



200, 4723 - 1 Street SW
Calgary AB T2G 4Y8
T 403.668.1575
blueearthrenewables.com

November 14, 2016

Dear Stakeholder:

RE: Burdett Solar Project

At BluEarth Renewables, we believe in keeping our neighbours and landowners informed about our projects. I'm contacting you to provide an update regarding the proposed Burdett solar energy project (the "Project") to be located in the County of Forty Mile. The Burdett Solar Project would occupy land within quarter section SE-15-10-12-W4 at the intersection of Township Road 102 and Range Road 122, approximately 1.5km southwest of Burdett. Outreach efforts for this Project began last year, when we distributed a letter and held a public meeting in November 2015. Since then we have been in the community listening to stakeholders, meeting with the County, and preparing for the next steps of this Project.

This letter is meant to update stakeholders on our efforts over the past year and provide some details about the Project. We are currently preparing our application for submission to the Alberta Utilities Commission ("AUC") later this month. We anticipate submitting a power plant application to the AUC under Rule 007. Once approved, this would allow the construction of the Project to begin. Enclosed you will find the AUC brochure, which outlines the process for public involvement in a proposed energy project. Please take the time to review this letter and the brochure.

Project Description

The proposed Project is being developed by BluEarth and its joint venture partner. The Project would have an AC nameplate capacity of approximately 20 megawatts, generating clean, renewable power that would be transmitted to the local electrical distribution system. This is enough energy to power more than to 2,600 Alberta homes annually.

The Project would consist of solar photovoltaic panels, panel racking systems, internal access roads, cabling, electrical inverters and other related accessory equipment. The Project equipment would be contained within a single quarter section of land. The exact location of the Project infrastructure within the quarter section will be confirmed through additional studies, equipment procurement, and engineering designs. The final project design will be communicated to residents and posted on our website, once it has been confirmed.

In addition, the Project will require the construction of a connection line to deliver power to the electrical distribution system. The Project will connect to a local electrical distribution line from the Burdett 368S substation. This connection will be through overhead or underground cables and is expected to be in close proximity to the substation. Please see the enclosed map for details. BluEarth has consulted with FortisAlberta to confirm that the Project has the capability to connect to the local distribution system using existing spare capacity without compromising the quality of electrical service to customers.

The Project will adhere to all setbacks and regulations (e.g., distance from roads and property lines) required by the country and therefore is not expected to have any adverse effects on adjacent land usage.

Project Update

The Project has recently received the following:

- *Historical Resources Act* clearance from Alberta Culture and Tourism which consisted of a review of potential effects to historic resources, such as archaeological resources, historic sites, and Aboriginal traditional use sites
- Renewable Energy Referral Report from Alberta Environment and Parks which consisted of a review of the Project and an assessment of potential concerns.

The current Project schedule is as follows:

Date	Activity
November 2016	Submission of Rule 007 application to AUC
Spring 2017	AUC approval of Project
Summer 2017	Start of Project construction
January 2018	Project is operational

Your feedback remains very important to us. Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at 1-844-214-2578 or Jared Sproule at 403-668-1575 Ext. 426. Further information is also available on our website at www.bluearthrenewables.com/Burdett.

Kind regards,

Tom Bird
Director, Regulatory
tom@bluearth.ca
1-844-214-2578

Encl. Burdett Solar Project Location Map
Alberta Utilities Commission Public Involvement in a Proposed Utility Development