

NOTICE OF PROJECT CHANGE

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.

Project Description

Construction of this 10 megawatt facility has commenced. The facility will use solar photovoltaic panels mounted on fixed racking structures, with in-ground foundations. Direct current generated by the panels will be converted to alternating current by inverters and stepped up to an intermediate voltage by a transformer at each inverter cluster. Alternating current will be routed to a main facility substation where it will be stepped up to its final voltage, and routed through a short transmission line to connect the facility to the existing transmission grid. OPA reference number is FIT-FE8GSGA. The REA number is 8430-9AEQ6M.

Project Change

Three changes were identified from the originally proposed Project. Firstly, use of the southern portion of the Project area for construction is required; as such an additional archaeological survey was completed. Other evaluation requirements were previously considered in the southern portion of the Project area. Secondly, it was determined that a buffer surrounding the archaeological finding on the northern boundary of the Project is not possible to maintain, therefore a further archaeological survey was required. Thirdly, a relocation of the transmission line, to optimize the route, moved the line approximately 50 m south, and an archaeological survey was completed to investigate any impacts. This area had been previously surveyed for natural heritage impacts. Due to these changes, the applicant has submitted an application to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to amend the REA for the Project. The MOE is currently reviewing this application.

Project Documents

Copies of the Project documents including the three new Archaeological Assessment Reports and the Project Change letter, detailing the changes to the REA supporting documents are available on line at:

<http://longlake.northlandpower.ca/>

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