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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Protection de la nature et des Parcs

AMENDMENT TO RENEWABLE ENERGY APPROVAL
NUMBER 1290-9A4KSE
Issue Date: June 27, 2019

Northland Power Solar Abitibi GP Inc, as general partner for and on behalf of Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P., and Northland Power Solar Empire GP Inc., as general partner for and on behalf of Northland Power Solar Empire L.P., and Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows GP Inc., as general partner for and on behalf of Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows L.P
30 St. Clair Ave W, 17th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 3A1

Site Location: Cochrane Solar Project
Lot Part of 14, 15, 16, Concession 8
Lot Part of 17, 18, Concession 7
Cochrane Ontario
P0L 1C0

You are hereby notified that I have amended Approval No. 1290-9A4KSE issued on August 29, 2013 for a Class 3 solar facility , as follows:

A. The definition of "Application" in the approval is deleted and replaced by the following:

7. "Application" means the application for a Renewable Energy Approval dated February 7, 2013, and signed by John Brace, President and CEO, Northland Power Solar Abitibi GP Inc., as general partner for and on behalf of Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P., and Northland Power Solar Empire GP Inc., as general partner for and on behalf of Northland Power Solar Empire L.P., and Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows GP Inc., as general partner for and on behalf of Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows L.P., and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to August 29, 2013; and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated April 22, 2014, and signed by Jim Mulvale, Manager, Environmental Health & Safety, Northland Power Solar Abitibi GP Inc., Northland Power Solar Empire GP Inc., and Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows GP Inc., and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to October 17, 2014, and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated November 7, 2017, and signed by Jim Mulvale, Manager, Environmental Health & Safety, Northland Power Solar Abitibi GP Inc., Northland Power Solar Empire GP Inc., and Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows GP Inc., and all supporting documentation submitted with the application,

including amended documentation submitted up to February 15, 2018; and as further amended by the application for an amendment to a Renewable Energy Approval dated January 16, 2019, and signed by Jim Mulvale, Senior Director Environment, Northland Power Solar Empire GP Inc. and Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows GP Inc., and all supporting documentation submitted with the application, including amended documentation submitted up to June 11, 2019;

B. The title of Condition E has been changed to E - Stormwater Management and Erosion and Sediment Control.

C. The following conditions have been added to the Approval:

E2. The Company shall design, construct and operate the access road in accordance with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry's Environmental Guidelines for Access Roads and Water Crossings, 1995.

E3. The Company shall follow the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment's (CCME's) Canadian Water Quality Guideline for the Protection of Aquatic Life for suspended sediment and turbidity, where bankside, in-stream and/or de-watering work is required.

E4. The Company shall construct the access road in accordance with the following:

- Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS 805) - Construction Specifications for Temporary Erosion and Sediment Control Measures
- Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS 182) - General specifications for Environmental Protection for Construction in Waterbodies and on Waterbody Banks
- Ontario Provincial Standard Specification (OPSS 518) - Construction Specifications for Control of Water from Dewatering Operations

The reason(s) for this amendment to the Approval is (are) as follows:

15. The Erosion and Sediment Control Conditions have been added to ensure no adverse affects to the environment due to the construction of the access road.

All other terms and conditions of the Approval remain the same.

This Notice shall constitute part of the approval issued under Approval No. 1290-9A4KSE dated August 29, 2013.

In accordance with Section 139 of the Environmental Protection Act, within 15 days after the service of this notice, you may by further written notice served upon the Director, the Environmental Review Tribunal and the Minister of the Environment,

Conservation and Parks, require a hearing by the Tribunal.

In accordance with Section 47 of the Environmental Bill of Rights, 1993, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks will place notice of your request for a hearing on the Environmental Registry.

Section 142 of the Environmental Protection Act provides that the notice requiring the hearing shall state:

- a. The portions of the renewable energy approval or each term or condition in the renewable energy approval in respect of which the hearing is required, and;
- b. The grounds on which you intend to rely at the hearing in relation to each portion appealed.

The signed and dated notice requiring the hearing should also include:

1. The name of the appellant;
2. The address of the appellant;
3. The renewable energy approval number;
4. The date of the renewable energy approval;
5. The name of the Director;
6. The municipality or municipalities within which the project is to be engaged in;

This notice must be served upon:

The Secretary* Environmental Review Tribunal 655 Bay Street, 15th Floor Toronto, Ontario M5G 1E5	AND	The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, Ontario M7A 2J3	AND	The Director Section 47.5, <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5
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*** Further information on the Environmental Review Tribunal's requirements for an appeal can be obtained directly from the Tribunal at: Tel: (416) 212-6349, Fax: (416) 326-5370 or www.ert.gov.on.ca**

Under Section 142.1 of the Environmental Protection Act, residents of Ontario may require a hearing by the Environmental Review Tribunal within 15 days after the day on which notice of this decision is published in the Environmental Registry. By accessing the Environmental Registry at <https://ero.ontario.ca/>, you can determine when this period ends.

Approval for the above noted renewable energy project is issued to you under Section 47.5 of the Environmental Protection Act subject to the terms and conditions outlined

above.

DATED AT TORONTO this 27th day of June, 2019

Mohsen Keyvani, P.Eng.
Director
Section 47.5, *Environmental
Protection Act*

SR/
c: District Manager, MECP Timmins
Noel Boucher, Savanta Inc.