

# NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

## By Northland Power to Engage in Three Renewable Energy Projects

### AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

**Project Name:** Abitibi Solar Project  
**Project Applicant:** Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P.  
**Project Location:** The Project is located on Lots 14, 15 Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.  
**Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 24th of May, 2012**

**Project Name:** Empire Solar Project  
**Project Applicant:** Northland Power Solar Empire L.P.  
**Project Location:** The Project is located on Lots 17, 18 Concession 7 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.  
**Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 24th of May, 2012**

**Project Name:** Martin's Meadows Solar Project  
**Project Applicant:** Northland Power Solar Martins Meadows L.P.  
**Project Location:** The Project is located on Lot 16 Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.  
**Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 24th of May, 2012**

Northland Power is planning to engage in three renewable energy projects in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in these Projects and the Projects themselves are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act) Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to applications being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of Environment.

These Public Meetings are being held to provide information on the proposed Projects. The Public Meetings will be an open house format.

**Meeting Location:**

**Date:** Tuesday August 21, 2012  
**Time:** 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
**Place:** Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

**Date:** Tuesday August 21, 2012  
**Time:** 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
**Place:** Hunta Mennonite Church, Lot 28, Concession 6, Hunta, Ontario

**Project Description:**

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facilities, in respect of which these Projects are to be engaged in, are Class 3 Solar Facilities. If approved, these facilities would each have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The Project locations are shown in the map below.

The Draft Project Description Reports, titled *Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Abitibi*, *Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Empire* and *Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows*, describe the Projects as solar electric generating facilities that will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on fixed racking structures. DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by an inverter. The voltage level of the AC electricity produced by the inverter is stepped-up to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers. Written copies of the Draft Project Description Reports were made available for public inspection on June 27, 2011 at [northlandpower.ca/abitibi](http://northlandpower.ca/abitibi), [northlandpower.ca/empire](http://northlandpower.ca/empire) and [northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows](http://northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows) and at the Town of Cochrane Municipal office. Further, the applicant has obtained or prepared, as the case may be, supporting document in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. Written copies of the draft supporting documents will be made available for public inspection on June 21, 2012 at 1) the Town of Cochrane Municipal office or 2) the Hunta Mennonite Church, please contact Robert Landis at (705) 272-6306 for viewing, or 3) online at [northlandpower.ca/abitibi](http://northlandpower.ca/abitibi), [northlandpower.ca/empire](http://northlandpower.ca/empire) and [northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows](http://northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows).

**Project Contact and Information:**

To learn more about the project proposals, public meetings or to communicate concerns, please contact:

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