



April 27, 2011

Hall's Pond Solar Cooperative
c/o Mike Marcolongo
19 Mitchell St.
Guelph ON N1E 4J2

Dear Mr. Marcolongo,

RE: Hall's Pond Solar Cooperative application to Feed-in Tariff Program

I am pleased to express my support for Hall's Pond Solar Cooperative's application to the Ontario Power Authority's Feed-in Tariff Program.

As a community power project, Hall's Pond is unique among other Feed-in Tariff projects in the province. I was pleased to learn that the project is based on the "Options for Homes" model, which has a proven track record in affordable condominium development, including a project in Guelph that has been very well received. This model has been adapted to offer a green energy investment opportunity – Options for Green Energy – to members of the community.

Because of its financing model, the Hall's Pond Solar Cooperative project is well-positioned to be developed more quickly than typical community power projects. It will also maximize the use of public dollars.

The project is also unique due to its large scope and visibility. As the largest urban community power project in the province, Hall's Pond has the potential to make a significant impact on the community energy landscape in Ontario.

I believe that Guelph is ideally suited to embrace such a community power project and make it a success. There is widespread support for green energy in our community. Guelph's Community Energy Plan was developed and supported by a broad range of community stakeholders, and the public is firmly behind its implementation.

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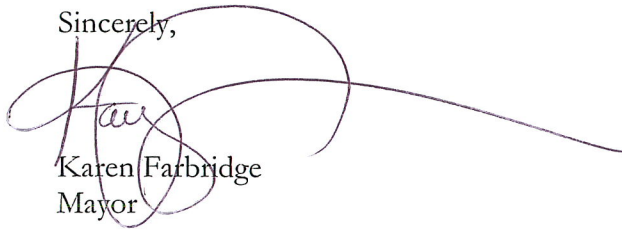
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I have no hesitation in endorsing Hall's Pond Solar Cooperative's Feed-in Tariff application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Karen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The signature is written over the printed name and title.

Karen Farbridge
Mayor