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January 25, 2013

Colin Parkin, General Manager
2241665 Ontario Corp. operating as SparkleLight LP
545 Speedvale Ave W
Guelph, Ontario
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Dear Mr. Parkin:

**Re: Application for a Renewable Energy Approval for
SparkleLight
Township of Brock, Regional Municipality of Durham
MOE Reference Number 8727-8XUK8Q**

We acknowledge receipt of your application for approval dated August 31, 2012 and received on September 5, 2012 for the following:

Approval Type: Renewable Energy Approval

Project Description: This proposal is for a new Renewable Energy Approval by SparkleLight LP, located in the Township of Brock, Regional Municipality of Durham, Ontario. This proposed facility is a Class 4 solar photo voltaic facility with a nameplate capacity of 10 megawatts (MW).

Site Location: B29530 Simcoe Street, RR #2
Lot 1, Concession 1
Township of Brock, Regional Municipality of Durham

The intent of the proposed solar facility is to connect to Hydro One's distribution system with electricity supplied to the provincial grid.

This facility is considered to be a Class 3 solar photo voltaic facility under Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 359/09 Renewable Energy Approvals under Part V.0.1 of the *Environmental Protection Act* (O. Reg. 359/09). Applications for Renewable Energy Approvals are required to be submitted in accordance with O. Reg. 359/09 for consideration for approval.

The Ministry has screened your submission and according to the requirements set out in O. Reg. 359/09 your application has been deemed complete. The Ministry will now begin the technical review of your submission. In accordance with our six month service standard, your application will be reviewed and a decision is expected to be made by July 25, 2013, provided that there are no significant issues raised during the Ministry's review.

Under Section 15.1 of O. Reg. 359/09, proponents are requested, within 10 days of the posting of the proposal notice on the Registry, to ensure that final copies of all submitted REA documents are posted on their website.

Under Section 15.2 of O. Reg. 359/09, proponents are requested, within 10 days of the posting of the proposal notice on the Registry, to publish a notice in a newspaper with general circulation in each local municipality in which the project location is situated. Details on what is to be included in the notice are provided in Section 15.2 of the Regulation.

Please note that should you require any other permits and/or approvals from other Provincial ministries or agencies, such as the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Ministry of Transportation or a conservation authority, please ensure that you contact that ministry or agency immediately to coordinate the timing of their approvals with the REA.

The Ministry's reference number for your application is 8727-8XUK8Q. Please quote this number in any correspondence or enquiries regarding this application.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at the above phone number.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Doris Dumais', written over a horizontal line.

Doris Dumais

Director

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