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To: [Scherzer, Randy](#); [Thurston, Lance](#)
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Subject: RE: Upcoming Meetings on the Large Renewable Procurement
Date: Friday, December 20, 2013 3:52:07 PM

From: Large Renewable Procurement [<mailto:LRP@powerauthority.on.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 1:26 PM
To: Large Renewable Procurement
Subject: Upcoming Meetings on the Large Renewable Procurement

To Municipal Chief Administrative Officers and Heads of Planning:

On June 12, 2013, the Minister of Energy directed the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) to make changes to the Feed-in Tariff Program, including removing large projects (larger than 500 kilowatts) from the program and developing a new competitive procurement process that considers input from stakeholders, municipalities and First Nation and Métis communities to help identify appropriate locations and siting requirements for these projects.

Following an initial dialogue with stakeholders and communities, the OPA provided the Minister of Energy with the “Development of a New Large Renewable Procurement Process – Initial Engagement Feedback and Interim Recommendations” report on August 30, 2013. Thank you to those who provided feedback during the initial engagement process and helped shape the development of the interim recommendations. The report is posted on the OPA’s website at: <http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/large-renewable-procurement>.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Energy released the updated [Long-Term Energy Plan, “Achieving Balance”](#), on December 2, 2013. It specifically referenced the Large Renewable Procurement (LRP), including procurement targets by technology, and the government’s desire to launch the program before the end of the first quarter of 2014. This plan is available for review on the Ministry of Energy website: www.energy.gov.on.ca/en/ltep.

The OPA is now continuing the engagement process and would like to invite you and members of your staff to attend a joint municipal-local electric utility session to discuss the additional work that is underway to further develop the LRP process in advance of its anticipated launch in 2014.

Regional meetings are being planned in the communities of Chatham, Orillia, Napanee and Sudbury between the weeks of January 13 and February 3, 2014. We will be contacting you by telephone to confirm a date and time for our meeting with you.

Following the meeting with you, we will hold a regional open house session later the same day in your area from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Notice of the open house will be published in local and regional newspapers.

In the interim, we would welcome your initial feedback by email to customize our meeting with you. You may send your suggestions to lrp@powerauthority.on.ca.

We look forward to engaging with you on the Large Renewable Procurement initiative.

Sincerely,

Ontario Power Authority

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From: [Taylor.Scott](#)
To: [Warder.Tara](#); [Heerschap.Barb](#)
Cc: [Scherzer.Randy](#)
Subject: Large Renewable Procurement (LRP) Community Meetings
Date: Thursday, January 09, 2014 2:31:25 PM

From: Ontario Power Authority [<mailto:LRP@powerauthority.on.ca>]
Sent: January-08-14 6:07 PM
To: Taylor,Scott
Subject: Large Renewable Procurement (LRP) Community Meetings

The Ontario Power Authority (OPA) will be hosting four regional community meetings to receive additional feedback and input on the development of the LRP program. The sessions will be held in the evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the following dates and locations (presentation at 6:30 p.m.):

Chatham

Date: January 15, 2014
Location: The Retro Suites Hotel, 2 King Street West, Chatham, ON N7M 1C6

Sudbury

Date: January 20, 2014
Location: The Radisson Hotel, 85 Ste. Anne Road, Sudbury, ON P3E 4S4

Orillia

Date: January 29, 2014
Location: Mariposa Inn & Conference Centre, 400 Memorial Avenue, Orillia, ON L3V 6J3

Napanee

Date: February 4, 2014
Location: Strathcona Paper Centre, 16 McPherson Drive, Napanee, ON K7R 3L1

As background, on June 12, 2013, the Minister of Energy directed the OPA to make changes to the FIT Program, including removing large projects (larger than 500kW) from the program and developing a new competitive procurement process.

The “Development of a New Large Renewable Procurement Process – Initial Engagement Feedback and Interim Recommendations” report was submitted to the Minister of Energy on August 30, 2013 and is available for review through the link below. The report summarizes the results of the OPA’s initial engagement and other research activities and provides the OPA’s interim recommendations.

More recently, the Ministry of Energy released its [Long-Term Energy Plan report, Achieving Balance](#), which provided further guidance on the LRP program including its anticipated rollout in 2014.

Subsequently, the OPA conducted a webinar on December 17, 2013 to review the interim recommendations report and discuss next steps in the engagement and procurement design processes. An archive of the webinar is available [here](#).

For further information about the Large Renewable Procurement, please visit: <http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/large-renewable-procurement>

We look forward to your continued participation in the development of the new procurement process.

Sincerely,
Ontario Power Authority

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From: [Scherzer, Randy](#)
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Subject: FW: Upcoming LRP Webinar
Date: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 8:19:51 AM

From: info@powerauthority.on.ca [<mailto:info@powerauthority.on.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 5:11 PM
To: Scherzer, Randy
Subject: Upcoming LRP Webinar

As previously communicated, the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) is holding four regional community engagement meetings in January and February to seek feedback on the development of the Large Renewable Procurement (LRP). In addition, we will also be hosting a webinar on January 22, 2014 for those who are unable to attend one of the regional meetings. The webinar will begin with a presentation and will be followed by a Question and Answer session where participants will be able to ask questions and provide feedback either by phone or on the web. The material discussed will be the same as presented at the regional community engagement meetings.

Webinar Details:

Date: January 22, 2014
Time: 2:00 p.m. (ET)
Weblink: <http://www.meetview.com/opa20140122/>
Toll-free telephone: 1-888-239-2037

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For further information about the Large Renewable Procurement, as well as an archive of the previous webinar and a list of the community meetings, please visit: <http://www.powerauthority.on.ca/large-renewable-procurement>.

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