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Kingston Solar LP
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Attn.: Jose De Armas
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RE: Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project

**Comprising 7 parcels within the primary study area defined as:
Part of Lot 3, Concession 6 (western division), Kingston Township, Frontenac County (Parcels 3 and access road between Parcels 2 and 3); Part of Lot 11, Concession 6 (western division), Kingston Township, Frontenac County (Parcel 7); Part of Lot 4, Concession 6 (western division), Kingston Township, Frontenac County (HONI Lands); Part of Lots 7 and 8, Concession 5 (western division), Kingston Township, Frontenac County (Parcel 14A); Part of Lots 9 and 10, Concession 5 (western division), Kingston Township, Frontenac County (Parcel 14C); Part of Lot 39, Concession 4, Ernestown Township, Lennox and Addington County (Parcel 21).**

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Dear Proponent:

This letter constitutes the Ministry of Tourism and Culture's written comments as required by s. 22(3)(a) of O. Reg. 359/09 under the *Environmental Protection Act* regarding archaeological assessments undertaken for the above project.

Based on the information contained in the report(s) you have submitted for this project, the Ministry believes the archaeological assessment complies with the *Ontario Heritage Act's* licensing requirements, including the licence terms and conditions and the Ministry's 1993 Archaeological Assessment Technical Guidelines or the 2011 Standards and Guidelines for

Consultant Archaeologists (whichever apply). Please note that the Ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the report(s).*

The Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, *Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, Kingston Solar LP, Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project, Various Lots and Concessions, Geographic Townships of Kingston and Ernestown, Now City of Kingston, Frontenac County and Township of Loyalty, Lennox and Addington County, Ontario*, dated May 08, 2012, received by MTCS Toronto office May 08, 2012, recommends the following:

- *The Stage 2 assessment of the additional properties selected for the Sol-Luce Kingston Solar PV Energy Project did not result in the identification of any archaeological resources. Given that the cultural heritage value or interest in these properties is sufficiently documented, no further archaeological assessment is recommended for the parcels studied.*

The legal description of the parcels assessed under this report are listed in Table 1 of the report.

The Ministry is satisfied with these recommendations.

This letter does not waive any requirements which you may have under the Ontario *Heritage Act*. A separate letter addressing archaeological licensing obligations under the Act will be sent to the archaeologist who completed the assessment and will be copied to you.

This letter does not constitute approval of the renewable energy project. Approvals of the project may be required under other statutes and regulations. It is your responsibility to obtain any necessary approvals or licences.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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Archaeology Review Officer

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