

NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL

By First Solar Development (Canada), Inc. to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: Belmont Solar Farm

Project Location: North of 7th Avenue, south of Scotland Drive and east of Old Victoria Road

Dated at the City of Toronto **this 2nd day of December, 2009**

First Solar Development (Canada), Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval 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.

Project Description:

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this 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 20 MW. The project location is described in the map below.

This project is being proposed in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Regulation. The Draft Project Description Report titled Belmont Solar Farm Project Description Report describes the facility as a photovoltaic solar farm which will collect the energy from the sun using thin film photovoltaic modules and convert it to electrical energy for distribution to the local electricity distribution system. A written copy of the Draft Project Description Report is being made available for public inspection at <http://Canada.FirstSolar.com>.

Project Contacts and Information:

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