

# NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

## By Northland Power to Engage in Four 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  
 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.  
**Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 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 Concession  
 of Cochrane.  
**Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 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 20th of September, 2012**

**Project Name:** Long Lake Solar Project  
**Project Applicant:** Northland Power Solar Long Lake L.P.  
**Project Location:** The Project is located on Lot 2 and 3, Concession 8, Calder, northwest of the  
 Town of Cochrane.  
**Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012**

Northland Power is planning to engage in four 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 further information regarding the proposed 115 kV transmission line associated with the Projects (shown below). The same materials will be presented at both meetings. Each meeting will commence with a presentation followed by a question and answer period.

### Meeting Location:

**Date:** Thursday, October 4, 2012  
**Time:** 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
**Place:** Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

**Date:** Thursday, October 4, 2012  
**Time:** 7:30 pm to 9:30 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 Projects are 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. 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 are available for public inspection 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), [northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows](http://northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows) and [northlandpower.ca/longlake](http://northlandpower.ca/longlake).

### Project Contact and Information:

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

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