

Six Nations of Grand River Community Engagement

# Grand Renewable Energy Park

A Samsung Project March 5 - April 3, 2012



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## Six Nations announces community engagement process to determine energy future

Six Nations, ON – Six Nations Elected Council announces a comprehensive community engagement process to determine community support for the proposed Grand Renewal Energy Park which is a Samsung project.

“It is really important that all members of the Six Nations have the opportunity to learn about this exciting opportunity and give their voice to the final community decision”, says Chief William Montour. “We have been negotiating with Samsung for over two years and even walked away from the talks when we did not feel we were getting the best deal for our community.”

The Energy Park, with both a Solar and a Wind component, will generate a combined 250 megawatts in renewable energy. The project also includes the potential economic impact of approximately \$55 million dollars for Six Nations over the next twenty years.

The community engagement process has been designed to present a number of options, and give the community the opportunity to guide Six Nations Council on whether or not to participate in the project. The process will kick off with a meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> and wrap up with a meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. During this period there will be six information sessions (see schedule below) where community members can have one-on-one discussions with technical staff. Community members can also visit [www.sixnationsfuture.com](http://www.sixnationsfuture.com) to get more information about the project and to give their feedback.

Monday March 5, 2012  
Initial Community Meeting  
Six Nations Community Hall  
7 – 9pm

Saturday March 17, 2012  
Engagement Session 3  
I.L. Thomas Elementary School  
11 – 3pm

Wednesday March 28, 2012  
Engagement Session 6  
Six Nations Polytechnic – Grand  
River Room  
7 – 9pm

Thursday March 8, 2012  
Engagement Session 1  
Six Nations Tourism – Assembly Room  
1 – 4pm

Monday March 19, 2012  
Engagement Session 4  
Six Nations Community Hall – Sports  
Den  
11 – 3pm

Tuesday April 3, 2012  
Final Community Meeting  
Six Nations Community Hall  
7 - 9pm

Tuesday March 13, 2012  
Engagement Session 2  
Six Nations Polytechnic – Grand River  
Room  
7 – 9pm

Thursday March 22, 2012  
Engagement Session 5  
Emily C. General Elementary School  
7 – 9pm

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