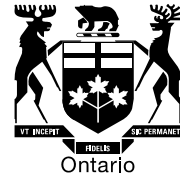


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BY E-MAIL

October 26, 2011

Frederic Rivollier
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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Mr. Rivollier:

**Re: Canadian Solar I Inc
Standard Offer Program Electricity Generation Licence Application
Board File No. EB-2011-0360**

The Board has completed a preliminary review of your application. The Board expects to render a decision and/or order in this application on or about January 9, 2012.

Accordingly, the Board has now issued its Notice of Application and Written Hearing relating to your Standard Offer Program Electricity Generation Licence application. The Board has posted the Notice on its website.

You are directed:

1. To arrange immediately for the enclosed English version of the Notice, headed with the Ontario government logo and the words "Ontario Energy Board", to be posted on your website, if available, by November 2, 2011.
2. To make a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, available for public review at Canadian Solar I Inc.'s office and on its website, if available; and,
3. To inform the Board by way of letter directed to the Board Secretary that the notices have been posted on your website, immediately upon completion.

4. To provide a copy of the application and evidence, and any amendments thereto, to anyone requesting the material.

All correspondence to the Board regarding this matter must quote file number EB-2011-0360 and must consist of one electronic copy e-mailed to BoardSec@ontarioenergyboard.ca and two hard copies filed with the Board Secretary.

NOTE:

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO POST THE NOTICE ON YOUR WEBSITE AS DIRECTED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2011, YOU MUST INFORM THE BOARD IMMEDIATELY BY WAY OF LETTER DIRECTED TO THE BOARD SECRETARY.

Yours truly,

Original signed by

John Pickernell
Assistant Board Secretary

Enclosures