

NOTICE OF REA APPLICATION AND EBR POSTING
For the SparkleLight Solar Project

Project Name: SparkleLight
Project Applicant (Proponent): SparkleLight LP
Project Location: B29530 Simcoe Street, Township of Brock, ON
Dated at: The Township of Brock, this the 31st of January 2013

SparkleLight LP is planning to engage in a renewable energy project which will require the issuance of a renewable energy approval (REA) by the Ministry of the Environment (MOE).

The approval is managed by Canadian Solar on behalf of the proponent (formerly managed by SkyPower). On June 21, 2012, SkyPower Limited entered into a purchase agreement with Canadian Solar Solutions Inc. As part of the purchase agreement, Canadian Solar acquired a majority interest in the SparkleLight project, with SkyPower retaining a minority interest in the SparkleLight project. This announcement represents a continuation of the relationship that Canadian Solar and SkyPower have built through the design and construction of several solar projects in Ontario.

Environmental Bill of Rights Registry Posting:

A proposal for a REA in respect of the RayLight solar project has been posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) Registry at www.ebr.gov.on.ca (as referred to in section 5 of the *Environmental Bill of Rights*, 1993). The final REA reports, prepared as part of the submission of a renewable energy application to MOE for this project have now been posted on the proponent's website: www.sparklelightsolar.com.

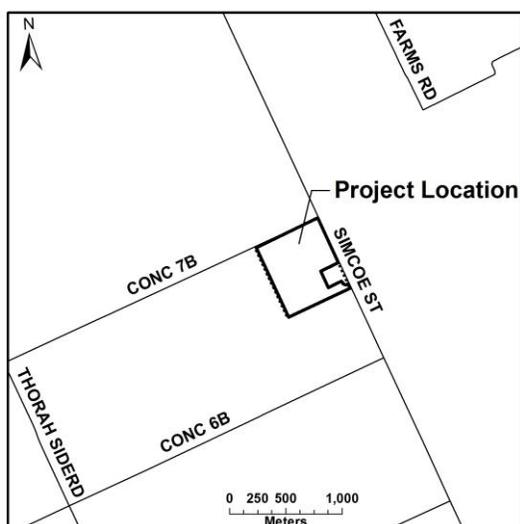
The distribution of this notice as well as the project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (Act) Part V.0.1 and *Ontario Regulation 359/09* (Regulation). This notice is being distributed in accordance with subsections 15.2 (1) and (2) of the Regulation after an application for a renewable energy approval has been submitted to and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment and has been posted on the EBR registry for public review (posting number 011-8080). The public has a **30 day review period** and must submit comments before the end of day on **February 24, 2013**.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is considered to be a Class 3 Solar Facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The project location is outlined in the map provided.

The proposed project location is on privately owned land at B29530 Simcoe Street, Township of Brock, Ontario. The parcel will be leased from the landowner by the proponent.

SparkleLight LP has received a contract from the Ontario Power Authority for the sale of electricity generated by photovoltaic solar panels from this project through the Province's Feed-in-Tariff program.



Comments can be submitted to:

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