

Notice of Public Meeting

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

Project Name: CarbonFree Rainy River

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

Dated at Toronto this 24th day of March

Following up on the first Public Meeting held in September 2025, this Second Public Meeting will afford the surrounding community an opportunity to review the detailed project proposal and the environmental and engineering studies that have been completed.

CarbonFree is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a REA is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act (Act)* Part V.0.1 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: Project Description:

Date: June 9th, 2026

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm,

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

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this project is to be engaged in, is a utility scale Class 3 solar facility. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 60 MW. The project location is described in the map below.

Documents for Public Inspection:

The Project Description Report titled CarbonFree Rainy River 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 Description Report was made available for public inspection on March 10, 2025 at <https://carbonfreerainyriver.com>.

Further, the applicant has obtained or prepared the following supporting documents to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation: Natural Heritage Assessment Report, Water Body Assessment Report, Construction Plan Report, Design and Operations Report, Decommissioning Plan Report, Archaeological Assessment Report, Cultural Heritage Assessment Report, and Acoustic Assessment Report. Written copies of the Project Description Report and other supporting documents will be made available for public inspection at the public meeting and were also posted on March 10, 2026 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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