

Appendix A

Public Stakeholders List

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Burt Mattice	317 Narrow Locks Rd, RR 1	Portland	ON	K0G 1V0
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Appendix B

Notices and Letters

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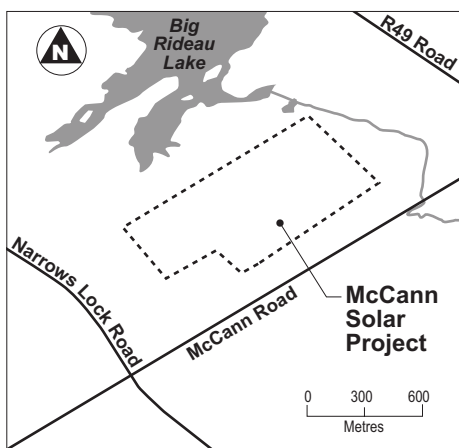
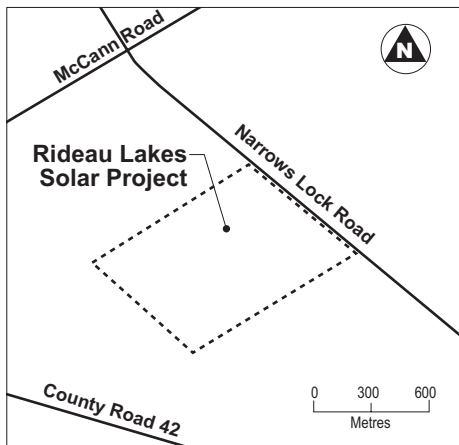
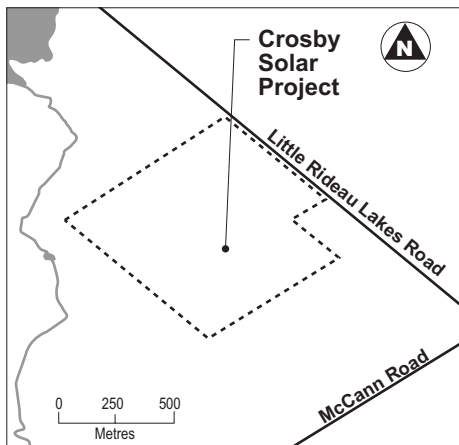
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String of single vehicle accidents on stretch of Cty. Rd. 10 continues

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.

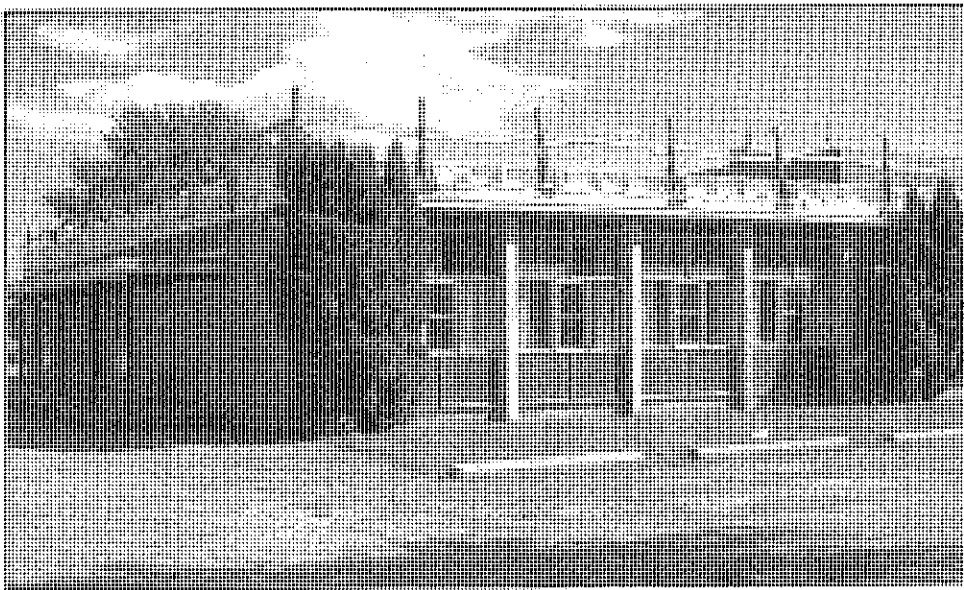
Another driver who hit a utility pole near Roushorn and Clear Lake Rd. Sept. 27, 2008 submitted a letter to the editor in which she described seeing an oil-covering on the surface just before losing control of her vehicle.

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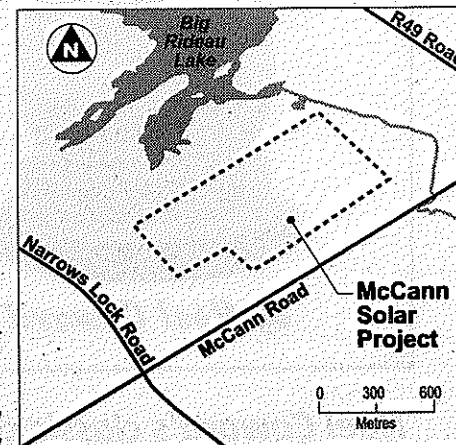
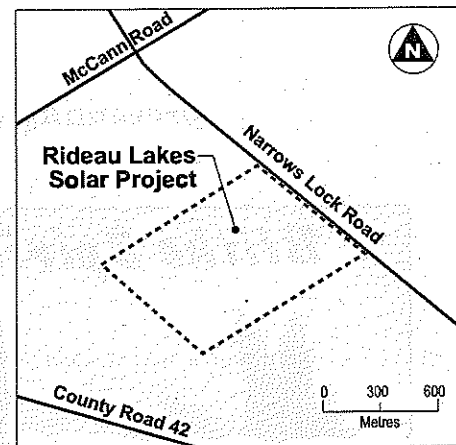
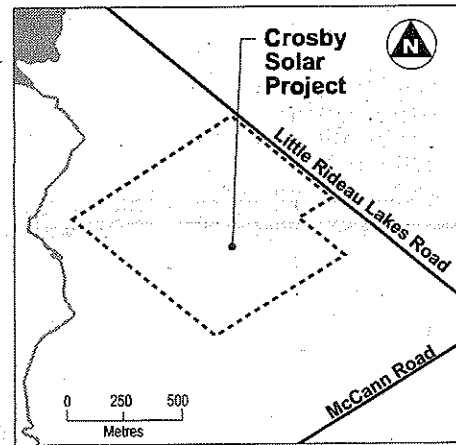
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Burridge United Church recently held their Vacation Bible School with 40 children participating and seven adults who enjoyed the adult Bible Study. Photo submitted by Marlene Greenslade

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.

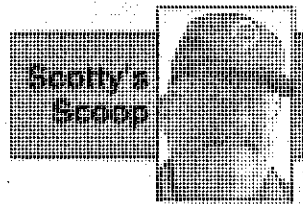
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The eggs are then placed in the home-made hatchery jars, where continuously flowing fresh water aids the hatching of the fry, many days later. The hatchlings are placed in large, deep ponds and fed daily. Some mature but the death rate is large, just 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.

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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.

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Portland, ON K0G 1V0

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111 - 549 Little Rideau Lake Rd
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Westport, ON K0G 1X0

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Portland, ON K0G 1V0

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Wendy and Ron Stewart
Upper Rideau Lake Association, PO Box 217
Westport, ON K0G 1X0

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4955 McCann Road, RR 1
Portland, ON K0G 1V0

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United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
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Along with an invitation to a Public Consultation Meeting, this letter is to provide notice that the supporting documents, as per Section 16 (1) of Ontario Regulation 359/09 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 Study Report 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/rideaulakes 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

As you are aware, Northland Power Solar Rideau Lakes L.P. and Northland Power Solar Crosby L.P. are proposing to construct solar projects within the County of Leeds and Grenville. The proposed projects are named the Rideau Lakes Solar Project and the Crosby Solar Project and will have an installed nominal capacity of 10 MW each. These Projects require Renewable Energy Approvals (REA) issued in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Northland Power has retained Hatch to assist in fulfilling the requirements of the REA process.

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We request that you provide any comments you may have and provide the completed Municipal Consultation Form by the end of the 60-day review period. Additional copies of the supporting documents are available on-line at www.northlandpower.ca/rideaulakes and www.northlandpower.ca/crosby.

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

Yours truly,



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REA Coordinator
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Tom Hockin, Northland Power

January 4, 2011

Sheldon Laidman, Manager of Development Services, Township of Rideau Lakes
Township of Rideau Lakes
1439 County Road 8
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Dear Mr. Laidman:

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Additionally, please find enclosed a copy of the REA documents for the proposed Rideau Lakes Solar project and proposed Crosby Solar project for your review. We request that you provide any comments you may have and provide the completed Municipal Consultation Form by the end of the 60-day review period. Additional copies are available on-line at www.northlandpower.ca/rideaulakes and www.northlandpower.ca/crosby.

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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

Project Name: Crosby Solar Project

Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Crosby L.P.

Project Location: The Project is located on Little Rideau Lake Road, northeast of the community of Newboro.

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

Project Name: Rideau Lakes Solar Project

Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Rideau Lakes L.P.

Project Location: The Project is located on Narrow Locks Road, northeast of the community of Newboro.

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

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This Public Meeting is being held to provide information on the proposed Projects.

Meeting Location:

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Place: Portland Community Hall, 24 Water Street, Portland, ON

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the 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 described in the maps below.

Documents for Public Inspection:

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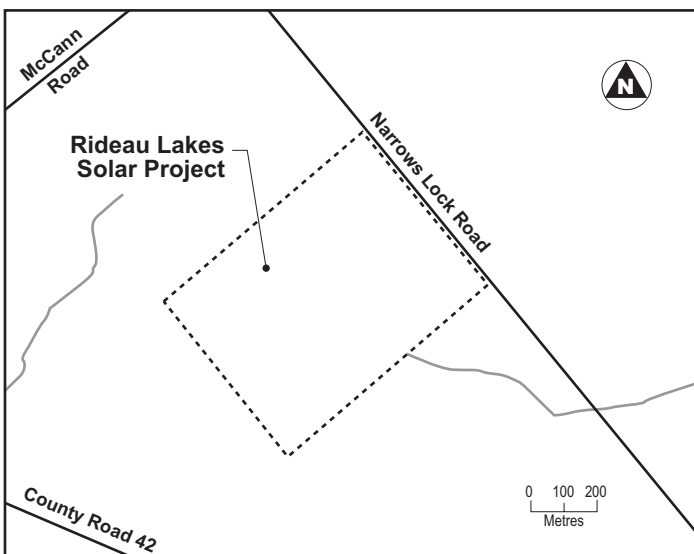
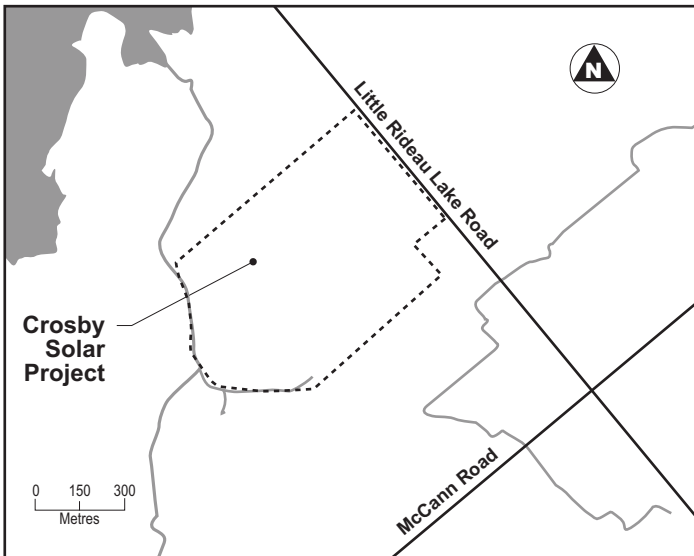
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Local resident pens book of Northern Lore

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.

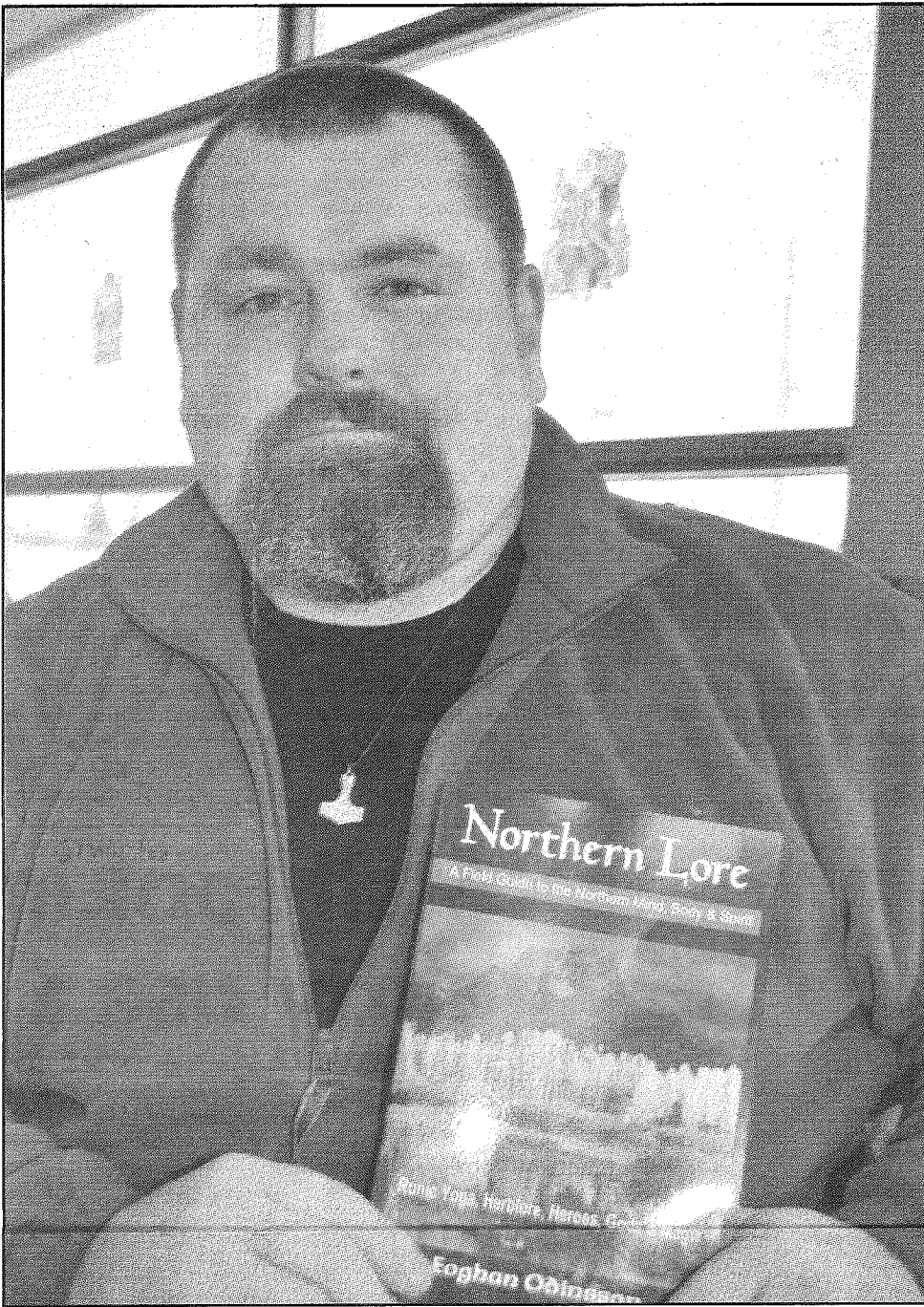
Interested persons can log on to his website (www.northernlore.com) and listen to his meditation to discover how they can create their own spirit guide.

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

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Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Crosby L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Little Rideau Lake Road, northeast of the community of Newboro.
Dated at the Township of Rideau Lake this the 6th of January, 2011

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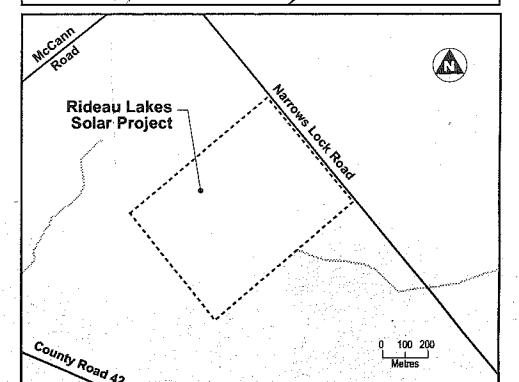
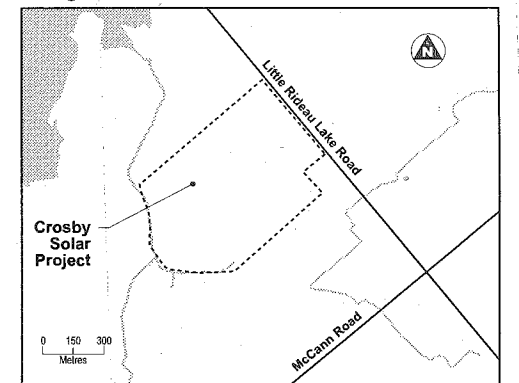
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Area theatre school receives grant for workshop series

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.

Appendix C

Copies of Display Boards at First Public Meeting

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:

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Environmental Coordinator
Hatch Ltd.

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Niagara Falls, Ontario, L2E 7J7
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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.

HATCH™

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.



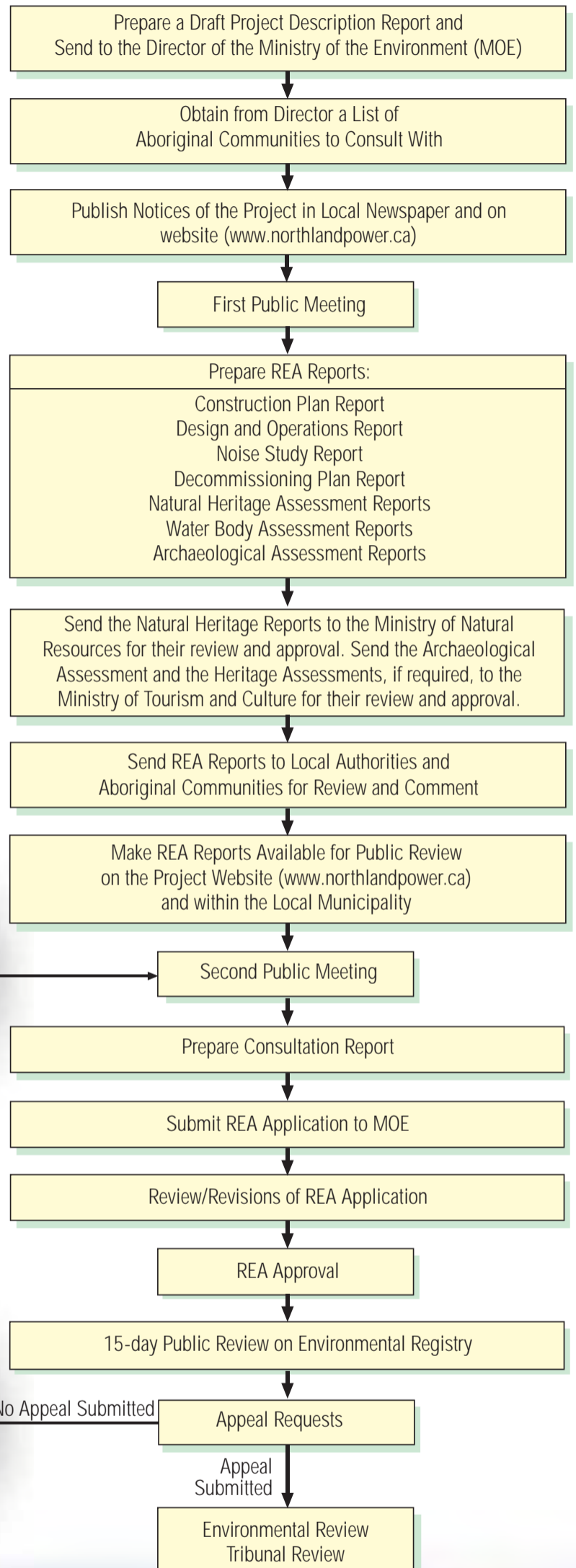
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Ontario's Feed-in-Tariff (FIT) program was launched by the Ontario Power Authority on October 1, 2009 to encourage the development of renewable energy resources and to stimulate growth in green technology and renewable power industries.

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

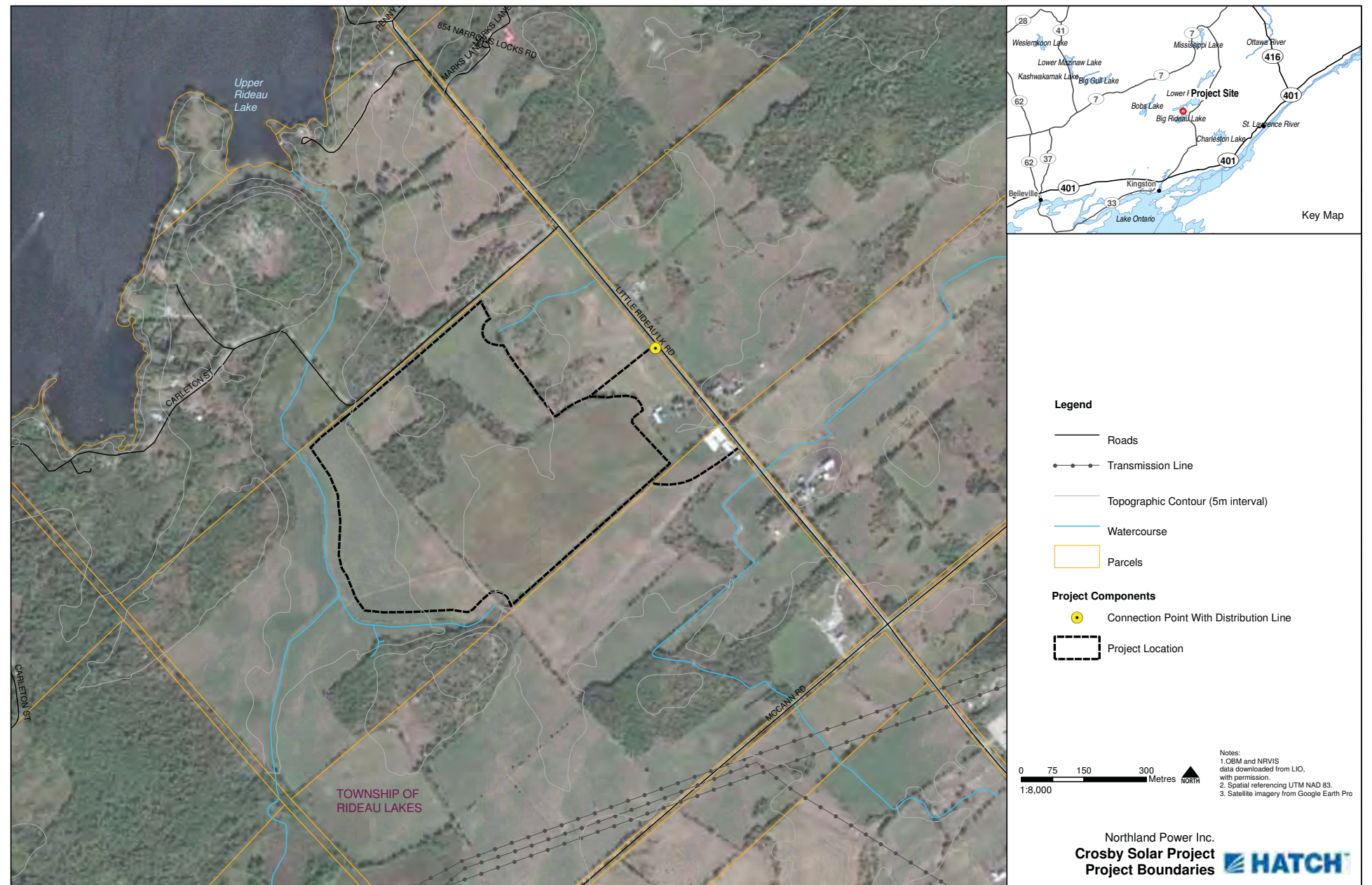
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The proposed Project will use crystalline technology photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on ground-mounted rack structures made of steel and aluminum. The panels will be tilted and fixed in place (i.e., they will not move to track the sun). The project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

Project Schedule – Crosby Solar Project

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

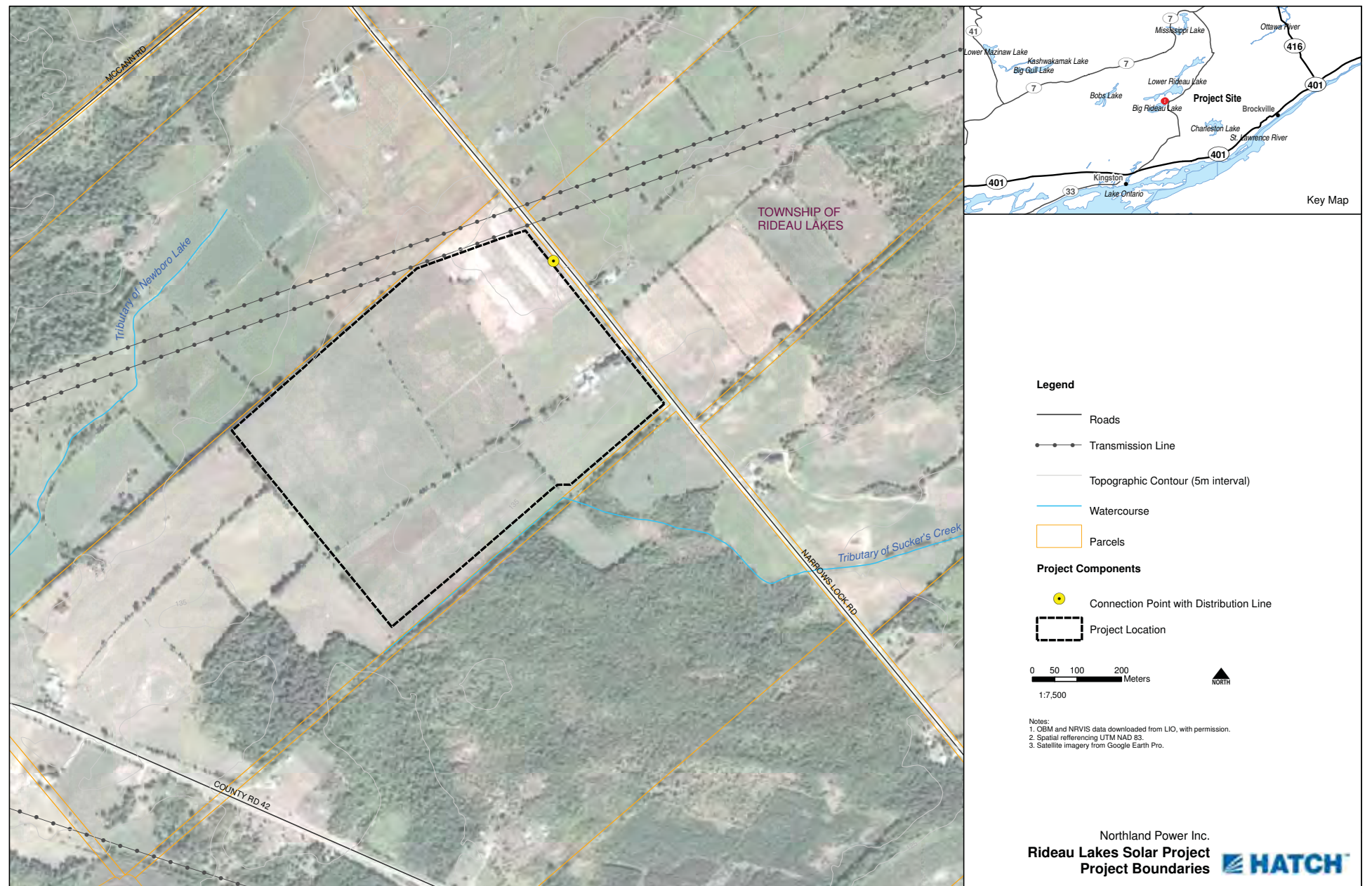
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Northland Power Inc.
Rideau Lakes Solar Project
 Project Boundaries



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.

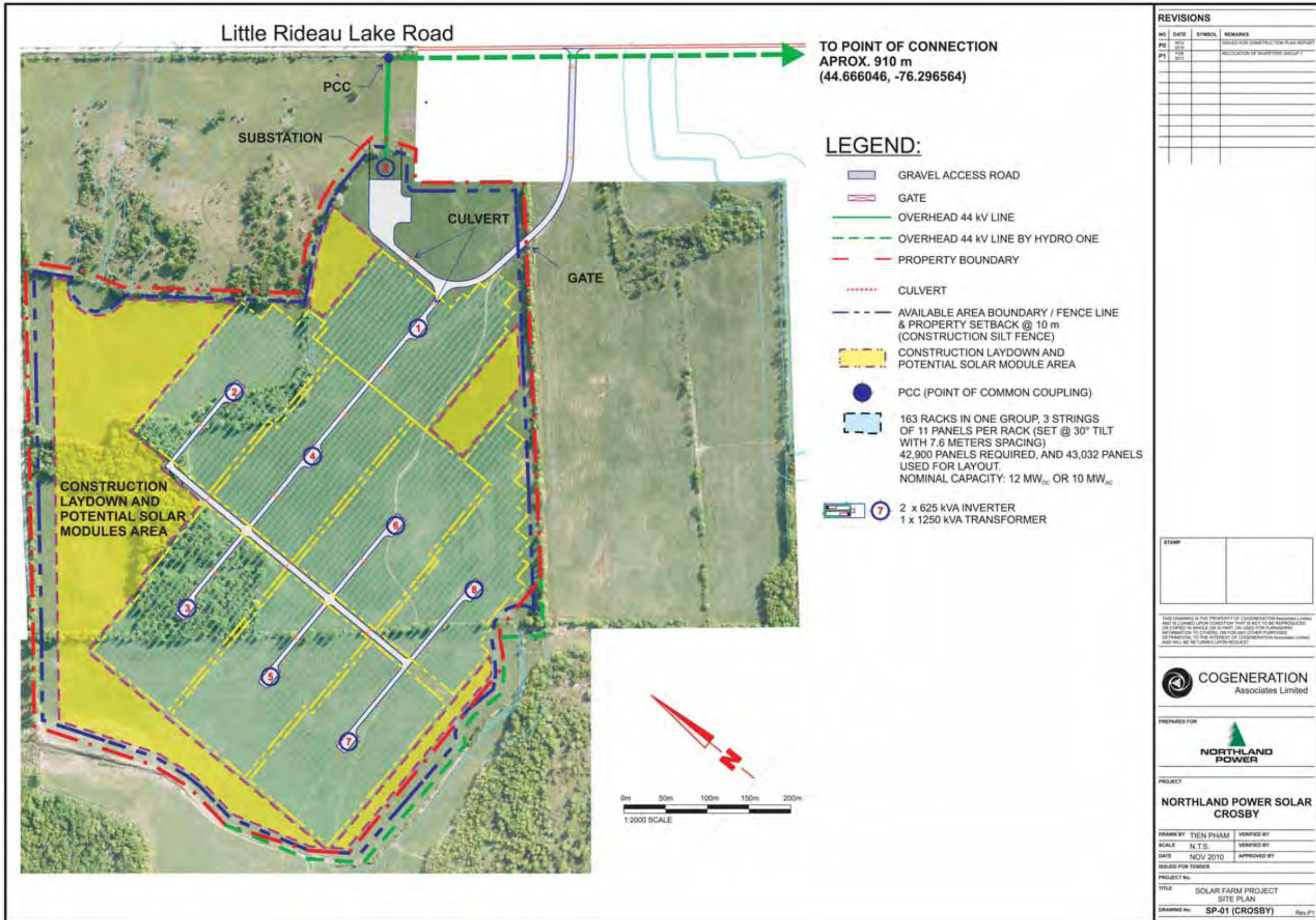
Dust

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:

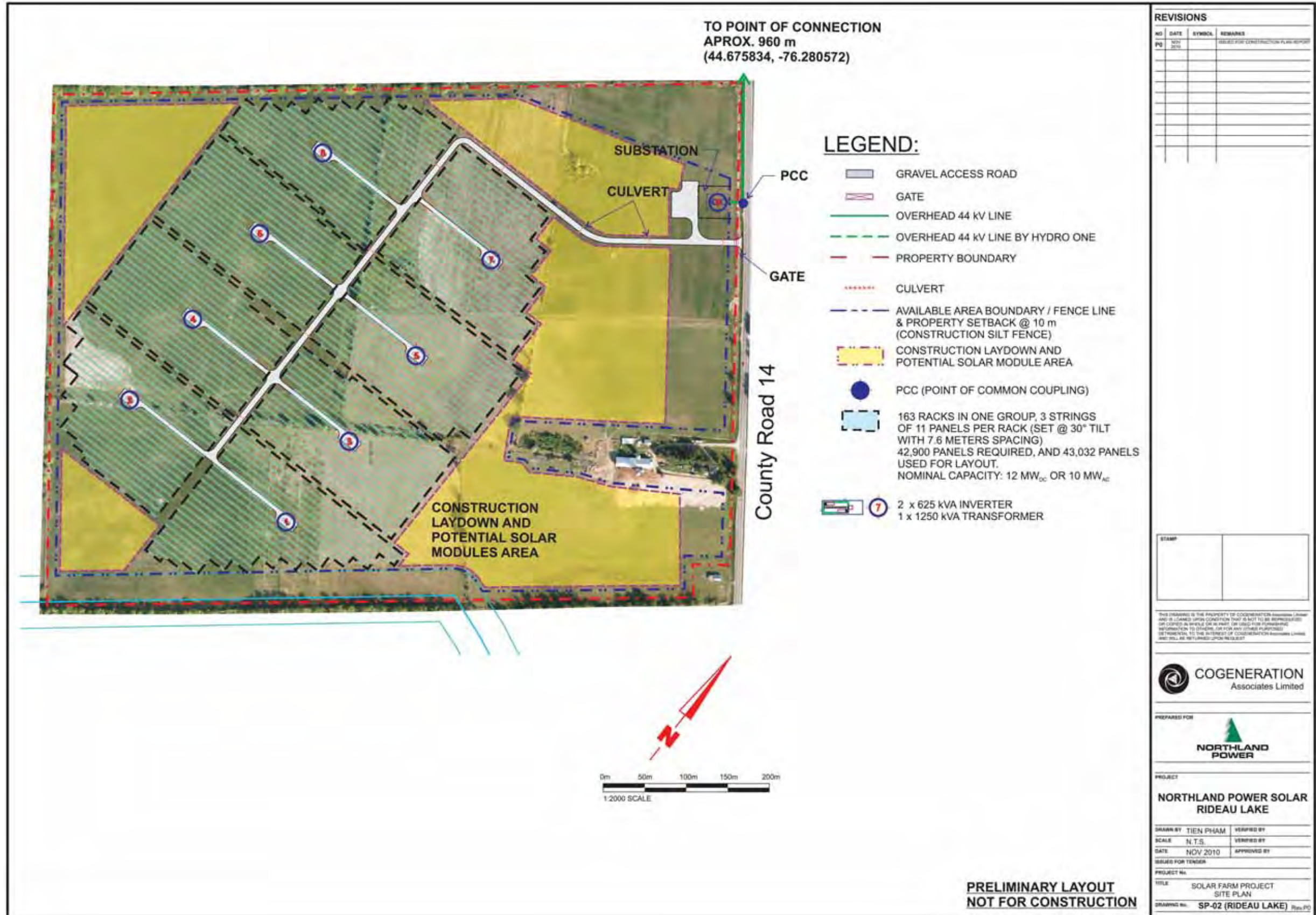
- Use of dust suppression (e.g., water, Calcium Chloride) as necessary
- Hard surfacing (addition of coarse rock) of access roads or other high-traffic work areas
- Phased construction, where possible, to limit the amount of time soils are exposed
- Avoid earth-moving works during excessively windy weather
- 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



Rideau Lakes Solar Project - Site Layout



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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.



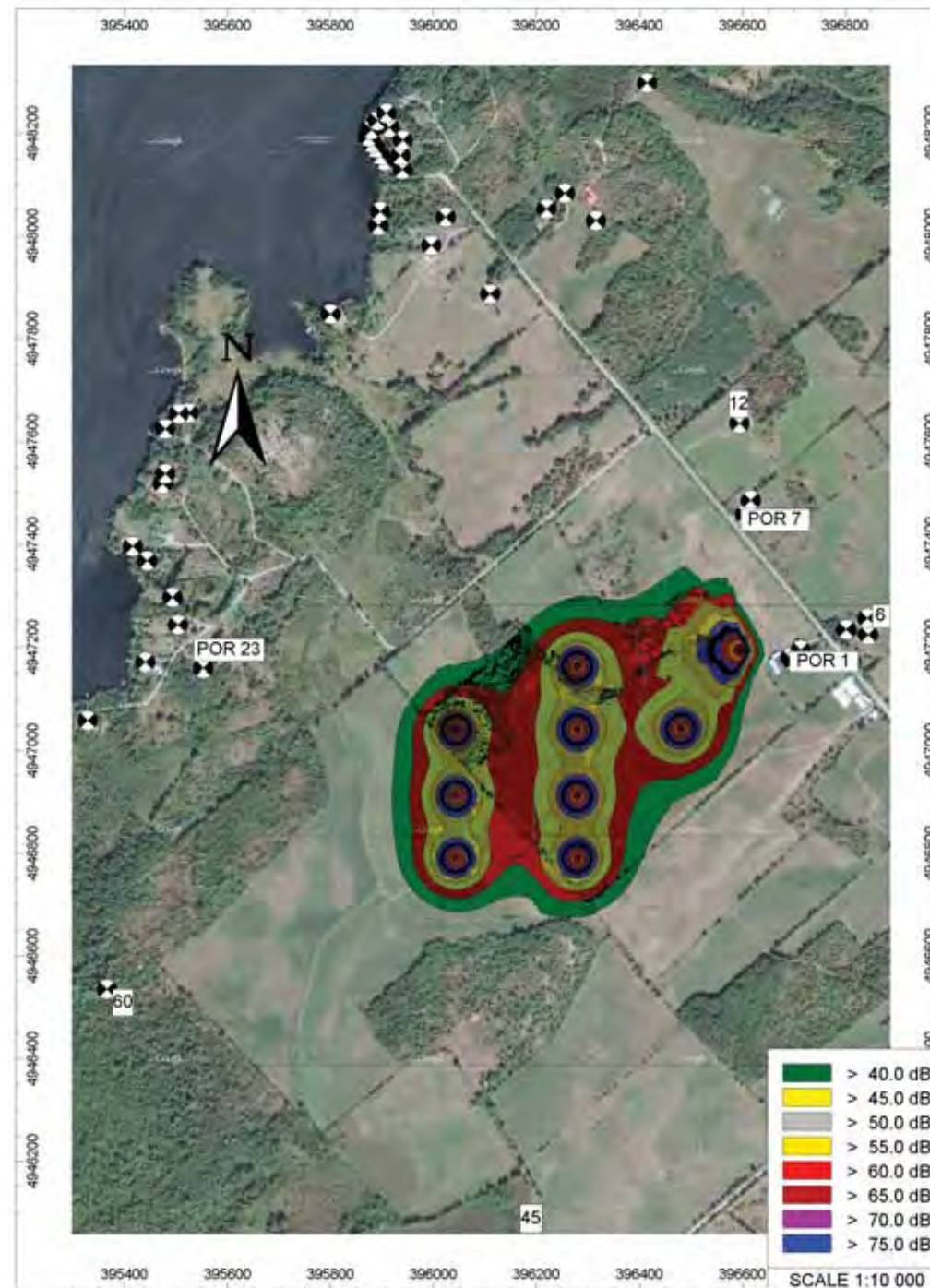
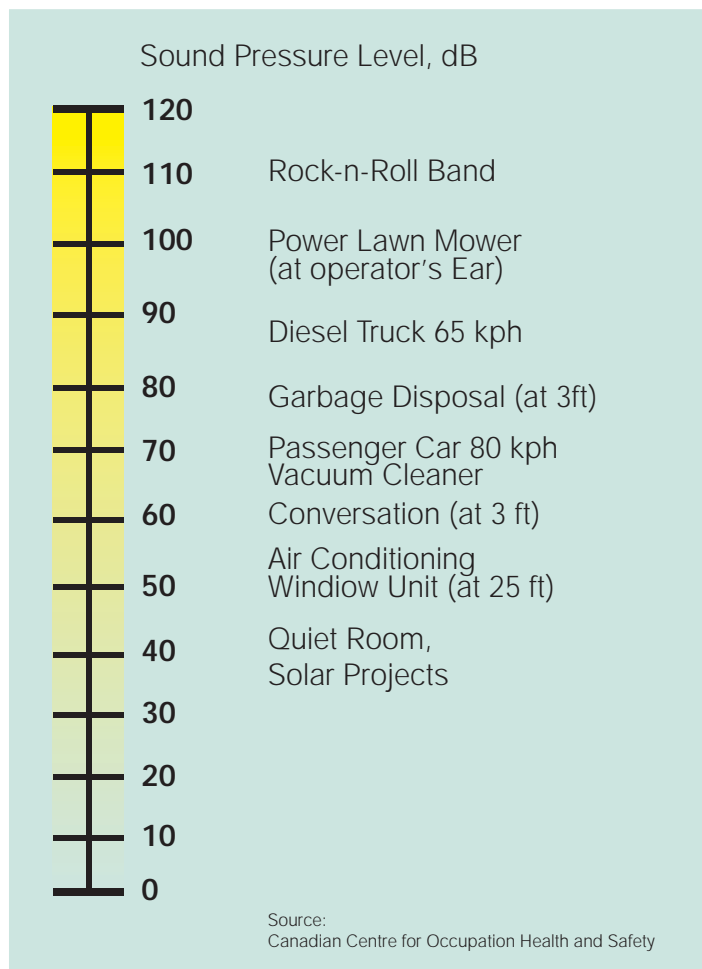
Beautification measures (e.g., trees) are proposed surrounding the substation, located adjacent to Narrow Lock Road.

Noise

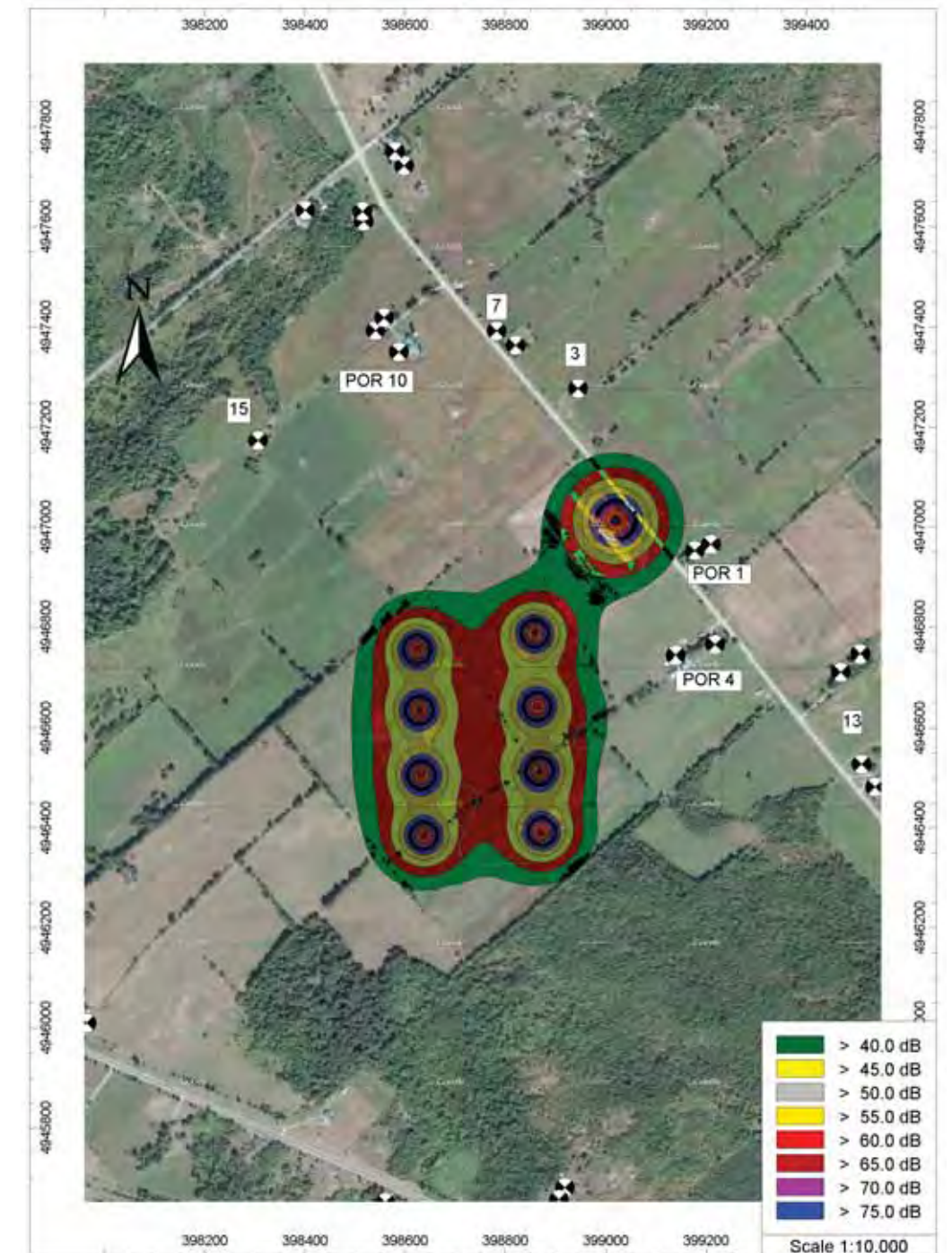
Noise Study

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:

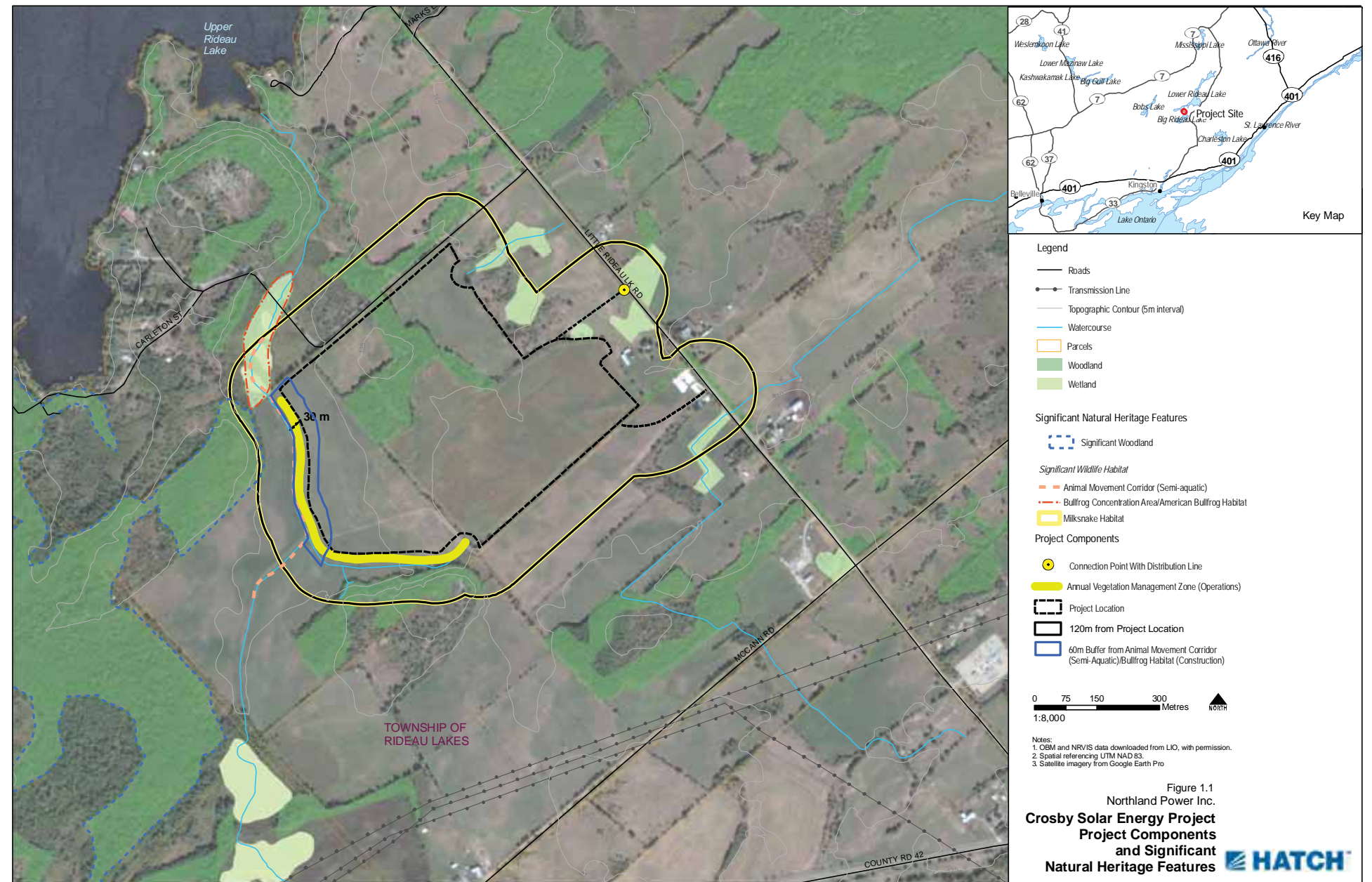
- Primarily an agricultural field bordered by hedgerows, with a small woodland occurring on the Project location
- Significant wildlife habitat for Milksnake, American Bullfrog and an animal movement corridor are located on or within 120 m of the Project location
- The woodland west of the Project location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

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

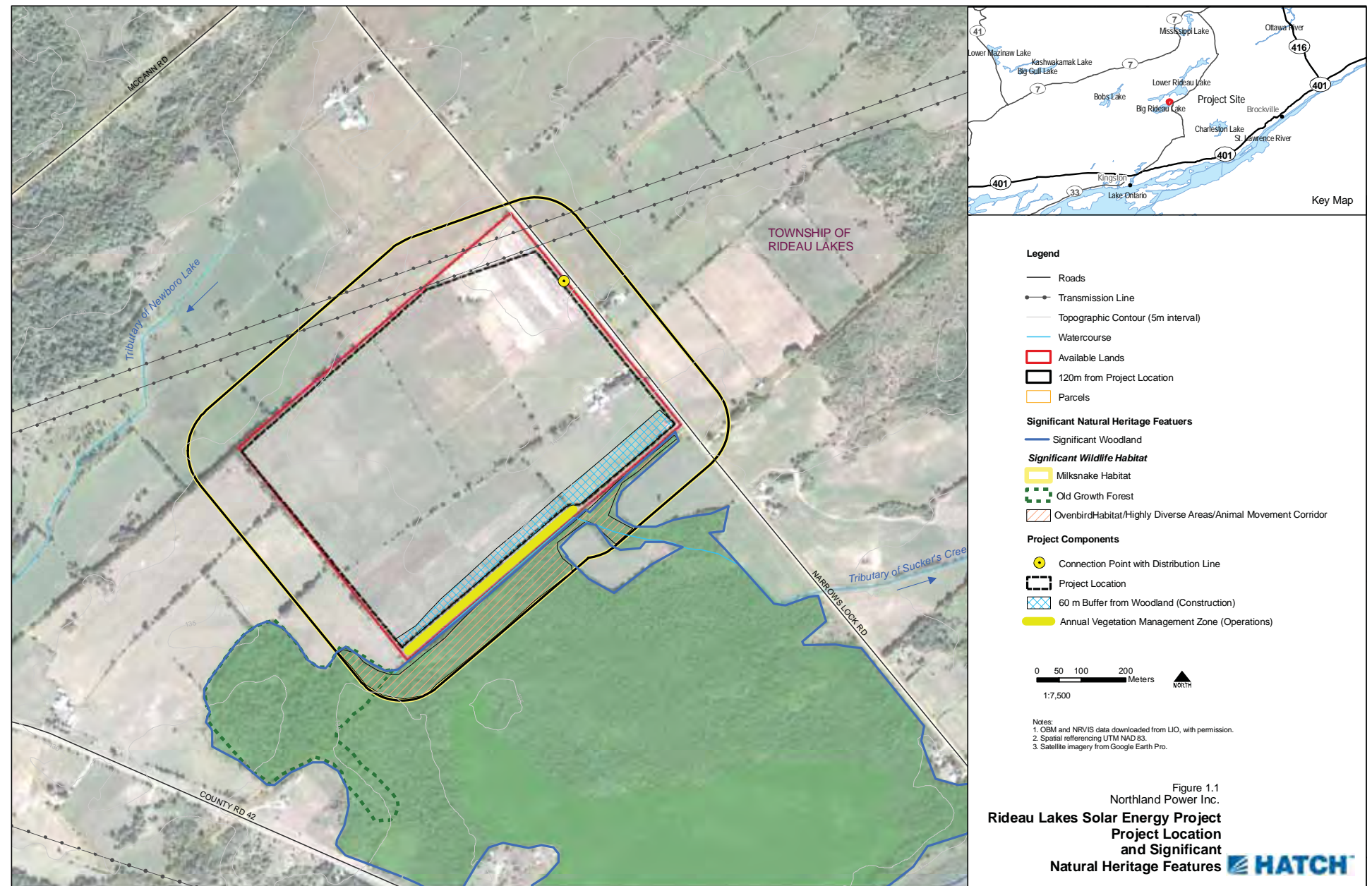
- Primarily an agricultural field bordered by hedgerows
- The valleyland on and within 120 m of the eastern portion of the Project location is significant
- Significant wildlife habitat for Milksnake, Ovenbird, highly diverse areas and an animal movement corridor are located on or within 120 m of the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

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

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- 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

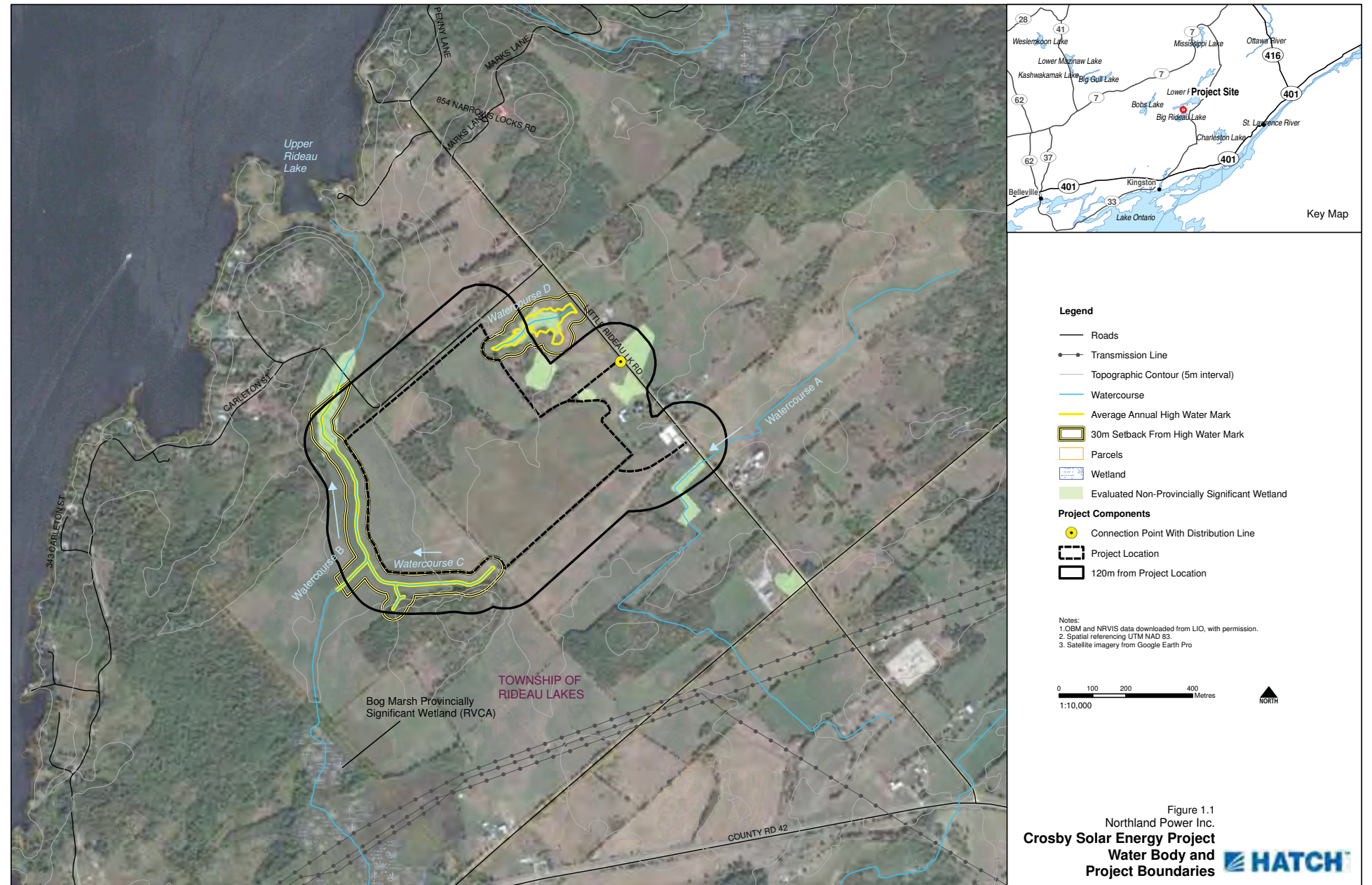
Existing Environment

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

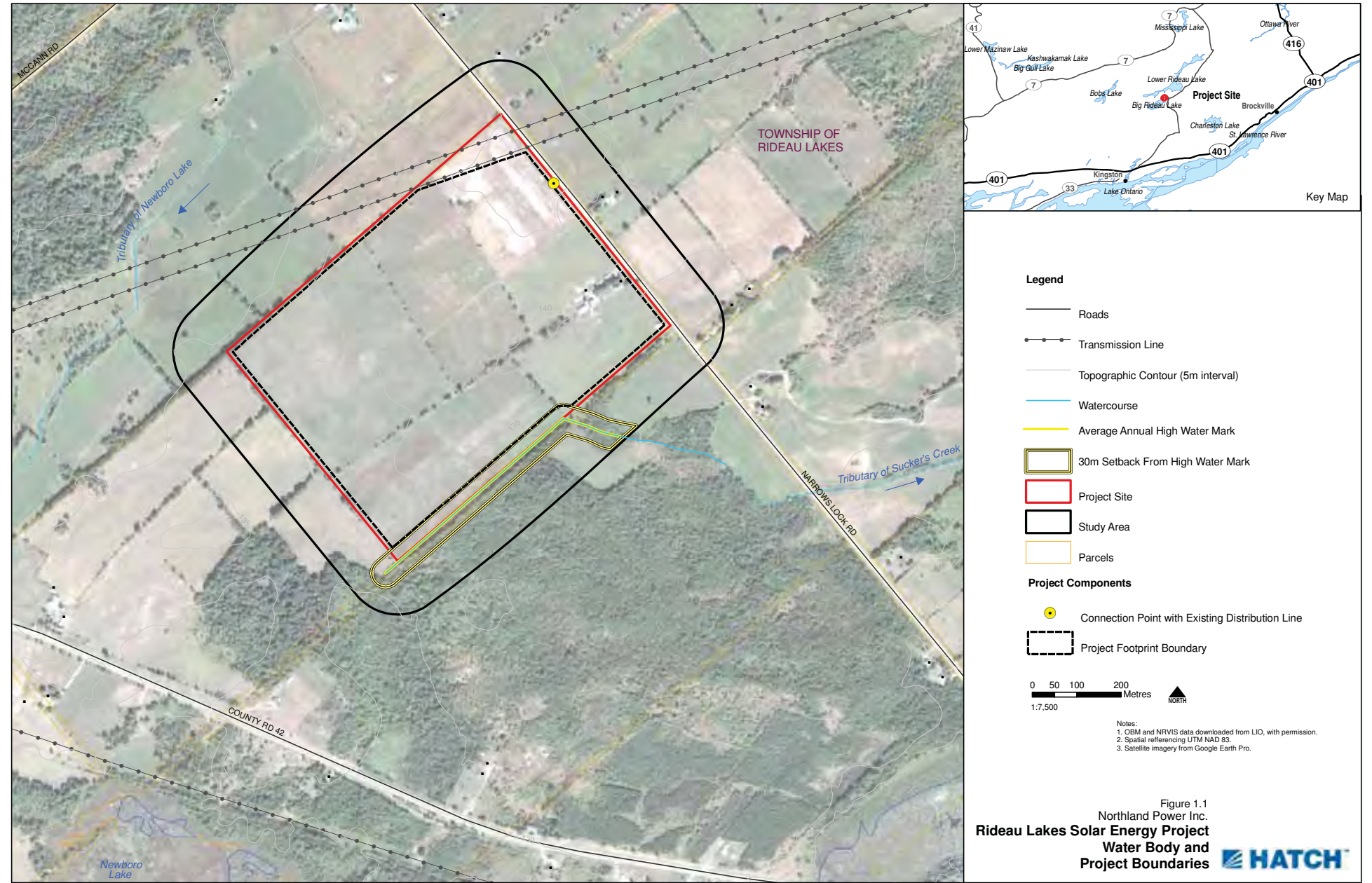
Existing Environment

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***

Appendix E

Correspondence with the Public

McRae, Elizabeth

From: Male, Sean
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2010 10:43 AM
To: 'Herbie & Linda Carr'
Subject: RE: solar panels on the Narrows Lock Road

Dear Linda,

Thank you for your comments and interest in Northland Power's proposed Rideau Lakes solar project. We also appreciated meeting with you at the Public Information Centre to further discuss your concerns, and appreciate you providing your completed comment sheet. We will be reviewing your comments over the coming days and will respond to your questions in the near future.

I apologize for the difficulty you were having opening the Project website. Have you been able to access the site since? After I received your message I went online to confirm that the website is working.

As we discussed at the public meeting, in respect of the setback along Narrows Lock Road, the Project is still in the early phases of design and the setback that will be in place along the roadway is currently one of many aspects of the Project that is being determined. Though I cannot confirm what the setback will be at this time, I can tell you that this information will be included in the Design and Operations Report that will be available for public review. Northland Power and I understand your concerns with respect to proximity to Narrows Lock Road and your neighbouring property and will be considering this during the design of the Project.

Sincerely,

Sean

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From: Herbie & Linda Carr [<mailto:carr@rideaucondo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2010 10:41 PM
To: Male, Sean
Subject: solar panels on the Narrows Lock Road

Sean: enclosed is my comments and questions for now.

thanks again..

Linda Carr
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Portland, Ontario
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613-272-2227

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2. **located** directly across from the proposed site

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2. Noise & Odour?

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4. Will this solar transformers affect our TV and radio?

5. This property floods each spring, is there any run off of waste that might harm the water table

6. This area has been designated as "World Heritage" what will this do to this designation

7. The Narrows Lock Road has a high traffic count, what about the hill - entrance to property??

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General appearance Because of our world heritage, lets make it a show place not a dump..

McRae, Elizabeth

From: Tom Hockin [Tom.Hockin@Northlandpower.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, January 04, 2011 5:11 PM
To: carr@rideaucondo.com
Cc: Male, Sean; Tom Hockin
Subject: FW: solar panels on the Narrows Lock Road

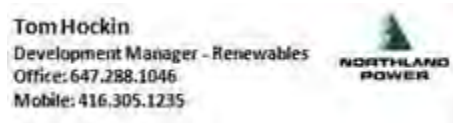
Hi Linda,

Happy New Year. Thank you again for your correspondence following our initial public meeting. At this time, we are preparing to release our reports for public review, and therefore are now in a position to answer your questions. Please see my responses within your e-mail below.

We will be posting all the project reports for the Rideau Lakes Solar project by the end of the week. The reports will be available online at: www.northlandpower.ca/rideaulakes and hardcopies are being sent to the Rideau Lakes municipal office.

Please don't hesitate to contact me or Sean Male directly with questions or concerns.

Tom



Or

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Comment Sheet - first public meeting Tuesday, august 24/10

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2. **located** directly across from the proposed site

3. **relevant information related to project location which should be considered**

1. Set back - buffer zone- why is the buffer zone not located on the land that you have leased

The figures showed a buffer from the Project. This buffer was mislabeled and actually reflects a distance of 120 m from the Project location which we are required to consider during the Renewable Energy Approval process

2. Noise & Odour?

We do not anticipate that there will be an odour emitted from the Project during operations. Presence of construction machinery will necessitate some emissions of exhaust, however the majority of construction will occur away from nearby receptors

A noise study has been completed on the Project in order to ensure that the Project meets provincial requirements for noise. This report is available for your review along with all of the Project documentation

3. Will the properties across from this solar farm have restrictions on them? example – hunting

There will be no restrictions on properties adjacent to the solar farm

4. Will this solar -transformers affect our TV and radio?

It is not expected that the solar project will impact on TV or radio reception. Components of a solar project are generally low to the ground (when compared with wind power), and would therefore not be expected to interfere with the transmission of these signals.

5. This property floods each spring, is there any run off of waste that might harm the water table

Consideration of stormwater runoff has been incorporated into the design of the Project. Hazardous materials associated with the Project are limited and measures will be in place to ensure that runoff will not contaminate the water table

6. This area has been designated as "World Heritage" what will this do to this designation

The Project will not impact the designation of the area as a World Heritage site. Consultation with Parks Canada was undertaken to ensure that there would be no impact to the Rideau Canal Heritage River

7. The Narrows Lock Road has a high traffic count, what about the hill - entrance to property??

An entrance permit will be required for the Project. The proposed entrance will be designed in consultation with the municipality to ensure that the entrance will not impact traffic.

8. After ? years and new technology has been produced, who will look after the clean up of this property,

Many businesses start out strong but end up bankrupt.. What guarantee do we have..

Northland is committed to the long-term operation, maintenance and eventual decommissioning of this Project. Northland will ensure that the site is decommissioned according to the Decommissioning Plan, a document which you can review along with all of the Project documentation

9. what compensation is there out there for us?

No direct compensation is contemplated but Northland has a history of being a good neighbour and is involved in the communities in which it operates.

4. **comments, questions or concerns related to the project**

buffer zone - locate as far as possible

- need to plant 2 rows of pine trees about 6' in height and trees to be replaced if tree doesn't live

As is shown in the layout contained in the Design and Operations Report, the Project has been set back from the roadway to the greatest extent possible in order to minimize the visual impact.

Noise - locate transformers as far back as possible from the road

See response to #2 above.

entrance - locate at border of the property - blind hill

See response to #7 above

General appearance Because of our world heritage, lets make it a show place not a dump..

Northland Power is committed to ensuring that their Projects are constructed in accordance with all requirements. Environmental protection measures have been detailed within the various Renewable Energy Approval documents, which are available for your review.

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McRae, Elizabeth

From: Male, Sean
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2010 11:21 AM
To: 'Nancy & George Ingram'
Cc: Ron Holman; Sheldon Laidman; 334844
Subject: RE: Twp Rideau Lakes: Solar Projects

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ingram,

Thank you very much for your interest and comments on Northland Power's proposed solar projects within the Township of Rideau Lakes. Northland Power would also like to thank you for your support for the Projects.

In respect of your concern regarding agricultural land, the Project's will be designed to minimize the potential footprint to the greatest extent possible. Further, as part of the Renewable Energy Approval process, potential impacts to the surrounding environment must be considered, and it is anticipated that through the use of mitigation measures there will be no impact to agricultural lands beyond the Project boundaries.

In respect of potential visual impacts associated with the Projects, Northland Power has noted your concern in this regard. Northland Power is considering visual screening for each Project on a case by case basis. A determination as to whether visual screening will be implemented, and what forms such visual screening may take if implemented, has not been made at this time.

For your information I have added your mailing address to our distribution list so that you will receive any future notices relating to the Projects directly.

Thank you again for your comments, and we hope that you are able to attend our public information centre on August 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the Crosby Hall. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: Nancy & George Ingram [<mailto:ingram@rideau.net>]
Sent: Sunday, August 15, 2010 12:22 PM
To: Male, Sean
Cc: Ron Holman; Sheldon Laidman
Subject: Twp Rideau Lakes: Solar Projects

Mr Male,

I would like to offer a few comments with regard to the three Renewable Energy Projects proposed by Northland Power in the vicinity of McCann Road, Township of Rideau Lakes ("Crosby Solar Project", "McCann Solar Project" and " Rideau Lakes Solar Project").

At the outset I would like to state that I welcome the development of the three solar projects. They represent a contribution to the Province's move to alternative sources of energy and provide direct economic benefits for the Township of Rideau Lakes.

My concerns are twofold:

In principle I feel that it is important that these projects be designed in such a way that they have minimal impact on useable agricultural land. This includes not only the area actually occupied by the project but also adjacent areas which hopefully could be used for agricultural purposes either now or in future, if so desired. Although, it would appear that the projects occupy fairly marginal farmland, I would request that the existing projects and any future expansion respect this concern.

Secondly I feel that the solar projects should be visually screened from the road. The solar "farms" I have seen to date have been very unattractive --a jarring contrast when encountered on a drive through the countryside; in short, visually, they have a considerable negative environmental impact. This negative impact could be mitigated by screening the projects from the road by sensitive planting or some other means. Obviously the screening would have to be done in such a way that it would not impair the effectiveness of the solar panels and also in such a way that the screening itself did not represent a visual intrusion. (I was pleased to see in the Review Mirror that Mr. Barker, one of the property owners was himself concerned about the visual impact of the project to be located on his property)

I hope that these comments are helpful,

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McRae, Elizabeth

From: Male, Sean
Sent: Friday, January 14, 2011 7:58 AM
To: 'Jane and Duncan Pickard'
Subject: RE: Rideau Lakes/Crosby Solar Project

Dear Mrs. Pickard,

You are correct that there were 3 projects under review in Rideau Lakes Township. The McCann Solar Project, is still an active Project working through the Renewable Energy Approvals Process. We anticipate that the documents will be released in the coming months with the subsequent public open house for that Project held later in the spring.

Thank you for your interest in the Projects and if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: Jane and Duncan Pickard [<mailto:jpick@kingston.net>]
Sent: Thursday, January 13, 2011 1:57 PM
To: Male, Sean
Subject: Rideau Lakes/Crosby Solar Project

Good Afternoon:

Thank-you for your letter informing me of the public meeting, March 10th, 2011 regarding the above.

At the initial public open house in August, 2010 there were 3 projects under review in Rideau Lakes Township. Could you please advise me of the status of the McCann Solar Project. Is it still being considered as a possible site for solar panels?

Thank-you in advance.

Jane Pickard

Please Sign In

Northland Power – First Public Meeting

Projects: Crosby, McCann, and Rideau Lakes Solar Projects

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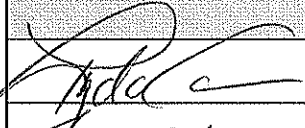
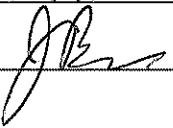
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Roy Mattie	KR#1 Portland, Ont	992-2128
Al Myers	RR#1 Portland Ont	272-2232
Joan Wright	373 Little Rideau Lake RD	272-2393
Todd Wright	Little Rideau Lake RD	272-5722
Ryan Flatt	784 McLann Road	272-5380
Howard Wallace	RR#1 Portland: Penny Lane	272-2483
Sue Burns	249 Little Rideau Lk. Rd Portland	272-2138
Anne Carter	109-422 Little Rideau Lk Rd Portland	272-5444
Tom "	" "	"
Ellis Stevenson		928-3181
MAURICE BOUCHARD	RIDEAU MAC RESORT 613	329-8222
Pierre Poulin	434 Mc Cann Rd	443-4993
Joan Oesch	1557 Chaffin's Look Rd	359-6364
Dave Bianchi	1 BLACK HOGG RD Bx 212 NEWBORO, ON K0G1P0	272 5335

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Northland Power – First Public Meeting

Projects: Crosby, McCann, and Rideau Lakes Solar Projects

Date: Tuesday August 24, 2010

Name	Complete Mailing Address (Name, Street, City, Postal Code)	Phone
	393 Narrows Lake Rd	272-2227
JIM STEDMAN	RR1 Elgin	272-2729
Keith Mosher	10 Tett Circle, RR2, Westport	273-8032
Kath Vogel	RR2 Portland	275-7291
John Kelk	RR2 Elgin	359-1117
WENDY STEWART	UPPER RIDEAU LAKE ASSOCIATION PO BOX 217 WESTPORT K0G 1X0	484-6228
Ron Stewart	PO BOX 217 WESTPORT K0G 1X0	484-6228
M. Jane Pickard	RR1 PORTLAND ^{4955 McCann} Rd	272-2524
M Brand	RR#2 Westport ON	293-7604
Harry & Linda Barker	R.R.#1, Portland, On	272-2533
Brian & Jocelyne Lalonde	RR#1 Portland Ont	272-3589
	RR#2 Westport	773-5483

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Crosby, McCann and Rideau Lakes Solar Projects

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Crosby

McCann

Rideau Lakes

2. Please describe where you reside in relation to the Project location(s)?

Newboro Village.
Csd. McCann Road.

3. Please provide any relevant information related to the Project location(s) which, in your opinion, should be considered in assessing the potential effects of the Project(s)?

What Health issue is there to surrounding
People -

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4. Please provide any comments, questions or concerns related to the Project(s).

a Risk assessment to be done by non-particad. Co.
Belong as to the picture you of the true size,

Would like to see a Risk ~~assessment~~
assessment

To the health and welfare of the people
surrounding this equipment during the completion
and dismantling.

If you would you like to be included on the Project mailing list, please provide your name and full mailing address below:

Name:

Richard

Mailing Address (including your postal code):

Box 23 Newboro Ont

K0G 1J0

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We live on Chaffay's Lock Rd.

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There should be AN ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY to determine what species will be displaced by this project. This should include birds - mammel - reptiles plants - beneficial insects such as honey bees - dragon flies

There should be studies of the water quality and how it will be affected by this project.

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I don't understand why the Government should go ahead with this project. While we have farmers that have approved into insulations, invested 100's of thousands of dollars ready to go and are held up for some reason unknown to us. I strongly recommend the existing approved ~~sight~~ ~~sites~~ now in place be (OPERATING) before this project gets the go ahead.

If you would you like to be included on the Project mailing list, please provide your name and full mailing address below:

Name: MR - MRS J. Oesch

Mailing Address (including your postal code):

1587 Chaffey's Lock Rd.

RR#1 Elgin Ont K0G 1E0

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Northland Power – Final Public Meeting

Project: Rideau Lakes and Crosby Solar Project

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011

Name	Complete Mailing Address			Phone <small>(Please include area code)</small>
	Street	City	Postal Code	
Brad Gibson	3100 Portland rd.	Elgin ont.	K0G 1E0	613 359-5921
Stephen Ball	123 Mill creek Dr.	Delta ont	K0E 1G0	613 928-2006
JOHN HALL	119 NARROW LOCK	CROSBY		613 530-0709
ROBERT TAYLOR	Gambisly Rd.	California	K0G 1E0	613 379 5118
Michael Matha BAIRD	402 Lake Richmond Delta Rd #208	Portland	K0G 1V0	613 539-4952
BURT MATTICE	RR#1 PORTLAND		K0G 1V0	613-272-3486
ANDERS ANDERSON	RR#10 PORTLAND		K0G 1V0	613 272-3352
John Myers	RR#10 PORTLAND	Portland	K0G 1V0	613 272-2232
AMBER MACDONALD	740 University St. Portland 203 Carleton St. Newboro	Kingston	K7K 6X9	613-549-0732
TIM NASH	79 St. Mark 203 Carleton St	Newboro	K7K 6X9	613 549-0732
Nicole Halladay	758 McCann Rd.	Portland	K0G 1V0	613-272-3360

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Project: Rideau Lakes and Crosby Solar Project

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2011

Name	Complete Mailing Address			Phone (Please include area code)
	Street	City	Postal Code	
Dave Hoagle	11 Carleton	Newboro	K0G1P0	(613) 272-5327
Thym Flatter	784 Macmillan	Portland	K0G 2V0	613 272 5380
BOB LAVOIE	20 UPPER RIDEAU	WESTPORT	K0G 1X0	63 273-8177
Ann + Tom Carter	109-422 Little Rideau Lake Rd	Portland RR1	K0G N0	613-689-3045
Susan Wright	373 Little Rideau	Lake Rd Portland RR1	K0G 1V0	613-272-2392
Megan Kenny	9477 Perth Rd.	Westport	K0G 1X0	613 273 2086
Jeannette Kenny	9477 Perth Rd	Westport	K0G 1X0	613-273-2086
ROY DENISON	8118 City Rd	PORTLAND	K0G 1V0	613 272 5017
MARGARET BRANV	4642 Saline Road	Westport	K0G 1X0	613 273-7609
HELMUT MUELLER	3928 HERAGE DR.	PORTLAND	K0G 1V0	613 272-2776
THOMAS	715-2 Lakes			

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Rideau Lakes

Crosby

2. Please describe where you reside in relation to the Project location(s)? _____

At some distance

3. Please provide any relevant information related to the Project location(s) which, in your opinion, should be considered in assessing the potential effects of the Project(s)?

- visual impact - use of foliage
to reduce to those on roadways,
trails, etc. -

- transfer stations - chemicals, heat
etc.

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Assurance of remedial work at
end of projects - 35-40 years.
maintenance contracts, etc.
accountability.

If you would you like to be included on the Project mailing list, please provide your name and full mailing address below:

Name: Robert R Taylor

Mailing Address (including your postal code):
#11 Gamble Sly Road
California, 90615

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In Westport, Ontario, 15-18km S
of here.

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After speaking w/ forum members, confident
about assessment + development. Anything
to expediate the process should be
taken out. Hydro needs the push for
projects like this: Solar, g/t. energy.

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Amazing. Develop it all. Anything
to bring small towns Ont. into
2011 & beyond.

If you would you like to be included on the Project mailing list, please provide your name and full mailing address below:

Name: Megann Kenny

Mailing Address (including your postal code):

9477 Perth Rd, Westport Ont.,
L0G 1X0

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Westport, Ontario
(~ 20 km away)

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Name: Jeannette Kenny

Mailing Address (including your postal code):

9477 Perth Rd, Westport Ont
L0G1X0

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