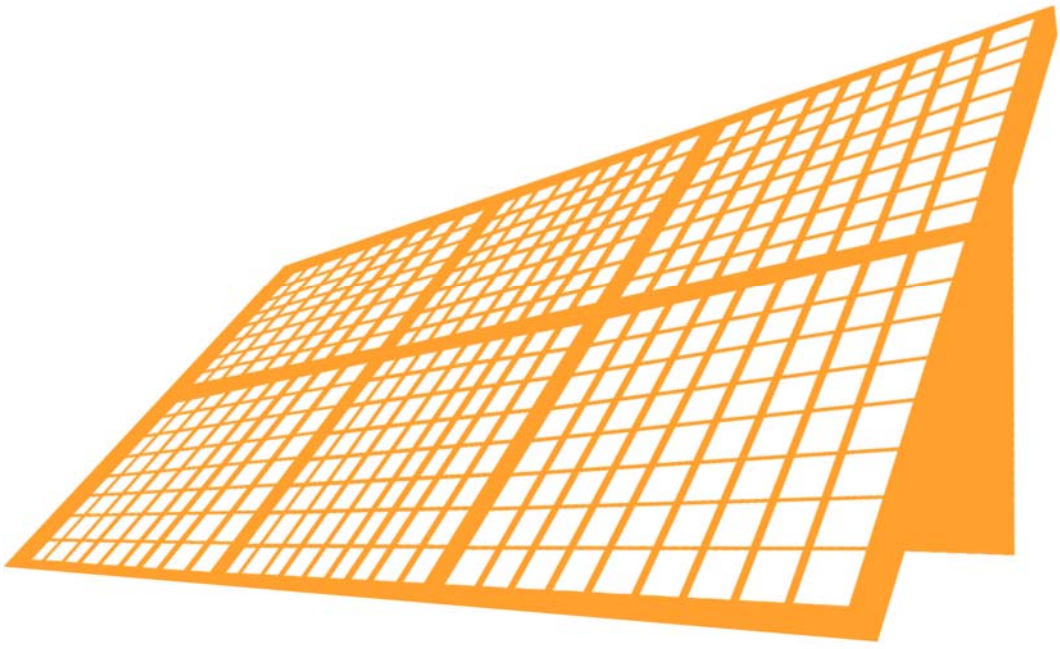

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MEETING SUMMARY REPORT

1 Project Summary

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership (the "Registered Proponent") is proposing the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre (the "Project") in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet. Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership held a Public Community Meeting within the Project area on July 9th 2015, at the Curran Forum in Curran, Ontario.

The Pendleton Solar Energy Centre first Public Community Meeting (the "Meeting") was held in compliance with the community engagement requirements outlined in the Large Renewable Procurement first Request for Proposal (the "LRP I RFP") being administered by the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") of Ontario.

The Meeting location provided an open and interactive venue to exchange information about the proposed Pendleton Solar Energy Centre. Information about solar energy and the Project were discussed, ideas were proposed, and feedback was gathered from interested stakeholders, including members of the general public.

This report provides a summary of the Meeting, including the parties notified, meeting information, the feedback received from attendees of the meeting as well as through our Project Website, and our next actions to address the community.

1.1 General Project Description

Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership (the "Registered Proponent") is proposing to submit a proposal to the IESO to develop, construct and operate the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre on a privately-owned 140 acre parcel of land with a maximum nameplate capacity of 14 megawatts alternative current (MWac). The parcel is located in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet, Ontario, at the Southeast corner of County Roads 2 and 19, approximately 5 km West of Curran, Ontario. The proposed Connection Point to

the public grid is anticipated to be located on the west side of County Road 19, across the road from the Project Site. The expected Project life is 20 years.

Figure 1 – General Project Location

1.2 Proponent Information

The Registered Proponent is a special project entity property of EDF EN Canada Development Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDF EN Canada Inc.

EDF EN Canada Development Inc. (ECDI) is a Qualified Applicant in the IESO LRP I RFP. ECDI and its dedicated parent company EDF Renewable Services develop, build, own and operate renewable energy facilities by harnessing the earth's renewable resources, including the wind and the sun. Renewable energy development mitigates climate change and drives the green energy economy through the creation of new jobs within the immediate project communities and surrounding areas.

Established in 2006, EDF EN Canada Inc. has become a Canadian market leader with over 1,500 MW of wind and solar energy in varying stages of development, active construction, and operation in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta, employing more than 100 people. More information about EDF EN Canada can be found at http://www.edf-en.ca.

Project related information for Pendleton Solar Energy Centre is as follows:

Qualified Applicant: EDF EN Canada Development Inc.

Registered Proponent: Pendleton Energy Centre Limited Partnership

Mailing Address: 53 Jarvis Street, Suite 300, Toronto, Ontario, M5C 2H2

Phone number: 1-844-55-EDF-EN

Email: PendletonSolar@edf-en.ca

Project website: www.pendletonsolar.ca

2 Public Community Meeting

2.1 Overview

The Registered Proponent held a Public Community Meeting for the Project on July 9th, 2015, from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Curran Forum, in Curran, Ontario.

The Registered Proponent had ten (10) representatives at the meeting during the three hour event, including members of ECDI and independent consultants who had contributed to the Project. Representatives presented information, discussed the Project proposal and answered questions from the public. The following materials were displayed at the event in French and English:

- Project Display Boards (English and French)
- Site Considerations Report
- Site Considerations Maps
- Community Engagement Plan (English and French)
- Sign-In Sheet

- Questionnaire/Comment Form (English and French)
- Project Profile (English and French)
- EDF EN Company Brochure (English and French)
- EDF EN Take-Aways
    - EDF EN Shopping Bag
    - Pens
    - Pins

2.2 Public Notice and Public Meeting Advertisement

Leading up to the event, the Meeting was advertised in the following ways:

- Public Notice to Assessed landowners within 120 m of the Site and the proposed Connection Line
- Public Notice to all required parties as per section 3.2.5.(d).(i).(4) of LRP I RFP
- Public Notice Advertisement in a Local Weekly Newspaper (Tribune Express, Thursday June 25th and Thursday July 2nd, 2015)
- Media Outreach
- Personal invitation to Mayor and Council of the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet
- Personal invitation to Aboriginal communities identified in the Community Engagement Plan as well as other local stakeholders

The public meeting notice was prepared, published, and disseminated in accordance with the LRP I RFP requirements.

2.3 Information Presented at the Meeting

The information presented at the Meeting includes the Site Considerations Information and maps (as required by the IESO in the LRP I RFP), a review document of the Site Considerations Information including sources of background information, the Project's Community Engagement Plan, and a collection of story boards with relevant information about the Project, the IESO's LRP I RFP, solar energy, and the Project development timeline.

Most of the documents presented at the meeting are available for viewing and download on the Project Website at www.pendletonsolar.ca.

2.4 Meeting Attendance

The Meeting was attended by forty (40) members of the public, including the Township Mayor and local council members. The remaining attendees were residents living in the Township of Alfred and Plantagenet or residents living close to the proposed Project.

2.5 Feedback Received

Proponent staff engaged all of the attendees at the meeting and requested that everyone complete a Comment Form. Eleven (11) of those who attended the Meeting completed and submitted a feedback form. A summary of the optional (multiple choice) questions is presented in Tables 1 and 2 below.

Table 1: Summary of Results for the Support Question Provided to the Public

Question	Yes	No
Are You in Favour of Solar Energy Development in Ontario	10	1

Out of the eleven (11) attendees who submitted a feedback form, ten (10) were in support of solar energy development in Ontario while one (1) was not in favour. Table 2 highlights more detailed questions and attendee responses regarding solar energy development.

Table 2: Summary of Public Responses to the Pendleton Comment Forms

Question	Completely Agree	Agree	Disagree	Completely Disagree	No Opinion
Solar energy is a form of clean, non-polluting energy	6	5	0	0	0
Solar energy generates significant local and regional economic benefits	2	6	0	2	1
Solar energy will provide significant community benefits	2	5	0	2	2
Solar energy is essential for energy development in Ontario	5	4	1	1	0
Solar energy blends well with the landscape	1	2	3	2	3
Solar energy has little impact on the environment (Flora and fauna)	2	4	1	2	2
Do You Agree With the Pendleton Solar Energy Project Being Proposed by EDF EN Canada Inc.?	3	4	0	1	3

Based on the responses illustrated in table 2, the majority of responders were in support of solar energy projects as well as the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre proposed by EDF EN Canada Inc. In five (5) of the seven (7) questions about solar energy, the majority of respondents answered with "Agree" or "Completely Agree". In the remaining two questions there was a more even result of answers.

Respondents were also encouraged, through the feedback forms, to provide more general open ended feedback on the following discussion points:

- What Modifications and/or additional Information Would Help Improve the Project Design?
- What are your main concerns and questions with regard to the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre?

- Please indicate any additional comment or other information relevant to this project

A summary of the written comments received from the public based on the above questions is provided in Table 3.

Table 3: Summary of Feedback Received by EDF EN Canada Provided by the Public

Comment/Concerns/Questions
Worried about the negative impact on the value of property.
Worried a solar farm next door will decrease property value.
Worried about cutting some of our trees.
Concerned about the impact on underground water, wildlife and vegetation in the region.
Concerned that all the wild life will disappear.
Concerned about the impact on water resources - create a buffer around the perimeter and leave remaining grove of trees.
Use bee friendly (products) under planting as well as berms and trees to stop soil erosion.
What about snow whiteouts?
Make sure that the animals are protected please.
Concerned about the noise.
Concerned about the sound coming from the solar panels.
Noise.
Is noise an issue with these projects?
Will our taxes increase?
Will this project increase my taxes?
Will our taxes go up or down?
Concerned about seeing them and disrupting the landscape.
Make sure that it's not an eyesore.
Will there be any interference with satellites, cell phones, Wi-Fi or radio reception?
Public needs to be kept informed of project development.
What will happen to traffic safety with all the cars?

At this very preliminary stage of the Project, positions of concern are usual reactions to this type of infrastructure. However we notice with satisfaction that several respondents have gone beyond answering multiple-choice questions and actually wrote questions and concerns.

All of the attendees who left a question or comment on a Comment Form as well as their contact information will be answered to directly. Interested stakeholders are encouraged to submit any further questions or comments they might have about the proposal to our Project Website, through the Comment Forms that will be posted shortly.

3 Conclusion

A Public Community Meeting was held on July 9th, 2015, at the Curran Forum, Curran, Ontario from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm for the proposed Pendleton Solar Energy Centre, and forty (40) people from the public attended the event.

Eleven (11) people provided feedback about the Project. Ten (10) people stated that they are in favour of solar energy development in Ontario with one (1) responder not in favour.

In regards to support for the Pendleton Solar Energy Centre, seven (7) respondents were in favour for the project, three (3) selected "no opinion", and only one (1) was not in support of the Project.

Our analysis of the feedback provided at this Meeting tends to demonstrate that the Project is fairly supported in its current location and proposed configuration. Nevertheless, we noted the following main concerns:

- Potential impacts on property values
- The risks regarding water contamination and soil erosion
- Sound
- Visual impact

This feedback is incorporated into the Project development and we encourage the community to keep contributing through the upcoming regulatory consultation steps. The public's questions and concerns, along with all other feedback received from the public, will be addressed on the website and via mail.

Furthermore, the Project design, site studies, and public consultation will take all of this feedback into account as the Project moves into the detailed Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") process, should the Project win a contract from the IESO in the LRP I RFP Process. Under the REA process, substantial public consultation for 12-18 months will be initiated, further engaging the community.