

Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energies signs contract with Hydro-Quebec

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Kahnawake – April 1, 2011) On March 31st, 2011, Bud Morris, President of Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energies (KSE), signed an Electricity Supply Contract for wind energy with Hydro Quebec in their downtown Montreal office. The contract serves as KSE's acceptance of the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) award from Hydro Quebec last December. The contract also sets the terms for the wind farm project in St-Cyprien-de-Napierville including a deadline of December 2015 for the start of operations.

"This is a historical event for Kahnawà:ke and the Mohawk Nation, as it symbolizes a step towards financial self-sustainability. The project will generate a steady revenue stream for Kahnawà:ke over the next 20 years upon commissioning date. It will also set the stage for Kahnawà:ke Sustainable Energies to be involved in similar contracts in the future when opportunities present themselves," said Morris.

At this stage of the project, any future involvement by TCI will be in the capacity of consultants on the project. The next steps will be to build social acceptability for the project in St-Cyprien-de-Napierville and the surrounding municipalities, and develop a relationship with their citizens and political bodies.

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