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January 25, 2011

Peter Carrie, Vice President
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Dear Sir:

**Re: Application for Approval of Renewable Energy Approval
St. Clair - Moore Solar Farm
St. Clair Township, County of Lambton
MOE Reference Number 1779-8CVJ42**

We acknowledge receipt of your application for approval dated January 5, 2011 and received on January 6, 2011 for the following:

Approval Type: Renewable Energy Approval

Project Description: This proposal is for a new Renewable Energy Approval by First Solar Development (Canada) Incorporated for the St. Clair-Moore Solar Farm, located in the Township of St. Clair, Ontario.

Site Location: 486 Rokeby Line
Township of St. Clair, ON

The intent of the proposed solar facility is to connect to Hydro One's distribution system with electricity supplied to the provincial grid.

This facility is considered to be a Class 3 Solar Facility under Ontario Regulation 359/09 Renewable Energy Approvals under Part V.0.1 of the Act (O.Reg.359/09). Applications for Renewable Energy Approvals are required to be submitted in accordance with O.Reg.359/09 for consideration for approval.

The Ministry has screened your submission and according to the requirements set out in O. Reg.

359/09 your application has been deemed complete. The Ministry will now begin our technical review of your submission. In accordance with our service guarantee timeline your application will be reviewed and a decision will be made within a 6 month period provided that there are no significant issues raised during the Ministry's review.

The Ministry's reference number for your application is 1779-8CVJ42. Please quote this number in any correspondence or enquiries regarding this application.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at the above phone number.

Yours truly,

Shannon McNeill
Senior Project Evaluator

c: District Manager, MOE Sarnia
Paul Barrette, Lakeshore Group