Notice of Proposal and Public Meeting

To be held by CarbonFree Rainy River Ltd. regarding a Proposal to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

Project Name: CarbonFree Rainy River **IESO Reference Number:** Not yet available

Project Location: Township of Chapple in the District of Rainy River, Ontario.

Dated at Thunder Bay this the 20th of August 2025

CarbonFree Rainy River Ltd. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a Renewable Energy Approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project, distribution of this notice, and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act (Act)* Part V.O.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with Section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.

Meeting Location:

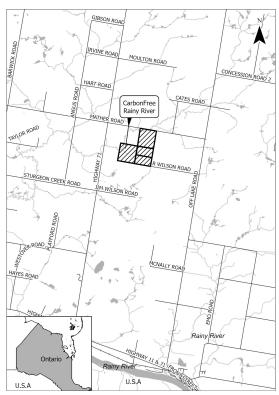
Date: Tuesday. September 23, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Barwick Community Hall, 140 Main St., Barwick, Ontario

Project Description:

CarbonFree Rainy River is a renewable energy generating facility which will use solar photovoltaic (PV) technology to generate electricity. Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the Project is a Class 3 solar facility project. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of up to 50 MW. Electricity generated by solar PV panels will be converted from direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC) by inverters and then stepped-up (via pad-mounted inverters, medium voltage transformers and a main substation transformer) to 115 kilovolts (kV) prior to being connected to the existing Hydro One Networks Inc. (HONI) transmission line. The project location is shown on the map at right.



Documents for Public Inspection:

The Draft Project Description Report titled CarbonFree Rainy River Project Draft Project Description Report describes the project as a renewable energy generation facility which will use solar PV technology to generate electricity. A copy of the CarbonFree Rainy River Project Draft Project Description Report was made available for public inspection on August 20, 2025 at https://carbonfreerainyriver.com.

Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the project proposal, public meetings, or to communicate concerns please contact:

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