

Appendix B

Public Correspondence

Loyalist Solar Project

Newsletter No. 1



Project Update

Over the past few months, BluEarth has been engaging the local community about the proposed Loyalist Solar Project. We held open houses on July 8 and August 24, 2015 to discuss the project with the local community and respond to questions. We also made a presentation to the Township of Stone Mills Council on July 21, 2015. We have received considerable feedback during this consultation process which was filed as part of our consultation summary. This summary is available on our website at www.blueearth.ca/loyalist.

Following the community engagement activities, Township of Stone Mills Council passed a Resolution of Support and entered into a Community Vibrancy Fund Agreement for the Loyalist Solar Project. Through the Vibrancy Fund Agreement, the Township of Stone Mills has set out several requirements for how the Project will be developed, including:

- visual screening and setbacks;
- storm water management and grading design review and hydrogeological study requirements;
- establishment of a Technical Review Committee;
- Community Vibrancy Fund contributions to be used for community initiatives at the discretion of the Township; and,
- financial security requirements for Project decommissioning;

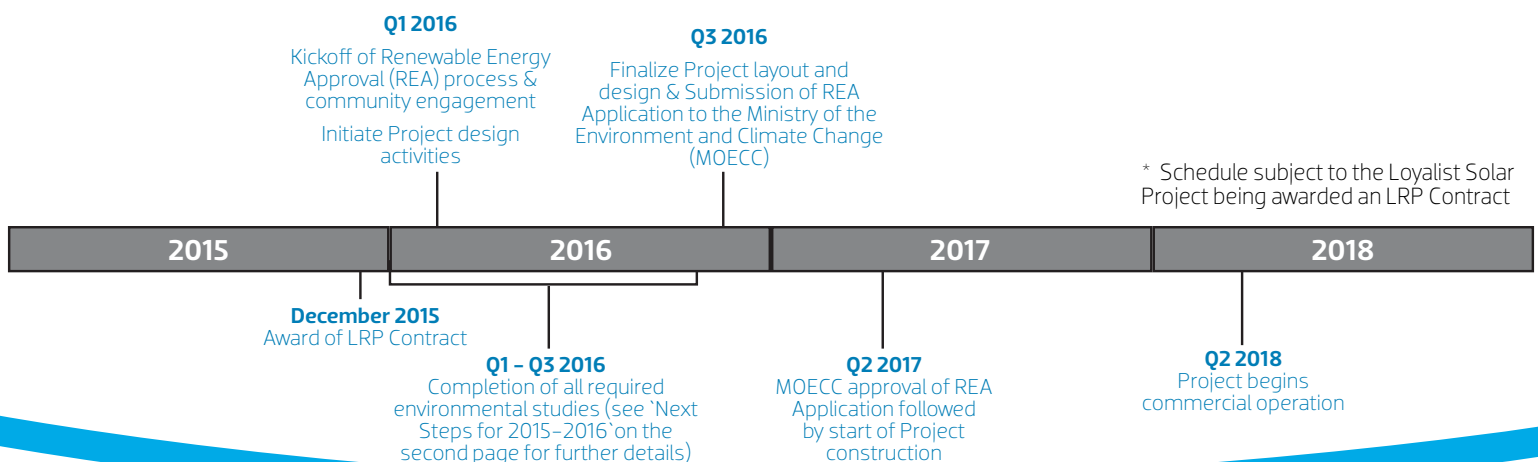
Throughout the month of August, BluEarth also completed geotechnical investigations on the Properties currently being considered for solar panels. These geotechnical analyses were completed to get key information regarding the rock conditions throughout the site, allowing for subsequent Project design. We thank you for your cooperation while we completed this essential activity.

In this newsletter

At BluEarth we believe in keeping our neighbours and landowners informed about our projects. Whether it is face-to-face meetings, on our website or here, in our Loyalist Solar Project newsletter, we understand the importance of communicating with our stakeholders. In this newsletter you will find an update on the Loyalist Solar Project, including our recent submission to the Independent Electricity System Operator's Large Renewable Procurement Request for Proposals (LRP 1 RFP).



Anticipated Project Schedule*



Your questions answered!

How could the proposed project impact property values?

There is no evidence that solar facilities decrease property values of surrounding properties. Generally speaking, when new infrastructure projects are proposed, potential buyers may be hesitant until project construction is complete. With proper visual screening and reasonable setbacks from homes, we believe that the project will not have any long-term negative impact for adjacent landowners.

How are visual concerns addressed?

The ability to see the solar panels will be limited through several means, including setbacks from the roadways, leaving existing vegetation where possible and construction of visual screening with vegetation and berms. The Project has committed to meet the comprehensive visual screening requirements of the Township of Stone Mills as required in the Community Vibrancy Fund Agreement.

How are water resources being protected?

In accordance with Provincial and Township requirements, the Project will be completing a storm water management and grading plan to ensure proper management of surface water flows during construction and operation. Additionally, the Project 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.



Next steps for 2015 and 2016

As planned, BluEarth submitted the Project into the LRP 1 RFP on September 1, 2015. It is anticipated that the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) will identify the successful projects in late 2015.

If the Project is awarded a contract, BluEarth will be required to obtain various approvals under the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) process. This will include additional field and engineering studies including:

- Vegetation assessments;
- Wildlife and habitat surveys, including surveys for endangered and threatened species;
- Bird point counts;
- Hydrogeological studies and stormwater/grading design works; and,
- Visual screening design and archeological assessments.

In addition to the extensive technical and environmental studies, the Project will also be completing further community engagement activities to keep our landowners, neighbors and other stakeholders informed about the Project and provide an opportunity for two-way dialogue, including: open houses, Project website, and community newsletters.

Based on the current anticipated schedule, these studies and community engagement activities would be conducted between spring and fall of 2016.

The completed studies, including the results of the stakeholder and community engagement activities will be submitted to the Ontario Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) in the Project's REA application. The REA application must be reviewed and approved by the MOECC prior to the commencement of Project construction.

About BluEarth

Headquartered in Calgary, BluEarth Renewables Inc. is a private independent renewable power producer, focused on the acquisition, development, construction and operation of wind, water, and solar projects. With the most experienced renewable energy development team in Canada, BluEarth's mission is to be the Canadian renewable energy leader by developing, building, and operating a portfolio that optimizes people, planet, and profit. BluEarth believes it has the power to change the future by demonstrating how to be sustainable and profitable, leaving the world a better place. The Loyalist Solar Project is being developed by Loyalist Solar LP, a subsidiary of BluEarth.

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A copy of this Notice was sent to all landowners and adjacent landowners within 120 m of the Project Location.

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

By Loyalist Solar LP to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

FIRST NOTICE OF FIRST PUBLIC MEETING

To be held by Loyalist Solar LP regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Loyalist Solar Project

IESO Reference Number: L-006345-SPV-001-054

Project Location: Within the Township of Stone Mills, County of Lennox and Addington, approximately 9 km north of the community of Napanee.

Dated at: The Township of Stone Mills this the 26th of May 2016.

Loyalist Solar LP is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval (REA) is required. The distribution of this notice of a 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 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.

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 54 MW. The project location is described in the map below. All components will be located within the project boundary area as shown in the map.

Documents for Public Inspection:

This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled *Loyalist Solar Project Description Report* describes the facility as a ground-mounted solar facility, including information on the solar PV technology and associated project components and activities. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report is being made available for public inspection on May 26, 2016 at the following locations:

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

Meeting Information and Location:

In order to provide information to, and engage with community members, stakeholder groups, Aboriginal communities and government agencies, Loyalist Solar LP is hosting a public meeting. 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.

DATE: June 29, 2016

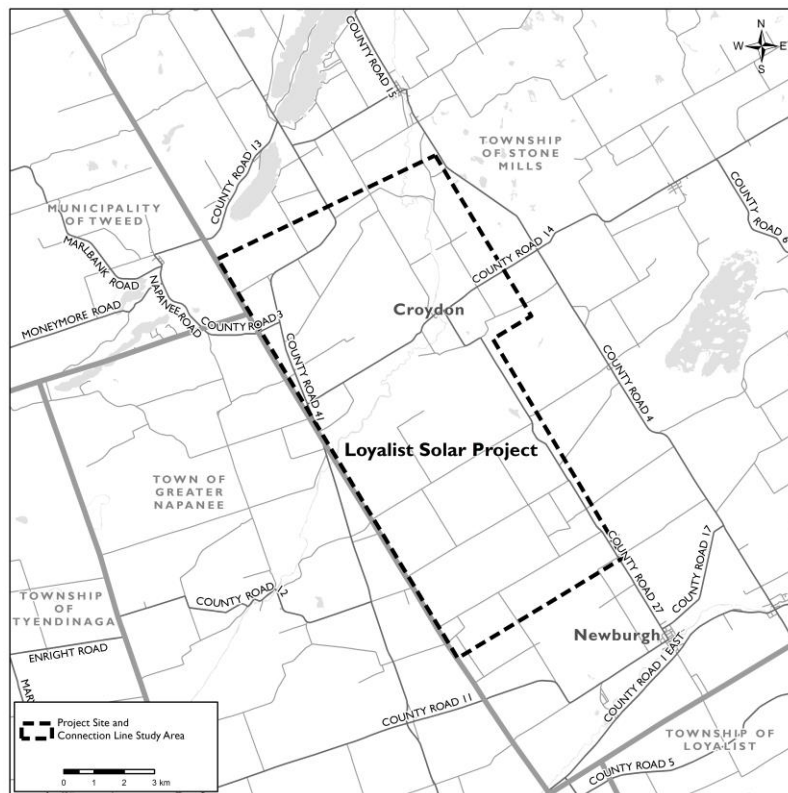
TIME: 5:30-8:30 pm

LOCATION: Newburgh Community Hall
2 Factory Street, Newburgh, ON K0K 2S0

Project Contact and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal and upcoming public meeting, or to provide comments, please contact:

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Loyalist Solar Project

Newsletter No. 2



Revised Project Layout

The Loyalist Solar Project is a 54 megawatt (MW) non-roof top solar project located in the Township of Stone Mills (the "Project"). The Project is being developed by Loyalist Solar LP, a partnership between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and BluEarth Renewables Inc. The Project was awarded a power contract in March 2016 as part of the Independent Electricity System Operator's Large Renewable Procurement I initiative. See Figure A for a revised map of the Project.

Project Update

Over the past few months, the Project team has been actively engaging the local community and stakeholders about Loyalist. For example, we recently held an Open House on June 29, 2016 to discuss the Project with the local community, stakeholders, and other interested parties and respond to questions. We thank everyone who took the time to come out and learn about the Project, meet the Project team, and engage in discussion. We have received constructive feedback during this consultation process that will be documented and filed as part of our consultation summary under the Renewable Energy Approval. A Frequently Asked Questions document, along with the draft Project Description Report, and the information shared at the Open House, is available on our website at www.blueearth.ca/loyalist.

In the first half of 2016, the Project team actively began work on several site-specific studies, including:

- Surveying – to capture topographic data and aerial imagery of the Project area
- Water Assessments – to identify water bodies in the vicinity of the Project
- Archaeological Assessments – to determine to presence of any archaeological resources
- Cultural Heritage Assessments – to understand if any culturally important resources (e.g. heritage buildings) are around the Project
- Sound Assessment – to confirm that any sound emitting equipment will be located far enough away from residences to avoid any sound issues
- Hydrogeological Studies – to understand current surface and groundwater flow patterns and to design the Project in a way that will not interfere with these patterns
- Natural Heritage studies – to determine vegetation, wetlands, and wildlife usage in proximity to the Project

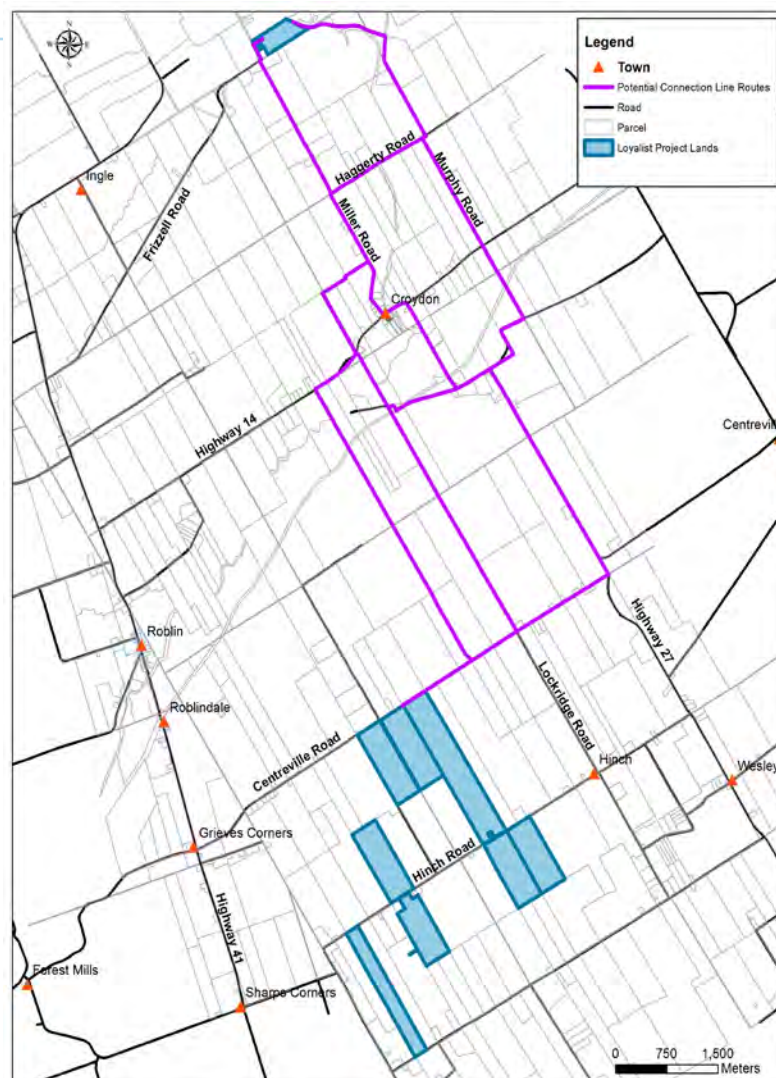


Figure A – Revised Project Map (August 2016)

Community Benefits

Community Vibrancy Agreement.

Loyalist Solar LP has entered into an agreement with the Township of Stone Mills that prescribes development requirements and long-term contributions from the Project to the Township.

Additional long-term tax revenue.

Over the course of the Project's lifespan, it will provide on-going contributions to the Township's tax base without requiring municipal amenities, such as water and wastewater services.

Employment.

The jobs that are created during construction include, but are not limited to: land surveying, notary services, tree/brush clearing, road construction, set-up of electrical and communication networks, excavation, concrete and aggregates supply and installation, foundations, assembly of solar facility, construction of the transformer station, and material transportation. The Project will also require permanent employees during operations.

Boosting the local economy.

Construction supplies, materials, and labour will be sourced locally to the extent reasonably practicable, subject to meeting quality and quantity, availability, pricing, and workmanship requirements.

Renewable energy.

Renewable energy provides clean, sustainable electricity and helps to support Ontario's and Canada's climate change policies.

Committee Update

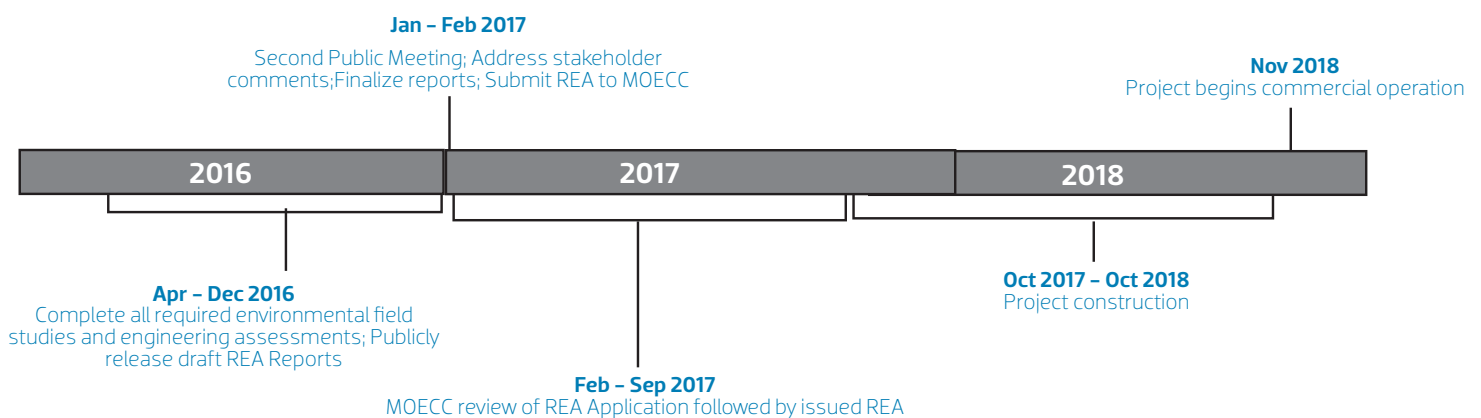
In May, the Loyalist Technical Review Committee (the "Committee") made up of representatives from the Township of Stone Mills and BluEarth began meeting regularly. The Committee was formed as per the Community Vibrancy Agreement which was signed by the Township of Stone Mills and Loyalist Solar LP. The Committee is responsible for:

- Determining requirements for site grading, drainage, hydrogeology and stormwater controls
- Determining requirements for landscaping, screening, and buffering
- Recommending final detailed engineering and site designs for the Project to Council

Upcoming Public Meeting

We plan to hold the next public meeting in January 2017. We will update our stakeholders with information on that meeting as it becomes available.

Project Schedule



About BluEarth

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06 January 2017

Loyalist Solar

Summary of Stakeholder Consultation/Engagement – Wildlife Preservation Canada (“WPC”)

Date	Communication
2015	
08 July	Loyalist Solar LP held a Public Meeting for the Loyalist Solar Project on 08 July, 2015. WPC (Hazel Wheeler) attended the meeting expressing concerns around Loggerhead Shrike that are known to breed in the vicinity of the Project.
2016	
17 March	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to WPC (Hazel Wheeler) providing some background information on the Project and extending an invitation to meet to discuss the Project in more detail and to exchange information about Loggerhead Shrike (among other species) and habitat restoration works in the vicinity of the Project.
01 April	WPC (Hazel Wheeler) responded to Loyalist Solar LP’s email indicating she is interested in a meeting, suggesting that 08 April is convenient for her.
08 April	Loyalist Solar LP held a meeting with WPC (Hazel Wheeler) to provide information on the general location of the Project, the REA process, the NHA studies and associated reports required by the REA Regulation, and the species at risk reporting requirements. Dillon Consulting was also in attendance during this meeting. WPC agreed to send information on Loggerhead Shrike to Dillon. WPC was subsequently retained by Dillon to conduct the Loggerhead Shrike surveys over the coming months.
24 April	Loyalist Solar LP emailed WPC (Hazel Wheeler) to extend invitation to attend upcoming site meeting with Friends of the Salmon River (“FSR”) and Lennox & Addington Stewardship Council (“LASC”).
29 April	Loyalist Solar LP held a site meeting with WPC, FSR, and LASC. An update on advancements in Project planning and natural environment surveys was provided and an inspection of habitat restoration areas was completed.
27 October	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to WPC (Hazel Wheeler) extending an invitation to meet to provide and update on Project planning and an overview of the natural environment studies completed to-date.
31 October	WPC returned email to Loyalist Solar LP indicating interest in a meeting, suggesting it be delayed until after 17 November.
01 November	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to WPC requesting some potential meeting dates during late November that would be convenient for WPC.
08 November	WPC returned email to Loyalist Solar LP indicating 21, 22, and 28 November are possible dates for the meeting.
09 November	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to WPC confirming a meeting on 21 November at the Guelph office.

Date	Communication
21 November	<p>WPC (Hazel Wheeler) met with Loyalist Solar LP at Guelph office. Loyalist Solar LP provided an overview of the project, advancements in site layout, methodologies and the results of Loggerhead Shrike surveys, and an update regarding on-going engagement with various stakeholder groups and local residents. Showed Hazel that area of habitat enhancement previously work on by WPC will be protected from development. High-level discussion around small area of Category 2 habitat for Loggerhead Shrike that may be affected by project development and potential habitat offset ideas. Loyalist Solar LP agreed to keep WPC informed as the habitat compensation details are advanced.</p>

06 January 2017

Loyalist Solar

Summary of Stakeholder Consultation/Engagement – Nature Conservancy of Canada (“NCC”)

Date	Communication
2015	
10 July	Loyalist Solar LP emailed NCC (Mark Stabb, Central Ontario Program Director) to get the contact information for Kurt Hennige (President-Lennox & Addington Stewardship Council (“LASC”) for follow-up on discussions at the Public Meeting for the Project held on 08 July, 2015
14 July	NCC (Mark Stabb) sent email to Loyalist Solar LP providing Kurt’s contact info and suggested that it is good that Loyalist Solar LP is connecting with LASC (Kurt Hennige) as Kurt has a wealth of knowledge about the landscape, landowners and habitat projects in the vicinity of the Project.
14 July	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to NCC (Mark Stabb) and LASC (Kurt Hennige) inviting both parties to a meeting to discuss the Project background and timelines, the NHA process, and habitat restoration works undertaken in the area. NCC unable to attend the meeting on 17 July.
2016	
13 June	Loyalist Solar LP called NCC (Mark Stabb) to discuss some of NCC’s conservation initiatives on the Napanee Plain in the vicinity of the Project area.
14 July	NCC emailed Loyalist Solar LP providing information on NCC’s approach to biodiversity offset.
18 August	Loyalist Solar LP called NCC to provide an update on the Project planning and an overview of on-going natural environment surveys.
18 August	NCC sent email to Loyalist Solar LP providing information on conservation priorities and acquisition and habitat enhancement of a property in the vicinity of the Project. NCC requested a map showing the location of the properties leased for development of the solar Project.
25 August	Loyalist Solar LP sent NCC a map showing the location of the properties leased for development of the solar Project.
06 September	NCC sent email to Loyalist Solar LP indicating that some of the leased properties have been identified in the Natural Area Conservation Plan. NCC happy to hear that portions of the properties will be set aside due to their biological values. NCC requested a site meeting over the coming months to discuss conservation ideas.
08 September	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to NCC suggesting a site visit be scheduled for the week of 17 October.
08 September	NCC sent email to Loyalist Solar LP indicating times available for Mark Stabb and Todd Farrell (NCC Conservation Biologist) for the site meeting. Site meeting scheduled for 18 October.

Date	Communication
18 October	Loyalist Solar LP met with NCC (Mark Stabb and Todd Farrell) at the Project site to discuss the Project background, natural environment surveys conducted to-date, the preliminary Project layout, and to inspect areas being set aside from development due to their biological values. NCC showed Loyalist Solar LP their lands upon which habitat restoration and conservation works are underway.
18 October	NCC sent email to Loyalist Solar LP expressing their appreciation of the site tour and provided information about an on-going conservation/habitat enhancement initiative in the vicinity of the Project.

06 January 2017

Loyalist Solar

Summary of Stakeholder Consultation/Engagement – Friends of the Salmon River (“FSR”) & the Lennox & Addington Stewardship Council (“LASC”)*

Date	Communication
2015	
07 July	Email and letter to Loyalist Solar LP from FSR (Susan Moore, President) presenting their perspective on the Project in regard to potential effects to the Salmon River Watershed.
13 July	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to LASC (Kurt Hennige, President) as a follow-up to the public meeting for the Project held on 06 July, 2015. The email requested a meeting with the objective for Kurt to share his knowledge/experience with Loggerhead Shrike and associated habitat enhancement work he had been involved with in the Project area. This information would be useful in informing the preliminary Project layout.
13 July	LASC (Kurt) replied to Loyalist Solar LP email indicating he had worked with property owners in the area under the Habitat Stewardship Program, but that he is not available to meet until the last week of July or August.
13 July	Loyalist Solar LP responded to LASC’s email asking Kurt to indicate where the habitat enhancement areas are located and other natural features/ areas that may be of concern to LASC on an attached map
13 July	LASC (Kurt) replied to email indicating the locations of the habitat enhancement areas and advising surveys for Loggerhead Shrike must be done by qualified personnel. Kurt also recommended an environmental consulting firm experienced in alvar assessments.
14 July	Loyalist Solar LP emailed LASC (Kurt) requesting a meeting on 17 July to discuss Kurt’s knowledge of wildlife and habitats in the vicinity of the Project area.
14 July	LASC (Kurt) responded to email indicating that a meeting on the 17 th is acceptable. Kurt will invite Susan Moore (FSR) to attend.
17 July	Loyalist Solar LP met with LASC and FSR for an information exchange regarding the Project background, preliminary timelines, and natural environment features known to occur in the Project area.
2016	
14 March	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to Susan Moore (president of FSR) and Kurt Hennige (LASC) extending an invitation for a meeting to exchange information about the Project, discuss ‘next steps’ and to allow us to gain further insight into concerns that the FSR and LASC may have regarding the Project.
21 March	Loyalist Solar LP received an email from Susan indicating FSR’s and LASC’s interest in a Project update meeting. She suggested meeting on-site sometime after 20 April to examine specific habitat areas.

Date	Communication
21 March	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to FSR and LASC agreeing that a site meeting later in April would be beneficial. Loyalist Solar LP requested a meeting in the interim to provide FoSR and LASC with more information regarding the Project schedule and the study design for natural environment surveys to be implemented.
21 March	Loyalist Solar LP received email from Susan indicating that FSR and LASC are interested and available to meet on 23 March.
21 March	Susan emailed Loyalist Solar LP a report summarizing a recently completed study on grassland birds and habitat usage to underscore the importance of grassland habitat in the Project area. Report authored by Kurt Hennige.
23 March	Loyalist Solar LP met with FSR (Susan Moore) and LASC (Kurt Hennige) to discuss the Project schedule and upcoming natural environment studies. Kurt shared knowledge of Project area, including areas where habitat restoration work had been completed in the past. Discussed arranging a site meeting with FSR and LASC in the near future.
11 April	FSR emailed Loyalist Solar LP requesting mapping of preliminary connection/transmission line routes for use at an upcoming FSR meeting
11 April	Loyalist Solar LP emailed FSR mapping of the preliminary connection/transmission line routes, along with text explaining each alternative route.
11 April	Email from FSR requesting clarification on location of 'signed lands' for Project infrastructure
12 April	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to FSR to provide clarification on 'signed lands'
12 April	Email from FSR indicating their interest in attending a site meeting on 25 April and that 3 or 4 members will attend.
12 April	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to FSR providing a proposed agenda for the site meeting on the 25 th .
20 April	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to FSR and LASC to confirm site meeting on 25 April
20 April	FSR sent email to Loyalist Solar LP confirming meeting time and indicating that 3 members of LASC and 2 from FSR will be attending.
24 April	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to FSR and LASC requesting a postponement to the site meeting because of inclement weather. Meeting rescheduled to 28 April.
24 April	FSR sent email indicating meeting postponement was acceptable
24 April	Loyalist Solar LP emailed Wildlife Preservation Canada ("WPC") (Hazel Wheeler) to extend invitation to attend site meeting with FSR and LASC
24 April	WPC emailed Loyalist Solar LP indicating, that due to prior commitments, a site meeting on 29 April would better. Email forwarded to FSR and LASC.
25 April	FSR emailed Loyalist Solar LP confirming a site meeting on the 29 th is acceptable to FSR, LASC and WPC
29 April	Site visit held with FSR, LASC, WPC and Loyalist Solar LP. An update on advancements in Project planning and environmental surveys was provided and an inspection of habitat restoration areas was undertaken.

Date	Communication
19 May	Loyalist Solar LP met with Kurt Hennige (LASC) at the Little Creek Solar Facility, an operating solar project owned by BluEarth Renewables Inc. The purpose of the site tour was to provide Kurt with an opportunity to experience an operating facility, and to discuss potential habitat restoration options that may be applicable to the Loyalist Solar Project.
19 September	Loyalist Solar LP emailed FSR and LASC to extend an invitation for a meeting as a follow-up to the public meeting held on 29 June. The purpose of the meeting was to provide an update on the Project design/layout, to review the preliminary results of environmental studies completed to-date, and to inspect habitats that will be protected through site design.
19 September	FSR and LASC confirmed (via email) that a site visit on 19 October was acceptable.
06 October	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to FSR and LASC to reschedule site meeting to 17 October
06 October	LASC emailed Loyalist Solar LP confirming that the site meeting on the 17 th was acceptable
07 October	FSR emailed Loyalist Solar LP confirming that the site meeting in the 17 th was acceptable
17 October	Loyalist Solar LP conducted a site meeting with FSR and LASC. An overview of advancements in the Project layout/design and environmental survey protocols, locations and preliminary findings was provided. An inspection of habitat areas to be protected during Project development was completed.
30 November 2016	Loyalist Solar LP received an email from FSR (Susan Moore) asking for a map of the connection line route alternatives. FSR will share with LASC.
30 November 2016	Loyalist Solar LP sent email to Susan Moore (FSR) indicating that all of the draft REA reports are available on the Project website. Provided link to PDR and indicated that Figures 1 and 2 show the connection line routes that are being investigated.
01 December 2016	FSR (Susan Moore) sent email to Loyalist Solar LP requesting a phone call today to discuss the alternative connection line routes.
01 December 2016	Loyalist Solar LP set-up a conference call with FSR (Susan Moore). Areas of discussion were around interpretation of the collection line routes (i.e., within municipal road r.o.w's, unopened road allowance, private land). Susan inquired about environmental features present along each potential route and asked about mitigation measures to be implemented. Susan sought clarification of the approvals process and timing. Loyalist Solar LP informed Susan of the public meeting on 31 January, 2017 and offered to meet with FSR and LASC before or after the meeting should they desire. Susan will convey conversation to LASC and other FSR members at meeting tonight.

* Note: This engagement summary includes communications and meetings with two Project stakeholders; the Friends of the Salmon River and the Lennox & Addington Stewardship Council. Engagement with these groups has occurred concurrently and all correspondence included both parties and all meetings were attended by both groups.

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July 7, 2015

Re: Loyalist Solar Project

We at Friends of the Salmon River appreciate the opportunity to present our perspective on this project as it will have impacts and responses in the Salmon River Watershed.

Integrating alternative energy sources into our energy supply system can be advantageous both monetarily and environmentally. Aiding the transition from fossil fuels to renewables is a positive step. Every proposal for an alternative energy source has both advantages and disadvantages. Only by full-cost accounting can we reveal the net balance between monetary advantages and total actual costs.

We write to encourage officers and citizens of our municipalities to think beyond existing regulations and to consider the critical costs that are not on the books - non-monetary costs and moral and aesthetic aspects that are not fully accounted by existing regulations and legislation.

Although economists have rarely succeeded in evaluating natural riches in dollar values, it has become widely accepted that natural riches viewed as natural capital form a major fundamental support for a successful economy.*

The primary focus of the Friends of the Salmon River is not just the river but all the landscapes in the entire land area of this river's watershed. Specifically, our objective is to safeguard all the natural processes in the environments of that watershed while fitting our human activities into those processes with minimized impacts. Our interest in the proposed solar energy project in Stone Mills is in this context.

Any solar panel array or wind farm: 1) modifies the aesthetics of surrounding views, 2) removes or alters vegetation and associated fauna of areas under and around panels and towers and other structures, and along service roads and transmission corridors, and 3) intercepts and removes solar or atmospheric energy captured by the panels or turbines.

To assess the net differences between advantages and costs of projects we need to know, at the minimum:

- Total land area occupied by or impacted by service roads and built structures –
 - a) for construction
 - b) for maintenance

- Geographically specific areas occupied by or impacted by service roads and built structures that –
 - a) modify surface water flows
 - b) increase soil erosion and nutrient flow into surface water flows
 - c) modify or remove major habitat and land cover types

Friends of the Salmon River

For more than ten years the Friends of the Salmon River have worked at safeguarding the Salmon River Watershed and providing information for all stakeholders about **conservation and healthy watershed practices**.

We are a grassroots organization. Organized since 2004, the volunteer Board meets regularly to identify environmental issues related to the river and its watershed. In doing so, we initiate projects and programs – often with other partner groups and organizations – in an effort to protect and promote the natural beauty and pristine characteristics of the watershed.

The Friends of the Salmon co-operate with the Stewardship Councils of Frontenac, Lennox & Addington and Hastings, as well as Quinte Conservation and other like-minded groups interested in the Salmon and its watershed.

See more at: friendsofsalmonriver.ca

Thank you for this opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you and meeting with you at a later date to discuss the features of the Loyalist Solar Project.

Sincerely,



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President
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** (For discussion see Hawken, Paul, Amory Lovens & Hunter Lovens 1999. **Natural Capitalism: Creating the Next Industrial Revolution** or <https://www.iisd.org/natres/agriculture/capital.asp>)*



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November 18, 2016

Dear Stakeholder,

RE: Loyalist Solar Project

Notice of Public Meeting and REA Documents Posting

At BluEarth Renewables we believe in keeping our neighbours and landowners informed about our projects. We are contacting you today to provide a project update and let you know about our upcoming public meeting on January 31, 2016. As described in the enclosed notice, the next public meeting will be held on January 31, 2017 at the Newburgh Community Hall from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Also, as stated in the notice, draft Renewable Energy Approval documents have been prepared and are available for your review at several locations. We welcome your thoughts on these documents and our project in general.

The Loyalist Solar Project (the "Project") is proposed to be located in Township of Stone Mills, Lennox & Addington County, Ontario. The Project site is generally bounded by County Road 41 to the west, County Road 27 to the east, Craigen Road to the south, and the Salmon River to the north. Please see the map in the enclosed notice.

The Project is being developed by Loyalist Solar LP, a partnership between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and BluEarth Renewables Inc., in response to a contract awarded by the Government of Ontario through its Large Renewable Procurement ("LRP I") initiative.

Consultation and outreach efforts for the Project have been ongoing since last year, when we distributed information and held the first public meetings in July and August 2015, prior to being awarded the LRP I contract. Since then, we held another public meeting in June 2016, and have been in the community listening to neighbours, stakeholders, meeting with the Township, conducting studies and assessments, and preparing for the next steps of the Project.

Over the past several months we have been completing environmental and engineering studies that have informed the Project design and have fulfilled the information requirements for completing the draft Renewable Energy Approval documents. These documents will be submitted to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change ("MOECC") for their consideration in providing the Renewable Energy Approval (REA) Once the REA is received, the Project can be constructed. Prior to the REA submission, our stakeholders and members of the public will have an opportunity to review the documents and submit questions or comments to the Project team.

Anticipated Project Schedule:

Date	Activity
January 31, 2017	Public Meeting #2
February 2017	REA application to MOECC
September 2017	REA approval by the MOECC
October 2017 – October 2018	Construction
November 2018	Commercial Operation

Your feedback remains very important to us and we hope to see you at the next public meeting. Should you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact **Mike Jablonicky at (226) 567-1246**. Further information, as well as the REA documents, is available on the Project website: www.bluearthrenewables.com/Loyalist.

With warm wishes for the Holiday season and kindest regards,

Andrea Garcia

Lead, Development

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Encl. Notice of Second Public Meeting

NOTICE OF SECOND PUBLIC MEETING

To be held by Loyalist Solar LP regarding a Proposal to
Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Loyalist Solar Project

IESO Reference Number: L-006345-SPV-001-054

Project Location: Within the Township of Stone Mills, County of Lennox and Addington,
approximately 9 km north of the community of Napanee.

Dated at: The Township of Stone Mills this 24th day of November 2016.

Loyalist Solar LP is planning to engage in a renewable energy project, in respect of which, the issuance of a renewable energy approval (REA) is required. The proposed Loyalist Solar Project would be located on multiple privately-owned parcels in the Township of Stone Mills, County of Lennox and Addington.

The proposal to engage in the 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 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with Sections 15 and 16 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.

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 54 MW. The Project location and all components will be located within the project boundary area as shown in the map.

Documents for Public Inspection:

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.blueearth.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.

DATE: January 31, 2017

TIME: 5:30-8:30 pm

PLACE: Newburgh Community Hall
2 Factory Street, Newburgh, ON K0K 2S0

Project Contact and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal and upcoming public meeting, or to provide comments, please contact:

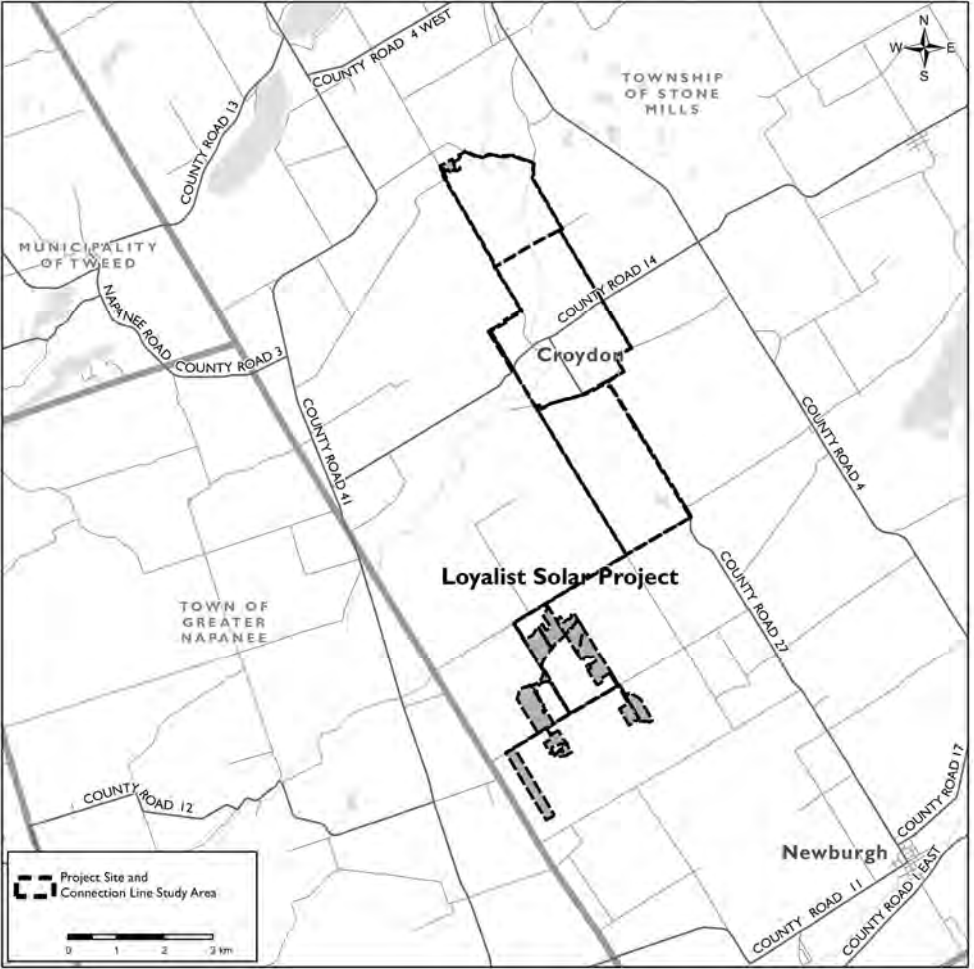
Tom Bird, Director, Regulatory

Loyalist Solar LP

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The proposed site for the project is located on lands within the Township of Stone Mills in the County of Lennox and Addington.



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DATE: December 6 2016

Dear Residents:

RE: Loyalist Solar Project

At BluEarth Renewables, we believe in keeping our neighbours and landowners informed about our projects. To those of you I have not met yet, my name is Mike Jablonicky and I am the Senior Project Specialist for BluEarth Renewables Inc.

I'm contacting you to provide an update regarding the Loyalist Solar Project (the "Project"), which is being developed by Loyalist Solar LP, a partnership between the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte and BluEarth Renewables, in response to the Government of Ontario's Large Renewable Procurement 1 initiative ("LRP 1"). The Project is a 54 megawatt (AC) non-rooftop solar facility that will be centrally located near Hinch and Rattie Road, in the Township of Stone Mills, Lennox & Addington County, Ontario. The Loyalist Solar Project consists of two parts: the Site which includes the solar panels, racking, electrical collection system, inverters, and associated infrastructure; and, the Connection Line which includes overhead or underground electrical line circuits, electrical substation transformer, communication lines, and related electrical infrastructure required to connect the Site to the existing Hydro One Networks Inc. ("HONI") transmission system. The Connection Line, will connect to the Project substation which will be located at 833 Miller Road.

I am available to meet all residents in the vicinity of where the Connection Line is proposed to be constructed. I'm happy to meet in person or by telephone and answer any questions or concerns about the Project. More information on the Project's milestones and current timeline can be found below.

Project Update

Renewable Energy Approvals ("REA") documents which describe the Project, construction activities and facility operations are available for public review at the Township of Stone Mills office and the Camden East Library as well as our website: www.blueearth.ca/loyalist

A public meeting will be held on January 31, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:30 at the Newburgh Community Hall. This will be an opportunity to meet Project representatives and discuss all aspects of the Project.

The current Project schedule is as follows:

Date	Activity
January 31, 2017	Public Meeting
February 2017	REA application submission to the Ministry of Environment & Climate Change ("MOECC")
February – September	MOECC review of the REA application
September 2017	REA approval by the MOECC
October 2017 – October	Construction of the Project
November 2018	Commercial Operation of the Project

Your feedback remains very important to us. If you would like to arrange a meeting at your convenience, please contact me by email or phone.

I look forward to meeting with you at your convenience.

Thanks and have a great day.

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