

**Renewable Energy Approval – Notice of a proposal to engage in a Renewable Energy Project
s. 15(1)(a) Ontario Regulation 359/09**

**NOTICE OF PROJECT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING #1
Perpetual Cleanpower Lindsay Solar Farm Project**

Project Name: Perpetual Cleanpower Lindsay
Project Location: Lindsay, Ontario
Dated at the City of Kawartha Lakes this the 19th of May 2011

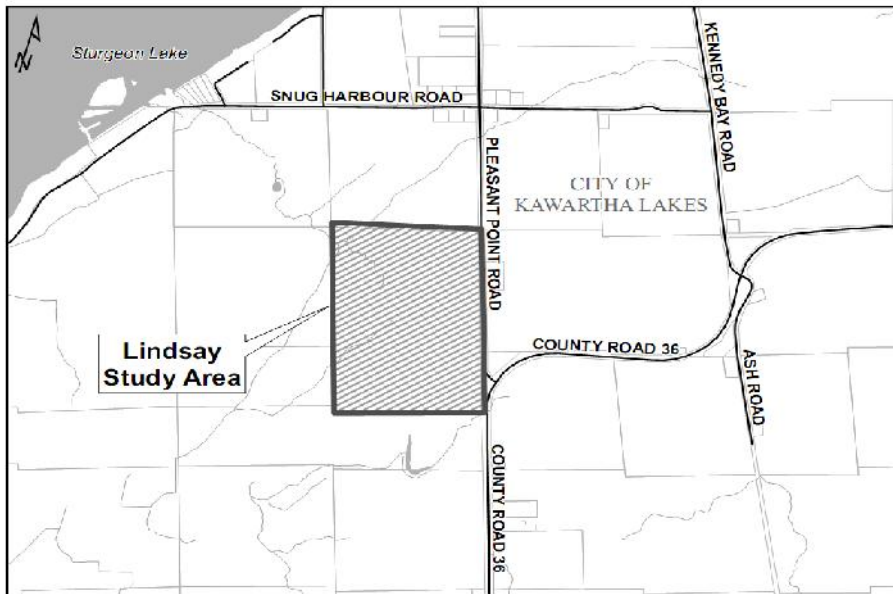
Perpetual Energy Systems is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval is required. The distribution of this notice of proposal to engage in this renewable energy project and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act ("Act") Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09, as amended ("Regulation"). Under the Renewable Energy Approvals a key part of the process is the undertaking of public consultation. The purpose of this Notice is to invite your participation in the approvals and dialogue process.

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 and if approved, this facility would have a maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The study area for the "**Perpetual Cleanpower Lindsay**" is located approximately 6 km northeast of Lindsay, Ontario in the City of Kawartha Lakes. The area is generally bounded by Pleasant Point Road to the east and Black Road to the south. Within this study area, the proponent is considering a solar project with an electrical generation capacity of up to 10 MW which will interconnect into the Hydro One Networks Inc grid. The project study area is outlined in the map below. This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled Perpetual Energy Lindsay Solar Farm Draft Project Description Report describes the facility as a 10 MW ground-mounted solar facility. A copy of the Draft Project Description Report will be made available for public inspection at the public meeting, at the Kawartha Lakes City Hall, and will be available at <http://www.goperpetual.com>.

The Proponent:

Perpetual Energy Systems LLC ("Perpetual") is an Independent Power Producer (IPP) of renewable energy, through solar photovoltaic power plants. Perpetual develops solar projects across North America ranging in size from 500 kilowatts to 20 Megawatts and currently owns and operates several solar power plants across the United States with installed capacity in excess of 10 MW.



The Process:

The Renewable Energy Approval process includes public, aboriginal, municipal and review agency consultation, assessment of the potential effects of the proposed project and identification of measures to mitigate any potential effects, if any are to be found.

Public input is encouraged throughout the Renewable Energy Approval process. Input will be facilitated through two public meetings and the project website: <http://www.goperpetual.com>. The first public meeting will be held, as noted below, to provide a general overview of the project and the Renewable Energy Approval process, and to seek public input. We invite the public to attend the meeting so that we can answer your questions and receive your feedback.

Date:	Public Meeting #1 Thursday June 23rd, 2011
Time:	5 pm to 8 pm
Format:	Drop-In Centre / Open-House
Location:	Dunsford Community Centre 26 Community Centre Rd, Dunsford, Ontario

Project Contact and Information:

Communication is critical to this process and we work hard to communicate fully and freely with all of our stakeholders during each of the project development, construction and operation phases. For further information, or to be added to our mailing list, please contact myself, or visit the project website at <http://www.goperpetual.com>. Please note that with the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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