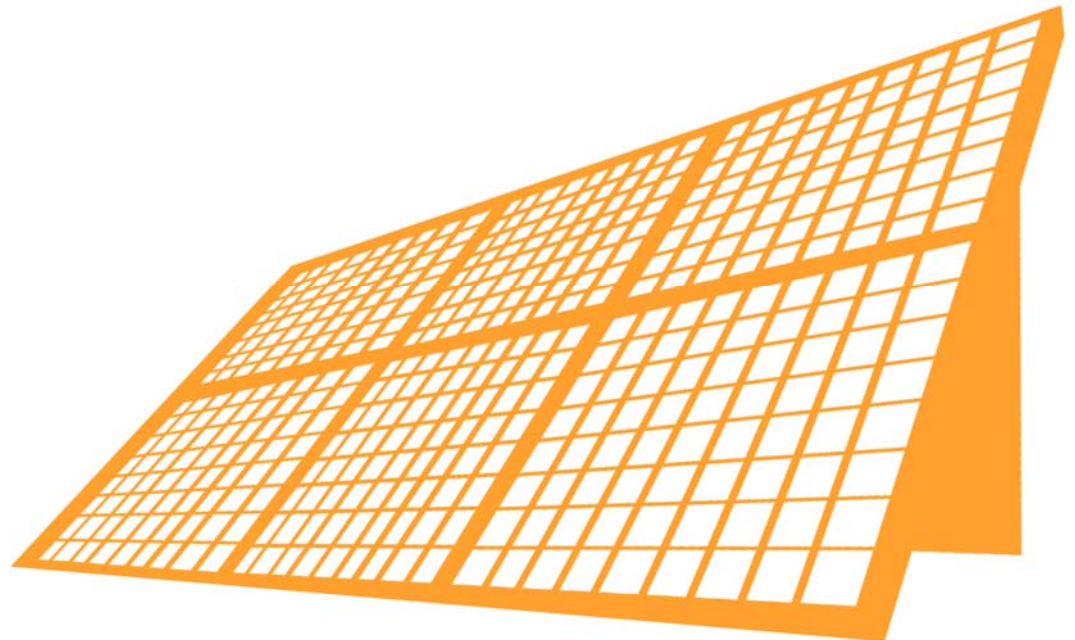




First Public Community Meeting
July 9th, 2015

MEETING SUMMARY
REPORT



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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.

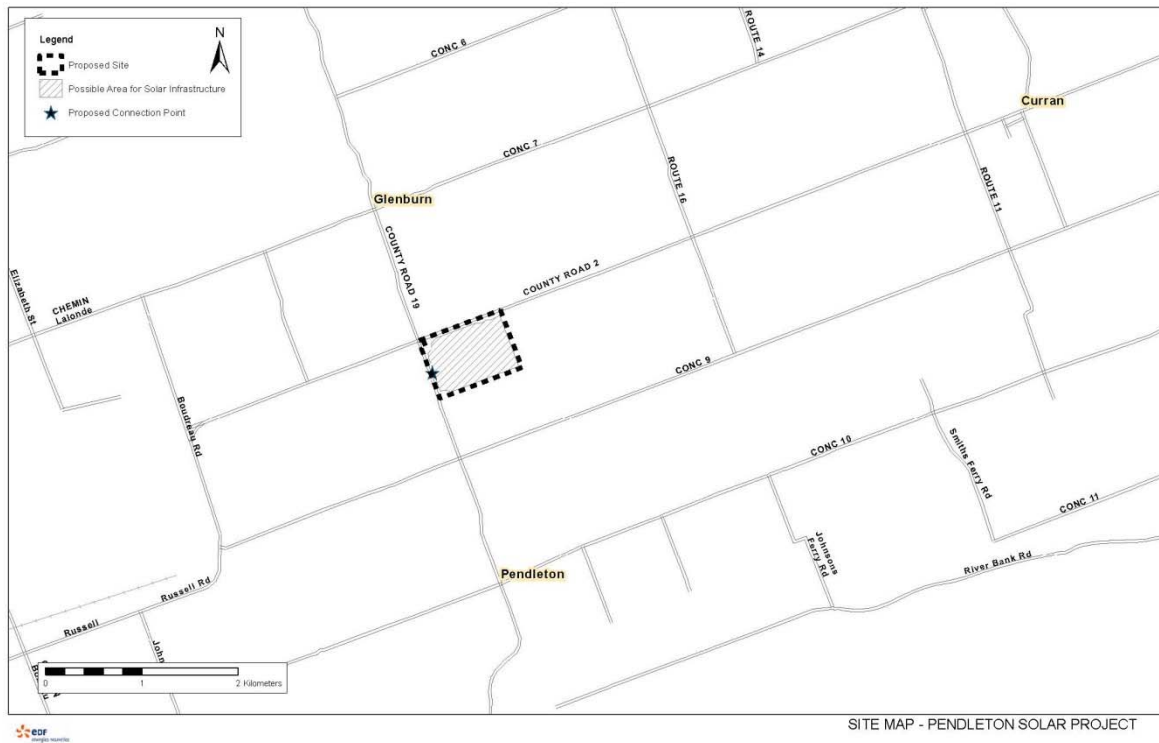
This report provides a summary of the Meeting, including the parties notified, meeting information, the feedback received from attendees of the meeting as well as through our Project Website, and our next actions to address the community.

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.