

Appendix B

Notices and Letters

June 1, 2011

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Subject: Notice of a Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting - Northland Power - Abitibi Solar Project, Empire Solar Project and Martin's Meadows Solar Project

Northland Power is proposing to construct three solar projects in the Town of Cochrane, just southeast of the community of Genier. The proposed projects are named the Abitibi Solar Project, Empire Solar Project and Martin's Meadows Solar Project (the "Projects") and will each have an installed nominal capacity of 10 MW. These Projects require a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) issued in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 as amended by Ontario Regulation 521/10. Northland Power has retained Hatch to assist in fulfilling the requirements of the REA process.

Northland Power is undertaking a public consultation program in support of the Projects and we would like to invite you to the upcoming Public Meeting. Please find attached a "Notice of a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Public Meeting", which details the time and date of the planned meeting. This Notice will also be published in *Cochrane Times Post* on Thursday June 2, 2011 and Thursday June 9, 2011. The Public Meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the Project proposals and about Northland Power.

In accordance with Section 16 (3) of Ontario Reg. 359/09, a draft "Project Description Report" and associated information pertaining to these Projects and about Northland Power can be found online at: northlandpower.ca/abitibi, www.northlandpower.ca/empire and www.northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows. As well, hardcopies are available at the Town of Cochrane municipal office. We would appreciate any comments, queries or information you may have that are relevant to the proposed Projects.

Please direct any correspondence(s) to:

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Yours truly,



Sean Male, M.Sc.
REA Coordinator

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Attachment: Notice of a Proposal/Notice of Public Meeting: Abitibi Solar Project, Empire Solar Project and Martin's Meadows Solar Project

cc: Mike Lord, Northland Power
Tom Hockin, Northland Power

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

By Northland Power to Engage in Three Renewable Energy Projects AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Project Name: Abitibi Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 8, 9 Glackmeyer Road northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 2nd of June, 2011

Project Name: Empire Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Empire L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 6, 7 Glackmeyer Road northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 2nd of June, 2011

Project Name: Martin's Meadows Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Martins Meadows L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 8, 9 Glackmeyer Road northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 2nd of June, 2011

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This Public Meeting is being held to provide information on the proposed Projects. The Public Meeting will be an open house format.

Meeting Location:

Date: Tuesday July 5, 2011
Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Place: Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

Project Description:

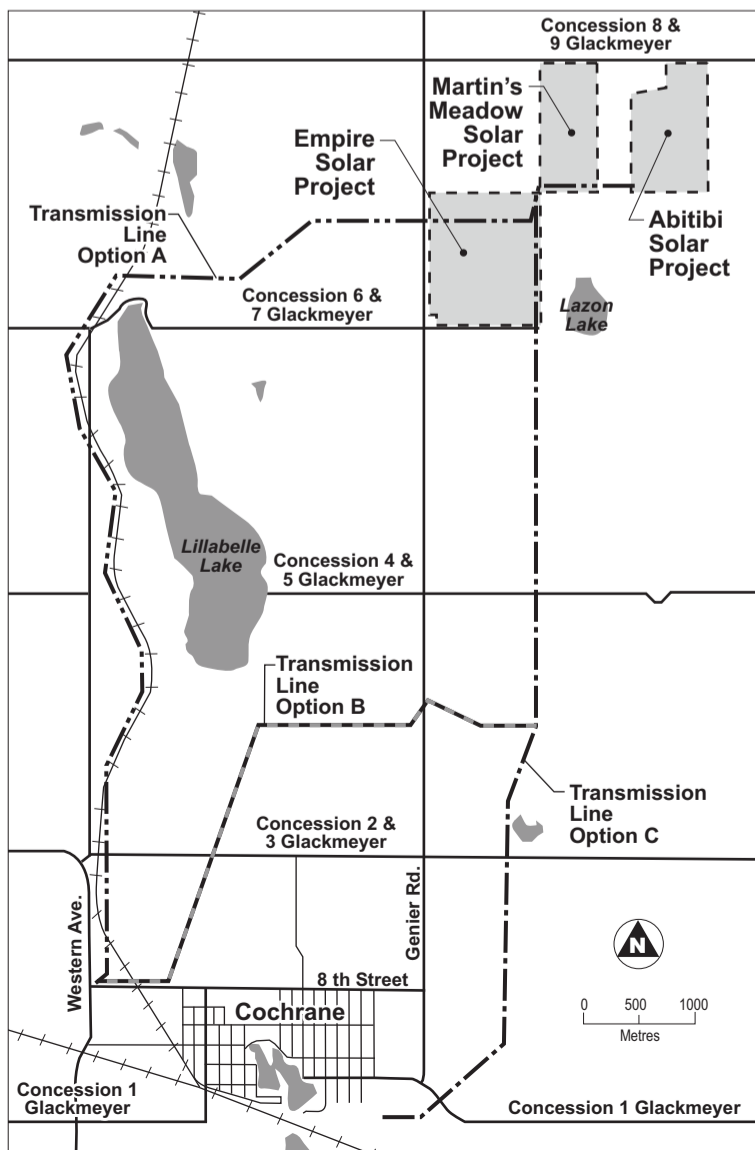
Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facilities, in respect of which these Projects are to be engaged in, are Class 3 Solar Facilities. If approved, these facilities would each have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The Project locations are shown in the map below.

The Draft Project Description Reports, titled *Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Abitibi*, *Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Empire* and *Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Martins Meadows*, describe the Projects as solar electric generating facilities that will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on fixed racking structures. DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by an inverter. The voltage level of the AC electricity produced by the inverter is stepped-up to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers. Written copies of the Draft Project Description Reports are being made available for public inspection at www.northlandpower.ca/abitibi, www.northlandpower.ca/empire, and at www.northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadow, and at the Town of Cochrane municipal office, on June 2, 2011.

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Students see 'ghosts'

Mark Prior
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Does every action have a consequence? How about drinking or texting while driving?

Being in a police car, ambulance or a hearse may be a high-schooler's worst nightmare – in this case it was an educational experience only, as all three of these vehicles were positioned in front of Cochrane High School's main entrance for all to see on May 25, as part of a 'Day of Consequences'.

The occasion was to bring awareness to the consequences of drinking and/or texting while driving a vehicle. Throughout the day, over a dozen students left their classrooms every 22 minutes and came back dressed in black with white face paint on their faces to represent how often someone dies due to drinking and/or texting while driving.

Students attended an assembly where a graphic awareness video was presented and personal speeches were given by several people including Josette Morin of the Porcupine Health Unit, local OPP officer Jack Hawryluk and Irvine & Irvine funeral director and owner Jamie Rheault.

Anne Tremblay, Cochrane High's French teacher and Student Success teacher explained that the PHU had called her about putting on the event. Ms Tremblay said she realizes the importance of the message and gladly cooperated to arrange the event.

Darius Dumoulin, one of several students who participated as a 'ghost', was approached by his teacher with the idea and he was more than willing to take part in due to personal reasons. These "ghosts" represented someone who had died to due distracted or impaired driving.

"I know a couple people whose family members have died from that," he said intently. "The statistic is that every 22 minutes a person dies from drunk driving, so every 22 minutes there would be a car crash on the announcements, we would come down here and get our faces painted, be given a t-shirt and go back to class and we weren't allowed to talk because we were 'ghosts'."

After the assembly students were welcomed by Officer Jack Hawryluk was personally affected by drinking and driving because a close friend was involved in a related tragedy.



Mark Prior / Times-Post photo

Jack Hawryluk, Jamie Rheault, Anne Tremblay, Victor Wright, Bryan Kydd, Josette Morin, Cassandra Beaudoin and Darius Dumoulin pose in front of Cochrane High during the 'Day of Consequences' event, May 25.

"In the Trois-Rivières area about six or seven years ago or so, a transport and pickup truck collided head-on," he said with visible emotion. "We have reasons to believe that the pickup truck driver was contemplating suicide and actually meant to strike the transport truck deliberately to end his life."

Const. Hawryluk mentioned that he believes education is key for the message to get across and that could prevent kids from making bad choices along on the road.

"We can talk until we're blue in the face but when we bring our personal and professional experience as well with a graphic video, it hits home a little more," he said.

Paramedics Victor Wright and Bryan Kydd were on site answering questions students had. They both expressed their concerns about drinking and driving.

"Every day there's always somebody drinking and driving, or on their cell phones and driving," Mr. Wright said. "I've been doing this for 30-something years and I haven't seen a change yet."

Irvine & Irvine Owner and Funeral Director Jamie Rheault said that when someone dies there is no best scenario and young adults need to learn this message.

Josette Morin of the Porcupine Health Unit was observing the reactions students gave during the assembly and afterwards.

Principal of Cochrane High, Kristi-Layne Berthiaume, found the event to be successful and evident in its importance.

"I think that it's great for the kids to experience this and see it firsthand.

Sometimes the students may think that they are invincible to this and it won't happen to them, this helps them get a touch of reality," she said. "I would like this to affect all of our students but if it could affect just one student, hopefully after seeing and remembering this, they'll decide not to take that chance."

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Roast Pork Supper
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Adults \$10, children under 10 \$5
Come and bring a friend
Everyone welcome
Friday Night - Darts 7:30 pm
Sunday at 7:00 pm - Penny Bingo
Every Wednesday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm
A good homemade lunch \$5.00

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL By Norbord Power to Engage in Three Renewable Energy Projects AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Project Name: Abitibi Solar Project
Project Applicant: Norbord Power Solar Abitibi LP
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 6, 9 Gladwyer Road northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Filed at the Town of Cochrane this 2nd day of June, 2011

Project Name: Empire Solar Project
Project Applicant: Norbord Power Solar Empire LP
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 5, 7 Gladwyer Road northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Filed at the Town of Cochrane this 2nd day of June, 2011

Project Name: Martin's Meadow Solar Project
Project Applicant: Norbord Power Solar Martin's Meadow LP
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 6, 9 Gladwyer Road northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Filed at the Town of Cochrane this 2nd day of June, 2011

Notice of Power's planning to engage in three renewable energy projects in respect of which the issuance of renewable energy approvals is required. The proposal to engage in these Projects and the Projects themselves are subject to the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act (Act/Part V.0.1) and Ontario Regulation 269/03 (Regulation). The notice must be displayed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to applications being submitted and assessed for completion by the Ministry of Environment.

The Public Meeting is a public hearing to receive information on the proposed Projects. The Public Meeting will be held on the following dates:

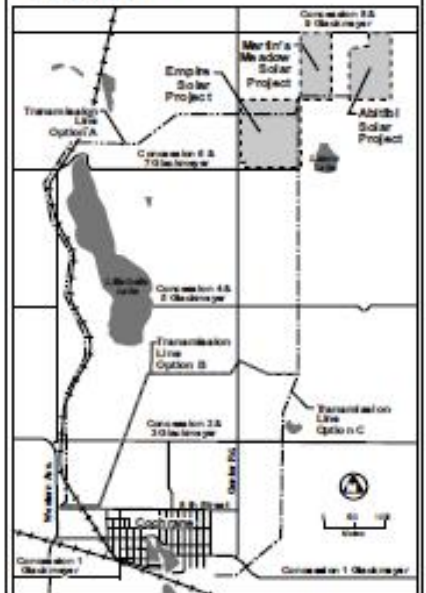
Meeting Location:
Date: Tuesday, July 5, 2011
Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Place: 2nd Floor, 2nd Floor, 7 To The North Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

Project Description:
Respect to the Act and Regulation, the following is proposed which these Projects to be engaged in, an Class 2 Solar Facility. Proposed these facilities would each have a total maximum renewable capacity of 10 MW. The Project locations are shown in the map below.

The Draft Project Description Reports, the Draft Project Description Report Norbord Power Solar Abitibi, Project Description Report Norbord Power Solar Empire and Project Description Report Norbord Power Solar Martin's Meadow, describe the Project as a solar electric generating facility that will employ photovoltaic (PV) panels in order to generate electricity. DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by an inverter. The voltage level of the AC electricity produced by the inverter is stepped up to distribution level voltage by means of transformers. With the exception of the Draft Project Description Reports being made available for public inspection at www.norbordpower.ca/2011, www.norbordpower.ca/2011, and www.norbordpower.ca/2011, and the Town of Cochrane municipal office, on June 2, 2011.

Project Contact and Information:
To learn more about the project proposal, public meetings or to comment on the proposal, please contact:

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Depending on vote, new cub could arrive in new year

Tanja Ingram-Paquette
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With Council reviewing a proposal from the Polar Bear Habitat Transition Committee toward becoming a self-sufficient organization, there is a bear that could call Cochrane home if the Habitat remains open.

"There is a polar bear cub on hand at a zoo in Quebec that is owned by the Toronto Zoo," stated mayor Peter Politis. "Our understanding is that the cub is still too young to wean from it's mother but could be available in six months. There are some conditions that would apply, such as the Habitat getting zoo certification, but this seems key to get the plan moving."

Members of board and committee working for Habitat

Mark Price
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Renee Vezeau, Vice president of the Cochrane and Area Community Development Corp. (CACDC), clarified the roles and positions of the board and the transition committee.

"The committee is more focused on the education aspect as well, people would be able to tap into the habitat."

She stated that the committee is completely volunteer run, with various members from the CDC board. Both Vezeau, and Simon Leonard, the President of the CDC, chose to be non-title members of the committee to solely represent the CDC.

The committee is made up of Chairman Robert Manseau, CDC Economic Development Officer Terry Vachon, Paul Latoadress, Simon Leonard, Patricia Morin and herself.

"We had an ad in the paper for people to send in a submission to be a part of the new committee," Ms Vezeau said.

She then explained that the committee asked to have business oriented people, Manseau and Cousins were accepted after applying to the committee, because of this. Cousins applied to represent the community.

"The CDC actually approved the committee then asked 'who wants to be a part of the committee', representing the board."

Ms Vezeau clarified that Patricia Morin director of conservation, with the town is the only employee working at the habitat.

Terry Vachon, manager of the Polar Bear Habitat, said there is a male cub in Quebec that is owned by the Toronto Zoo and that the Zoo has expressed interest in loaning the bear to the Habitat.

"Acquiring a new bear is one of the key parts of the transition committee's proposal," said Mr. Vachon. "If the Habitat does move forward then we will need to work on the contract with the Toronto Zoo and then once the cub has been weaned, he could be loaned to Cochrane. It is like any other contract and there will need to be discussions, but the Zoo has shown interest."

Mayor Politis added that he will be heading to Science North, the Toronto Zoo and to speak with the David Sza-



zaki Foundation in regards to getting them involved with the Habitat and with the possibility of them taking over the management.

Ward Two continued

DAWN MONROE

My main platform will always be: "I work for you!" Will work for your specific ward 2 concerns. As well, I will work to enhance industrial park development to encourage business and jobs, I will work to make sure we are ready for the new growth and that Ward Two does have a place in this prospective growth; I will work to make sure that council recognizes the value of our agricultural community; I will work to nurture our volunteers.

I am a fluently bilingual retired civil servant with 33 years in the Federal Government, 30 of which are at managerial level. She has had a life long interest and involvement in Municipal Politics where she has lived.

She is an active volunteer in her community. Married for 37 years, she is a proud mother and grandmother with

family in Cochrane. When you vote for Dawn Monroe on the June 27 you will see that she. Will be a new strong voice for your concerns in Ward 2; Will listen to, and follow-up, your needs and concerns; Will work to ensure Cochrane is ready to move forward and expand; Will nurture Cochrane's volunteers; Will push for improved seasonal road care.

Will be sure that Council recognized the value of our agricultural community. Believes in sound communications with working groups in our community. Since relocating to Cochrane Dan Monroe has been a STAUNCH supporter and promoter of our town.

Dawn has worked with several committees, some of which are: Cochrane Centennial Quilt Show, Cochrane Board of Trade, Cochrane Agriculture Society, Community Representative, Cochrane High School, Student Parent Council (2008) St. Paul's United church council.

Cochrane Sportsman's Club Inc.
Presents
2011 Father's Day Live Release Derby
June 18th & 19th, 2011 at Flood's Landing
Derby Time: June 18th -8am to 5pm & June 19th -8am-3pm

<p>Check Station opens 8am on Sat & Sun @ Boat Launch Entry \$40.00- 2 person team or \$20.00- Single entry Registration Friday, June 17th, 2011 or during Derby @ Boat Launch</p>	<p>Prizes to be awarded at end of Derby on Sunday, June 19th, 2011 @ 4pm. 1st Prize- \$1000.00 2nd Prize- \$500.00</p>
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Plenty of door prizes available!
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Any other questions call Bill at 705-272-5859

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL By Northland Power to Engage in Three Renewable Energy Projects AND NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Project Name: ABBEY Solar Project
Project Applicant: Abbots Power Solar/Abbott LP
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 6, 6 Godfrey Road (west) of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the: Town of Cochrane on the 2nd of June, 2011

Project Name: Empire Solar Project
Project Applicant: Empire Power/Solar/Empe LP
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 6, 7 Godfrey Road (west) of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the: Town of Cochrane on the 2nd of June, 2011

Project Name: Martin's Meadow Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power/Solar/Martin's LP
Project Location: The Project is located on Concession 6, 9 Godfrey Road (west) of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the: Town of Cochrane on the 2nd of June, 2011

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The Public Meeting is being held to provide information on the proposed Projects. The Public Meeting will be open to the public.

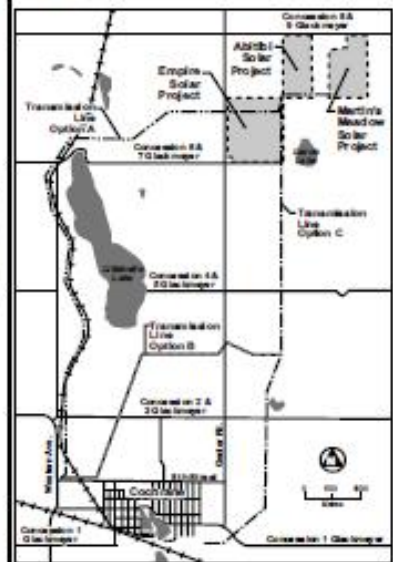
Meeting Location:
Date: Tuesday July 5, 2011
Time: 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Place: Tin Hat's Sports Centre, 7 Tin Hat Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

Project Description:
Pursuant to the Act of Regulation, the holder, in respect of which the Project are to be developed, is a Class 2 Solar Facility. If approved, the facilities would each have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10MW. The Project locations are shown in the map below.

The Draft Project Description Reports, the Project Description Report for Northland Power Solar/Abbott Project Description Report for Northland Power Solar/Empe Project Description Report for Northland Power Solar/Martin's Meadow Project Description Report, describe the Project as solar electric generating facilities that will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on existing or new, DC electricly generated from PV panels a converted AC electricly by an inverter. The voltage level of the AC electricly produced by the inverter is stepped up to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers. Written copies of the Draft Project Description Reports are being made available for public inspection at www.northlandpower.ca/abbeymeadowmartinsmeadow and at the Town of Cochrane municipal office, on June 2, 2011.

Project Contact and Information:
To learn more about the project proposals, public meetings or to communicate concerns, please contact:

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June 27, 2011

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Subject: Notice of Change of Date for Public Meeting - Northland Power - Abitibi Solar Project, Empire Solar Project and Martin's Meadows Solar Project

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As previously notified in a letter dated, June 1, 2011, Northland Power is undertaking a public consultation program in support of the Projects. Due to a change in Project location, the previously notified date of Tuesday July 5, 2011 for the Public Meeting is changed to Wednesday July 27, 2011. We apologize for any inconvenience. Please find attached a "Notice of Public Meeting", which details the time and date of the planned meeting. This Notice will also be published in *Cochrane Times Post* on Thursday June 23, 2011 and Thursday June 30, 2011. The Public Meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the Project proposals and about Northland Power.

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cc: Mike Lord, Northland Power
Tom Hockin, Northland Power

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By Northland Power to Engage in Three Renewable Energy Projects

AND UPDATED NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

Project Name: Abitibi Solar Project **Project Applicant:** Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 14, 15 Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 23rd of June, 2011

Project Name: Empire Solar Project **Project Applicant:** Northland Power Solar Empire L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 17, 18 Concession 7 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 23rd of June, 2011

Project Name: Martin's Meadows Solar Project **Project Applicant:** Northland Power Solar Martins Meadows L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 16 Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 23rd of June, 2011

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This Public Meeting is being held to provide information on the proposed Projects. A new date has been scheduled for the Public Meeting. The Public Meeting will be an open house format.

Meeting Location:

Date: Wednesday July 27, 2011
Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Place: Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

Project Description:

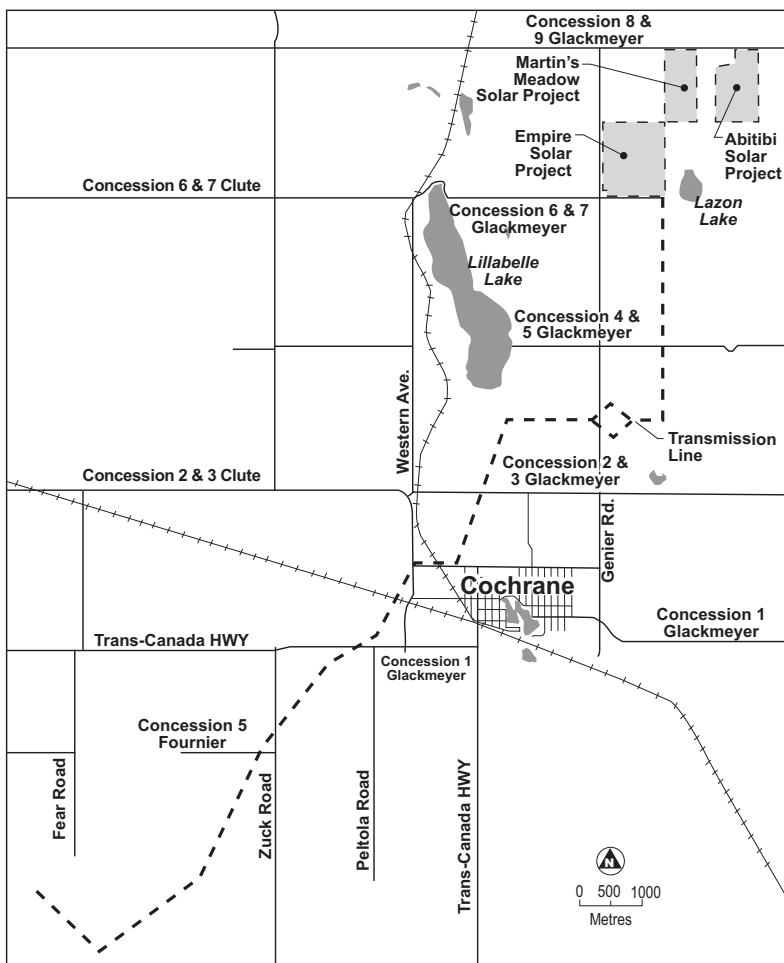
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Team Noah Project / Times-Post photo
 Cochrane showed its support last weekend when both the Richelieu Club and the Colombe donated \$250 toward Noah Côté (left). Noah's father Sylvain Côté was born and raised in Cochrane and his grandmother Elise Côté still resides there. Noah was diagnosed with diabetes type 1 and participated in the annual Telus Walk to Cure Diabetes in North Bay on Father's Day. When Elise did her fundraising for "Team Noah", she was honoured when both the clubs in her hometown decided to assist her.

New pilot project clinic first in north

The Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital (HRSRH) and four First Nations organizations have joined together to create a new one-of-a-kind pilot project clinic for children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

The new clinic is the first clinic in Northern Ontario to offer assessment and diagnosis of FASD.

The creation of the FASD Diag-

nostic Clinic is a partnership between the HRSRH, the Anishinabek Nation, Mamaweswen North Shore Tribal Council, the Shikagami-kwe Health Centre (Greater Sudbury), and the Noojmowin Teg Health Centre (Manitoulin Island).

Funding provided by the HRSRH, the Anishinabek Nation, and the First Nations, Inuit and Aboriginal Health Branch of Health Canada.



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NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS AND OTHERS

All claims against the estate of **GEORGES ROY** late of Cochrane, Ontario, who died on or about the 4th of May, 2011, must be filed with the undersigned personal representatives on or before the 23rd day of July, 2011, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustees then shall have notice.

DATED at Cochrane, Ontario this 20th day of June, 2011.

By: **ANNE LAMBERT**
LEE ANN BOUCHER
 By their solicitor:
 Dominique Boucher
 Beauclair Boucher
 Barristers & Solicitors
 174-4th Avenue, P.O. Box 1898
 Cochrane, Ontario P0E 1C0

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May 24, 2012

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**Subject: Notice of Public Meeting and Renewable Energy Approvals Documents -
Abitibi Solar Project, Empire Solar Project and Martin's Meadow's Solar Project**

Northland Power is proposing to construct three solar projects in the Town of Cochrane, just southeast of the community of Genier. The proposed projects are named the Abitibi Solar Project, Empire Solar Project and Martin's Meadows Solar Project (the "Projects") and will each have an installed nominal capacity of 10 MW. These Projects require a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) issued in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09. Northland Power has retained Hatch to assist in fulfilling the requirements of the REA process.

Northland Power is undertaking a public consultation program in support of the Projects and has planned a public meeting on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, as outlined in the enclosed Notice of Public Meeting. This Notice will also be published in *Cochrane Times Post* on Thursday, May 24, 2012 and Thursday, July 26, 2012. The Public Meeting will provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the Project proposals and about Northland Power. Please note a change has occurred in the proposed transmission line route and the attached map outlines both the previous proposed transmission line route, as shown at the last public meeting, and the revised proposed transmission line route.

In accordance with Section 16 (3) of Ontario Reg. 359/09, draft supporting documents, including the Project Description Report, Executive Summary, Design and Operations Report, Construction Plan Report, Decommissioning Plan Report, Noise Assessment Report, Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment Report, Natural Heritage Assessment Reports and Water Body Assessment Reports, are to follow and will be made available by Thursday, June 21, 2012 at (i) the Town of Cochrane Municipal Office and at (ii) the Hunta Mennonite Church (please contact Robert Landis at 705-272-6306 for a viewing) or (iii) on-line at northlandpower.ca/abitibi, www.northlandpower.ca/empire and www.northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows. We would appreciate any comments, queries or information you may have that are relevant to the proposed Projects.



May 24, 2012

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean K. Male".

Sean K. Male, M.Sc.
REA Coordinator

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Attachment(s)/Enclosure

Notice of Public Meeting – Abitibi Solar Project, Empire Solar Project and Martin's Meadows Solar Project
Comparison Map of Transmission Line Route

cc: Tom Hockin, Northland Power
Carol-Ann Fletcher, Northland Power

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

By Northland Power to Engage in Three Renewable Energy Projects AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Project Name: Abitibi Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 14, 15 Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 24th of May, 2012

Project Name: Empire Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Empire L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 17, 18 Concession 7 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 24th of May, 2012

Project Name: Martin's Meadows Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 16 Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.2
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 24th of May, 2012

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Meeting Location:

Date: Tuesday August 21, 2012
Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Place: Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

Date: Tuesday August 21, 2012
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Place: Hunta Mennonite Church, Lot 28, Concession 6, Hunta, Ontario

Project Description:

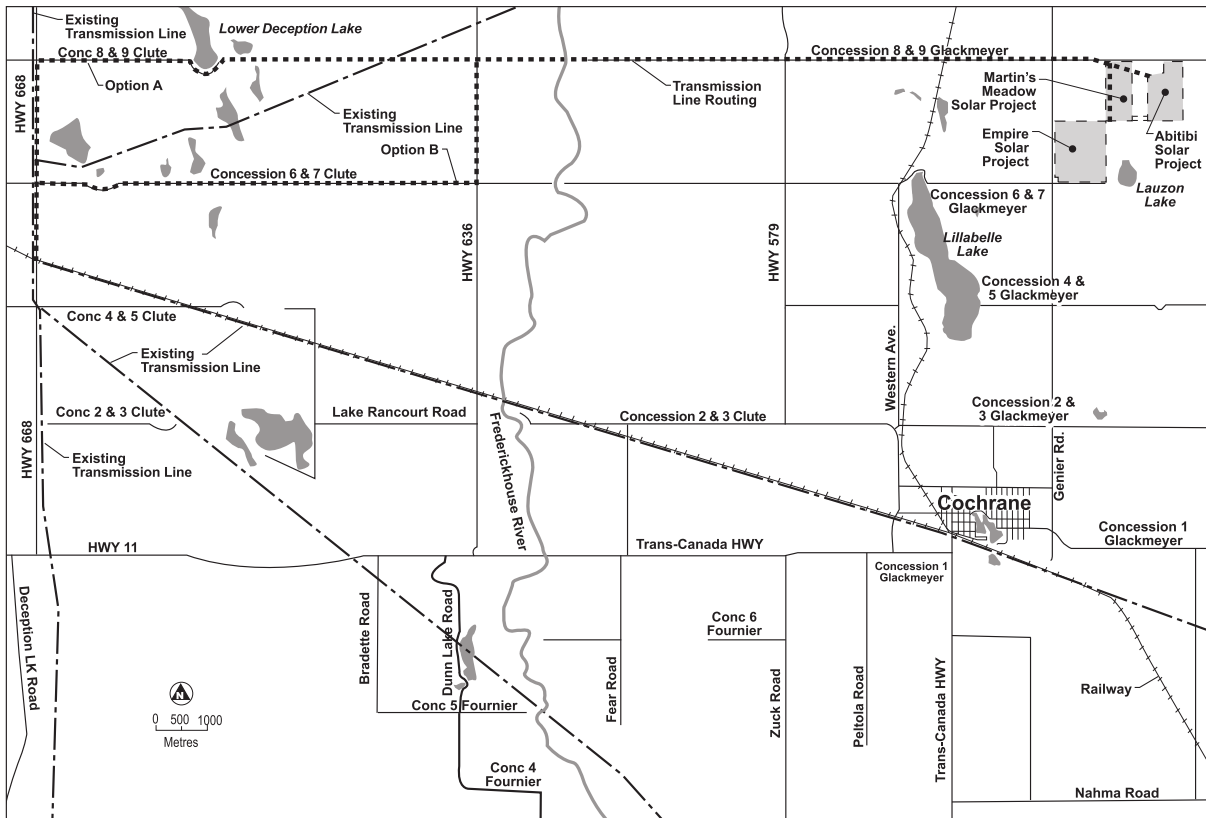
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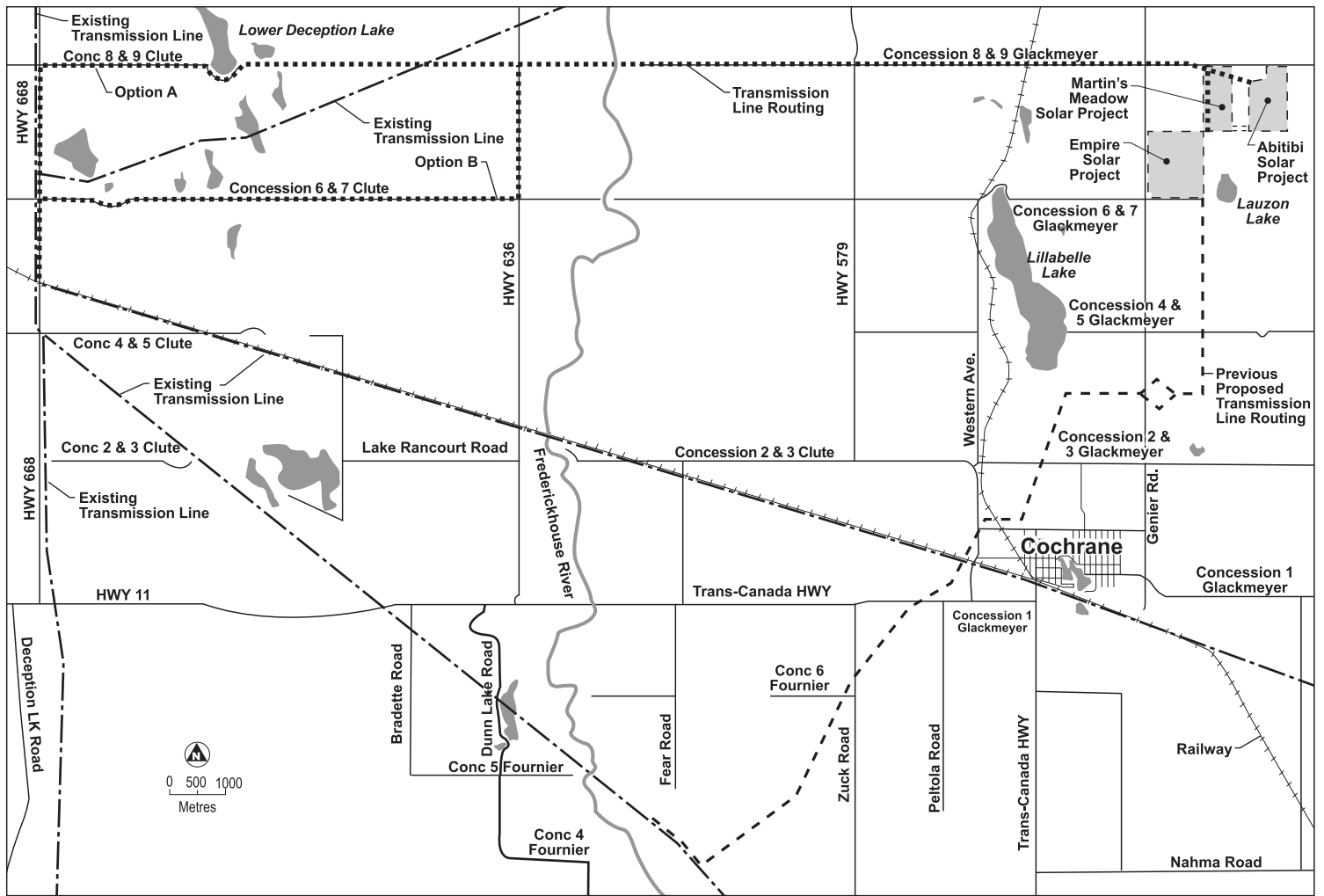
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Comparison of Previous and New Transmission Line Routes



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Meeting Location:

Date: Tuesday August 21, 2012	Date: Tuesday August 21, 2012
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Place: Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario	Place: Huron Memorial Church, Lot 28, Concession 4, Huron, Ontario

Project Description:

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New LHIN regional group meets

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On the first day of Mental Health Week, Monday, the North East LHIN hosted the inaugural meeting of its Regional Mental Health and Addiction Consultation Group.

The NE LHIN received excellent responses to its nomination process, and the chief executive officer, Louise Paquette, is pleased with the expertise of the consultation group members from across Northeastern Ontario.

"Each member brings a very rich perspective to the advisory table – including that of consumer, educator, and health service provider," said Ms Paquette. "Most importantly, each member is committed to working to improve the quality of services delivered to people with mental health and addiction on both the clinical and personal supports."

The group will advise the NE LHIN on the implementation of the province's 10-year strategy *Open Minds, Healthy Minds*, and on important regional mental health and addiction issues.

Members of the new group are Sandra Barbieri of North Bay, Christine Blake of Manitoulin Island, Diane Brown Demarco, Madeleine Finley of Cochrane, Dr. Jean-Guy Gagnon of North Bay, Sylvie Guenther of Cochrane District, Karen Rebeiro Gruhl, Dr. Aail Joseph, Elizabeth Laroque of Algoma, Dr. David Marsh of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Karen Rowe from Haileybury, and Mary Ellen Szadkowski and Mary Tasz, both of Sault Ste. Marie.

Meeting not what expected

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On Tuesday afternoon Al Spacek, president of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM) and Tom Laughren, vice president of FONOM, led a delegation to Toronto to meet with senior government officials directly responsible for the divestiture process of the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission (ONTC).

The group's main question was going to be "what is the plan", but Spacek said the government had other things in mind.

"When we walked into the meeting, we were told that no questions would be asked, that it was just a technical meeting," said Spacek. "It was made clear however that they are in the very beginning stages and have yet to create a plan or process. For that it is good news that things are not being rushed and we may be able to convince them to include stakeholders in the process."

Spacek added that they did ask those present to remind the Minister that they would like for northern leaders and industry to be included in the process.

Afterwards, the group was asked to return in June for another meeting.



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Project Name: Abitibi Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Abitibi LP
Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 14, 15
Concession 8 northwest of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 24th of May, 2012

Project Name: Martin's Meadows Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows LP
Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 18
Concession 8 northwest of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 24th of May, 2012

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Meeting Location:

Site: Tuesday August 21, 2012
Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Place: Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

Site: Tuesday August 21, 2012
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Place: Hurta Memorial Church, Lot 26, Concession 5, Hurta, Ontario

Project Description:

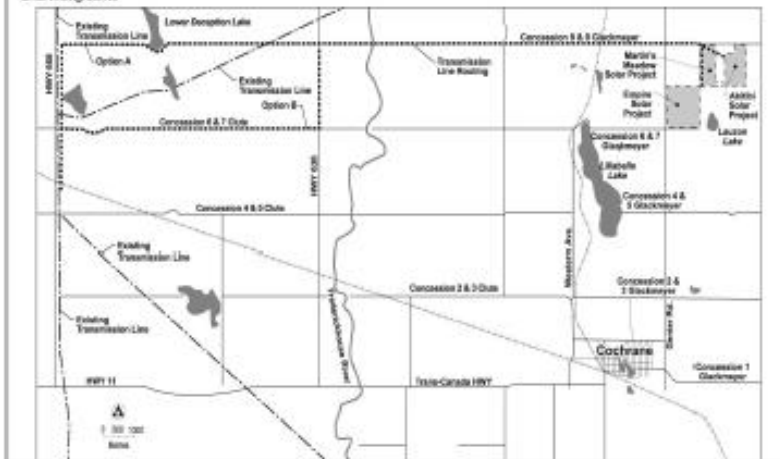
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The Draft Project Description Reports, West Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Abitibi, Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows and Project Description Report Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows, describe the Projects as solar electric generating facilities that will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on fixed racking structures. DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by an inverter. The voltage level of the AC electricity produced by the inverter is stepped-up to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers. Written copies of the Draft Project Description Reports were made available for public inspection on June 27, 2011 at northlandpower.com/abitibi, northlandpower.com/martin's and northlandpower.com/martin'smeadows and at the Town of Cochrane Municipal office. Further, the applicant has obtained or prepared, as the case may be, supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. Written copies of the draft supporting documents will be made available for public inspection on June 21, 2012 at 1) the Town of Cochrane Municipal office or 2) the Hurta Memorial Church, please contact Robert Landis at (705) 272-6306 for viewing, or 3) online at northlandpower.com/abitibi, northlandpower.com/martin's and northlandpower.com/martin'smeadows.

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Timmins couple surpasses air hockey world record

Kyle Gannings
QMI Agency

After 34 hours, couple Jesse Fontaine and Breanna Broughton realized a dream.

The duo stood at either end of an air hockey table after their successful attempt to break the Guinness World Record for longest air hockey game.

The original record was set at 20 hours.

By 8 a.m. on Friday they achieved their goal of 24 hours of continuous play.

But the puck didn't stop there and neither did Fontaine or Broughton.

"We are definitely going to keep going," Fontaine said during a break, permitted in the rules. "I don't know if 48 hours is going to happen, but we're shooting for 36 hours right now."

Working through exhaustion and lapses in motivation, the endurance game was easier than anticipated, but not without struggle.

"Watching the puck makes you motion sick, the whole thing has been very mind numbing. I am just exhausted at this point," he said. "I feel like I've accomplished something very great."

Hand in hand with the record attempt, Fontaine and Broughton hosted a fundraiser, hoping to raise \$10,000 for one of World Vision's drop-in centres in Ft. Wadhai, Pakistan.

Common words: 'The' has staying power

QMI Agency

The most commonly used word in the English language has been "the" since at least 1520, according to a new study that analyzed 5.2 million books published over five centuries.

But while many of the most popular words have remained the same over the centuries — the top five has almost always included "the," "of," "and," "to" and "in" — everything else has changed dramatically, becoming a lot less religious and a lot more American.

In the 1500s, words like "baptized," "God," "Christ" and "tyrann" littered the top 100 lists. By the late 1700s, those Christian words were mostly absent.

According to the study by Matjaz Perc at the University of Maribor in Slovenia, the top 100 four-word phrases between 1520 and 1575 included things like "of the Pope and," "the Word of God," "Pope and his followers," "baptized in the name," "the name of Jesus" and "the pardon of sins," among others.

By contrast, in 2008 the top five four-word phrases were "at the same time," "the end of the," "in the United States," "at the end of" and "of the United States."

In his study, published in the Royal Society Interface, Perc credits some of these changes to the way publishing has evolved. Once, only certain institutions, many of them Church-affiliated, could publish literature. Now anyone can.

While it may seem as though English is constantly changing, especially with new technology and Internet-based words entering the vernacular, Perc said English has actually reached a mature state.

A full list of the most common words and phrases from 1520 to 2008 can be found on Perc's website, www.matjazperc.com.

September 18, 2012

Subject: Notice of Public Meeting - Abitibi, Empire, Martin's Meadows and Long Lake Solar Projects

Northland Power is proposing to construct four solar projects in northeastern Ontario; three in the Town of Cochrane, just southeast of the community of Genier, and a fourth near the community of Hunta. The proposed projects are named the Abitibi Solar Project, the Empire Solar Project, the Martin's Meadows Solar Project and the Long Lake Solar Project (the "Projects") and will each have an installed nominal capacity of 10 MW. A 115 kV transmission line will connect these Projects to the provincial electricity distribution network. These Projects require a Renewable Energy Approval (REA) issued in accordance with the provisions of the Ontario *Environmental Protection Act*.

Northland Power is continuing a public consultation program in support of the Projects and has planned a public meeting on Thursday October 4, 2012, as outlined in the enclosed Notice of Public Meeting. This Notice will also be published in *Cochrane Times Post* on Thursday September 20, 2012, and Thursday September 27, 2012. The Public Meeting is being held to provide further information on the proposed 115 kV transmission line associated with the Projects.

As you may be aware, copies of the draft supporting documents were made available on June 21, 2012, at:

- the Town of Cochrane municipal office
- the Hunta Mennonite Church (please contact Robert Landis at 705-272-6306 for a viewing)
- online at the Project websites:
 - ◆ northlandpower.ca/abitibi
 - ◆ northlandpower.ca/empire
 - ◆ northlandpower.ca/martinsmeadows
 - ◆ northlandpower.ca/longlake



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We would appreciate any comments, queries or information you may have that are relevant to the proposed Projects.

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Attachment(s)/Enclosure
Notice of Public Meeting – Abitibi, Empire, Martin's Meadows and Long Lake

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

By Northland Power to Engage in Four Renewable Energy Projects

AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Project Name: Abitibi Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 14, 15
 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012

Project Name: Empire Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Empire L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 17, 18 Concession 7 northeast of the Town Concession
 of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012

Project Name: Martin's Meadows Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Martins Meadows L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 16
 Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012

Project Name: Long Lake Solar Project
Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Long Lake L.P.
Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 2 and 3, Concession 8, Calder, northwest of the
 Town of Cochrane.
Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012

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These Public Meetings are being held to provide further information regarding the proposed 115 kV transmission line associated with the Projects (shown below). The same materials will be presented at both meetings. Each meeting will commence with a presentation followed by a question and answer period.

Meeting Location:

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2012
Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Place: Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2012
Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm
Place: Hunta Mennonite Church, Lot 28, Concession 6, Hunta, Ontario

Project Description:

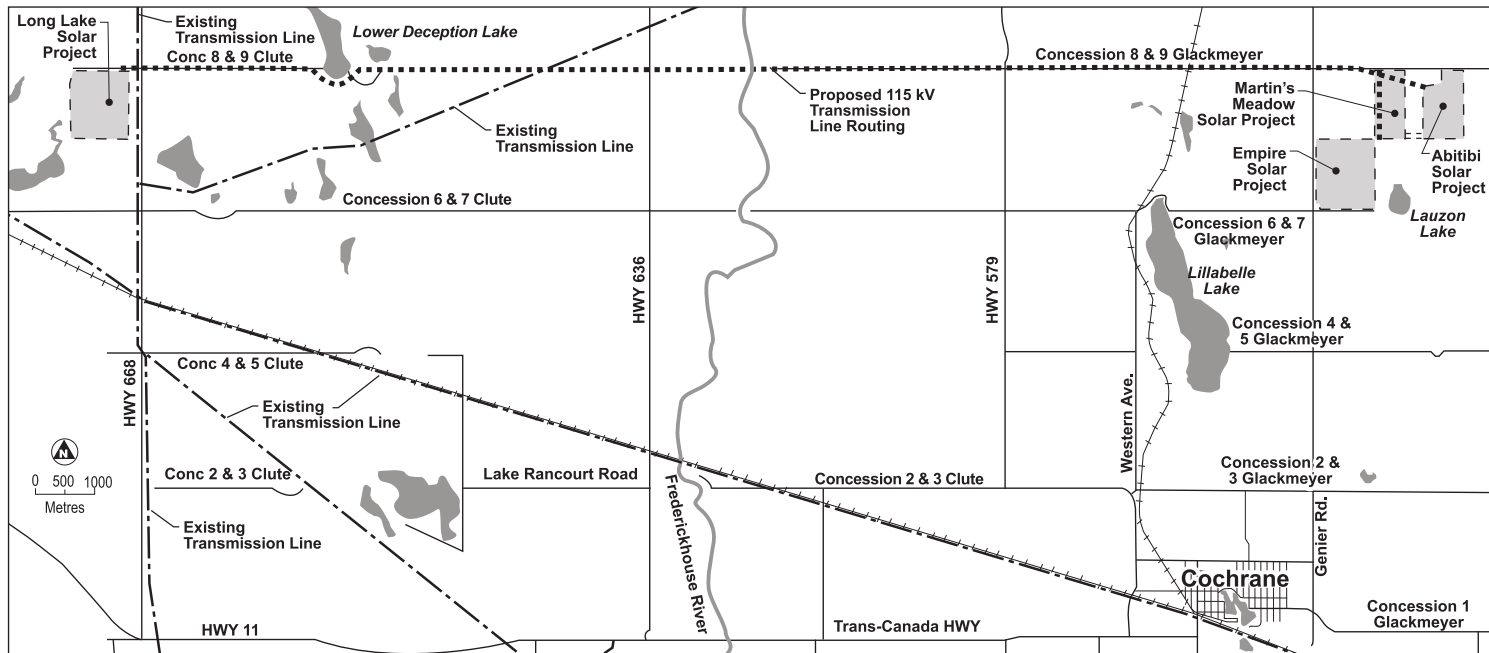
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OPP says community satisfaction surveys will help with better service

A community satisfaction survey is scheduled in the North East Region to solicit public opinions about the services the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachments deliver to communities throughout the region.

The voluntary survey is a telephone survey that randomly selects members of the public (16 years or older) who live in Ontario and takes about five to seven minutes to complete. Those contacted and willing to participate are asked about issues such as community security, perceptions of crime and youth issues in the community, OPP presence in the community, service delivery and even how the OPP investigates crime and enforces the law.

The information provided by those surveyed is being collected by a research consultant, R.A. Malatest & Associates Ltd. that has been retained by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services. The information is treated confidentially and the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of those surveyed will not be included in the survey results provided to the OPP.

Once the survey is complete, the results will be used in the OPP Business Plan and Annual Report. The information will be useful in helping the OPP set out goals and objectives to improve on the services it delivers to communities throughout Ontario.

These surveys are done throughout the province on a rolling three year schedule.

The North East Region detachment surveys will start in early October and are expected to be completed by Nov. 30.

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<p>Project Name: Abitibi Solar Project Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Abitibi L.P. Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 14, 15 & 16 northeast of the Town of Cochrane. Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012</p>	<p>Project Name: Empire Solar Project Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Empire L.P. Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 17, 18 Concession 7 northwest of the Town of Cochrane. Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012</p>
<p>Project Name: Martin's Meadows Solar Project Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows L.P. Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 16 Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane. Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012</p>	<p>Project Name: Long Lake Solar Project Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Long Lake L.P. Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 2 and 3, Concession 8, Calder, northwest of the Town of Cochrane. Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 20th of September, 2012</p>

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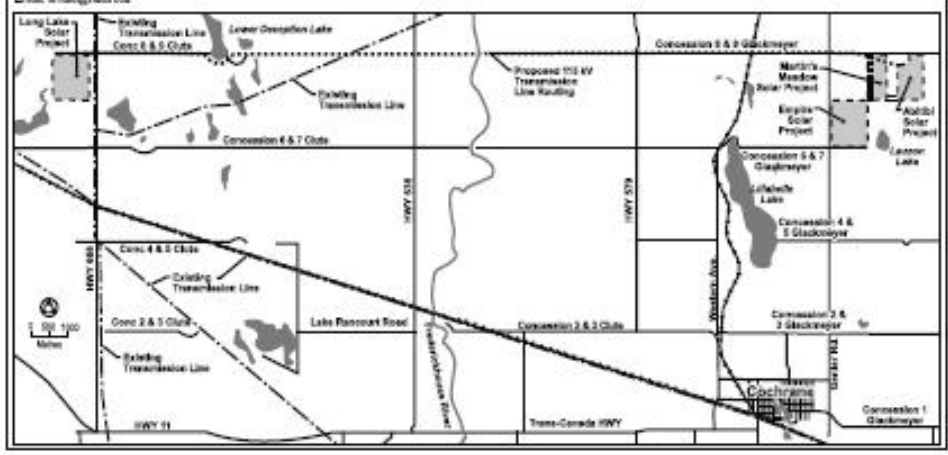
<p>Meeting Location: Date: Thursday, October 4, 2012 Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Place: Tim Horton's East Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario</p>	<p>Date: Thursday, October 4, 2012 Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Place: Hurta Memorial Church, Lot 20, Concession 8, Hurta, Ontario</p>
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Project Description:
Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facilities, in respect of which these Projects are to be engaged in, are Class 2 Solar Facilities. If approved, these facilities would each have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The Project locations are shown in the map below.

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Forest Fire Situation Update - Northeast Region

New Fires

No new fires were confirmed by the time this report was issued today.

Existing Fires

Management and suppression of all existing

Fires is ongoing.

Five fires in the Cochrane area continue to be observed and are not receiving suppression action due to agency resource management objectives and/or priorities.

Ministry of Natural Resources personnel as-

sisting out-of-province

Thirty-three personnel from Ontario departed for Alberta on Monday, Sept. 24 to assist with the fire hazard in that province. The personnel package includes 20 FireRangers, 12 Incident Commanders and one Agency Representative.

There is also a four-person FireRanger crew from Ontario working in Minnesota at this time.

Regional Fire Activity Facts

There are now 9 active fires in the Northeast Region burning a total of 42,457.1 hectares.

To date, 941 fires in the Northeast Region have burned 53,913.4 hectares.

FIRE HAZARD: There are currently no Restricted Fire Zones in place.

A reminder that municipalities may have fire bans in place, so please ensure to check with them before doing any outdoor burning. Ontario Parks may also have their own restrictions in place for each campground. For information on fire restrictions in parks, please visit <http://www.parksports.com/report.php>.

To report a forest fire north of the French River, please call 310-FIRE (3473). In southern regions, forest fires can be reported by calling your local fire department.

For more information about the current fire situation, visit www.ontario.ca/forestfire.

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

By Northland Power to Engage in Four Renewable Energy Projects AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Project Name: Abitibi Solar Project

Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Abitibi LP

Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 14, 15

8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.

Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 29th of September, 2012

Project Name: Martin's Meadows Solar Project

Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Martin's Meadows LP

Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 16

Concession 8 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.

Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 29th of September, 2012

Project Name: Empire Solar Project

Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Empire LP

Project Location: The Project is located on Lots 17, 18 Concession 7 northeast of the Town of Cochrane.

Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 29th of September, 2012

Project Name: Long Lake Solar Project

Project Applicant: Northland Power Solar Long Lake LP

Project Location: The Project is located on Lot 2 and 3, Concession 6, Calder, northwest of the Town of Cochrane.

Dated at the Town of Cochrane this the 29th of September, 2012

Northland Power is planning to engage in four renewable energy projects in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in these Projects and the Projects themselves 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 16 of the Regulation prior to applications being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of Environment.

These Public Meetings are being held to provide further information regarding the proposed 115 kV transmission line associated with the Projects (shown below). The same materials will be presented at both meetings. Each meeting will commence with a presentation followed by a question and answer period.

Meeting Location:

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2012

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Place: Tim Horton's Event Centre, 7 Tim Horton Drive, Cochrane, Ontario

Date: Thursday, October 4, 2012

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Place: Huron Memorial Church, Lot 28, Concession 6, Huron, Ontario

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facilities, in respect of which these Projects are to be engaged in, are Class 3 Solar Facilities. If approved, these facilities would each have a total maximum name plate capacity of 10 MW. The Project locations are shown in the map below.

The Projects are solar electric generating facilities that will utilize photovoltaic (PV) panels installed on fixed racking structures. DC electricity generated from the PV panels is converted to AC electricity by an inverter. The voltage level of the AC electricity produced by the inverter is stepped-up to distribution level voltages by a series of transformers. The applicant has obtained or prepared, as the case may be, supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. Written copies of the draft supporting documents are available for public inspection at 1) the Town of Cochrane Municipal office or 2) the Huron Memorial Church, please contact Robert Landis at (705) 272-6306 for viewing, or 3) online at northlandpower.com/abitibi, northlandpower.com/martinsmeadows and northlandpower.com/empire.

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Matheson man charged with impaired

A man arrested with the Matheson OPP has been charged with impaired operation of a motor vehicle. The man, 49, was arrested after a traffic stop on Hwy 11 in Bowman Twp, just outside of Matheson, yesterday evening. (Sept 25th).

While on patrol, a Matheson OPP officer had occasion to stop a 2001 Chevrolet Malibu passenger vehicle for an alleged traffic infraction.

The driver of the vehicle was interviewed by the OPP officer.

Based on the observations made by the OPP officer, the man was arrested for Impaired Operation and transported to the OPP detachment for breath testing procedures.

As a result of the investigative steps taken by the OPP, a 49-year-old Matheson man, has been charged with:

- Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

- Operate Motor Vehicle - Over 80 Mgs contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada.

The accused has been released from police custody with a first appearance court date of November 13th, 2012 at Provincial Court, in Timmins, to answer to the criminal charges laid against him.