



## **NOTICE OF A PROPOSED CHANGE** **TO A RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT**

**Project Name:** Grimsby Energy Inc. Anaerobic Digester

**MOECC Reference Number:** 8541-9HSGG3

**IESO Reference Number:** FIT-F5NTWMA

**Project Location:** 424 Sobie Rd, Grimsby Town, Regional Municipality of Niagara, L3M 4E7

**Dated at Grimsby this the 23rd of July 2018**

Grimsby Energy Inc. (GEI) is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The project 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 16.0.1 of the Regulation. This notice is being distributed to make the public aware of a **proposed change to the project**.

### **Project Description and Proposed Change:**

Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which this project was originally proposed to be engaged in, consists of a Class 3 anaerobic digestion facility with a nameplate capacity of 1,000 kilowatts of electricity (kW<sub>el</sub>).

A **change is being proposed** to the project: the exemption of the anaerobic digestion output of GEI Facility of Part V of the Environmental Protection Act and O. Reg. 347, based on the volume of on-farm material that GEI Facility treats (more than 50%)

The anaerobic digestion output of GEI Facility falls under the Exemptions of Part V of the Environmental Protection Act and O. Reg. 347 stated under Section 3.1.(21) of O. Reg. 347:

*3. (1) The following wastes are exempted from Part V of the Act and this Regulation:*

- 21. Anaerobic digestion output that is intended for application on agricultural land as nutrient,*
- i. if it was generated by a regulated mixed anaerobic digestion facility, or*
  - ii. if the anaerobic digestion materials did not contain sewage biosolids or human body waste and at least 50 per cent, by volume, of the total amount of anaerobic digestion materials were on-farm anaerobic digestion materials.*

Based on the above, the anaerobic digestion output of GEI Facility would be exempted of Part V of the Environmental Protection Act and O. Reg. 347 and could be land applied.

The project location is shown in the map below.

**Documents for Public Inspection**

A Modification Report has been prepared regarding the proposed change. The Modification Report and the approved REA Reports are available for public inspection at the project website ([www.grimsbyenergy.com](http://www.grimsbyenergy.com)).

**Project Contacts and Information**

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

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