

Appendix A

Notices and Comment/Response Table

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

By Loyalist Solar LP to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

FIRST NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC MEETING

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www.bluearth.ca/loyalist

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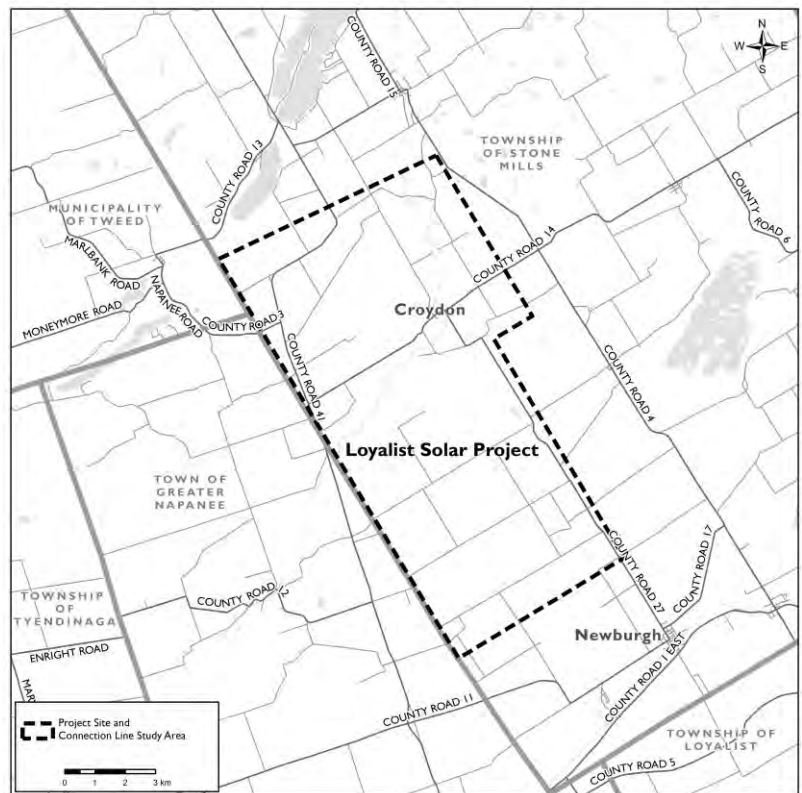
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Riverfront Festival returns next week

BY REBA PENNELL
Special to the Beaver

Napanee is set to host the third annual Riverfront Festival June 10-12.

Lots of activities and events for people of all ages are on the schedule. There will be a beach volleyball tournament, kayak and canoe races, a wagon ride around downtown Napanee and lots of family activities.

The Napanee Multicultural Association will be holding its Multicultural Festival, and there will be a display of antique boats. New this year is 'Art in the Park.'

Vicki Hallam, Manager of Safety Compliance and Accessibility, for the Town of Greater Napanee said people can expect many different physical activities, including kayak races, stand-up paddle

boarding and a beach volleyball tournament.

"New this year, there is a canoe tug of war challenge; we also have rides on a 32-foot canoe as well. We also have this group called 'Go Active' and they are coming to do stand-up paddle boarding. So, they'll show demonstrations, but they want to encourage people to come out and participate," said Hallam.

Before the Riverfront Festival, Napanee had a Multicultural Festival that has now been integrated into this new, bigger festival. Hallam said that the multicultural aspect includes a variety of things.

"There are Irish dancers, Chinese dancers, Spanish dancers, Celtic music, African drums, a man dancing on broken bottles, eating fire, the traditional stuff," said Hallam.

The support of the sponsors and volunteers has been incredible and Hallam said that the continuing support of the sponsors has been what makes the event free for everybody to enjoy.

As for the future, the hope is to have the event grow even more. This year the festival is a bit bigger with the addition of Art in the Park. This portion of the festival focuses on 32 different artists showcasing their talents.

Hallam said that, as for the future, new ideas for the event are always welcome. On top of the new art feature there are plans Friday night for a 'Thousand Strings' aspect. People are encouraged to bring their string instruments and the goal is to get everybody in sync to play the classic 'Row, Row, Row your

boat.'

Sunday morning the OPP will be putting on a free pancake breakfast for everybody.

Hallam said that the festival is set to run all weekend, rain or shine. Things get underway around 5 p.m. for the public until about 8 p.m. on the Friday and things get underway on the Saturday around 9 a.m. until about 6 p.m. Sunday is the last day and activities will run from around 9 a.m. until noon.

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ACCESSORIES: Any odd thing can serve as an accessory in a cottage style home, so be on the lookout wherever you go. Charming plates, old hats, musical instruments, interesting frames and heirloom samplers become the center of attention in a comfortable cottage room. Antique shops, tag sales, auctions, and grandma's attic all reveal a treasure trove of items both useful and decorative.

WINDOW TREATMENTS: Cottage décor is informal; window treatments should look light and airy. Consider sheers instead of opaque panels or heavy drapes. For privacy, if you need it, pick simple shades that can hide away during the day. When privacy is not an issue the windows can be left bare.

MIXING DECORS: Try combining modern materials coupled with cottage décor — the results can be beautiful! The

kitchen is the perfect place to add modern marble or granite counters, paired with cottage inspired cabinetry. Modern stainless steel appliances paired with weathered pine flooring, and farmhouse sinks with brushed nickel or copper fixtures is gorgeous. Cottage décor can inspire you to live a more relaxed and laid back lifestyle.

A cottage is meant to be lived in, to be enjoyed, and is usually the recipient of all the cast-offs from the real home. But cottage furnishings and accessories have grown in popularity in recent years. Enjoy the relaxed feel of cottage décor in your home.

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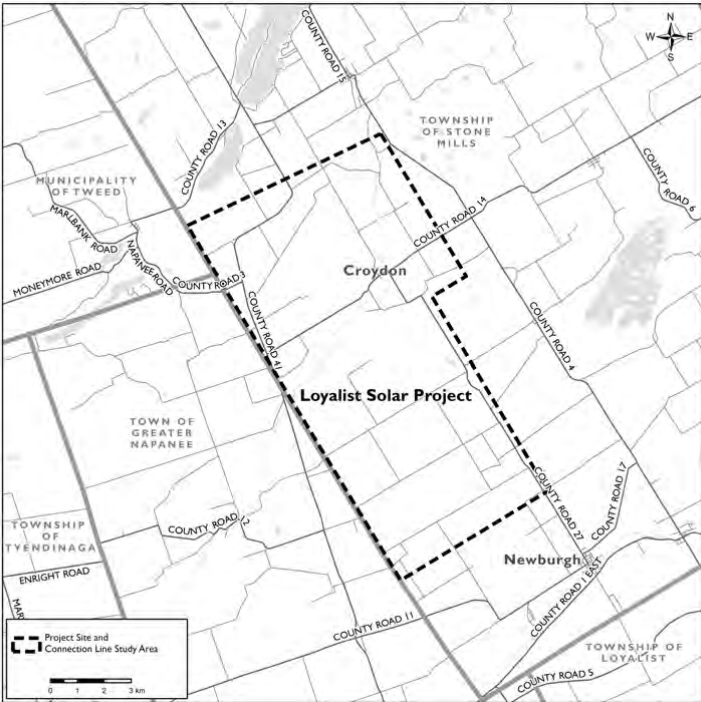
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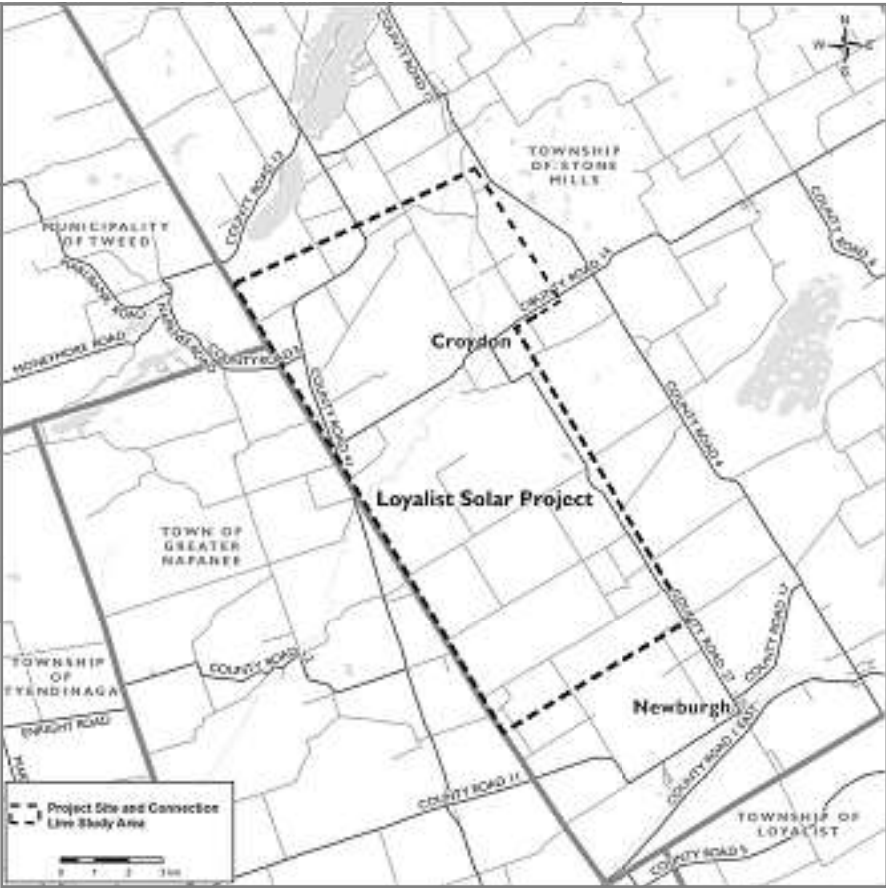
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
LENNOX AND ADDINGTON COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION

DATE: Tuesday, June 14, 2016
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: Airhart Conference Room

All members of the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital Corporation are cordially invited to attend, together with staff and interested members of the public. Please note that only those holding memberships in the Corporation are eligible to vote and must be present at the Annual Meeting to vote.

According to the By-Laws of the Corporation of the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital and the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital Foundation, membership is defined as follows:

Life Members
People who have made a minimum donation of \$1,000 to the LACGH Foundation are Life Members of both the LACGH Corporation and the LACGH Foundation.

Annual Members
People who want to be Annual Members can apply to the Office of the CEO at 613-354-3301 ext. 202 and pay an annual fee of \$100.00 to the Hospital. This membership is from April 1 through to March 31 of the year in which the membership is paid.

Members must live, be employed or carry on business within the catchment area of the Lennox and Addington County General Hospital (i.e. County of Lennox and Addington, Town of Deseronto, Township of Tyendinaga and the Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory)

Anyone wishing to check their current membership status may contact Sheila Mabee, Executive Assistant to the CEO, at (613) 354-3301 ext. 202.

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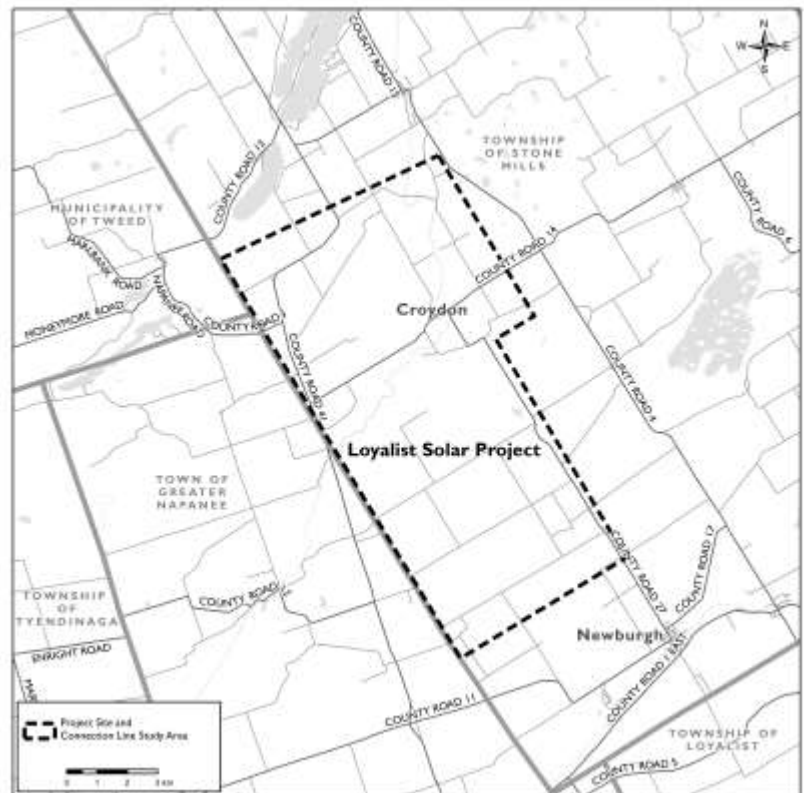
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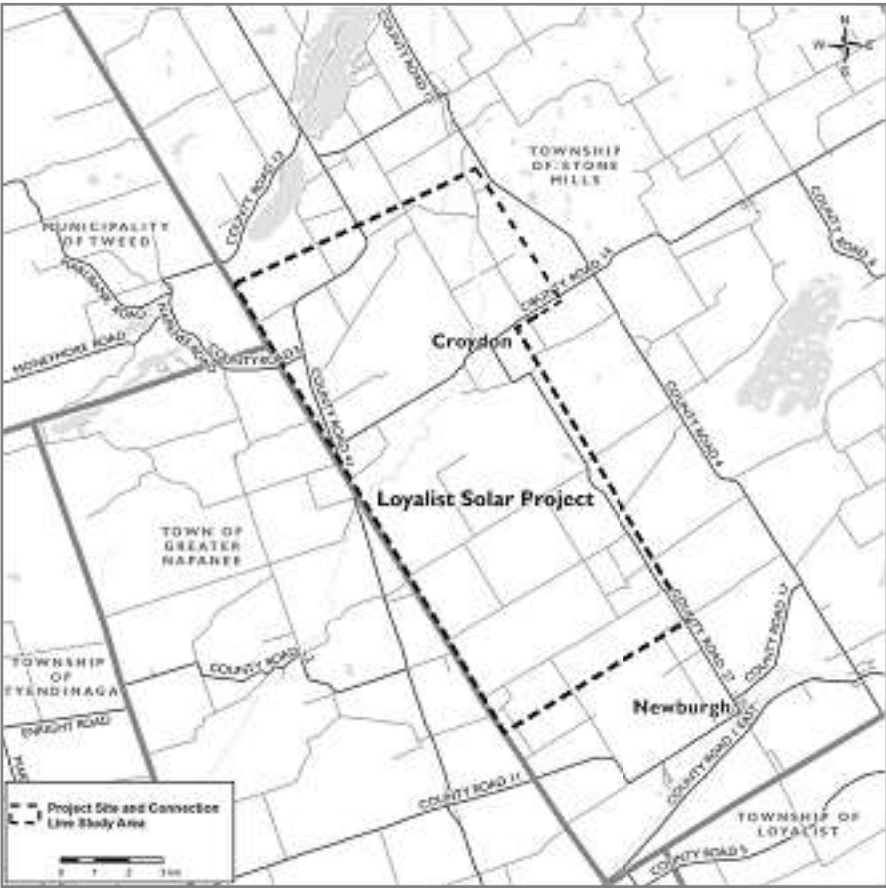
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SAMANTHA REED/THE INTELLIGENCER

Mary Doyle (left) and Ryan Williams (right) speak during the launching of QuinteVation Monday morning. The organization works to strengthen the area's economy using marketing and building a business community in the area.

Group aims to create jobs

QuinteVation will focus on attracting young families to entire Quinte region

SAMANTHA REED
Postmedia Network

QuinteVation is coming to the area with a vision. The local organization is working to create jobs in the Bay of Quinte region, by attracting entrepreneurs and creating a stronger business community. The group is focusing on bringing together the Bay of Quinte region to make a business community. Ryan Williams, QuinteVation chairman, said the goal is to get the region to work as one to build the economy. No one organization represents the whole Quinte region from Brighton to Napanee and Prince Edward County to Hastings, so the goal is to be as inclusive as possible. “We’re not here to replace anyone. We’re here to work with existing organizations,” said Williams. The organization will use marketing to attract more entrepreneurs and innovators to the area, with the hopes that they will come and open businesses. “Retirees are coming here, because it is a great place and cheap place to live, but we are not getting enough young

families in here to grow,” he said. “Why is that? The number one thing people need is a job.” This strategy is centered on attracting young families, he said. “I have a vision that in 20 years we will have 35,000 new people living in our region, not the 15,000 currently projected. To which a minimum of 2,500 new jobs have been created,” he said. Local business owner and economic developer Mary Doyle said she joined QuinteVation because she, too, wants the community to grow. “I have kids too. I want to stay in the area and have them grow up and have a really dynamic and prosperous area that they can raise their families,” she said. Both Doyle and Williams said the organization is a work in progress. “We don’t have all the answers, we know the vision and what we want to be, so we’re going out to listen to the community,” said Williams. The organization is looking for more community members, board members and mentors who are interested in the vision to get involved, he added. The group will be co-hosting the Bay of Quinte Innovation Showcase on June 15 at Strathcona Solar Initiatives located at 250 Sidney St. The event is free, but registration is required. For more information, details can be found on the Strathcona site.

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Draft copies of the REA documents have been prepared. They are available for public inspection as of December 1, 2016 at the following locations:

- Township of Stone Mills Main Office, 4504 County Road 4, Centreville
- Camden East Public Library, 2832 County Rd. 1 East, Camden East
- Proponent's website at www.bluearth.ca/loyalist.

Draft reports making up the REA package include:

- Project Description Report
- Construction Plan Report
- Design and Operations Report
- Decommissioning Plan Report
- Noise Study Report
- Natural Heritage Assessment
- Water Assessment Report and Water Body Report
- Archaeological Assessment Report (Stage 1 and 2)
- Cultural Heritage Assessment
- Executive Summary Report

Meeting Information and Location:

A public meeting was held on June 29 2016, in order to provide information to and consult with community members, stakeholder groups, First Nations and Métis communities and government agencies. Loyalist Solar LP is hosting a **second public meeting subsequent to releasing the draft REA documents for public review, as required by the Regulation**. The public meeting will be in an open house, drop-in format where you will be able to view information, collect handouts, and discuss the project directly with the proponent. Copies of the draft documents will be made available at the meeting for review.

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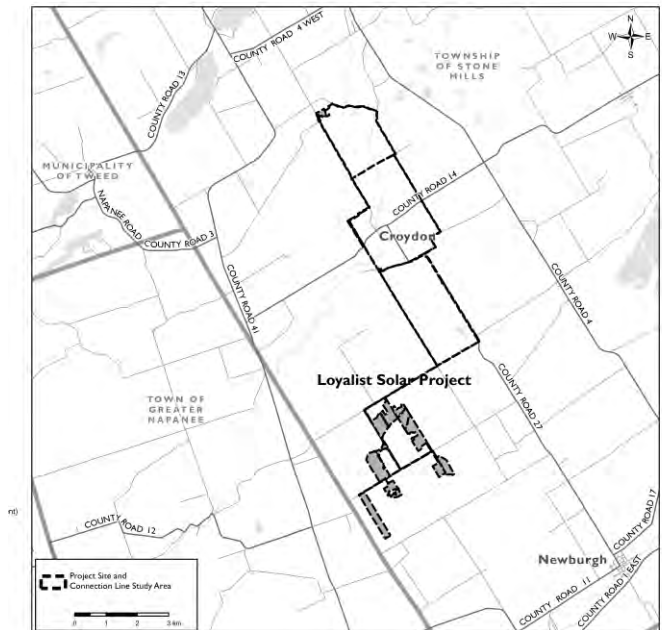
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Folk artist Shawna Caspi to perform for Starstop

BY SETH DUCHENE
Editor

Solo folk artist Shawna Caspi should feel right at home when she takes the stage at Ellena’s Café in Napanee next Thursday.

“It’s a fairly small venue, which I really love. I really love playing intimate venues, and I like being close to the audience. I think we’re going to have a really good time,” said Caspi in an interview with *the Beaver* earlier this week.

Caspi just recently finished touring to promote her third CD, *Apartments For Lovers*, and is preparing to record her next album.

“The songs are all done, it’s just a matter of getting into the studio and doing the recording,” she said. “My plans for the next few months into the winter are actually to make a new record. I’m hoping that will be out in the spring, and the cycle will start again, and I’ll start touring that record.”

Caspi’s own musical journey started with classical voice and guitar training. Along the way, however, she became influenced by singer-songwriters in the folk tradition. A fan of Sarah McLachlin in her teenage years, McLachlin’s Lilith Fair festival introduced her to other artists

she might not have otherwise been exposed to. “What was really cool about that festival was that it led people to a lot of independent artists who weren’t getting a lot of attention at the time through the headliners that were part of that festival,” she said.

In turn, she went from being a fan to a performer. And, since then, she’s been gradually making the transition from classical to folk. “(My sound) kind of evolved over time to be a more of a folk, finger-style, guitar picking accompaniment to my songs,” she said. “Much like my guitar evolved from classical training, my voice also changed a lot. I spent so

long as young person training my voice to be a classical singer that it took quite a while to undo that and learn to find my own, authentic voice and bring that out in folk music.”

And, in using that voice, she has a story to tell. “Because my songs are very much based in the storytelling tradition, I also do a lot of storytelling between the songs — you’ll probably hear some little anecdotes and some fun stories from my life,” she said.

Tickets are available at Ellena’s Café, Marie’s Place or online at www.starstop.ca. Caspi’s website can be found at www.shawnacaspi.com/.



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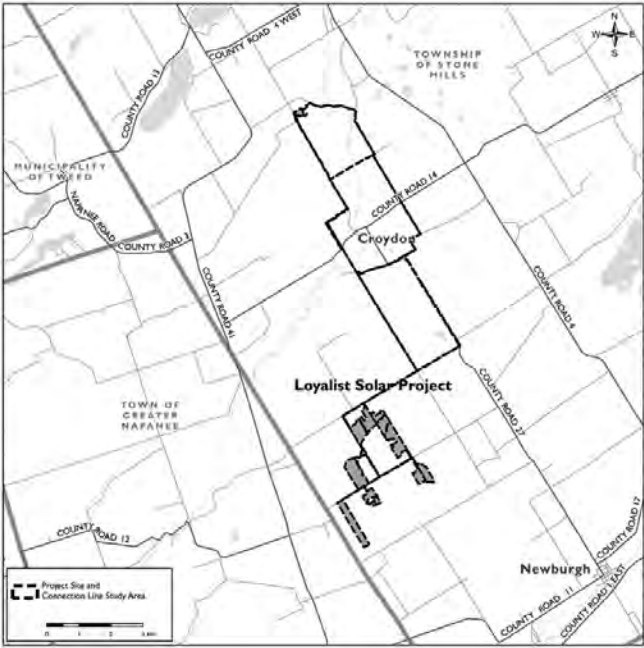
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**DECEMBER 7
HOLIDAY POTLUCK**
Lennox and Addington Horticultural Society annual general meeting and holiday potluck will be held at the Roblin Fire Hall at 6 p.m.

LINE DANCING
At the Tamworth Legion, from 7-8:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS SOCIAL DINER**

L&A Seniors Outreach Services will host a Christmas social diner at the Napanee Lions Hall, County Rd. 8, noon–2 p.m. A delightful hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings, Santa, Mrs. Claus, door prizes, and raffle ticket draws. Entertainment by The Dunlops and Friends. Tickets must be purchased in advance at a cost of \$15 per person. Limited seating so book early to avoid disappointment. Call the SOS office at 613-354-6668, ext. 0.

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To raise awareness and money for an underprivileged school in Kingston, Jamaica, on Saturday 15-year-old Crockford walked 32.1 kilometres for the second year in a row from her old elementary school, J.J. O’Neill Catholic School in Napanee, to Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School.

“It feels amazing [to be done],” Crockford said on Sunday. “I’m really happy I was able to do it again. I’m a little sore, but it was worth it being able to raise money to help give people a safe education. I feel amazing, I feel really good.”

Growing up and learning of the difficulties suffered by children around the world just to attend school, Crockford realized she didn’t have it so bad. Suddenly complaints about a 45-minute bus ride seem trivial.



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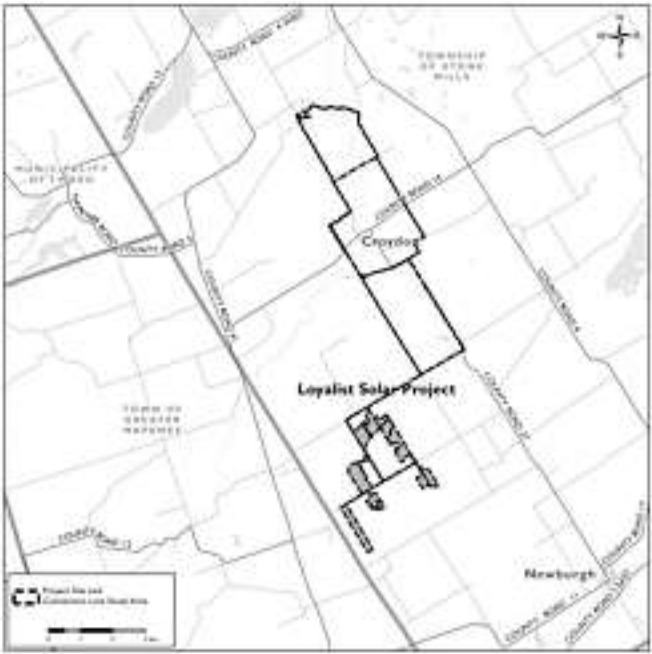
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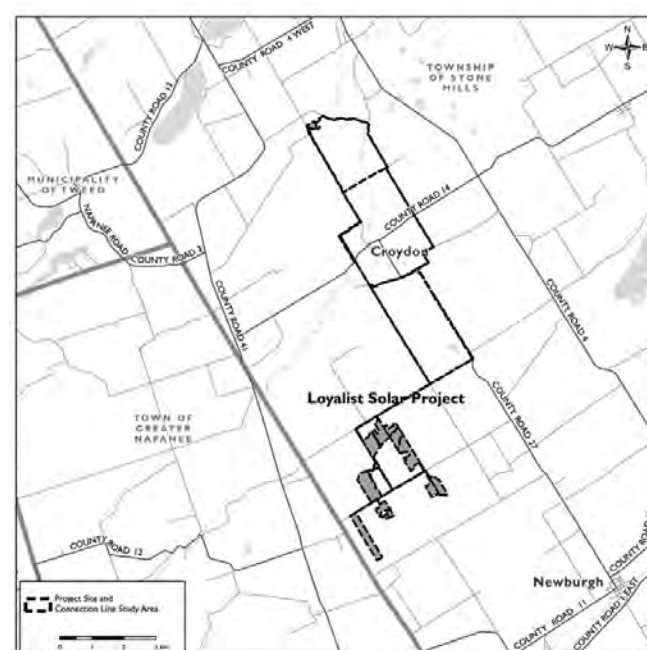
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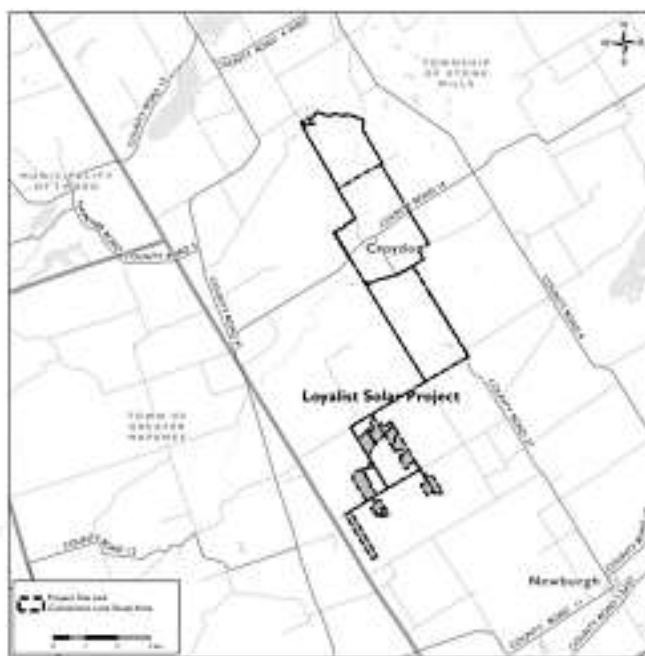
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Raiders build early lead to beat Isles

The Napanee Raiders took the importance of scoring first a little bit beyond the opening goal in their Provincial Junior Hockey League game Sunday night.

The Raiders not only scored the first goal, but went on to put up enough of a cushion on the scoreboard to account for more than the winning margin before letting the Gananoque Islanders join in the fun.

Napanee netted the first four goals of the game as it downed the Islanders by three goals, 7-4, in Gananoque.

The Tod Division second-place Raiders improved to 15-7-0 with the win, while Gananoque (11-11-1) dropped into fourth place, two points behind the Picton Pirates (12-11-1), who beat the Amherstview Jets 5-3 also Sunday.

Napanee defenceman Curtis Marrison opened the scoring for the visitors 2:05 into the game. Brodie Maracle netted two goals in the first half of the second period and Austin Boulard added one at 15:15 of the second to put Napanee up 4-0.

The Islanders outscored the Raiders 4-3 the rest of the way, but the damage had already been done.

Gan's Jacob Ovens, on a power play, and Napanee's Tyler Ignazzitto, short-handed, swapped goals before the second period was over to make it a 5-1 game heading into the third period.

Power-play goals from Gananoque's Mitch Brennan and Nathan Domen in the opening three minutes of the third narrowed the score to 5-3, but further insurance from Napanee's Tim Morton, at 3:36, gave the Raiders a three-goal cushion again.

Gananoque's Chris Minns, on a power play at 16:34, and a hat trick-completing goal by Maracle, into an empty net with 1:01 remaining, finished off the scoring.

Boulard collected four points on the night (1G, 3A), while the game also marked the junior C debut of Kingston native forward Kyle Hancock. Playing as an affiliated player from the Greater Kingston Jr. Frontenacs midgets, Hancock picked up a pair of assists.

The Raiders outshot the Islanders 44-37 in the game.

On Friday night, the Campbellford Rebels,

who had not played since Nov. 19, were handed their 19th loss in 19 games, courtesy of the home-ice Raiders, who scored eight times before the Rebels hit the scoreboard in an 8-1 decision.

Campbellford, which also lost to the undefeated first-place Port Hope Panthers 8-1 on Saturday night to drop its record to 0-20, remains one of only two teams in the 63-team league without a win to start the season. The Delhi Travellers of the West Conference's Doherty Division are 0-24.

Riley Steeves, Boulard and Devon King each scored twice for the Raiders. Single goals were scored by Sean Robertson and Tyler Ignazzitto.

Campbellford's Nicholas Grosjean ended Jeremy Wasson's bid for a shutout at 13:21 of the third period. Wasson faced just 16 shots in the game, compared to 44 for Dryden Bedard.

This week, the Raiders host the fifth-place Amherstview Jets (6-15-0) on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Ovens player of month

Jacob Ovens of the Gananoque Islanders has been named Provincial Junior Hockey League Tod Division player of the month for November.

The 6-1, 19-year-old forward from Burlington collected at least one point in seven of the Islanders' eight games during the month, for a total of 12 points (5G, 7A).

On the season, Ovens, who attends Queen's University, has nine goals and is tied for seventh in the division scoring race with 24 points in 20 games with the Islanders.

Before joining the Islanders this season, Ovens played one full season and part of another in the Ontario Junior Hockey League with his hometown Burlington Cougars (2014-15: 52-4-10-14; 2015-16: 29-0-3-3) before being assigned to the Kitchener Dutchmen of the Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League (9-2-3-5) last January.

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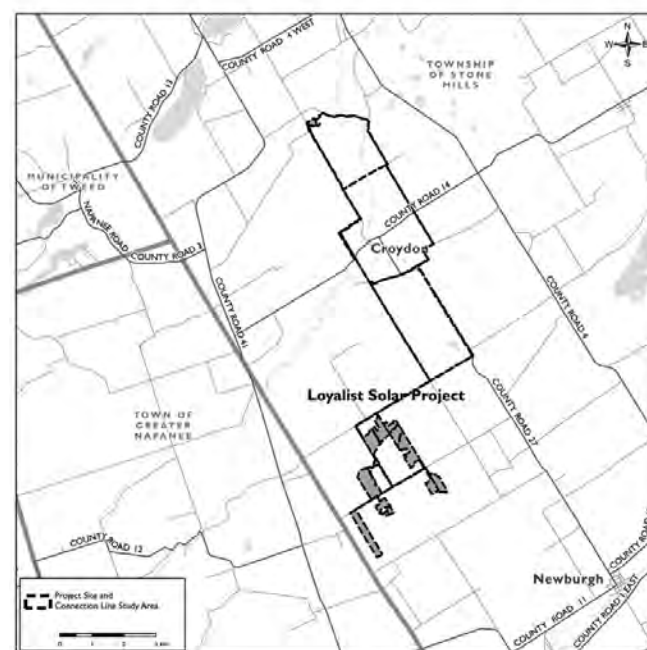
TIME: 5:30-8:30 pm

PLACE: Newburgh Community Hall
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Comment/Response Table

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General Comments Received	
How much land do you need?	The Project may use up to approximately 544 acres of land.
Concern about impacts to wildlife including Loggerhead Shrike.	The Project is subject to the Renewable Energy Approval process and studies have been conducted in accordance with the Natural Heritage Assessment Guide. Potential wildlife impacts have been assessed by Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) and the mitigations to avoid or minimize wildlife impacts have been accepted. Species at Risk in the area have been assessed and either habitats have been avoided or compensation measures will be established as per the MNRF's requirements. Loggerhead Shrike nest locations have been identified and avoided with the buffer required by MNRF.
Concern about impacts to property values	There is no evidence that proximity to a solar facility will result in a loss to property values. A common concern related to property values is the perceived visual impact of the Project. As part of the Community Vibrancy Fund Agreement, Loyalist Solar LP developed a visual screening plan in consultation with the Township of Stone Mills which requires setbacks from the panel area to roadways and requires vegetation screenings to be in place. The visual screening plan was approved by Township of Stone Mills Council
Concern about visual impacts	The ability to see the solar panels will be limited due to setbacks from the roadways and by leaving existing vegetation in place where possible. As part of the Community Vibrancy Fund Agreement, Loyalist Solar LP developed a visual screening plan in consultation with the Township of Stone Mills which requires setbacks from the panel area to roadways and requires vegetation screenings to be in place. The visual screening plan was approved by Township of Stone Mills Council
Concern about pesticide use and groundwater contamination	A stormwater management and grading plan will be completed to ensure proper management of surface water flows during construction and operation. Additionally, Loyalist Solar LP has agreed to complete a hydrogeological assessment in accordance with the Community Vibrancy Fund Agreement executed with the Township of Stone Mills. Pre- and post-construction well water monitoring will be also be undertaken by the Project. During operation, vegetation control is carried out using mechanical means, with herbicide application limited to localized spot-spraying. The rate of herbicide application for spot spraying is a fraction of that customarily used in conventional agricultural production.
Concern about improper decommissioning of the Project.	The Project will be subject to a Renewable Energy Approval which requires that a Decommissioning Plan Report be completed that details how the Project will be decommissioned. Loyalist Solar LP, or the owner of the project at the time, is bound under the Environmental Protection Act to comply with the Decommissioning Plan Report. In addition, under the Community Vibrancy Fund Agreement the Project is required to post securities to ensure monies are available for decommissioning.
How will you choose the final connection line route?	A combination of engineering studies, environmental constraints analysis and consultation with regulatory agencies, municipalities and stakeholders will determine which route will be chosen. Once confirmed, residents along the proposed routes will be notified and further consultation with those in the vicinity of the route will take place
Will the Project cause EMF at my house due to the connection to the existing Hydro One Networks Inc. transmission line?	The existing Hydro One Networks Inc. transmission facilities are designed to standards that protect against EMF and that level of protection would be unchanged with the addition of the Project's energy input.

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Will I be able to hear any noise from the Project?	It is possible that the Project can be heard from some residences. However, the Project has been designed so that it will be compliant with the Ministry of Environment and Climate Changes' noise level limits. A noise audit will be conducted after the Project is operational to confirm this is the case. In addition, noise will be limited to daytime operations as the facility does not generate energy at night
Will the installation of connection line poles cause groundwater problems?	The installation of connection line poles should not result in groundwater effects. Typically, pole foundations are only approximately 10' deep. A geotechnical assessment will be conducted prior to construction to determine the best construction practices to avoid groundwater issues.
Will the connection line cause stray voltage?	No. Stray voltage is caused by existing grounding issues associated with the local electrical distribution system. The connection line will not be connected to the distribution system.
Will you be cutting down trees to install the connection line? If so, it will remove a natural wind break.	Where the connection line will be installed on poles, some tree removal and tree trimming will be required. Where this occurs, consultation with residents will determine how to best avoid undesirable vegetation removal. However, in some cases where vegetation and trees are within or in close proximity to the road right of way, removal will be necessary.
Birds could be killed if they fly into the connection lines.	Where increased levels of bird activity are anticipated, bird diverters will be installed on the connection lines to alert birds to their presence
Where will the connection line poles be placed?	The final location of poles along the connection line route has not been determined. A detailed engineering design is currently underway to identify pole locations. Once completed, landowners along the connection route will be consulted about the proposed pole locations
How deep will the connection line poles be installed?	The connection line poles will be installed to an approximate depth of 10'
Why aren't you using the existing 44kV line between Centreville Rd and County Rd 14?	The existing 44kV line is owned by Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI). Permission would have to be obtained to remove the existing lines and poles, install larger poles for the Project and move the HONI lines to the new poles. In addition, a wider area would need to be cleared through the vegetation to accommodate an access trail. This would interfere with existing wetlands.
The quality of the maps provided in the notices was poor.	High quality mapping on aerial imagery was provided at the public meeting. In addition, to accommodate this request, a high quality map was added to the Project website.
Put better FAQs on your website.	The FAQs have been updated to accommodate this request.
Will noise from the Project effect wildlife?	Noise is not anticipated to effect wildlife. The project only creates noise during daylight hours. At our operating solar facilities we frequently observe wildlife within the facility e.g. insects, amphibians, birds, and small mammals
When will you be hiring contractors?	We are currently running a competitive process to determine our general contractors. Once confirmed, they will confirm sub-contractors and hire any additional labour required.
Will you need to blast during construction?	No blasting is anticipated for the construction of the Project
What maintenance happens during operations?	A number of maintenance activities take place such as equipment testing and calibration, visual checks, vegetation management, security checks, minor road maintenance, stormwater management feature maintenance, etc. Please refer to the Design and Operations Report for further details

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Why is the Project being built here?	The Project was sited in an area that met a number of criteria including landowners willing to host the facility, avoidance of prime agricultural land, avoidance of certain environmental features, proximity to existing transmission lines with capacity for an interconnection, etc. The Project also received a resolution of support from the Township. A Community Vibrancy Agreement with the Township of Stone Mills was signed which detailed how the Project would be constructed to meet municipal objectives.
The Project shouldn't be built on good farmland.	The Project is not being constructed on prime agricultural land as designated by the Township of Stone Mills Official Plan. The majority of area being used for the Project is pasture land
Can you bury the connection line?	It is not feasible to bury the entire connection line. The majority of the connection line is proposed to be installed above ground on poles. However, certain sections may be buried for technical or environmental reasons.
Concern about impacts to Channel Darter and Rainbow Mussel in the Salmon River	The locations of these species are a good distance downstream of the Project Location, and given that no in-water works are anticipated during Project construction, and due to the implementation of the mitigation measures and on-going monitoring activities that are outlined in the REA reports, no impact to these species is anticipated
Concerns about Blanding's Turtle	No development will occur with Category 1 of Blanding's Turtle habitat. Mitigation measures to protect against potential impacts during construction and facility operation have been submitted to MNRF as part of the Species at Risk report.
Disturbance to Pennell's Creek should be minimized.	Pennell's Creek and the Pennell's Creek PSW will be avoided during construction. Proper environmental protection measures (e.g. erosion and sediment controls) will be installed and monitored during construction if construction is to occur in the vicinity of these features.
<i>Comments Received at First Public Meeting (June 29, 2016)</i>	
What studies need to be completed as part of the Renewable Energy Approval (REA)?	Multiple studies are required to be completed as part of the REA process, including a Natural Heritage Assessment (NHA), surface water studies, sound, stormwater management, archaeology and cultural heritage assessments. In addition to these, specific reports are prepared regarding construction, operation and decommissioning of the facility and these analyze potential effects and propose mitigation measures for those potential effects. Reports are expected to be completed in Q4 2016.
What are the next steps in this process?	The reports comprising the REA application are anticipated to be completed in Q4 2016. Once the reports are completed, they will be made available for public review at least 60 days before the next public meeting. Once the public meeting has taken place, the reports may be updated based on the results of that consultation. Following this, the Consultation Report for the Project will be finalized and the complete application will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC). The submission date is anticipated to be in Q1 2017. The MOECC will subsequently undertake a review of the application, and, upon deeming it complete, will post a notice on the Environmental Registry. Following posting on the Environmental Registry, the MOECC will review all reports and evaluate the application. Once the technical review is complete, and comments are gathered from the Environmental Registry, the MOECC will make a decision regarding issuance of the Project's REA. This is presently anticipated for Q4 2017. Please see the detailed Project schedule, available on our website.
Can the Project be developed within a wetland?	Development of solar projects in Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSWs) is prohibited, with limited exceptions for power and communication lines, such as directionally drilling under the PSW. However, no solar panels will be constructed in wetlands. Development may occur within 50 m of a PSW if an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) demonstrates that there will be no negative effects to the wetland. An EIS has been prepared as part of the Natural Heritage Assessment for the Loyalist Project. Wetland communities in the vicinity of the Project's development area will be afforded appropriate protection buffers and will remain in effect during Project construction and operations – as a result, following implementation of appropriate mitigation measures, no impacts to wetlands are anticipated as a

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	result of the Project.
Will chemicals be used to control weed growth at the Project location during operations?	Weeds will be controlled through mechanical means and occasionally by the targeted application of common herbicides in specific areas.
Will the installation of poles to support the solar racking system, and the connection line affect groundwater or my well? What about poles for the connection line?	Groundwater quality issues due to connection line pole and solar racking post installations are not anticipated. The depths of boreholes for these installations are expected to be between 3 to 4 metres for power poles and 1.4 to 2 metres for racking posts. Where power poles are installed in rock, suitable aggregate backfill materials will be used. Where racking posts are installed in rock, they will be grouted to prevent surface water movement to the subsurface. No impacts to groundwater quality are anticipated as a result of the Project.
Which connection lines will be built?	Several connection line options are being considered at this stage.
If the connection line route is adjacent to my property, will it be gated to stop trespassers and protect livestock?	Where the connection line runs overland on an unopened municipal right-of-way, measures can be taken to protect livestock and to prevent trespassing. To prevent unwanted livestock movement, fencing can be installed, where needed, along the connection line route. Also, to prevent trespassing, gates can be installed where the connection line intersects with municipal roads.
If a solar facility is built in the area, will the value of my property decrease?	While nothing specific to solar farms has been published, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) completed a study in 2012 that analyzed the potential impact on property values for homes in proximity to wind energy facilities. The study concluded that “there is no statistically significant impact on sale prices of residential properties in these market areas resulting from proximity to an industrial wind turbine.” We believe the same results would be found for property values around solar facilities. Should studies specific to solar become available, we will share these with interested stakeholders.
Will my property be accessed for field studies / aerial imagery even if I’m not participating and haven’t given permission?	No. Field staff will not be conducting studies on private properties without first seeking permission from the property owner. Similarly, drones have been used to collect aerial imagery of road rights-of-way, but will not be collecting imagery from private properties without landowner permission.
I am a landowner in the Project area, and am interested in getting involved in the Project.	We sincerely appreciate all the interest and support for the Loyalist Solar Project. While participation in the Loyalist Solar Project is presently full, for inquiries about getting involved in future developments, please contact Lead, Development, Andrea Garcia by calling 1-844-214-2578 or emailing projects@blueearth.ca .
<i>Comments Received at Second Public Meeting (January 31, 2017)</i>	
Why wasn't I notified about the project?	Consultation activities for the REA process are prescribed by the MOECC. The consultation undertaken included mailouts to landowners within the project area, and all abutting landowners. The project and public meetings were advertised in two newspapers, and all project documentation made available to the public on the Project website. Significant efforts were made to inform the public about the project.
What is involved in the construction phase of the project?	Construction is expected to start in November 2017, and will take approximately 10 to 12 months. Construction activities will include site preparation (surveying, clearing, grading), installation of project components (fencing, lighting, access roads, foundations, PV panels and equipment, etc.), connection of all project components (inverters, PV panels, communications & SCADA), and remediation of the working areas, and testing and commissioning. Construction activities will be conducted by licensed contractors in accordance with required standards and codes and all activities will abide by applicable local laws.
What is involved in the operations phase of the project?	The project is expected to be operational in November 2018, and is designed to generate electricity during daylight hours. Overall, few activities are associated with the operational phase of the project. The facility can be monitored and managed remotely, and minimal on-site activity is required for its daily operation. Security, vegetation

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	management, inspections and minor maintenance will be the only regular activities anticipated on site.
What is involved in the decommissioning phase of the project?	The decommissioning phase will take place at the end of the life of the project. Decommissioning is anticipated to take between 10-12 months, and will include disconnection of components, removal of components (including panels and equipment, foundations, access roads, etc.), and restoration of the lands. The equipment and materials will be disposed of in an appropriate manner. The decommissioning process is described in the <i>Decommissioning Plan Report</i> .
When will the Connection Line Route be determined?	The Project team is currently finalizing the right of way surveys and has commenced engineering design work for the connection line. These will determine the placement of the transmission line poles. The team is currently in the process of finalizing road use agreements with both Lennox and Addington County and the Township of Stone Mills. Both the County and the Township will need to approve the proposed transmission line design before proceeding. We will provide more detailed information to landowners and stakeholders, and will share the transmission line map once designs are finalized.
<i>Comments Received at MBQ Meeting February 1, 2017</i>	
Why are you presenting the project?	The Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and BluEarth Renewables Inc. are partners on this project, so it is important to present information about the project to the Community.
What does the [Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte] Community get out of being involved in this project?	As partners in the project, the community will receive revenue from the project.
A town hall style meeting would have been a better format so that everyone can hear the questions asked.	A drop-in style meeting was chosen because it allows one-on-one interaction between attendees and project representatives which better ensures everyone’s questions are answered. It is also easier for people to attend since they can drop in at any time during the meeting rather than having to arrive at a set time. A list of Frequently Asked Questions will be posted on the Project website so everyone can see what questions were asked, and their responses.
There should have been better advertising for the meeting.	Advertising was done in the monthly newsletter sent to community members as well as the on the website and on social media. This is the typical way to promote events within the community.
Will the power generated from the project be used within the Community?	No, the energy generated will be input into a 230kV transmission circuit and will be dispatched to various load centres in eastern Ontario.
When will the project be built?	Construction is expected to start in November 2017 and the project is expected to be operational in November 2018.
The project takes up a lot of land. What is the environmental impact?	The solar panels will be installed primarily on lands used for agriculture; mainly hayfields and pasture. Extensive field surveys have identified natural features (wetlands, woodlands and other vegetation communities, wildlife habitats and watercourses, etc.) on and adjacent to these properties. The preliminary site layout has been designed to protect important natural areas, and will require some amount of tree clearing (mainly red cedar). Environmental protection and mitigation measures identified in the various REA reports (e.g. Natural Heritage Assessment, Construction Plan Report, etc.) will ensure that impacts to significant natural features are avoided or minimized.
Will there be opportunities for short-term, construction employment?	This opportunity will ultimately be defined by the general contractors selected for the project. As such, any qualification requirements will be determined by the general contractors (following their selection). At that time, community members who feel they meet the qualification requirements would be encouraged to apply to the general contractor(s).
Are deer present in the Project area?	Some deer have been observed, but the Project Location does not overlap with any significant deer habitat.