

NOTICE OF A PROPOSED CHANGE TO AN APPROVED RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT (REA No. 7639-96SGEZ)

For Illumination
By Canadian Solar Solutions Inc.

Project Name: Illumination

OPA Reference Number: FIT-F2MN89G

Project Location: Part of Lots 2 and 3, Concessions 2 in the Township of Scugog and Region of Durham, Ontario.

Dated at the Township of Scugog this 16 day of January, 2014

Illumination LP was issued a Renewable Energy Approval on June 26, 2013 in respect of Illumination. Information with respect to the decision on this project can be viewed on the Environmental Registry by searching 011-7470.

Illumination LP (a subsidiary of Canadian Solar Solutions Inc.) is proposing to make a change to the project and the project itself is 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 32.2 of the Regulation. This notice is being distributed to make the public aware of a **proposed change to the project**.

Project Description and Proposed Changes:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the project in respect of which the Renewable Energy Approval was issued, is a Class 3 Solar Facility. An application has been made to the Ministry of the Environment to **change the project** and alter the terms and conditions of the existing Renewable Energy Approval. The proposed changes consist of minor technical changes to the preliminary design based on a hearing at the Environmental Review Tribunal in July 2013 and based on the Minutes of Settlement dated August 28, 2013. These changes included the participation of Illumination LP in a Community Liaison Committee prior to construction, a slight alteration in the location of the communications tower, and the movement of the main transformer substation, which required a full revision of the *Noise Study Report*.

If approved with these changes, the facility would have a total nameplate capacity of 10 MW. The project location, taking the change into account, is described in the map below.

Documents for Public Inspection:

Illumination LP has been required to update the supporting documents that are required to form part of the application or which must be otherwise submitted to the Ministry of the Environment available to the public (entitled Revised Noise Study Report Illumination LP January 2014). Written copies of the draft supporting documents will be made available for public inspection on January 16, 2014 on the project website at www.illuminationsolarpark.com.

A final decision notice and amended REA will be posted by the MOE on the Environmental Registry.

Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal or to communicate concerns, please contact:

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