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Six Nations Future Hosts Information Session on Nanticoke Solar Project.

SIX NATIONS OF THE GRAND RIVER, ON – March 21, 2017 - Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) and representatives of Nanticoke Solar LP (NSLP) are hosting a community engagement session and seeking comments from the community regarding Nanticoke Solar. NSLP is a partnership between the SNGRDC and Ontario Power Generation Inc. The 44 MW ground-mount solar project will be located on and adjacent to the former coal fueled Nanticoke Generating Station, located in Nanticoke, Ontario. The project will consist of the installation of 175,000 to 210,000 solar photovoltaic panels on 4 parcels of land leased by NSLP.

SNGRDC holds a 10% equity ownership interest in NSLP which is expected to generate not less than \$7 million over the initial 20 years of operation. Construction is anticipated to begin in the fourth quarter of 2017 with an expected commercial operation date no later than March 2019. SNGRDC's equity financing will be provided by way of an equity loan from OPG, where SNGRDC's obligation to repay the loan begins once the project reaches commercial operation. SNGRDC has the option to replace the equity loan with its own financing at time of commercial operation.

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“We strive to align all of our actions and investments with the values of the Six Nations community, investing in renewable energy is an environmentally sustainable way to derive economic benefit for our community. SNGRDC believes investing in renewable energy means investing in the future” said Matt Jamieson, President and CEO of SNGRDC.

It is anticipated that over 170 trades people will be employed during the peak of construction. Potential employment opportunities may be available through the construction contractor of the project. In addition, Six Nations archeological monitors were on site during stage 1 and 2 of the environmental assessments and will continue to be engaged for the remainder of the assessment period.

A community information session is planned for Wednesday April 5th, from 5-8 PM at the Six Nations Tourism Building - Assembly Room. Community members are encouraged to attend to learn more about the project. Opportunities for one-on-one discussions with staff along with an opportunity to submit written comments will be available.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to receive more information about the project, please visit www.snfuture.com. In addition, informational mailers and comment cards will be sent to every household on Six Nations. Six Nations members are encouraged to submit written comments by returning them to Six Nations Tourism’s outdoor mailbox or by completing an electronic comment card available at www.snfuture.com.

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About Six Nations Future

Six Nations Future is a community engagement tool which is jointly utilized by Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation and Six Nations Elected Council to seek community insights on development projects happening in and around the Six Nations territory. The website and community engagement process has been designed to educate the Six Nations community about the financial, economic, and environmental impact associated with development projects. It provides a community-wide mechanism to gather feedback that will help guide current and future projects. Community members can visit the website to get more information about past or current projects, and to review community engagement reports.

For more information please visit www.snfuture.com

About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation:

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages the Six Nations' economic interests in 17 renewable energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities, in and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current green energy portfolio is capable of producing over 900 MW of renewable energy through its direct or indirect involvement in 10 solar, six wind and one hydroelectric project(s). SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Reserve and directly employs over 100 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects.

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