



# DRAFT TOWN OF RIVERVIEW

Solar Farm Pre-Feasibility  
Study  
February 27, 2017

Please note we may change a couple of  
slides prior to February 27 presentation



# AGENDA

NB Power LORESS Summary  
Solar Energy Business Scan in Canada  
Benefits to Town of Riverview  
Ownership Models  
Project Cost and Revenue Estimation  
Potential Funding Sources  
Timeline Estimate  
Solar Farm Metrics  
Regulatory Consideration  
Recommended Development Partners  
Recommendations



# NB POWER LORESS SUMMARY

LORESS: Locally-Owned Renewable Energy that are Small Scale.



**Énergie NB Power**

- NB Power: requesting expressions of interest from local entities for 40 MW of renewable generation to be operational by December 31, 2020.
- Regulation 2015-60 as part of the Electricity Act, it states that: “On December 31, 2020, and for each subsequent fiscal year, the Corporation shall ensure that 40% of the total in-province electricity sales in kilowatt-hours is electricity from renewable resources”.
- Maximum 20 MW per local entity.
- Renewable resources: wind, solar, hydroelectric, ocean-

# SOLAR ENERGY BUSINESS SCAN IN CANADA



Green Acres, 2MW, Bassano, Alberta



Deer Lake Elementary School,  
152 kW Deer Lake First Nation,  
Ontario



OrcaLab Research Centre,  
270kW Alert Bay, British  
Columbia



# BENEFITS TO TOWN OF RIVERVIEW

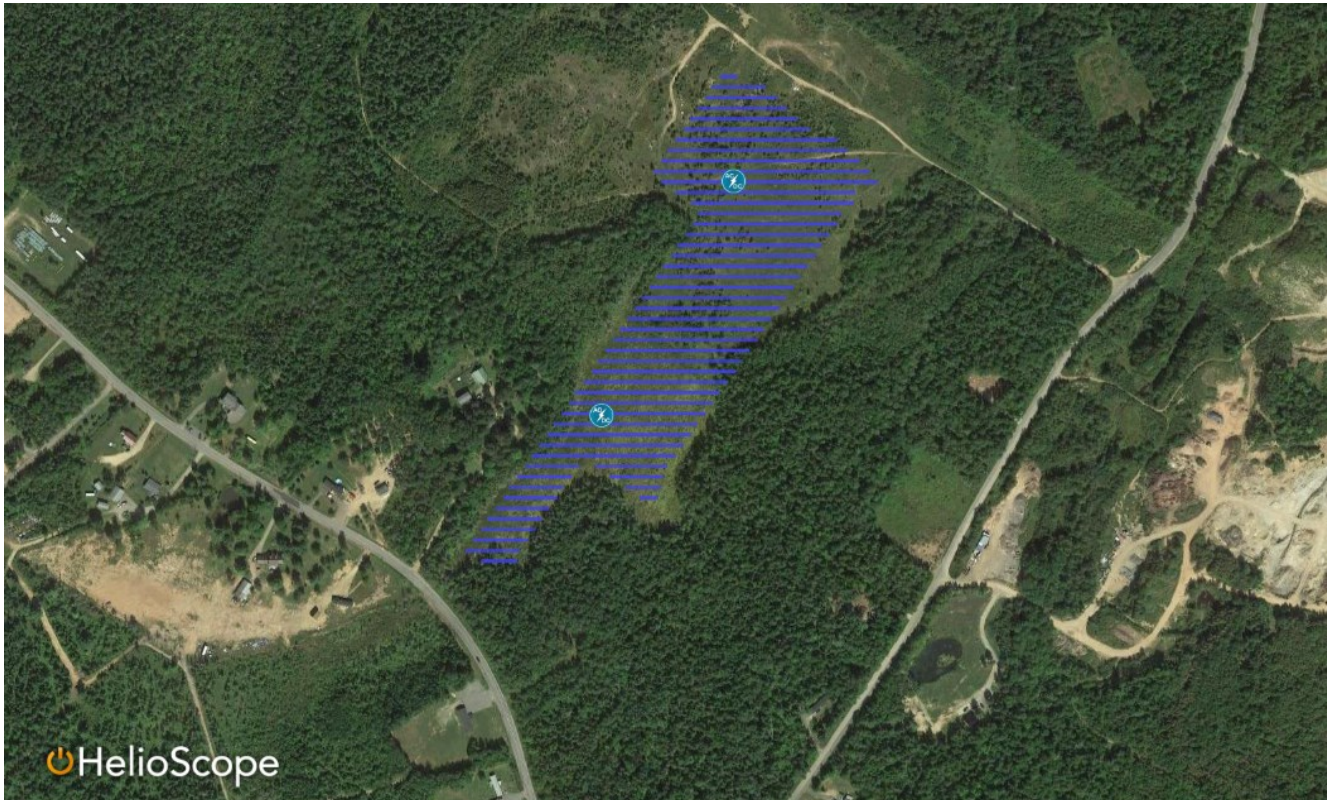


# OWNERSHIP MODELS

- 51% ownership by the Town of Riverview and 49% ownership by a partner, such as Community Economic Development Corporation (CEDC), which could include Great Moncton area citizens;
- 51% joint venture with another local entity, such as a First Nation or non-profit organization, and 49% owned by a third party, essentially share the risk three ways;
- 51% owned by another local entity and 49% owned by a third party and the town leases the land to the ownership group;
- 100% owned by the Town of Riverview, and;
- Engage in a vendor takeback loan to reduce initial capital outlay.



# PROJECT COST & REVENUE ESTIMATION



## Project Cost:

– 3 MW ~ \$8.1 M

## Revenue Estimation:

– \$375,000 per year

– \$9.375M over 25 years

# PROJECT COST: NET METERING



Project Cost:

< 100 Kw ~ \$400,000

### Annual Cost Savings:

> \$20,000 per year



# POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES (A)



# POTENTIAL FUNDING SOURCES (B)



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# TIMELINE ESTIMATE

LORESS ~

April 28, 2017 proposal deadline

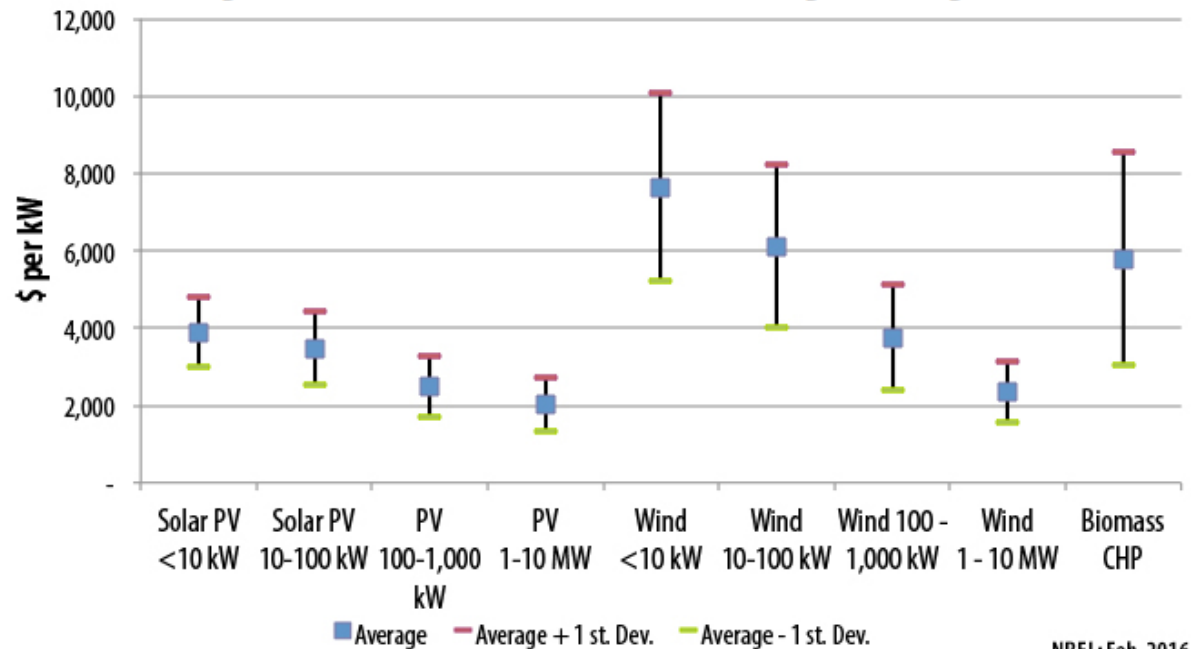
December 31, 2020 – generating

Net Metering ~

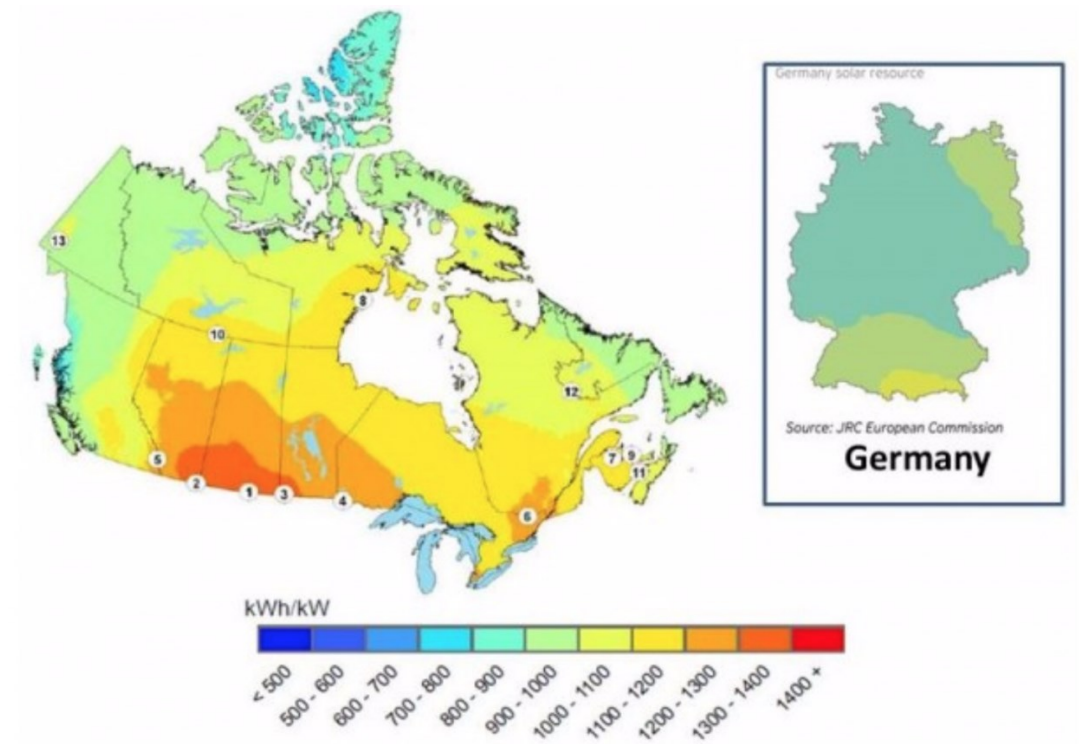
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# SOLAR FARM METRICS

Figure 1. Installed Costs for Electric Generating Technologies



NREL: Feb. 2016





# REGULATORY CONSIDERATION

Landfill:

- Must conduct an EIA

- Must apply for permits

Rooftop:

- Work in progress – will be ready for final presentation

# RECOMMENDED DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

LORESS



Net Metering





# RECOMMENDATIONS

Function of finances:

- Landfill = investment opportunity if grant money and NB Power accepts reasonable price point
- Net Metering = demonstrate leadership in the province

