

Appendix A

Public Stakeholders List

List of Landowners

Goldie Clemenhagen
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William Armstrong
PO Box 488
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Brus William John Martin
316 L Rideau Lake Rd.
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Homeowner
360 Narrows Lock Rd.
Portland, ON K0G 1V0

Harry and Linda Barker
711 Narrows Locks Rd.
Portland, ON K0G 1V0

List of Public and Government Agencies

Sheldon Laidman, Manager of Development Services,
Township of Rideau Lakes
1439 County Road 8
Delta, On K0E 1G0

Lesley Todd, Clerk, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
25 Central Avenue West, Suite 100
Brockville, Ontario K6V 4N6

Sandy Hay, County Planner, Works, Planning Services and
Asset Management, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
25 Central Avenue West, Suite 100
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Ministry of the Environment
P.O. Box 22032
Kingston, Ontario K7M 8S5

Trevor Dagilis, District Manager, Kingston District Office
1259 Gardiners Road

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Roy and Eva Denison	8118 42 Hwy, RR 1	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Frank Chaikowsky	42 Penny Lane	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Rob and Francis MacDonald	Box 23, 6 Stevens	Newboro	Ontario	K0G 1P0
Burt Mattice	317 Narrow Locks Rd, RR 1	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Howard F Wallace	111 - 549 Little Rideau Lake Rd	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Sue Brus	RR 1	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Roy Mattice	RR 1	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Pete Myers	RR 1	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Ryan Flatters	284 McCann Road	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Anne and Tom Carter	109-422 Little Rideau Lake Rd, RR 1	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Ellis Stevenson	133 Holton	Delta	Ontario	K0G 1E0
James and Joan Oesch	1587 Chaffey's Lock, RR 1	Elgin	Ontario	K0G 1E0
Dave Bianzi	1 Blockhouse Lane, Box 212	Newboro	Ontario	K0G 1P0
Herb Carr	393 Narrow Locks Rd	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
Jim Stedman	309 Crosby, RR 1	Eglin	Ontario	K0G 1E0
Keith Mosher	10 Tett Circle, RR 2	Westport	Ontario	K0G 1X0
Ruth Vogel	RR 2	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
John Kelk	RR 2	Elgin	Ontario	K0G 1E0
Wendy and Ron Stewart	Upper Rideau Lake Association, PO Box 217	Westport	Ontario	K0G 1X0
Jane Pickard	4955 McCann Road, RR 1	Portland	Ontario	K0G 1V0
M Brand	RR 2	Westport	Ontario	K0G 1X0
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Appendix B

Notices and Letters

H334844

July 20, 2010

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PO Box 488
Winchester, ON K0C 2K0

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1439 County Road 8
Delta, On K0E 1G0

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Delta, On K0E 1G0

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Sandy Hay, County Planner, Works, Planning Services and Asset Management,
United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
25 Central Avenue West, Suite 100
Brockville, Ontario K6V 4N6

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317 Narrow Locks Rd, RR 1
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Elgin, Ontario K0G 1E0

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Eglin, Ontario K0G 1E0

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Portland, Ontario K0G 1V0

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Dear Doris Dumais, Director:

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Northland Power Solar Crosby L.P. (hereafter referred to as "Northland") is proposing to construct a solar project in Township of Rideau Lakes, within the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, just northeast of the community of Newboro. The proposed project is named the Crosby Solar Project (the "Project") and will have an installed nominal capacity of 10 MW. This Project requires a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) issued in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Northland has retained Hatch to assist in fulfilling the requirements of the REA process.

As you are aware, Northland has initiated a public consultation program in support of the Project. This letter is to invite you to an upcoming Public Consultation Meeting. Please find attached a "Notice of Public Meeting", which details the time and date of the planned meeting. This joint Notice will also be published in *The Smiths Falls EMC* on January 6, 2011 and again on February 10, 2011.

Along with an invitation to a Public Consultation Meeting, this letter is to provide notice that the supporting documents, as per Section 16 (1) are available for your review. These documents include the Natural Heritage Reports, Water Body Reports, Construction Plan Report, Design and Operation Report, Decommissioning Plan Report, Noise Assessment Study and Stage 1 and 2 Archaeology Assessment Report. As well, to aid in your review an Executive Summary is also provided. These reports are available on-line at northlandpower.ca/crosby and at the Township of Rideau Lakes municipal office. Further, the information provided in these reports will be discussed during the Public Consultation Meeting on March 10, 2011 at Portland Community Centre, 24 Water Street, Portland, Ontario. We would appreciate any comments, queries or information you may have that are relevant to the proposed Project.

Please direct any correspondence(s) to:

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Yours truly,



Sean Male, M.Sc.
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Attachment: Notice of Public Meeting: Rideau Lakes and Crosby Solar Project

cc: Mike Lord, Northland Power
Tom Hockin, Northland Power

January 4, 2011

Sandy Hay, County Planner
County of Leeds and Grenville
25 Central Avenue West, Suite 100
Brockville, ON
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Dear Mr. Hay:

Subject: Notice of Public Meeting - Supporting Documents for Public and the Township's Review - Northland Power - Rideau Lakes and Crosby Solar Projects

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at 905-374-5200 or smale@hatch.ca.

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Township of Rideau Lakes
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Date: Tuesday, August 24, 2010

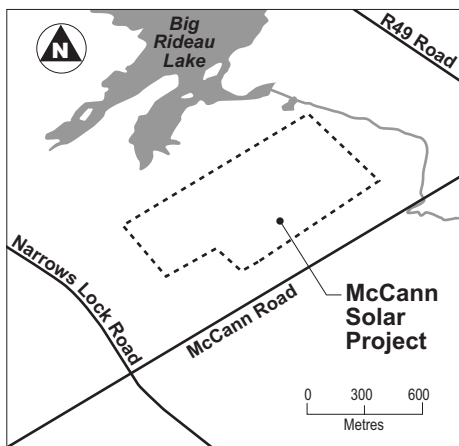
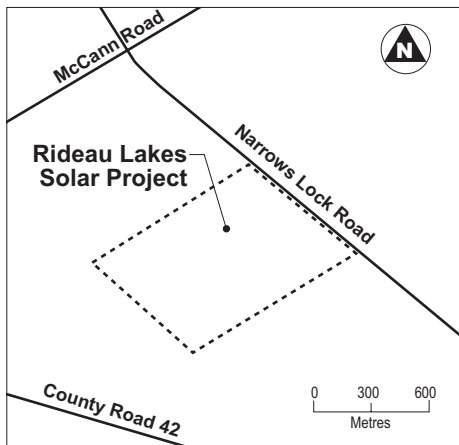
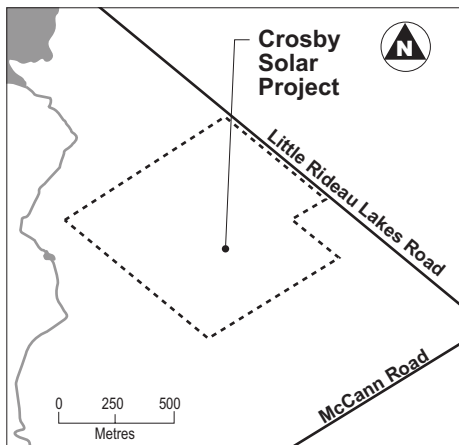
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String of single vehicle accidents on stretch of Cty. Rd. 10 continues

By Marco Smits
The Review-Mirror

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

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

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

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

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

Already in September of 2008, the Review-Mirror

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

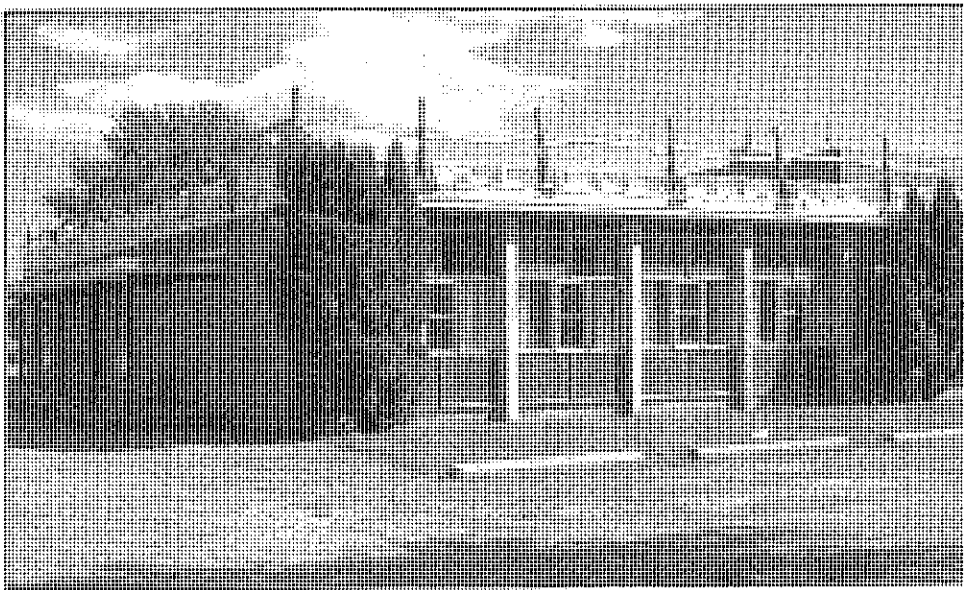
Another driver who hit a utility pole near Roushorn and Clear Lake Rd. Sept. 27, 2008 submitted a letter to the editor in which she described seeing an oil-covering on the surface just before losing control of her vehicle.

At the time, both representatives from both the OPP and the Township of South Frontenac responded that they were looking into the list of accidents and collisions that had occurred there. The section of Perth Road there has several sharp curves

and a wide variety of speed limits.

In 2008, Mark Segsworth, Public Works Manager at the Township of South Frontenac told the Review-Mirror, "We are gathering data and reviewing. We are actually looking at the whole length of Perth Road within the Township of South Frontenac because we think there is more than one so called bad section," Segsworth said.

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



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

Township, town casino revenues top \$27M

The Township and Leeds and the Thousand Islands and the Town of Gananoque will share \$853,208, as their share of slot-machine revenue from

the Casino Thousand Islands latest quarter.

Each municipality hosting a casino receives five per cent of gross slot machine revenue.

The two municipalities have split \$27.6 million in gaming revenue since the casino opened in June 2002.

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DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION

ACT FOR CLEAN WATER

Vacancy on the Mississippi-Rideau Source Protection Committee

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

Committee Function:

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

Committee Composition:

- 5 municipal representatives
- 5 economic sector representatives (agriculture, industry, commercial)
- 5 public interest representatives (e.g. environmental, First Nations, general public) — **1 vacancy**

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

For more information contact: **Sommer Casgrain-Robertson**, Co-Project Manager
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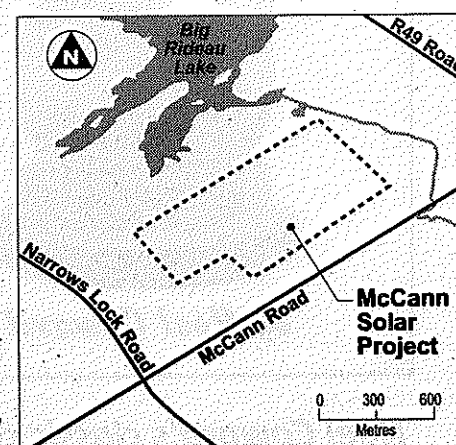
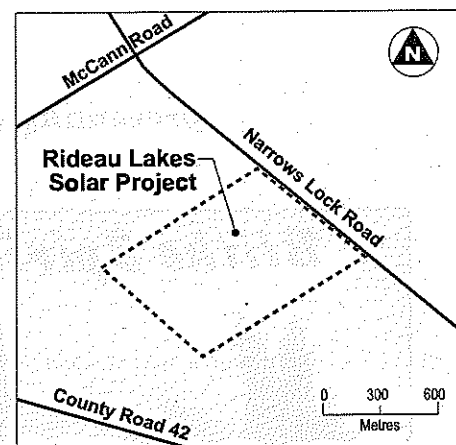
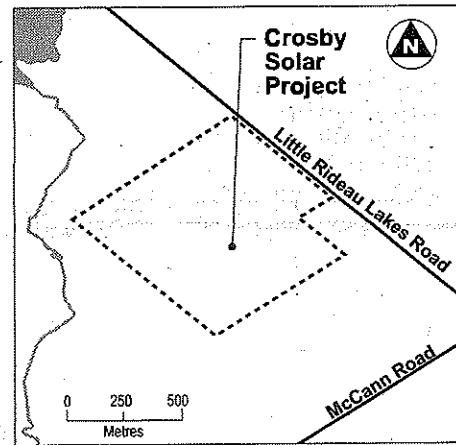
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Burrige United Church recently held their Vacation Bible School with 40 children participating and seven adults who enjoyed the adult Bible Study. Photo submitted by Marlene Greenslade

Outdoor Association's efforts to be applauded

A Thing or Two

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

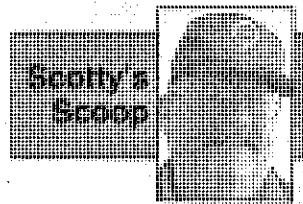
If you have looked in the vicinity of the Sand Lake dam, the club is currently erecting a new building to house its jar hatchery. In this hatchery, the club hatches hundreds of thousands of walleye fry annually. Basically, the arduous workers toil in the cold spawning creeks in the early spring to catch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

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

Last year, as an experiment, some fingerlings were retained over the winter, and in the spring 200 fish from 4 to 6 inches were netted and released.

One was 18 inches long—(explain that growth rate!) Reg Norris, Garnet Gray and Bob Prevost are to be commended for feeding the fish all winter. Like famous restaurants, the soybean recipe they use to make the food is a huge secret.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

'Dis and 'Dat

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

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

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

•Amazing what is learned at the breakfast table of knowledge. Seems local 'experts' are claiming favourable results placing radios in their gardens overnight, thwarting hungry deer from veggies in revered gardens.

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

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

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

By Margaret Brand
The Review-Mirror

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

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

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

announced rehabilitation of the Perth swing bridge.

The new floating docks will make it easier for paddlers in kayaks and canoes to land and launch their vessels.

"It's a growing market. A lot of the people canoeing and kayaking are families," said Rideau Canal operations manager Irv Mazurkiewicz.

The new docks will be placed at each end of every lockstation as long as it won't impede navigation.

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

The concrete dam they will be replacing was built

in 1926. The project is currently in the design phase.

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

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

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

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NOTICE OF FINAL PUBLIC MEETING

to be held by Northland Power Regarding a Proposal to Engage in Two Renewable Energy Projects

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Dated at the Township of Rideau Lake this the 6th of January, 2011

Project Name: Rideau Lakes Solar Project

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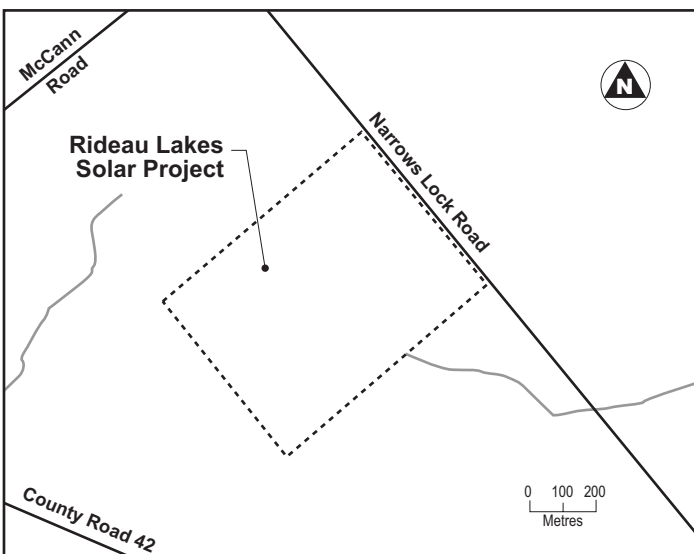
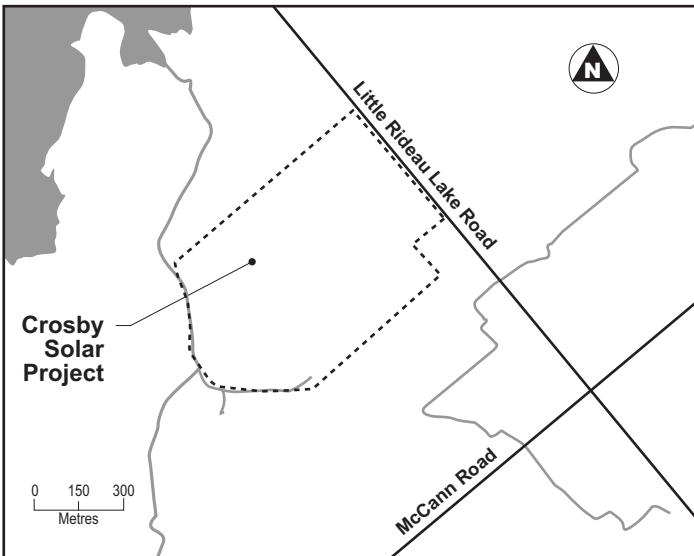
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Local resident pens book of Northern Lore

By STACEY ROY

Staff Writer

EMC Entertainment – Have you ever wondered why the days of the week are named as they are?

Smiths Falls native Hugh Long (aka Eoghan Odinson) has the answer in his first published book 'Northern Lore: A Field Guide to the Northern Mind-Body and Spirit'.

The novel offers introductory information on the ancient practices of North Western Europe from the runes to herbal medicine to spirit guides (known as Fylgia).

"That's another topic I need to dig into in future books," Long said of spirit guides.

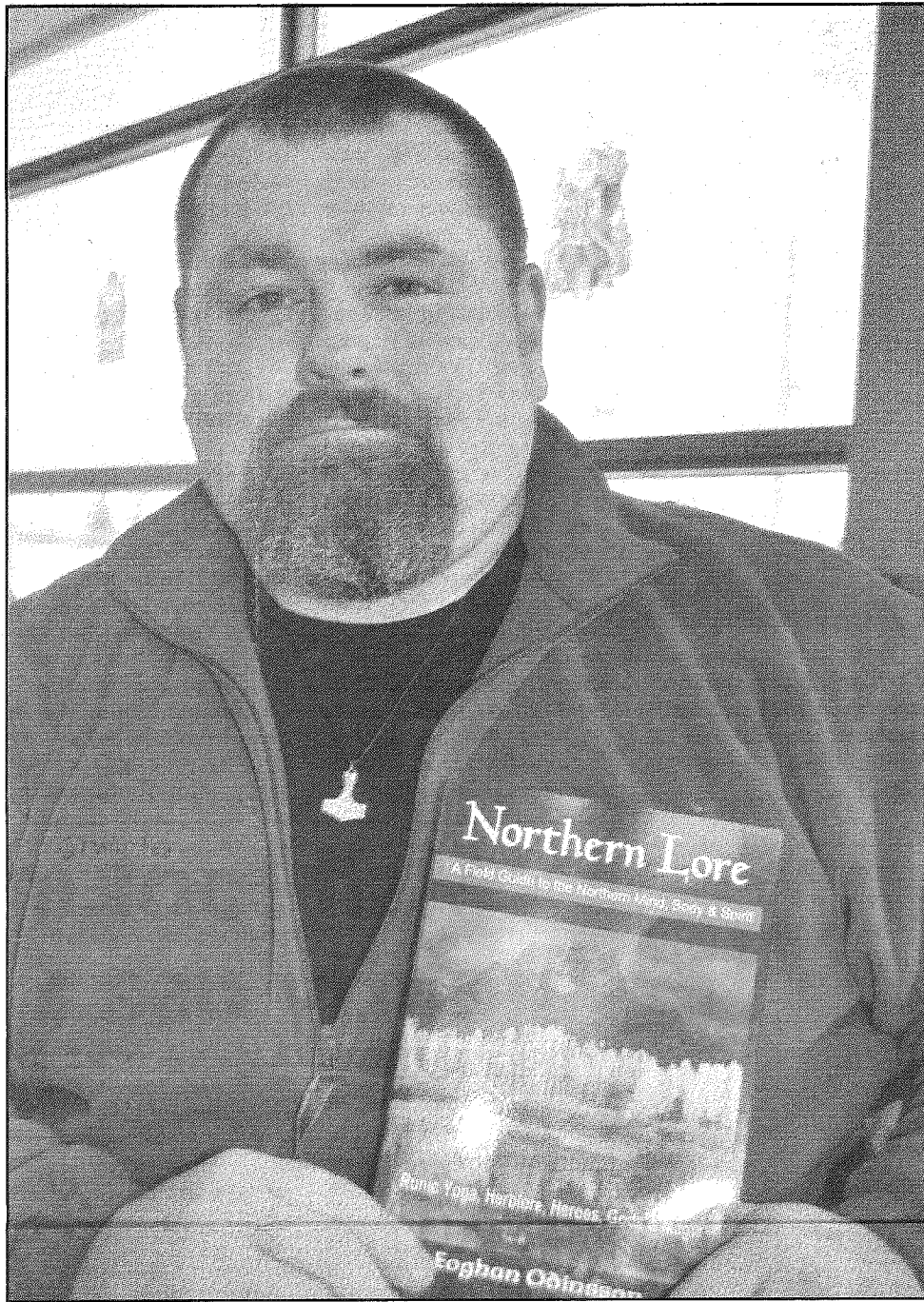
Interested persons can log on to his website (www.northernlore.com) and listen to his meditation to discover how they can create their own spirit guide.

Long has always been interested in Northern Lore with its strong connections to the ancestry of many North Americans, but felt its history has been lost in North American textbooks that focus mostly on Roman and Greek mythology.

"It struck me, why don't they teach this stuff?" Long asked.

Northern Lore hopes to fill this gap by providing information on the history of the North, the guiding life principles of the North known as The Havamal and basic information on every day events like Easter, Christmas and the days of the week.

According to Northern Lore, all but Saturday is named after Germanic gods and goddesses. Sunday (Sun's day), Monday



EMC photo by STACEY ROY
Hugh Long of Smiths Falls (aka Eoghan Odinson) has written his first novel on ancient Northern Lore and rituals. It is available at Spotlight on the Rideau on Chambers Street.

(Moon's (Mani) day), Tuesday (Tiw's day – god of law and justice), Wednesday (Wodan – poetic and musician and leader of souls), Thursday (Thor – thunder and Friday (Frigg – for Venus and beauty and love). The legacy of the

Northmen on our day-to-day lives is something Long strongly feels need to be brought into the mainstream.

"People need to know this stuff," Long said.

The Smiths Falls author credits prolific writer J.R.R. Tolkien with bringing ancient traditions back to the mass population.

"The whole fantasy resurgence is a result of his work," Long said.

The names of the dwarfs and hobbits in Tolkien's extremely popular work The Hobbit and Lord of the

Rings all have their origins in mythological creations.

Long set aside approximately nine months to work full-time on Northern Lore.

"I'm hoping to write more," he said.

Currently, Long is working with an American chef on a Viking cookbook and hopes to publish a third book on ancient herbal lore.

Northern Lore can be purchased in Smiths Falls at Spotlight on the Rideau on Chambers Street and online at Amazon.ca.

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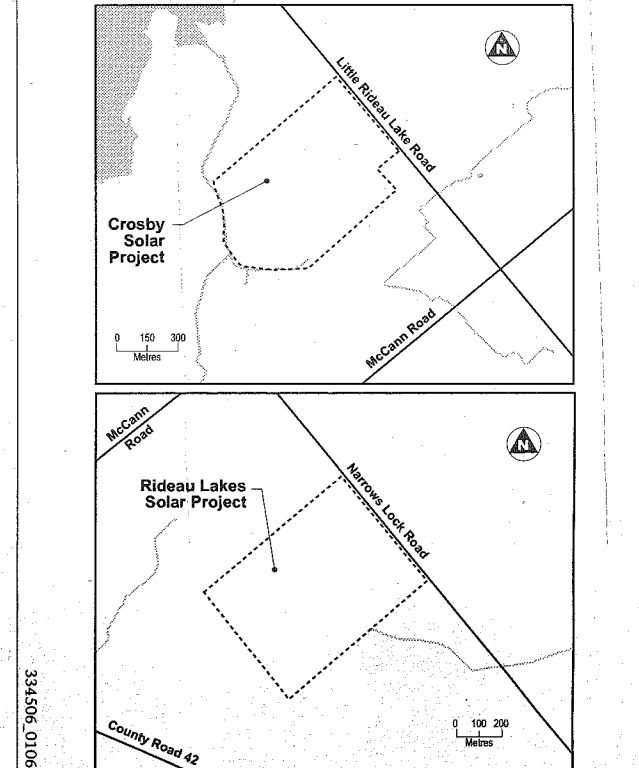
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Area theatre school receives grant for workshop series

EMC News - Rideau Islands & Lakes Theatre School is pleased to announce its new program - RILTS Community Workshop Series.

This series of six full-day workshops with professional theatre artists has been in the planning stages for two years, "...and would have stayed that way if it weren't for Theatre Ontario and the support of the Township of Rideau Lakes, Country Roads Community Health Centre and Puppets Up! International Puppet Festival" says Rachel Marks, RILTS Director. "The Theatre Ontario grant comes from their Youth Theatre Training Program which is funded by the Ontario Arts Council.

"This grant has allowed us to secure the workshop leaders for this year's series. Our hope is to make this an annual series with new workshop leaders each

year." The RILTS Workshop Series is designed to offer free professional theatre training to youth aged 14-21. The workshop leaders have been chosen based on their professional work as well as their commitment to arts education. All workshops will take place at the Newboro Community Hall and will be hands on. Would-be participants are encouraged to register quickly as space is limited!

- Workshop dates are:
- Saturday Jan. 22 - Directions on Directing with Andrew Lamb
 - Saturday Feb. 12 - Stage Management with Rachel Marks
 - Saturday March 5 - Set Design with Michael Greves
 - March 26 - Make-up, Hair & Wigs with Marnie Brooks
 - April 16 - Puppetry with Noreen Young

May 7 - Playwriting with Robert Watson

Descriptions of the workshops and biographies of the workshop leaders can be found on the RILTS website at www.theatreunmasked.ca

Please call Rachel at 613-928-3457 for more information or to register!

E-mail fraudsters target residents

EMC News - This e-mail fraud begins when someone hacks an online e-mail account. The fraudster then changes the owner's password which locks them out of the account. The fraudster now uses their contact list to mass e-mail all their friends, family, acquaintances, etc.

The content of the e-mail varies, but typically the fraudster will be pleading for money, claiming to be stranded in some foreign country after being robbed. They generally ask for

some reasonable amount of money, such as what might be required for airfare to get home. Typically the fraudster will ask for the money to be wired as soon as possible. They don't want the victim to have time to think about it.

If you receive this type of fraudulent e-mail contact the real person by means other than e-mail.

In any event you should contact your local police department to advise them of the fraud.

Legion announces Remembrance Day contest winners

EMC News – the following is a list of winners in the Remembrance Day posters, poems and essays contest. Certificates were handed out Feb. 1 at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 95.

Primary black and white poster: Abby Lefebvre, St. James (first) and Jason Lemoyne, St. James (second).

Primary colour poster: Yannick Letarte, St. James (first), Emily Burns, St. James (second) and Madison Delorme, St. James (third).

Junior black and white poster: Tyler Gilfillen, Duncan J. Schoular (first), Jaden Cummings, Chimo (second) and Ryan David Postma, Chimo (third).

Junior colour poster: Tyler James Ronan, Chimo (first), Jennifer McCloskey, Duncan J. Schoular (second), and Courtney St. Aubin, Duncan J. Schoular (third).

Intermediate black and white poster: Eve Rebecca Doyon, St. Francis (first),

Braden M. Griffith, St. Francis (second), and Jared Hayes, St. Francis (third).

Intermediate colour poster: Rachael Erin MacPherson, St. Francis (first), Meredith Cunningham, St. Francis (second), and Eileenah Sheehan, St. Francis (third).

Junior poems: Samantha Hartung, St. Francis (first), Maeve Miskelly, St. Francis (second), and Hannah Doran, Lombardy (third).

Junior essays: Brianna Millotte, St. Francis (first), Paris Healey, Chimo (second), and Tyler James Ronan, Chimo (third).

Intermediate poem: Brandon Boisclair, St. Francis (first), Laura Hall, Chimo (second), and Jill Lee, St. Francis (third).

Congratulations to all the winners in the 2010 competition. The Legion encourages all local children to participate in this year's contest.

Submitted by Tammy Peckham.



EMC photo by STACEY ROY

EMC News – Students from St. Francis, Duncan J. Schoular and Chimo schools were presented with first, second and third certificates for their Remembrance Day posters, poems and essays Feb. 1 at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 95. Congratulating the participants were Legion president Jean Bonneau (left), Ken Johnston and Tammy Peckham.

Bling Your Bra raises over \$1,300 for Survivorship Foundation

By MARLA SHOOK-JOHNSON
Associate Editor

EMC News - The Bling Your Bra charity auction was perhaps just as fun as it sounds. Ultimately however, it ended up raising more than \$1,300 for a good cause - the Rideau Survivorship Foundation.

The community was asked to come forward with their "blinged" bras all in support of the organization which is geared towards helping folks along their cancer journey, at a local level.

The first time venture, organized by Vickie Dickson of Vickie's Specialty Shop, came about after Dickson heard of such a project undertaken by a friend in Victoria, British Columbia. Thinking why not try it, she asked for the community to step forward and that they did. Thirty five entries came in for the event, which saw a wrap up judging and auction take place Jan. 29, at the store.

A few businesses took part, as well as mother/daughter pairings. Judges for the event included Amanda Todd of Dan Peters Auction & Appraisals, Jeff Stoddard, Darlene Maclaughlin and councillors Shawn Pankow and Lorraine Allen. Todd donated her auctioneering

services for free that afternoon during the auction of the bras.

"She (Todd) was hilarious. We had a lot of fun," Dickson remembers. Approximately 40 came out for the day's events. The highest bid was \$170 for a bra "blinged" by Tanis Cowan.

Dickson pointed out folks were required to supply their own bra, pay the entry fee of \$10 and bling it. For example, a bra she purchased for \$5, then she paid the entry fee, but the bra was then auctioned off for \$45. Each entry also received a voucher for \$10 off a professionally fitted bra at the store.

Winners from the event were:

- Best Overall – 'Get Nailed' by Barb Willoughby of Personal Pampering,
- Best Play on Words – 'Lovin' Hooters' by Stacy Sample of The Gallery,
- Most Inspirational – 'The Edna' by Vicky Mosher of Royal Bank,
- Most Out of the Box – 'The 4 Seasons' by Tanis Cowan of Skills Link.

For more information on the Rideau Survivorship Foundation, including upcoming fundraising events, please visit www.rideausurvivorshipfoundation.com.

Consider giving blood March 2

By EMC STAFF

EMC Events – On Wednesday, March 2 The Canadian Blood Services will be hosting a Smiths Falls blood donor clinic at the Civitan Club and they encourage you to join them.

Appointments are being made from 1-8 p.m. and can be made by calling 1-888-2-DONATE (36-6283).

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for-profit charitable organization that manages the blood supply in all provinces and territories outside of Quebec and oversees the country's OneMatch Stem Cell and Marrow Network. A dedicated team of about 4,800 staff and 17,000 volunteers enable us to operate 41 permanent collection sites and more than 20,000 donor clinics annually.

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Welcomes You to the First Public Meeting

*for the Crosby Solar Project
Rideau Lakes Solar Project
and McCann Solar Project*

Tuesday, August 24, 2010

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Crosby Hall, 3579 HWY 15, Crosby, ON



Purpose of this Public Meeting

A public meeting to solicit stakeholder input is an important aspect of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process and project planning.

This public meeting provides an opportunity to:

- Gain further understanding about Northland Power's proposed solar energy projects in your area
- Obtain information about the REA Process
- Ask questions regarding the proposed Projects
- Raise concerns or issues regarding the proposed Projects

How can I provide comments or concerns?

A variety of methods are available for providing comments or concerns. You can:

1. Fill out a comment form provided at this public meeting. This form can also be used to register your name and mailing address so you are included on the Project mailing lists.
2. Discuss your comments or concerns with one of the representatives of Northland Power or Hatch present at this public meeting.
3. Contact the Environmental Coordinator for the Project via the following information:

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Environmental: Northland Power was founded on the belief that clean and green energy sources are vital to the future of our planet. Our construction and operational practices are engineered to meet the highest environmental standards, even in jurisdictions where lower standards are legislated.

Community: Northland Power takes an active interest in its host communities to ensure they remain vibrant, healthy places to live.

Operational: Northland Power maintains and reinvests in their operating assets to achieve maximum efficiency and economic life.

Health and Safety: Ensuring that our staff has the knowledge, tools and time to work safely is Northland's first priority. Our culture of safety, respect and independence helps to ensure we attract and retain the people that we need to perform.

Financial: Northland Power consistently chooses long term success over short term gain. Northland Power only pursues projects that meet strict return thresholds and have creditworthy customers. As a result, we have paid stable monthly dividends since 1997.

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Northland Power has retained Hatch Ltd. to undertake the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process, subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Hatch is an Ontario-based consulting, engineering and management company with operations worldwide and a reputation for excellence acquired over 80 years of continuous service to its clients. Hatch will undertake the REA process from its Niagara Falls, Ontario office.



Solar Technology

A solar photovoltaic (PV) module (or panel, as they are often called) transforms the sun's energy into electrical energy. Silicon, a semi-conductor, is the material that transforms a ray of sunshine into electricity. The silicon is located within a grid (commonly made of metal) that conducts electricity. When the sunlight hits the silicon, electrons flow from the silicon into the grid, thereby producing electricity. The silicon and metallic grid are located beneath a layer of glass to provide weather protection. The glass has a special coating applied to maximize the capture of sunlight by the panel, thereby reducing glare.

Advantages of Solar Energy

Solar power has a multitude of advantages compared to most other power generation technologies.

- First and foremost, the fuel is free. As the cost of many fossil fuels is expected to increase in the future, having solar energy on the grid at a set price will give greater stability to future energy prices.
- Another key benefit is the absence of any green house gas emissions and other pollutants. This ensures that the local community will not have to live with poor air quality or noxious odours.
- Solar PV systems are comprised of safe, common materials that will not affect the lands on which they are located, allowing for easy remediation upon decommissioning.
- Most solar PV systems have no moving parts, unlike almost all other power generation technologies. Having no moving parts reduces the environmental impact, maintenance costs, and noise levels of this type of power generation.
- There is a natural supply/demand match that is inherent to solar power, as the sun rises and sets in parallel with society's general daily electricity demand pattern. This helps mitigate the need for the development of other technologies that traditionally meet peak electricity demand.



Ontario's Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) program was launched by the Ontario Power Authority on October 1, 2009 to encourage the development of renewable energy resources and to stimulate growth in green technology and renewable power industries.

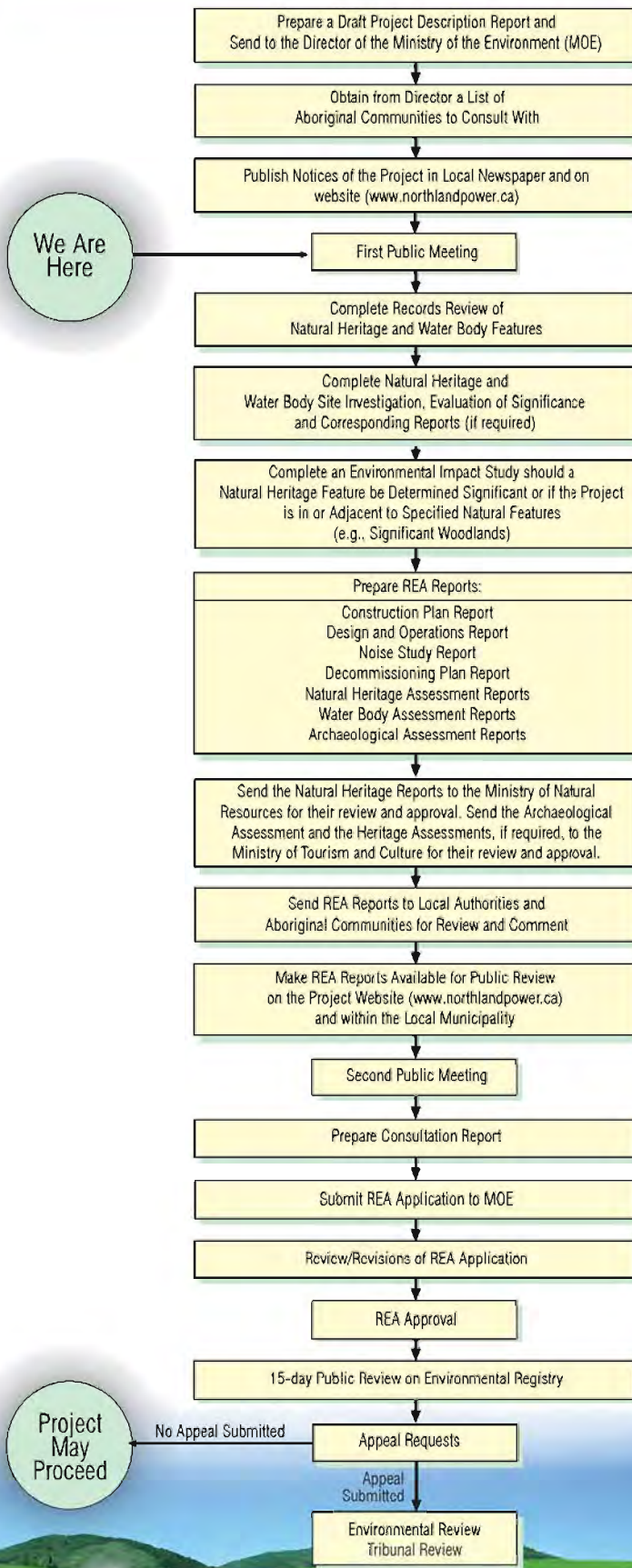
The Ontario Power Authority awarded 184 FIT contracts to renewable power developers in Ontario on April 8, 2010. Northland Power was awarded a total of 13 contracts for proposed solar ground-mount developments throughout the province. These projects are currently proceeding through the REA process.



Renewable Energy Approval Process

The proposed Project is subject to the (REA) process, subject to the provisions of Part V.0.1 of the Environmental Protection Act and Ontario Regulation 359/09. The REA process entails consideration of environmental aspects, including natural heritage features and water bodies, as well as heritage and archaeological resources. In addition, the REA process includes public, government agency and First Nation consultation.

The main components of the REA process are shown in the flow diagram.



Crosby Solar Project

Project Location

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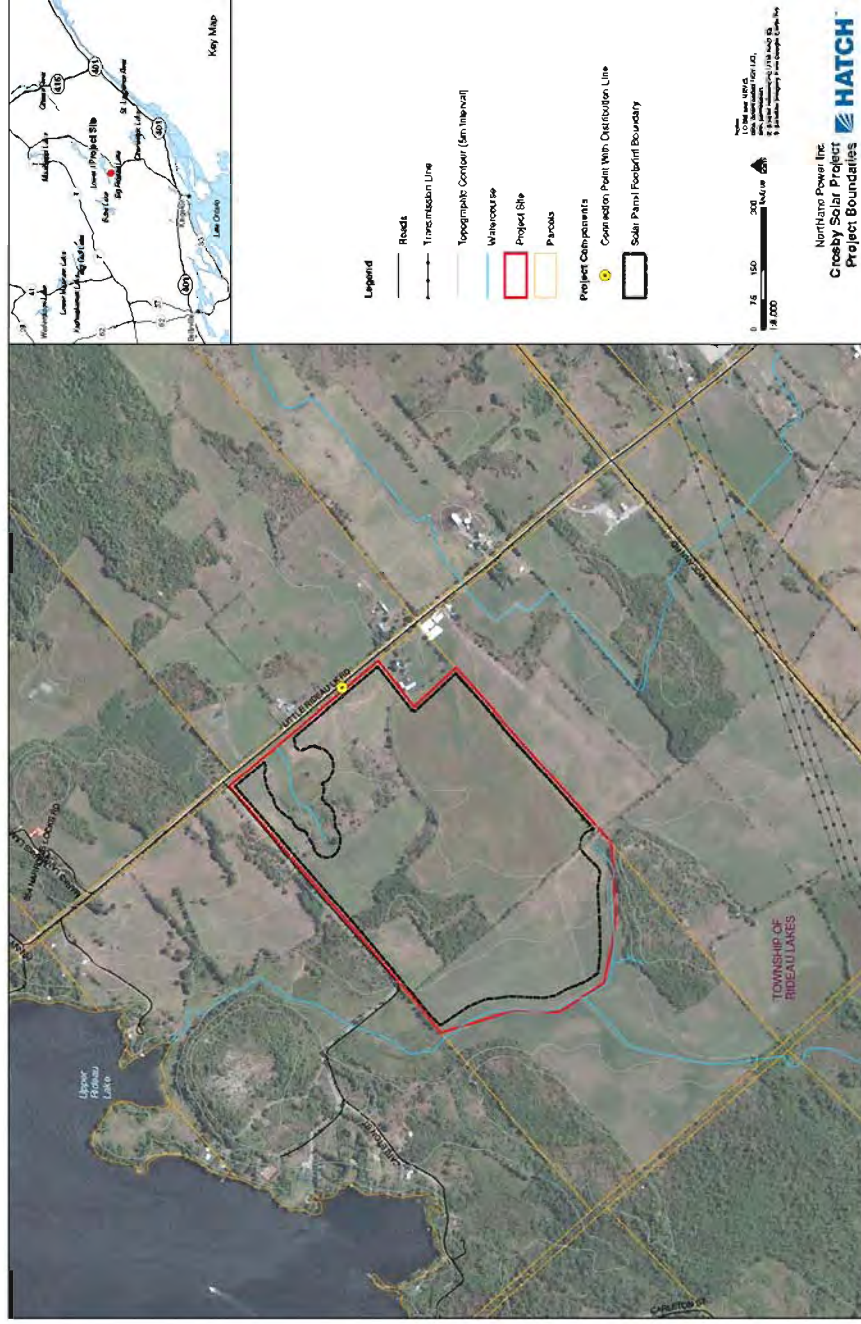
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The proposed Project will use crystalline technology photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures made of steel and aluminum. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e., they will not move to track the sun). The project will consist of approximately 50,000 panels and will be designed to optimize energy production.

Project Schedule – Crosby Solar Project

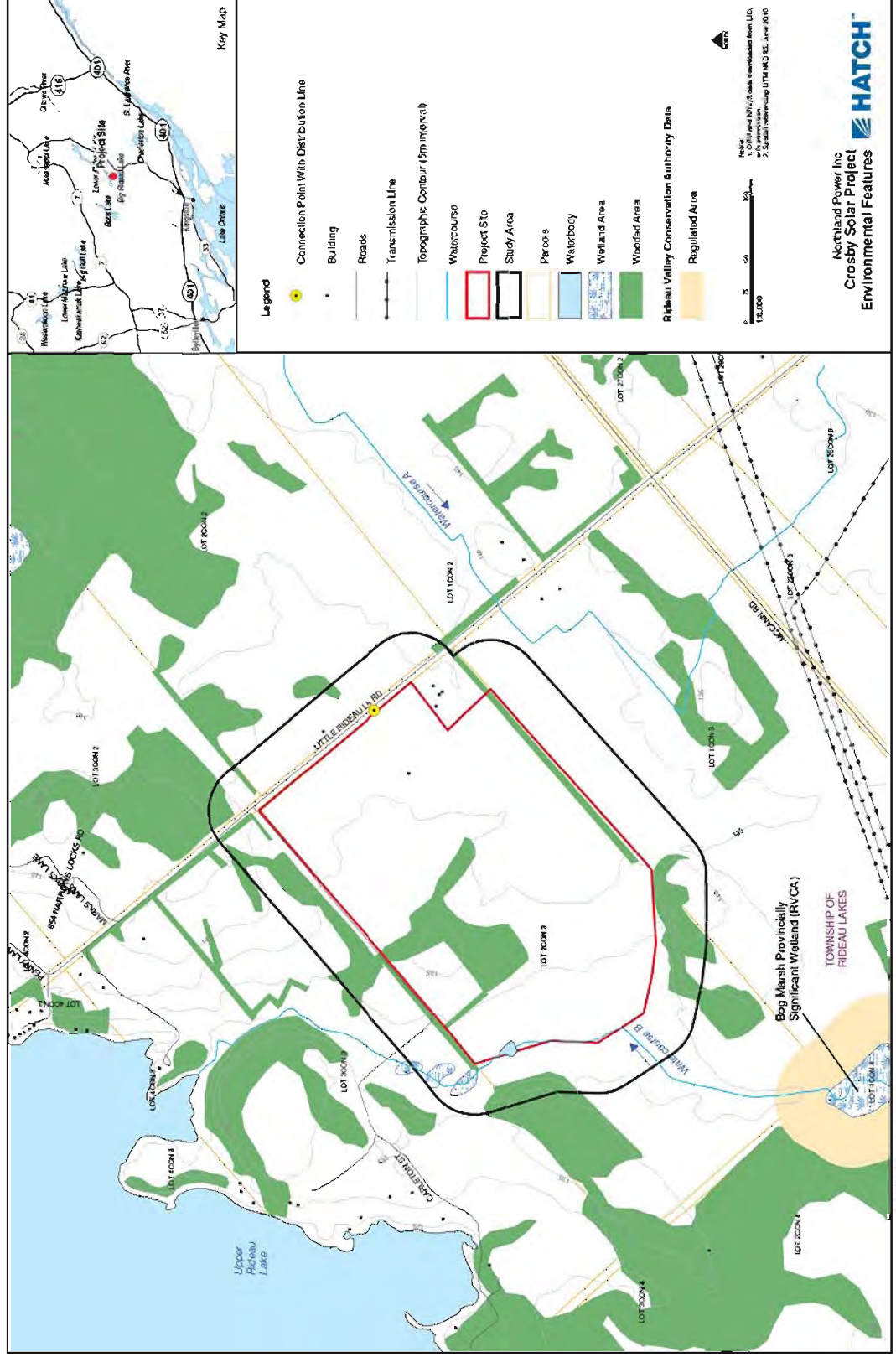
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First Public Meeting – August 2010
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REA Application Submission – December 2010
REA Received – April/June 2011
Start of Construction – April/June 2011
Commercial Operation Date – December 2011

For more information regarding this Project please visit the Project website at northlandpower.ca/crosby.



Crosby Solar Project

Environmental Features



Crosby Solar Project

Natural Heritage Features

As per Ontario Regulation 359/09, both a records review and site investigation were conducted in order to identify environmental features of the Project site and surrounding area. A variety of features were identified and considered during this process, including but not limited to:

- Wildlife/Wildlife habitat
- Vegetation communities, including wooded areas and wetlands
- Species at risk
- Waterbodies

Terrestrial Environment

The Project site is composed primarily of agricultural lands, used either in the production of hay or as pasturelands for livestock. There are hedgerows and a wooded area located on the Project site. The wooded area is described as a dry-fresh sugar maple deciduous forest. There are additional wooded areas identified adjacent to the Project site, and there is a small wetland area located in the northeast corner of the Project site.

Wildlife species observed on the Project's site were typical of agricultural environments, and included American Robin, Northern Harrier, and American Crow. No species currently listed on the Species at Risk Act or the Endangered Species Act were recorded during the site investigations.

Aquatic Environment

A watercourse flows adjacent to the western boundary of the Project site from the Big Marsh Provincially Significant Wetland to Upper Rideau Lake. Near the Project site it flows in an excavated drainage channel before passing through meadow wetland and shrub near the northeastern corner of the Project site. Another manmade watercourse occurs in the northeast corner of the Project site, originating in the middle of an agricultural field and following the natural contours of the land prior to emptying into a catch basin at the Project boundary.



More information on the findings of these studies will be available in the Natural Heritage and Water Bodies Reports that will be posted to the project website (www.northlandpower.ca/crosby). A notification will be mailed to those on the mailing list and published in the local newspaper when these are available.



Crosby Solar Project

Potential Negative Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

Environmental Component	Potential Environmental Effect	Proposed Mitigation
Physiography/Topography	During construction, re-grading of excavated soils and some minor alterations to local topography may occur	Decommissioning of the Project site will include regrading to original conditions, to the greatest extent possible
Soils	Reductions in soil quality/loss of soils as a result of accidental spills, erosion and soil compaction during construction	The use of erosion and sedimentation control, soil loosening, and spill prevention and response measures will limit the impact on soils.
Aggregate Resources	Not applicable.	Not applicable
Surface Water	Surface water quality of the watercourses could be impaired due to contamination from accidental spills or increased turbidity due to site erosion	A 30-m setback will be put in place from all water bodies. As well, erosion and sedimentation control measures and spill prevention and response measures will decrease any further impacts
Groundwater	Excavations may result in a minor, localized drop in the groundwater table due to dewatering. In addition, groundwater may also be impaired by contamination due to accidental spills	Spill response measures will prevent any accidental spills. Dewatering during construction anticipated to be minimal
Aquatic Habitats/Biota	The installation of the Project may result in indirect effects due to erosion and sedimentation and changes in surface water runoff	30-m setbacks from all waterbodies will be implemented to protect surface water runoff quality. Stormwater management plan implemented to control surface runoff
Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI)	Not applicable as there are no ANSI identified within 300 m of the Project site	Not applicable
Wetlands	Wetlands adjacent to the Project site may be indirectly affected by Project activities, such as the generation of dust during construction which could impact vegetation communities	Mitigation measures proposed in respect of vegetation communities and surface water quality will be effective at mitigating potential effects on the wetland community
Vegetation, including wooded areas	Vegetation clearing on agricultural land as well as within hedgerows will be required. Additional clearing within the wooded area may be required. Vegetation communities adjacent to the Project site may be indirectly affected by Project activities, such as the generation of dust during construction which could impact vegetation communities	Work areas will be flagged to limit the extent of clearing. Clearing from wooded areas to be minimized where possible. Dust control measures will be implemented during the construction period
Terrestrial Wildlife/Wildlife Habitat (including species at risk)	Potential loss of wildlife habitat and potential wildlife avoidance of the Project area during construction and operation may occur as a result of disturbance	Work areas will be clearly marked and will not infringe further than necessary. Mitigation measures will include not clearing in bird breeding season, if required
Air Quality	Reductions in local air quality from operation of construction equipment and dust displacement may occur due to vehicle traffic	Through the use of standard best management practices and mitigation measures dust will be suppressed and discharge of exhaust minimized to maintain local air quality during construction.
Social Environment		
Land Use	Current land use will be discontinued within the Project footprint.	After decommissioning, there is a potential for the land to regain the past use.
Tourism and Recreation	Any tourism or recreational resources existing within the immediate Project vicinity will be considered in determining potential impacts.	Visual screening in those areas will be considered, if required
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Resources	Excavations during Project construction may result in the discovery of archaeological resources. Archaeological assessments will be conducted to determine potential. Potential heritage resources will be determined as per the requirements of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture	Mitigation measures recommended as a result of the archaeological or heritage assessments, if required, will be implemented as required
Sound Levels	Temporary disturbance to neighbouring residents may occur during construction. The operation of inverters and transformers may result in increased ambient sound levels.	Noise studies will be conducted as per O. Reg. 359/09 to ensure noise during operations meets provincial guidelines. Construction will be conducted according to local noise by-laws, where applicable.
Visual Landscape	Installation of the Project will result in a change to the local landscape	Visual barriers may be installed, where necessary, if this is determined to be effective and viable
Community Safety	Construction of the Project will result in a risk to community and workforce safety. During operation, potential risks to public safety are limited	Safety procedures will be followed to ensure both worker and public safety
Local Traffic	Construction of the Project may result in increased local area traffic and temporary disruption along routes used resulting in delays to the local community traffic, and increased traffic as a result of equipment delivery to the Project site	Transportation routes will be determined to minimize the impact on local traffic
Waste Management and Disposal Sites	Construction and operation of the Project will likely result in the generation of recyclable material, and municipal hazardous and sanitary waste.	The disposal and proper storage of wastes and recyclables will occur.

Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Project Location

The proposed Project is located on Narrows Lock Road, northeast of the Town of Newboro within the Township of Rideau Lakes. The proposed Project, if approved, will be constructed on privately owned lands.

Project Description

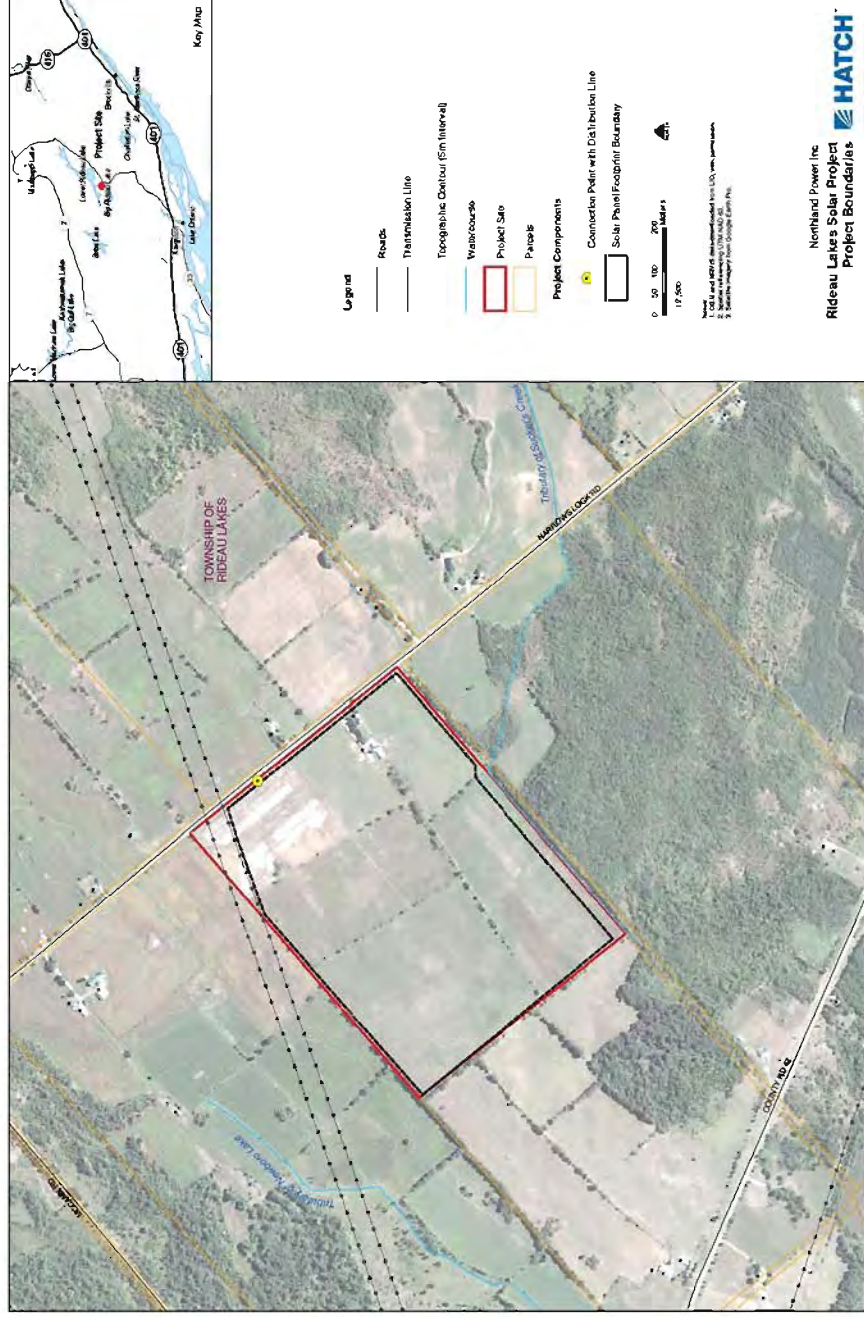
The proposed Rideau Lakes Solar Project is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility, as defined under the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Class 3 solar facilities are defined as having a name plate capacity of 10 kilowatts (kW) or greater and the solar panels are mounted on the ground. Specifically, this proposed Project has a nameplate capacity of 10MW (ec).

The proposed Project will use crystalline technology photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures made of steel and aluminum. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e. they will not move to track the sun). The project will consist of approximately 50,000 panels and will be designed to optimize energy production.

Project Schedule – Rideau Lakes Solar Project

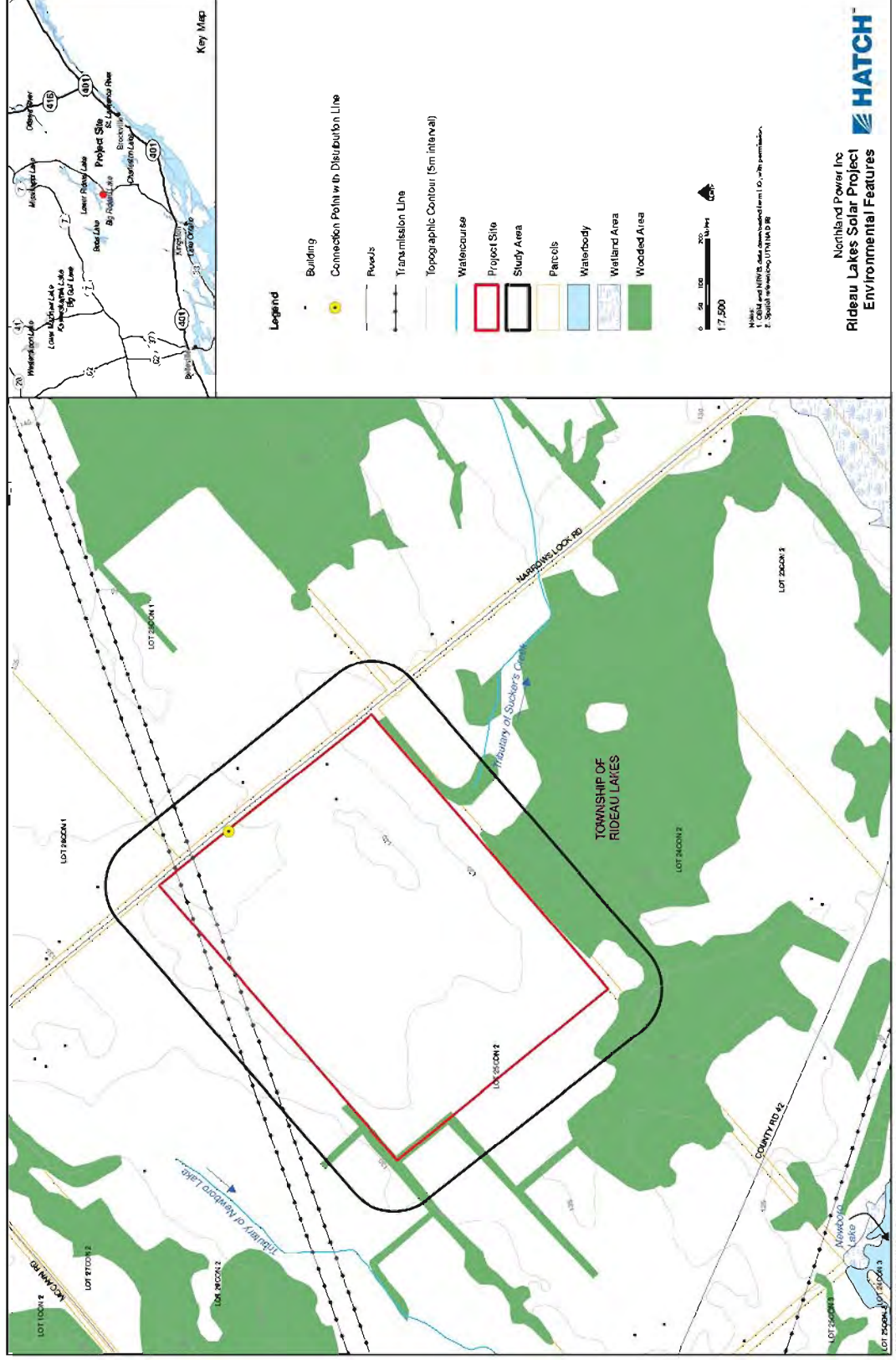
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- REA Received – April/June 2011
- Start of Construction – April/June 2011
- Commercial Operation Date – October/December 2011

For more information regarding this Project please visit the Project website at northlandpower.ca/rideaulakes.



Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Environmental Features



Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Natural Heritage Features

As per Ontario Regulation 359/09, both a records review and site investigation were conducted in order to identify environmental features of the Project site and surrounding area. A variety of features were identified and considered during this process, including but not limited to:

- Wildlife/Wildlife habitat
- Vegetation communities, including woodlands and wetlands
- Species at risk
- Waterbodies

Terrestrial Environment

The Project site is composed entirely of agricultural lands, used either in the production of hay or as pasturelands for livestock (sheep). There are some hedgerows on the Project site, predominated by species such as black cherry, trembling aspen, and basswood. There is a large deciduous wooded area located south of the Project site.

Wildlife species observed on the Project's site were typical of agricultural environments, and included Savannah Sparrow, Red-winged Blackbird, and Eastern Kingbird. No species currently listed on the Species at Risk Act or the Endangered Species Act were recorded during the site investigations.



Aquatic Environment

A tributary of Sucker's Creek consisting of an excavated drainage channel runs within the wooded area adjacent to the southern boundary of the Project site. The channel likely provides habitat for benthic invertebrates and may provide seasonal habitat for fish from permanent downstream reaches. This watercourse eventually turns south away from the Project site.



More information on the findings of these studies will be available in the Natural Heritage and Water Bodies Reports that will be posted to the project website (www.northlandpower.ca/rideaulakes). A notification will be mailed to those on the mailing list and published in the local newspaper when these are available.



Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Potential Negative Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

Environmental Component	Potential Environmental Effect	Proposed Mitigation
Physiography/Topography	During construction, regrading of excavated soils and some minor alterations to local topography may occur	Decommissioning of the Project site will include regrading to original conditions, to the greatest extent possible
Soils	Reductions in soil quality/loss of soils as a result of accidental spills, erosion and soil compaction during construction	The use of erosion and sedimentation control, soil loosening, and spill prevention and response measures will limit the impact on soils
Aggregate Resources	Not applicable	Not applicable
Surface Water	Surface water quality of the tributary of Sucker's Creek could be impaired due to contamination from accidental spills or increased turbidity due to site erosion	A 30-m setback will be put in place from all water bodies. As well, erosion and sedimentation control measures and spill prevention and response measures will decrease any further impacts.
Groundwater	Excavations may result in a minor, localized drop in the groundwater table due to dewatering. In addition groundwater may also be impaired by contamination due to accidental spills	Spill response measures will prevent any accidental spills. Dewatering during construction anticipated to be minimal
Aquatic Habitats/Biota	The installation of the Project may result in indirect effects due to erosion and sedimentation and changes in surface water runoff	30-m setbacks from all waterbodies will be implemented to protect surface water runoff quality. Stormwater management plan implemented to control surface runoff.
Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI)	Not applicable as there are no ANSI identified within 300 m of the Project site	Not applicable
Wetlands	Not applicable as there are no wetlands identified within 300 m of the Project site	Not applicable
Vegetation, including wooded areas	Vegetation clearing on agricultural land as well as within hedgerows will be required. Vegetation communities adjacent to the Project site may be indirectly affected by Project activities, such as the generation of dust during construction which could impact vegetation communities	Work areas will be flagged to limit the extent of clearing. Dust control measures will be implemented during the construction period.
Terrestrial Wildlife/Wildlife Habitat (including species at risk)	Potential loss of wildlife habitat and potential wildlife avoidance of the Project area during construction and operation may occur as a result of disturbance	Work areas will be clearly marked and will not infringe further than necessary. Mitigation measures will include not clearing in bird breeding season, if required.
Air Quality	Reductions in local air quality from operation of construction equipment and dust displacement may occur due to vehicle traffic	Through the use of standard best management practices and mitigation measures dust will be suppressed and discharge of exhaust minimized to maintain local air quality during construction
Social Environment		
Land Use	Current land use will be discontinued within the Project footprint	After decommissioning, there is a potential for the land to regain the past use
Tourism and Recreation	Any tourism or recreational resources existing within the immediate Project vicinity will be considered in determining potential impacts.	Visual screening in those areas will be considered, if required
Archaeological and Cultural Heritage Resources	Excavations during Project construction may result in the discovery of archaeological resources. Archaeological assessments will be conducted to determine potential. Potential heritage resources will be determined as per the requirements of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture	Mitigation measures recommended as a result of the archaeological or heritage assessments, if required, will be implemented as required
Sound Levels	Temporary disturbance to neighbouring residents may occur during construction. The operation of inverters and transformers may result in increased ambient sound levels	Noise studies will be conducted as per O. Reg. 359/09 to ensure noise during operations meets provincial guidelines. Construction will be conducted according to local noise by-laws, where applicable
Visual Landscape	Installation of the Project will result in a change to the local landscape	Visual barriers may be installed, where necessary, if this is determined to be effective and viable
Community Safety	Construction of the Project will result in a risk to community and workforce safety. During operation, potential risks to public safety are limited	Safety procedures will be followed to ensure both worker and public safety
Local Traffic	Construction of the Project may result in increased local area traffic and temporary disruption along routes used resulting in delays to the local community traffic, and increased traffic as a result of equipment delivery to the Project site	Transportation routes will be determined to minimize the impact on local traffic
Waste Management and Disposal Sites	Construction and operation of the Project will likely result in the generation of recyclable material, and municipal hazardous and sanitary waste.	The disposal and proper storage of wastes and recyclables will occur.



McCann Solar Project

Project Location

The proposed Project is located on McCann Road, northeast of the Town of Newboro, south of Big Rideau Lake within the Township of Rideau Lakes. The proposed Project, if approved, will be constructed on privately owned lands.

Project Description

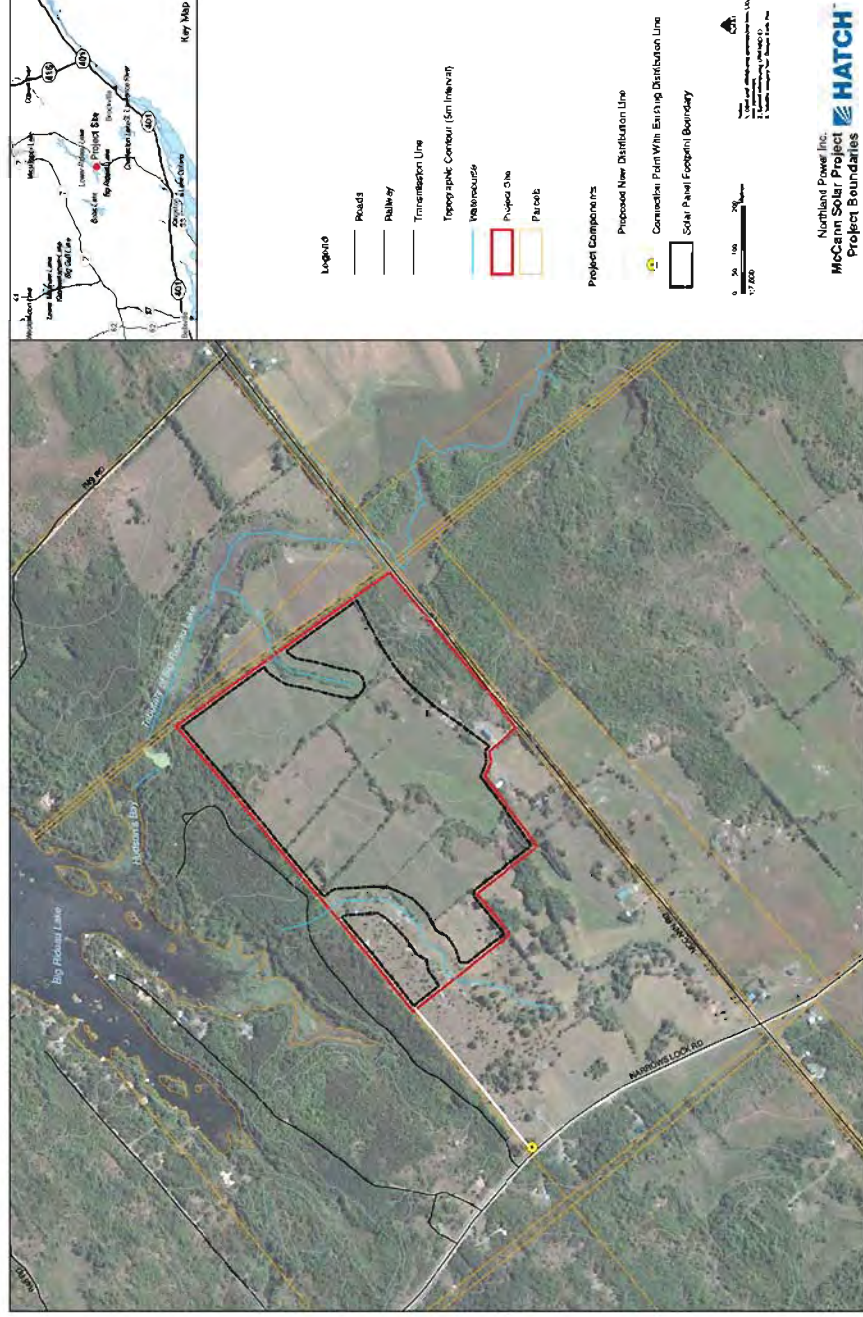
The proposed McCann Solar Project is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility, as defined under the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Class 3 solar facilities are defined as having a name plate capacity of 10 kilowatts (kW) or greater and the solar panels are mounted on the ground. Specifically, this proposed Project has a nameplate capacity of 10MW (ac).

The proposed Project will use crystalline technology photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures made of steel and aluminum. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e., they will not move to track the sun). The project will consist of approximately 50,000 panels and will be designed to optimize energy production.

Project Schedule – McCann Solar Project

- FIT Application – November 2009
- Submission of Project Description to MOE – April 2010
- FIT Contract Award – April 2010
- First Public Meeting – August 2010
- Second Public Meeting – November 2010
- REA Application Submission – December 2010
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For more information regarding this Project please visit the Project website at northlandpower.ca/mccann.

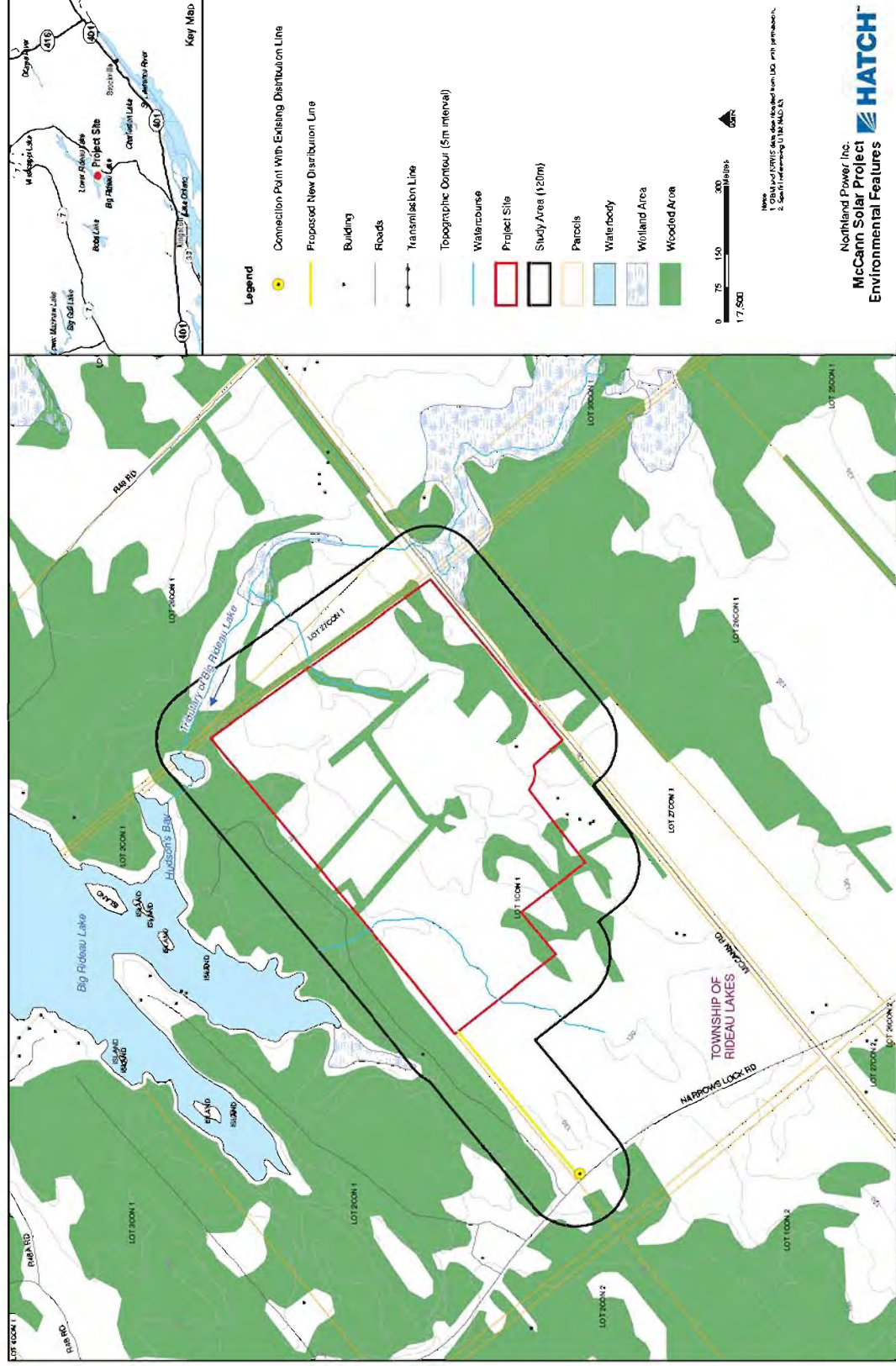


Northern Power Inc.
McCann Solar Project
Project Boundaries



McCann Solar Project

Environmental Features



McCann Solar Project

Natural Heritage Features

As per Ontario Regulation 359/09, both a records review and site investigation were conducted in order to identify environmental features of the Project site and surrounding area. A variety of features were identified and considered during this process, including but not limited to:

- Wildlife/Wildlife habitat
- Vegetation communities, including woodlands and wetlands
- Species at risk
- Waterbodies



Terrestrial Environment

The Project site is composed primarily of agricultural lands, used either in the production of hay or as pasturelands for livestock. There are hedgerows and portions of a larger wooded area found on the Project site. The woodland is characterized as a deciduous woodland with maples and ironwood the predominant species. The Project site also contains areas of open scrubland with bedrock outcrops, dominated by grassland, with occurrences of spruce, cedar and juniper. There is a wetland area identified southeast of the Project site.

Wildlife species observed on the Project's site were typical of agricultural environments, and included Eastern Meadowlark, Field Sparrow, and White-tailed Deer. A Midland Painted Turtle was observed on McCann Road in the vicinity of the wetland community. No species currently listed on the Species at Risk Act or the Endangered Species Act were recorded during the site investigations.



Aquatic Environment

There are two watercourses on the Project site and one watercourse adjacent to it. The first watercourse on the site is located in the northwestern portion of the Project site and originates within the scrubland west of the Project site, flowing through a small pond and meadow community before exiting the Project site at the boundary of the wooded area. The second watercourse on site consists of a drainage tributary that flows through a hedgerow and exits the Project site before draining into a tributary of Big Rideau Lake which runs adjacent to the Project site. The tributary of Big Rideau Lake originates in a marshland community before entering a woodland swamp until the discharge of the watercourse at Big Rideau Lake.



McCann Solar Project

Potential Negative Environmental Effects and Mitigation Measures

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Physiography/Topography	During construction, regrading of excavated soils and some minor alterations to local topography may occur	Decommissioning of the Project site will include regrading to original conditions, to the greatest extent possible
Soils	Reductions in soil quality/loss of soils as a result of accidental spills, erosion and soil compaction during construction	The use of erosion and sedimentation control, soil loosening, and spill prevention and response measures will limit the impact on soils
Aggregate Resources	Not applicable	Not applicable
Surface Water	Surface water quality of the watercourses could be impaired due to contamination from accidental spills or increased turbidity due to site erosion	A 30-m setback will be put in place from all water bodies. As well, erosion and sedimentation control measures and spill prevention and response measures will decrease any further impacts
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Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSI)	Not applicable as there are no ANSI identified within 300 m of the Project site	Not applicable
Wetlands	Wetlands adjacent to the Project site may be indirectly affected by Project activities, such as the generation of dust during construction which could impact vegetation communities.	Mitigation measures proposed in respect of vegetation communities and surface water quality will be effective at mitigation potential effects on the wetland community.
Vegetation, including wooded areas	Vegetation clearing on agricultural land as well as within hedgerows will be required. Additional clearing within the wooded area may be required. Vegetation communities adjacent to the Project site may be indirectly affected by Project activities, such as the generation of dust during construction which could impact vegetation communities	Work areas will be flagged to limit the extent of clearing. Clearing from wooded areas to be minimized where possible. Dust control measures will be implemented during the construction period
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Next Steps

- All further Project Reports (such as the Construction Plan Report, Archaeological Assessment Report, etc) will be available for public review on the Project websites and at your local municipal office.
- The Notice of the availability of the reports and the Final Public Meeting will be advertised in the local paper and information will be sent to all those on the Project mailing list. You can be included on the mailing list by filling out a comment sheet with the appropriate mailing address.
- Finally, any written comments or concerns will be addressed within the Consultation Report as a part of the REA submission, which will be available for public review.



We appreciate your attendance at this first public meeting and hope to see you at the next one. Thank you.

Your opinion is important to us,

Please Sign in and Complete a Comment Sheet



Appendix D
Copies of Display Boards at
Final Public Meeting

Northland Power

Welcomes You to the Final Public Meeting

*for the Rideau Lakes and
Crosby Solar Projects*

Thursday, March 10, 2011

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Portland Community Hall

24 Water Street, Portland, Ontario



Purpose of this Public Meeting

A public meeting to communicate project details and to solicit stakeholder input is an important aspect of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process and project planning.

This public meeting provides an opportunity to:

- Ask questions about the proposed Projects and the REA Project Documents
- Obtain more information about Northland Power
- Gain a greater understanding of the REA process
- Provide any further issues or concerns regarding the proposed Projects

How can I provide comments or concerns?

A number of methods are available for providing comments or concerns. You can:

- Fill out a comment form provided at this public meeting. This form can also be used to register your name and mailing address so you are included on the Project mailing list.
- Discuss your comments or concerns with one of the representatives of Northland Power or Hatch present at this public meeting.
- Contact the Environmental Coordinator for the Projects via the following information:

Sean Male, MSc
Environmental Coordinator
Hatch Ltd.

Address: 4342 Queen Street, Suite 500
Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2E 7J7
Phone: 905-374-0701 Ext 5280
Fax: 905-374-1157
Email: smale@hatch.ca

We ask that any additional comments be received within 14 days, by Thursday, March 24, 2011 following the Final Public Meeting.

For more information please visit:
www.northlandpower.ca



Northland Power

Northland Power develops and operates clean and green power generation facilities, mainly in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, with Saskatchewan being added to that list shortly. Our facilities produce about 900 MW of electricity. Northland Power has been in business since 1987 and has been publicly traded since 1997.

Sustainability is a core value at Northland Power. All of our development efforts and operational practices focus on providing long term benefits to our customers, investors, employees, communities and partners.

For Northland Power, sustainability has many dimensions:

Environmental: Northland Power was founded on the belief that clean and green energy sources are vital to the future of our planet. Our construction and operational practices are engineered to meet the highest environmental standards, even in jurisdictions where lower standards are legislated.

Community: Northland Power takes an active interest in its host communities to ensure they remain vibrant, healthy places to live.

Operational: Northland Power maintains and reinvests in their operating assets to achieve maximum efficiency and economic life.

Health and Safety: Ensuring that our staff has the knowledge, tools and time to work safely is Northland's first priority. Our culture of safety, respect and independence helps to ensure we attract and retain the people that we need to perform.

Financial: Northland Power consistently chooses long term success over short term gain. Northland Power only pursues projects that meet strict return thresholds and have creditworthy customers. As a result, we have paid stable monthly dividends since 1997.



Northland Power has retained Hatch Ltd. to undertake the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process, subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Hatch is an Ontario-based consulting, engineering and management company with operations worldwide and a reputation for excellence acquired over 80 years of continuous service to its clients. Hatch will undertake the REA process from its Niagara Falls, Ontario office.



Solar Technology

A solar photovoltaic (PV) module (or panel, as they are often called) transforms the sun's energy into electrical energy. Silicon, a semi-conductor, is the material that transforms a ray of sunshine into electricity. The silicon is located within a grid (commonly made of metal) that conducts electricity. When the sunlight hits the silicon, electrons flow from the silicon into the grid, thereby producing electricity. The silicon and metallic grid are located beneath a layer of glass to provide weather protection. The glass has a special coating applied to maximize the capture of sunlight by the panel, thereby reducing glare.

Advantages of Solar Energy

Solar power has a multitude of advantages compared to most other power generation technologies.

- First and foremost, the fuel is free. As the cost of many fossil fuels is expected to increase in the future, having solar energy on the grid at a set price will give greater stability to future energy prices.
- Another key benefit is the absence of any green house gas emissions and other pollutants. This ensures that the local community will not have to live with poor air quality or noxious odours.
- Solar PV systems are comprised of safe, common materials that will not affect the lands on which they are located, allowing for easy remediation upon decommissioning.
- Most solar PV systems have no moving parts, unlike almost all other power generation technologies. Having no moving parts reduces the environmental impact, maintenance costs, and noise levels of this type of power generation.
- There is a natural supply/demand match that is inherent to solar power, as the sun rises and sets in parallel with society's general daily electricity demand pattern. This helps mitigate the need for the development of other technologies that traditionally meet peak electricity demand.



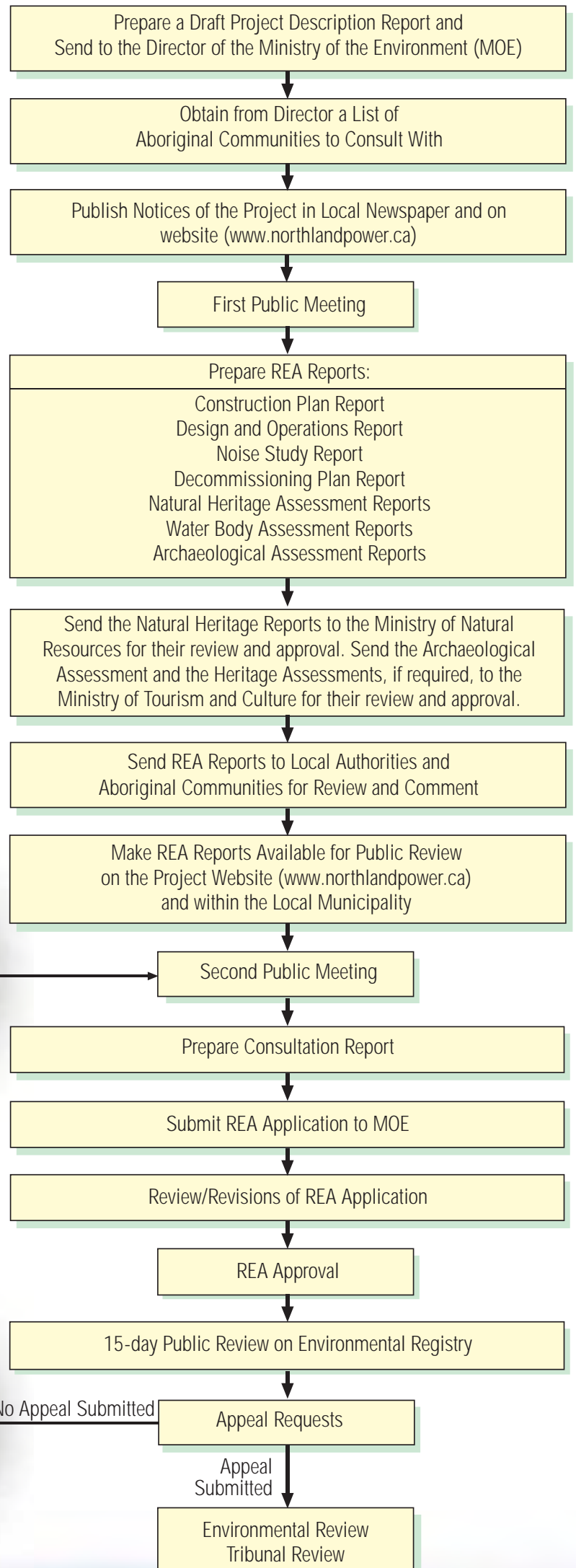
FIT
Ontario's Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) program was launched by the Ontario Power Authority on October 1, 2009 to encourage the development of renewable energy resources and to stimulate growth in green technology and renewable power industries.

The Ontario Power Authority awarded 184 FIT contracts to renewable power developers in Ontario on April 8, 2010. Northland Power was awarded a total of 13 contracts for proposed solar ground-mount developments throughout the province. These projects are currently proceeding through the REA process.

Renewable Energy Approval Process

The proposed Project is subject to the (REA) process, subject to the provisions of Part V.0.1 of the Environmental Protection Act and Ontario Regulation 359/09. The REA process entails consideration of environmental aspects, including natural heritage features and water bodies, as well as heritage and archaeological resources. In addition, the REA process includes public, government agency and First Nation consultation.

The main components of the REA process are shown in the flow diagram.



We Are Here

Project May Proceed



Crosby Solar Project

Project Location

The proposed Project is located on Little Rideau Lakes Road, northeast of the Town of Newboro within the Township of Rideau Lakes. The proposed Project, if approved, will be constructed on privately owned lands. Lands are primarily agricultural, though some construction within a woodland will be required.

Project Description

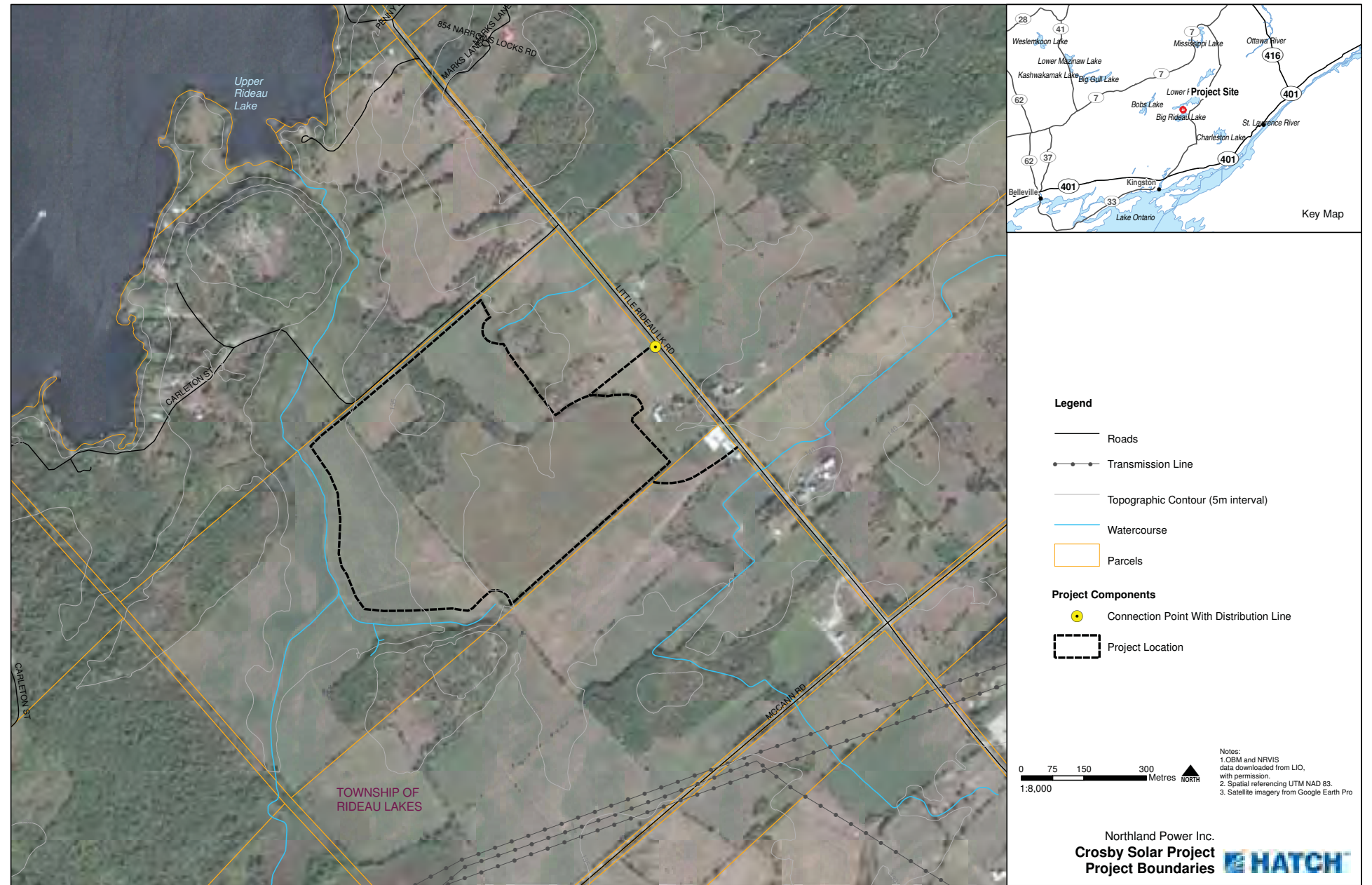
The proposed Crosby Solar Project is considered to be a Class 3 solar facility, as defined under the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Class 3 solar facilities are defined as having a name plate capacity of 10 kilowatts (kW) or greater and the solar panels are mounted on the ground. Specifically, this proposed Project has a nameplate capacity of 10MW (ac).

The proposed Project will use crystalline technology photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures made of steel and aluminum. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e., they will not move to track the sun). The project will consist of approximately 50,000 panels and will be designed to optimize energy production.

Project Schedule – Crosby Solar Project

FIT Application – November 2009
Submission of Project Description to MOE – April 2010
FIT Contract Award – April 2010
First Public Meeting – August 2010
Final Public Meeting – March 2011
REA Application Submission – April 2011
REA Received – September/October 2011
Start of Construction – Fall 2011
Commercial Operation Date – Fall 2012

For more information regarding this Project please visit the Project website at northlandpower.ca/crosby.



Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Project Location

The proposed Project is located on Narrows Lock Road, northeast of the Town of Newboro within the Township of Rideau Lakes. The proposed Project, if approved, will be constructed on privately owned lands. Project lands are entirely agricultural.

Project Description

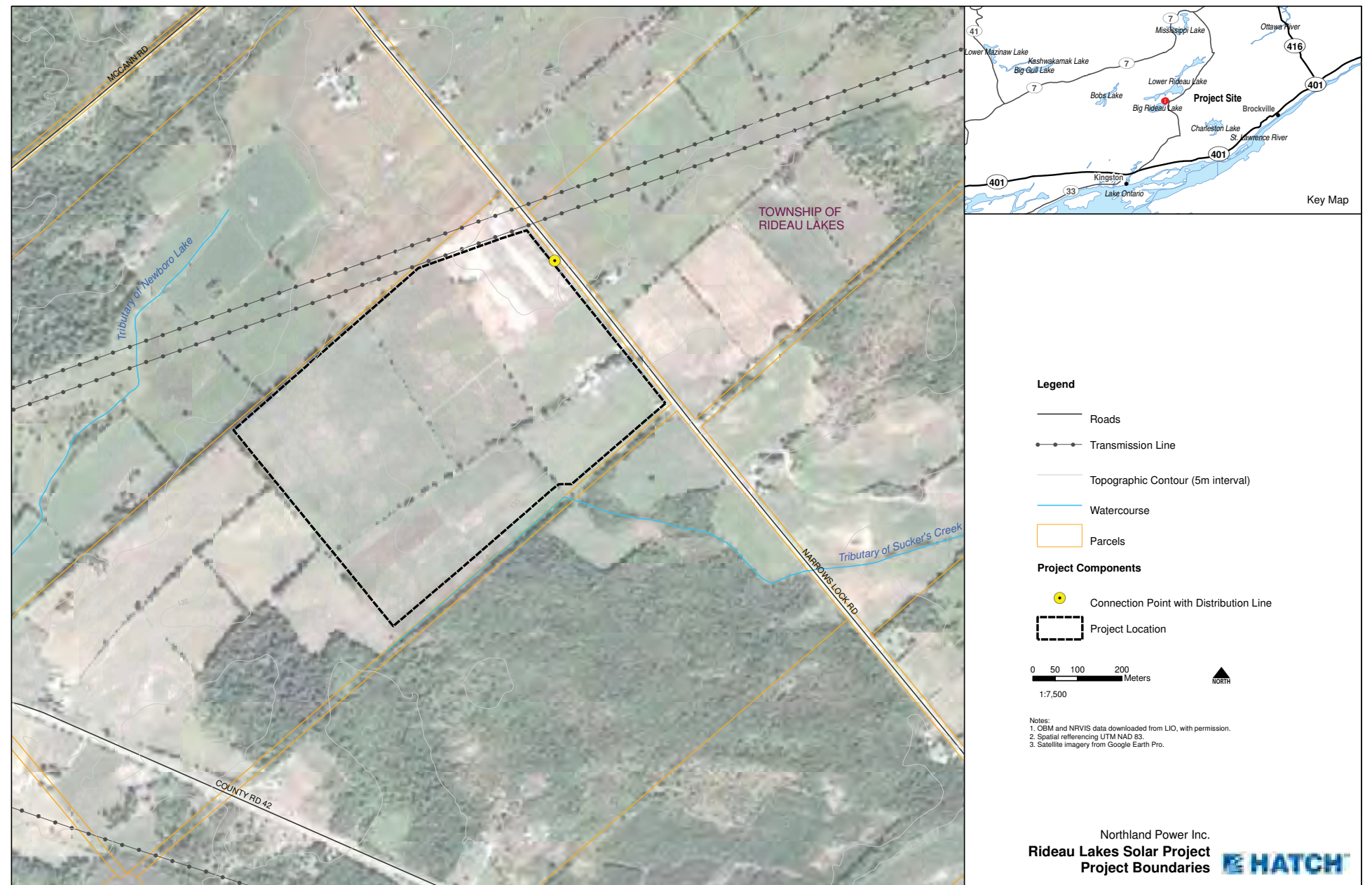
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Project Schedule – Rideau Lakes Solar Project

FIT Application – November 2009
Submission of Project Description to MOE – April 2010
FIT Contract Award – April 2010
First Public Meeting – August 2010
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For more information regarding this Project please visit the Project website at northlandpower.ca/rideaulakes.



Construction

Construction of the proposed Projects is anticipated to start following the appropriate approvals, in the fall of 2011. The construction take approximately 6-9 months and will consist of:

- *Site Preparation*
- *Construction and Installation of the Facility*
- *Testing and Commissioning*
- *Site Restoration*

Each day construction will normally begin at 7:00 am and end at 5:00 pm, in accordance with municipal by-laws. If a longer construction day becomes required, the Project will abide by local municipal requirements and minimize impacts to the local community.

Site preparation refers to activities such as:

- Surveying/staking, site clearing and grubbing (where required)
- Construction of access roads and drainage systems
- Installation of fencing, and construction of a laydown area

It is anticipated that these activities will require several months to complete

Construction and installation of the facility includes:

- Pouring of the concrete foundations for electrical equipment
- Installation of electrical equipment such as inverters and transformers, interconnection cable trenching
- Installation of PV panel supports and the racking systems
- Placement of PV panels

Testing and commissioning will be performed prior to start-up and connection to the power grid. Solar modules, inverters, collection system, and substation will be checked for system continuity, reliability, and performance standards.

Site restoration will be applicable for the entire Project location. The main objective will be to (i) establish ground cover and drainage within the solar panel footprint and (ii) re-instate temporarily disturbed areas to the original pre-construction. All construction material, equipment, temporary facilities, and waste will be removed from the site. Revegetation will include planting of native plants and hydro-seeding where required.



Construction - Environmental Effects

Potential environmental effects during construction are addressed within the Project reports. Based on our initial public consultation, two specific areas of concern relating to construction that have been identified were:

- Impacts to Groundwater
- Generation of Dust

Groundwater

Northland Power does not anticipate any impacts to groundwater as a result of Project construction but will implement a local well water monitoring plan and a contingency plan.

Northland Power is working with the Ministry of the Environment to develop a monitoring program to establish baseline conditions within nearby wells prior to construction. This program will include the following steps:

- Contacting all well owners within 500 m of the Project location, prior to construction, to request permission to conduct a 'Well Survey'
- Provide well owners with a list of questions to assist in establishing well history (e.g. construction type, groundwater quality and quantity)
- Collect water samples from the well to be analyzed (e.g. alkalinity, pH, colour, turbidity, bacteria, hardness, etc.)

Regardless of whether you participate in the survey, all landowners within 500 m will also be provided with emergency contact information for Northland Power should an individual believe that the water quality within their well is impacted during construction. Response steps include immediately sampling the well water and providing bottled water to the impacted party if a problem is confirmed related to the Northland Power construction activities. Northland Power will immediately implement their contingency plan to determine the cause of the impact and the corrective measures required to restore groundwater quality within the well.

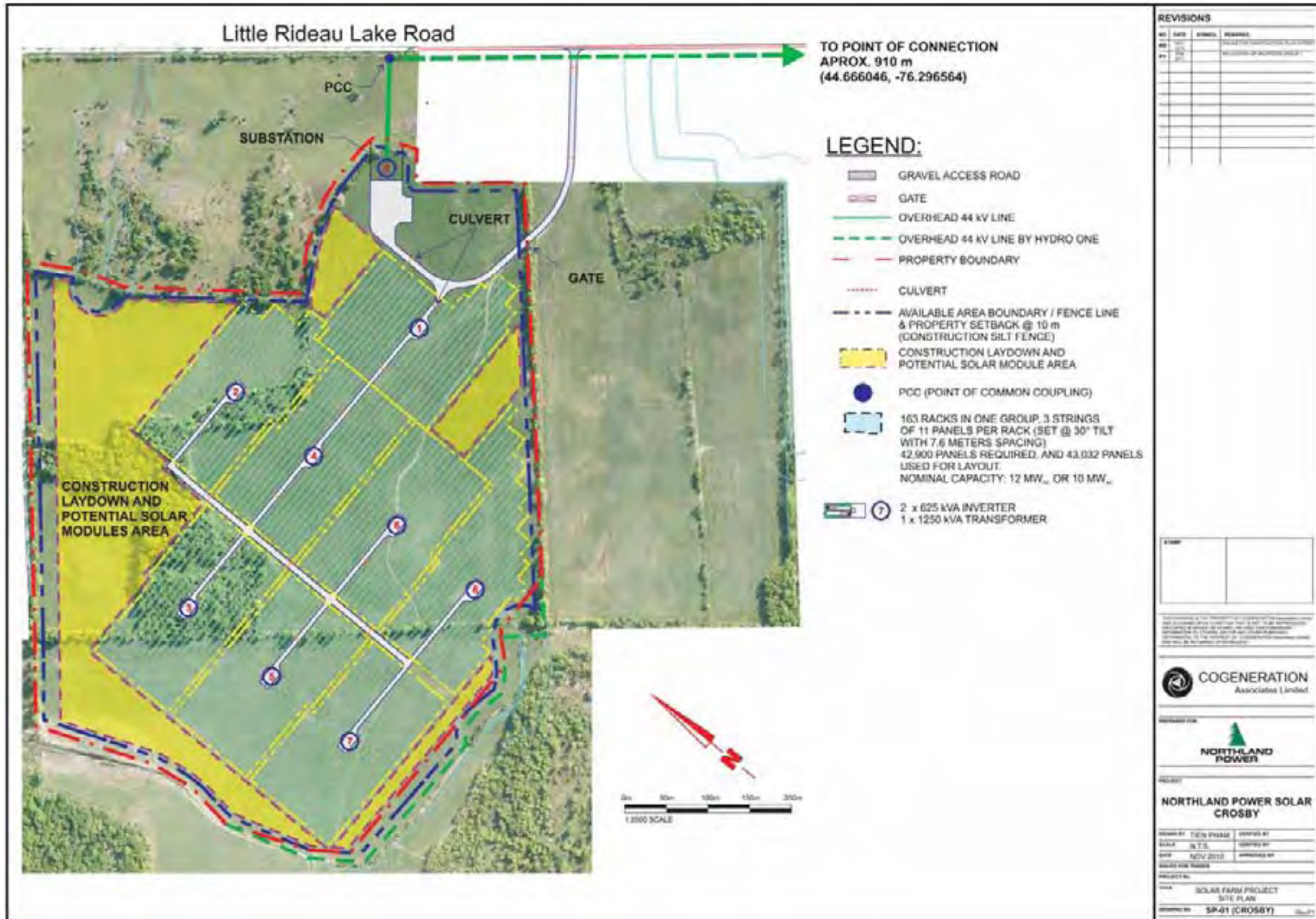
Dust

Dust may become airborne from vehicular traffic, heavy machinery use, and soil moving activities. Dust will be controlled using standard best management practices. These mitigation measures are to include, as required:

- Use of dust suppression (e.g., water, Calcium Chloride) as necessary
- Hard surfacing (addition of coarse rock) of access roads or other high-traffic work areas
- Phased construction, where possible, to limit the amount of time soils are exposed
- Avoid earth-moving works during excessively windy weather
- Stockpiles and other disturbed areas to be stabilized as necessary (e.g., taped, mulched, graded, revegetated or watered to create a hard surface crust)
- Dust curtain to be used on loaded dump trucks delivering materials from off site

The use of these mitigation measures would be expected to mitigate most effects of dust on local air quality, with any impacts expected to be temporary in nature.

Crosby Solar Project - Site Layout



Operation

Following construction, the operations phase is expected to commence in late summer of 2012. Operations will consist of routine maintenance inspections and general up keep of the Projects (e.g., panel cleaning and mowing). Otherwise, no on-site staff will be required.

Visual inspections of the transformers and erosion and sedimentation control measures are to occur monthly. Panel cleaning may or may not be required, depending on weather conditions, and if required, any water used will be brought to the site. No chemicals will be used for cleaning.

Vegetation, including underneath the panels, will be selected to minimize maintenance activities (e.g., mowing) and to provide groundcover to both protect and enhance the soil and to provide wildlife habitat. Presently, a mix of low growing, weed-resistant turf type fescues is proposed. Herbicides will not be used to control vegetation growth during operations.

Site security will consist of fencing and limited lighting near the entrance of the facility. Fencing will consist of a 2 meter high wire fence, with barb wire along the top of the fence.

For more information, please refer to the Project's *Design and Operation Report*

Potential environmental effects during operations are addressed within the Project reports. Based on our initial public consultation, two of the specific areas of concern relating to operation that have been identified were:

- *Visual Impact*
- *Noise Impact*

These are discussed separately on the following boards



Crosby Solar Project

Visual of Site

Crosby (422 Little Rideau Lake Road)

An artist rendering of the Crosby Solar Project following installation is shown below. The rendering is shown from the private drive of 422 Little Rideau Lakes Road. In order to minimize the visual impact of the project, the solar arrays will be set back from 422 Little Rideau Lakes Road to the extent that the project can accommodate.

Tall grasses and/or other vegetation may also be considered as additional beautification measures.



Crosby Solar Project

Visual of Site

Crosby (Rideau Lakes Road)

An artist rendering of the Crosby Solar Project following installation is shown below. The rendering is shown from Little Rideau Lakes Road.

In order to minimize the visual impact of the project, the solar arrays will be set back from Little Rideau Lakes Road to the extent that the project can accommodate.



Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Visual of Site

Rideau Lakes

An artist rendering of the Rideau Lakes Solar Project following installation is shown below. The rendering is shown from Narrows Lock Road.

In order to minimize the visual impact of the project, the solar arrays will be set back from Narrows Lock Road to the extent that the project can accommodate.



Existing Site



Project Site with solar panels installed

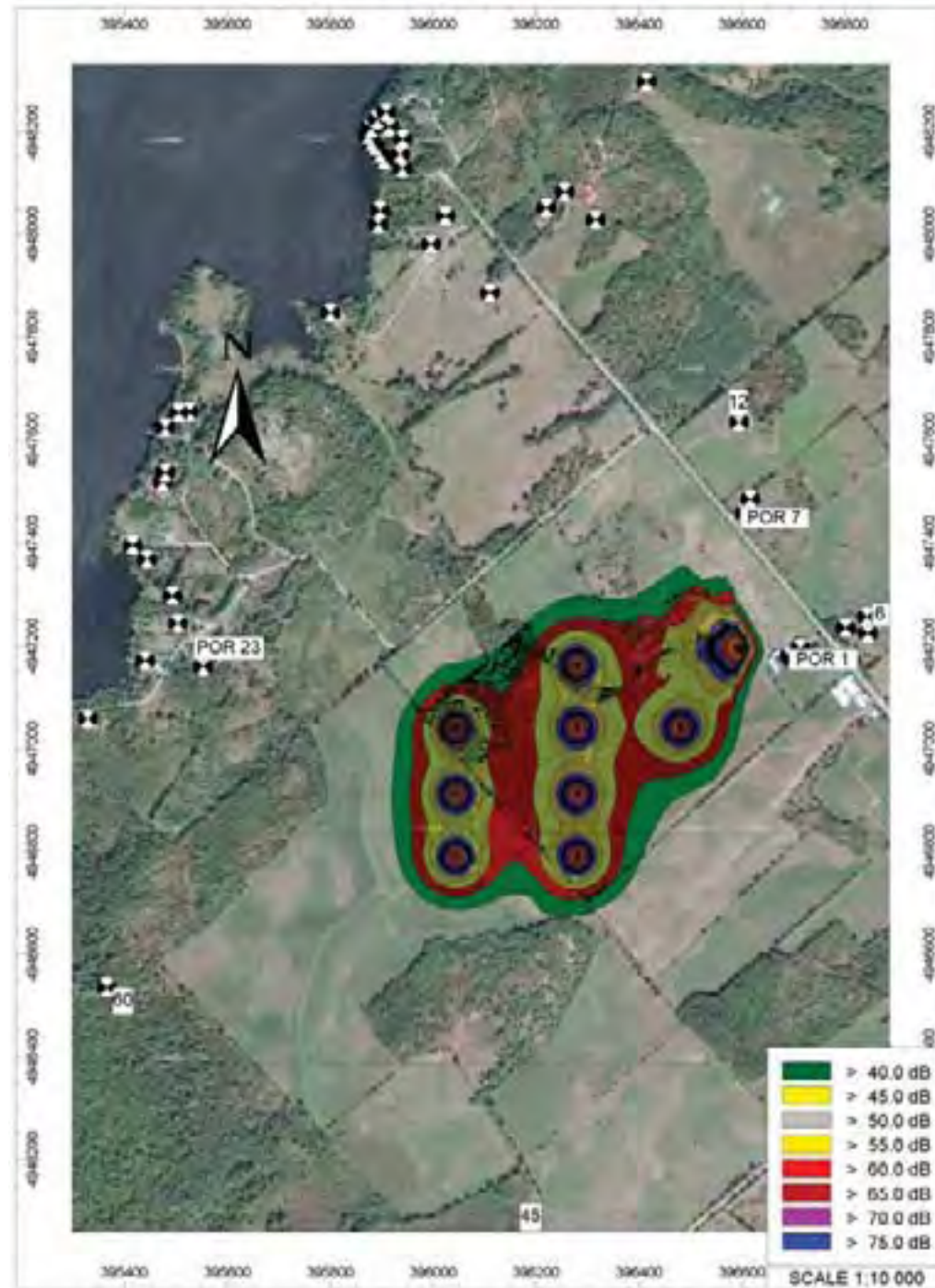
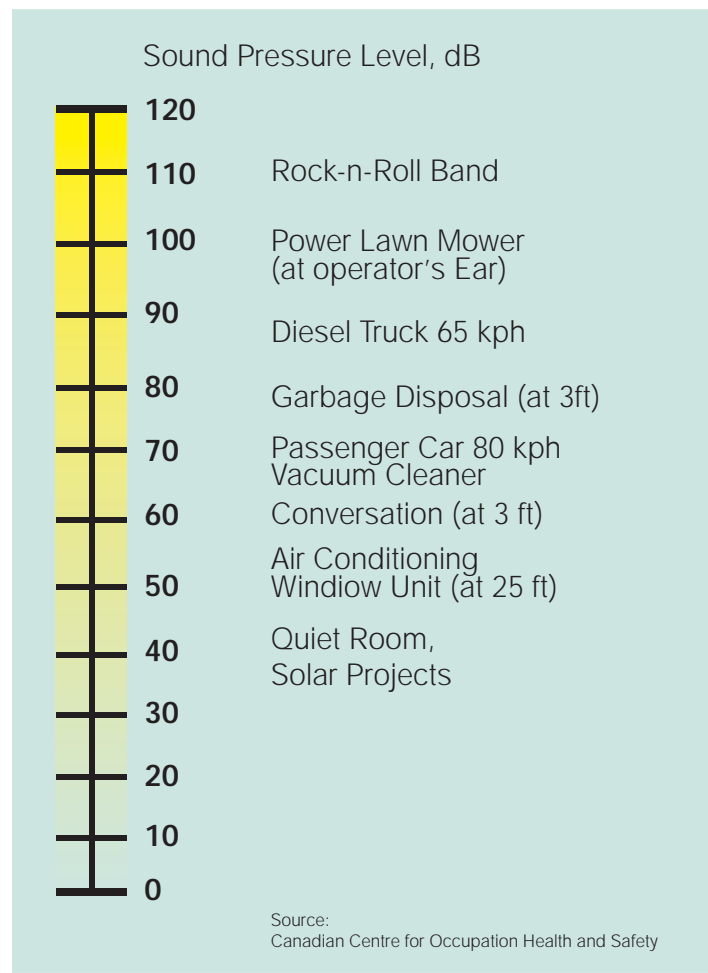
Beautification measures (e.g., trees) are proposed surrounding the substation, located adjacent to Narrow Lock Road.

Noise

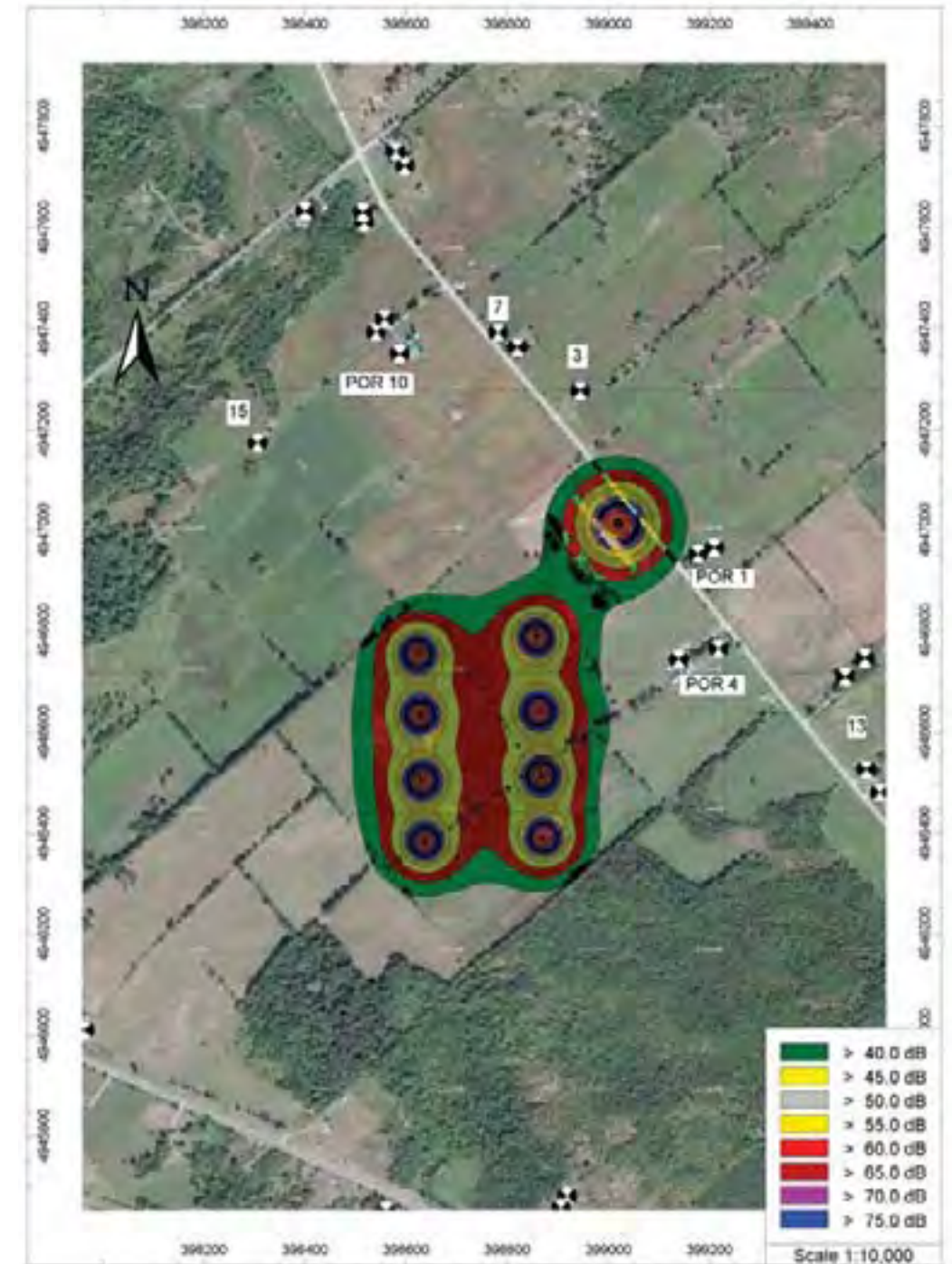
Noise Study

A detailed analysis of the noise emissions to be produced by the Project has been completed in accordance with Ministry of Environment guidelines. It has been determined that noise levels will not exceed 40 dBA at sensitive receptors at any time of day in accordance with regulated noise levels. At the time of preparing the noise studies, final component selection (i.e. inverters and transformers) had not been completed. For that reason, this study reflects a "worst case" scenario for potential noise impacts, by modeling the highest sound profiles of those components under consideration.

Noise Barometer



Crosby Solar Project



Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Crosby Solar Project

Natural Heritage Assessment

Existing Environment

The terrestrial environment on the Project location is described as follows:

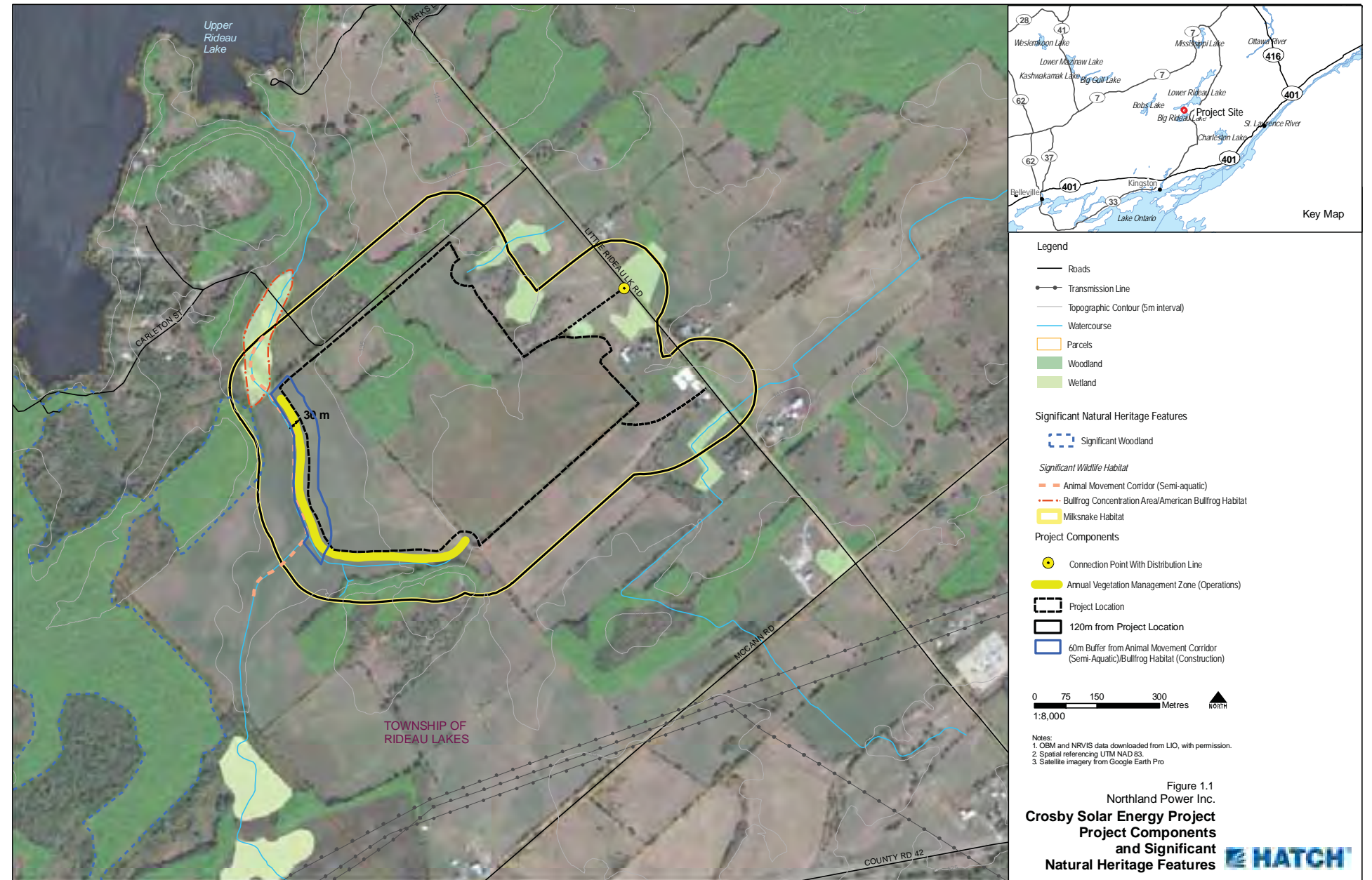
- Primarily an agricultural field bordered by hedgerows, with a small woodland occurring on the Project location
- Significant wildlife habitat for Milksnake, American Bullfrog and an animal movement corridor are located on or within 120 m of the Project location
- The woodland west of the Project location is a significant woodland

Mitigation Measures for Environmental Protection

A variety of mitigation measures will be used to limit any impact on the terrestrial environment. Examples of these include:

- Avoidance of encroachment on the significant woodland, animal movement corridor and the American Bullfrog habitat
- Demarcation of work areas to prevent encroachment beyond designated sites
- Installation of flow dissipation measures (e.g., rock check dams or enhanced vegetated swales) to temporarily retain water and decrease flow velocity
- Discing or other soil loosening methods will be undertaken as required to prevent long-term impacts due to excessive amounts of compaction
- Construction outside of the bird breeding period wherever possible
- Visual search following completion of fence for trapped wildlife
- Visual monitoring of work areas, equipment and access roads prior to start of work each day to search for wildlife species, including Milksnake
- Minimum 60 m setback from American Bullfrog habitat/movement corridor during construction in sensitive time periods
- Mowing within 30 m of animal movement corridor to occur in late fall, outside of amphibian migration period

There will be no change to the existing environment outside of the Project location.



Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Natural Heritage Assessment

Existing Environment

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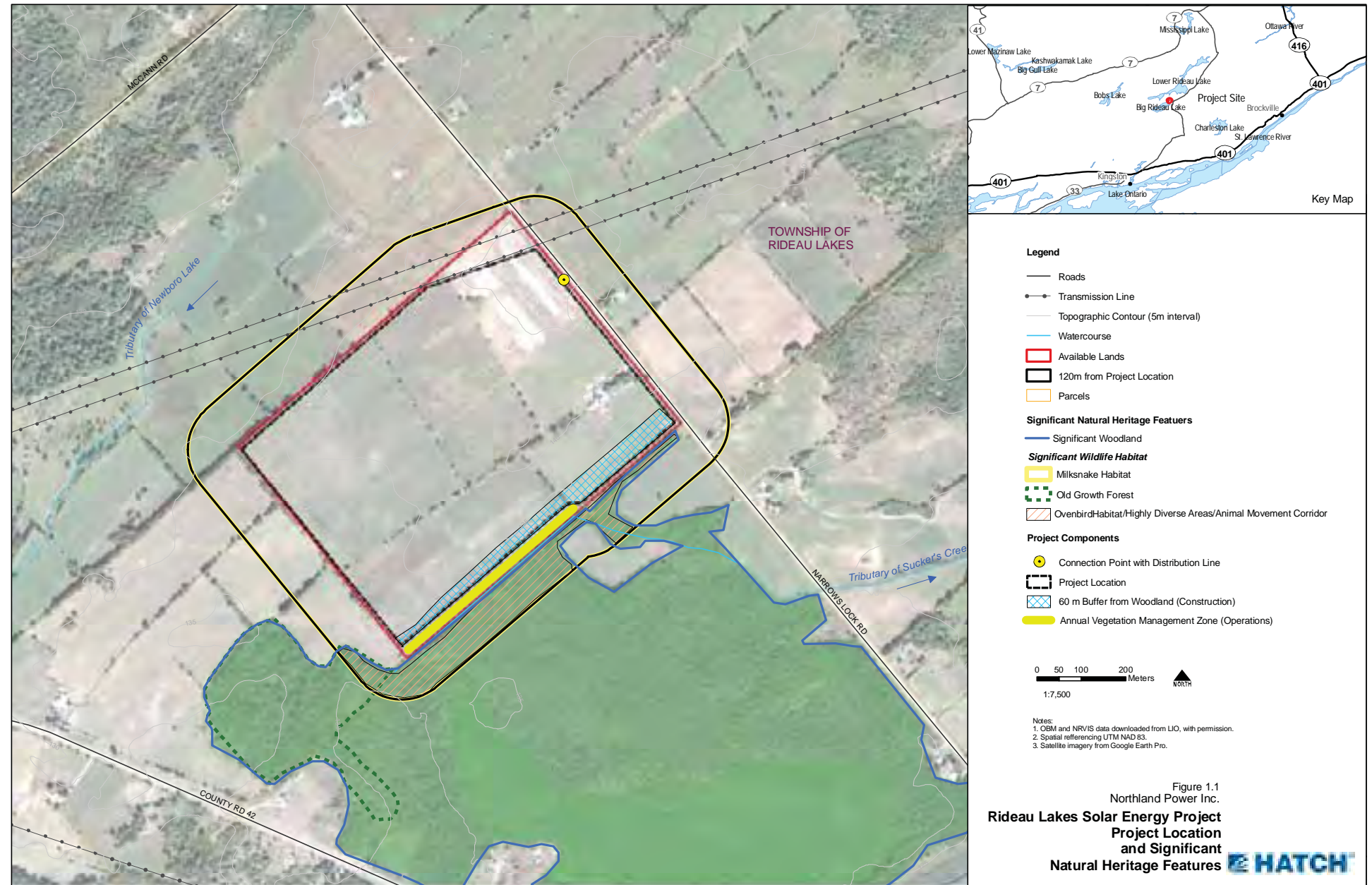
- Primarily an agricultural field bordered by hedgerows
- The valleyland on and within 120 m of the eastern portion of the Project location is significant
- Significant wildlife habitat for Milksnake, Ovenbird, highly diverse areas and an animal movement corridor are located on or within 120 m of the Project location
- The woodland south of the Project location is a significant woodland, with a portion containing significant old growth forest

Mitigation Measures for Environmental Protection

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- Avoidance of encroachment on the significant woodland, animal movement corridor and Ovenbird habitat, and highly diverse areas
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- Construction outside of the bird breeding period wherever possible
- Visual search following completion of fence for trapped wildlife
- Visual monitoring of work areas, equipment and access roads prior to start of work each day to search for wildlife species, including Milksnake
- Minimum 60 m setback from woodland during construction in sensitive time periods
- Mowing within 30 m of the significant woodlands to occur in late fall, outside of wildlife breeding periods

There will be no change to the existing environment outside of the Project location.



Crosby Solar Project

Waterbodies

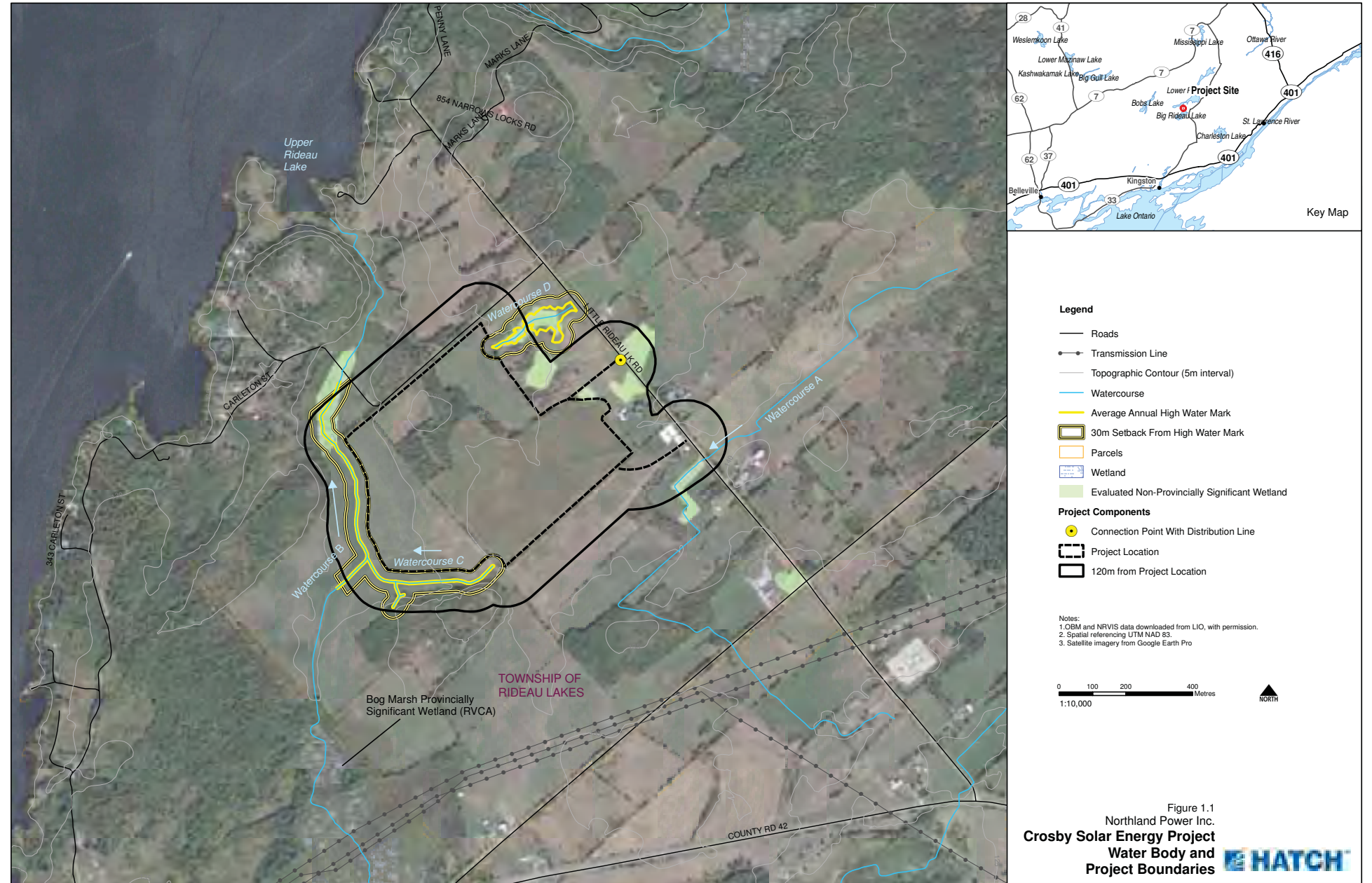
Existing Environment

There are 4 waterbodies within 120 m of the Project location.

Mitigation Measures for Environmental Protection

A variety of standard mitigation measures will be used to limit any impact on the aquatic environment. Examples of these include:

- No Project components will be installed within 30 m of the average annual high water mark of any water body
- Dense ground cover vegetation will be planted within 30 m setback from waterbodies to improve runoff filtration and riparian habitat
- Erosion and sedimentation controls (e.g., silt fencing, site stabilization, construction phasing)
- Stormwater Management measures (e.g., site revegetation, enhanced vegetated swales)
- Spill Prevention and response measures (e.g., handling protocols, secured storage areas, clean-up materials on-hand)
- Dust control measures (e.g., watering of access roads, tarping of stock piles)



Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Waterbodies

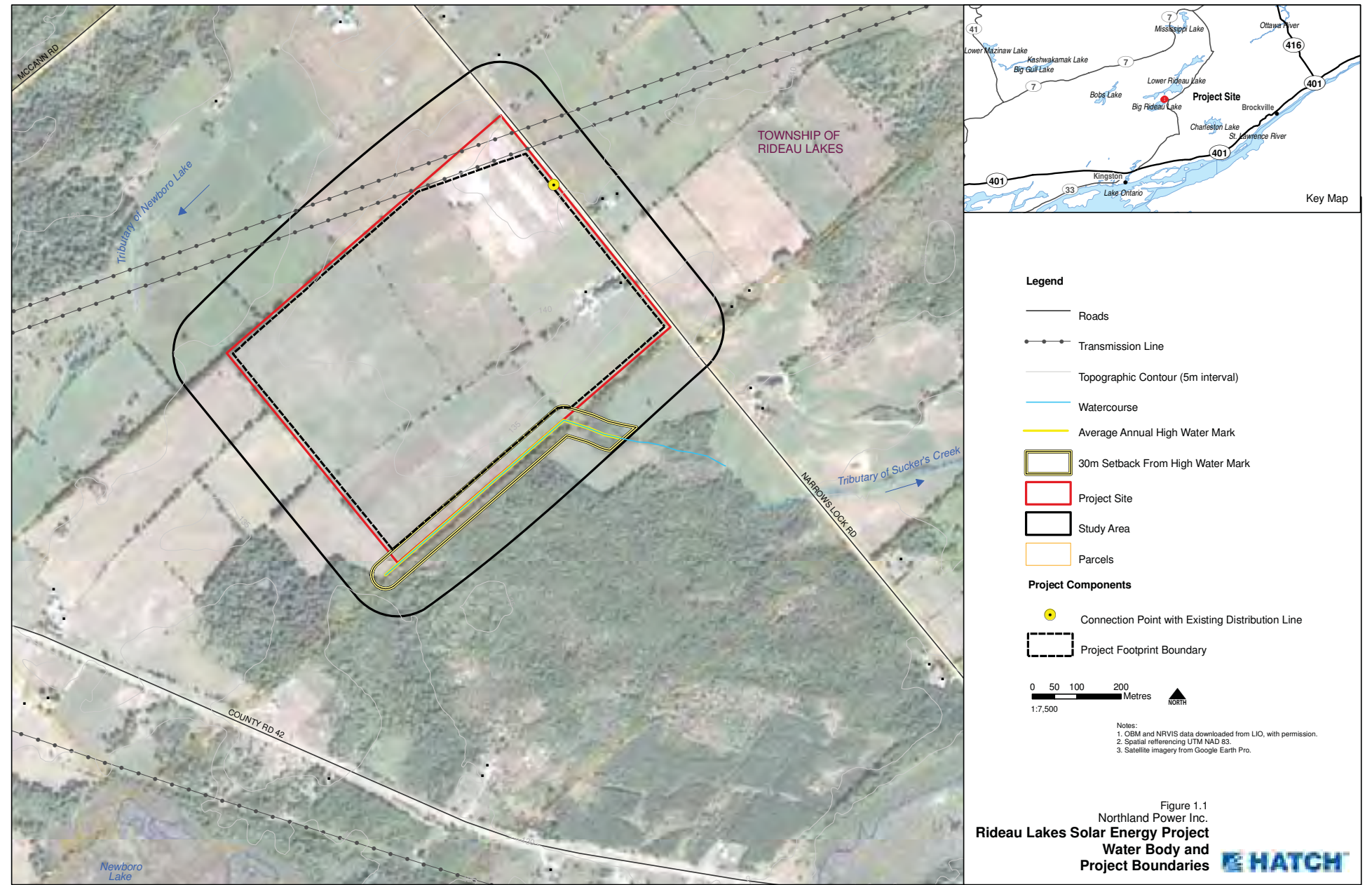
Existing Environment

A tributary of Sucker's Creek occurs 30 m south of the Project location.

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Decommissioning

It is anticipated that decommissioning will occur in 2032 following the expected 20 year lifespan of the Project. Decommissioning will consist of:

- *Equipment dismantling and removal*
- *Site restoration*

Equipment dismantling and removal will include the PV modules, electrical equipment, access roads and foundations as well as any other facility equipment. Equipment and material may be salvaged for resale, scrap value or disposal, depending on market conditions.

Site restoration will consist of the following, subject to environmental requirements and the wishes of the landowner:

- All equipment, foundations and material (including roads) will be removed from site
- Any damage to existing tile drainage system, if applicable, will be repaired/restored
- Any excavation and/or trench will be backfilled and graded to original contours
- Should the subsoil be negatively affected and compromise the future productive use of the land, the following will be implemented: first the topsoil will be removed and stockpiled; then the subsoil may be ripped and tilled prior to grading it; topsoil will then be replaced and revegetated
- Should the soil be negatively affected and compromise the future productive use of the land, nutrients may be added or fertilizers deployed
- Topsoil and compost will be blended where required, spread and replaced to original depth
- Hydroseeding with approved seed mixture and mulching during the appropriate seasonal conditions

For more information, please refer to the Project's *Decommissioning Plan Report*

Next Steps

- Following the completion of this Final Public Meeting, all comments and concerns will be incorporated into the REA Project Documents and the Project proposals. Then a submission to the Ministry of the Environment will be made to obtain a Renewable Energy Approval.
- Following the acceptance of the REA submission, the Ministry of the Environment will post on the Environmental Registry;
(<http://www.ebr.gov.on.ca/ERS-WEB-External/>) a proposal notice for public comment and review. Comments can then be submitted directly to the Ministry of the Environment.
- Lastly, the Ministry of the Environment provides a decision notice of the Projects. If no appeals are received, the Projects can move forward with construction, pending any further required approvals.

Again, we request that any comments please be sent by:

Thursday, March 24, 2011,
2 weeks after the Final Public Meeting.



**Thank you for attending this
Final Public Meeting**

*Your opinion is
important to us*

***Please Fill In A
Comment Form***