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April 20, 2010

Ms Karen E. Shepherd
Commissioner of Lobbying
10th Floor - 255 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear Commissioner:

I write to draw your attention to a communication so that you can determine whether or not it is adequately recorded in the lobbyists' registry.

On March 16th, Mr. Rahim Jaffer contacted our office to request information on behalf of constituents and himself.

A phone call then occurred on March 17th, where no information was provided to address the request.

Participants on the call were:

Rahim Jaffer

David Pierce, Director of Parliamentary Affairs.

During this phone call, information was requested by Mr. Jaffer on Canada's Long Term Space Policy. Mr. Pierce was unable to answer the questions.

Thank you for allowing me to draw this information to your attention.

Sincerely,



Darren Cunningham
Chief of Staff

Canada

Mary Dawson, C.M., Q.C.
Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner
Parliament of Canada
66 Slater Street, 22nd Floor
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0A6

March
April 16/10

Dear Mary Dawson,

I would like to advise you of an email exchange I had with Rahim Jaffer on March 16th, 2010.

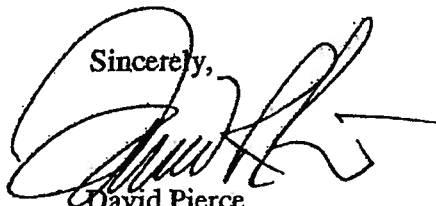
Mr. Jaffer, using an M.P. email account assigned to the office of Helena Guergis, requested information 'on behalf of constituents and close personal friends of Helena and I,' and as I had not spoken with him in quite a while, I requested a phone call.

His request was focused on the recent Budget announcement easing foreign ownership restrictions in the Satellite sector and specific questions on the Government of Canada's Long-Term Space Plan. In my role as Director of Parliamentary Affairs, I am charged with dealing with current issues rather than long-term strategic policy and I was therefore unable to provide him with any information. With that, the remainder of the discussion was kept to personal matters unrelated to Industry Canada or the government. At no time was any information provided to address his questions nor was any follow up information given. I have since not spoken with Mr. Jaffer.

Having worked in parliamentary affairs for 2 years while at Health Canada, I have working relationships with many Members of Parliament and their staff. Until Mr. Jaffer's 2008 defeat, I worked with him and his office on matters related to Minister Clement's portfolio.

Should you require any further information on this email/phone exchange, I am available at your convenience.

Sincerely,



David Pierce
Director of Parliamentary Affairs
Office of the Minister of Industry
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c.c. Darren Cunningham – Chief of Staff to Minister Clement

(Copy)

Pierce, David: IC-MIN

From: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2 [GuergH8@parl.gc.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2010 8:06

To: Pierce, David: IC-MIN

Subject: Re: Hope you are well my friend!

11am works for me. I will make sure to be available. I'm doing fine. I ok. I rwa d to ill

From: David.Pierce@ic.gc.ca <David.Pierce@ic.gc.ca>

To: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2

Sent: Wed Mar 17 08:03:42 2010

Subject: Re: Hope you are well my friend!

Hey,

I've got a few things first thing but maybe 11 today? Hope you're well!!!

From: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2 <GuergH8@parl.gc.ca>

To: Pierce, David: IC-MIN

Sent: Wed Mar 17 08:02:32 2010

Subject: Re: Hope you are well my friend!

You can call my cell 780-951-6380 and anytime today works. Are u free now?

From: David.Pierce@ic.gc.ca <David.Pierce@ic.gc.ca>

To: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2

Sent: Wed Mar 17 07:59:48 2010

Subject: Re: Hope you are well my friend!

Hey!

let me know a # and good time to call.

Cheers

----- Original Message -----

From: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2 <GuergH8@parl.c.ca>

To: Pierce, David: IC-MIN

Sent: Tue Mar 16 13:50:14 2010

Subject: Hope you are well my friend!

Hey David, its Rahim here, hope things are going well at Industry Canada. I'm sur you guys are not getting beat up as bad as I've been so I'm sure you are well! Patrick you and I will have to hopefully catch up on things once the dust settles in a couple of weeks.

I had a few questions for you on behalf of some constituents who are friends of Helena and I and wasn't sure exactly who to send them to. I'm not even sure if it is your department but was hoping someone could point us in the right direction.

First, in the budget, a question came up with regard to the ownership of Canadian satellites. Is this referring to satellite service on the commercial level or does it potentially include other satellites, such as RADARSAT, in particular?

Re: Hope you are well my friend!

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Secondly, from their understanding, there were 5 thrusts of the long term space plan, which includes Polar communications weather satellite (PCW), Radarsat Constellation Mission (RCM), Automatic Identification System (AIS), Microsatellites, and a couple of other items. There has been some talk about adding AIS payloads to the RCM. All of these projects, if approved, would be positive for commercial development and MDA. Is the Canadian Government interested in AIS? What is the level of interest for AIS? Given talk of arctic sovereignty in the throne speech, it seems that the government was hinting at AIS since radarsat only senses what is out at sea rather than identifying it.

I know these are very technical questions and I have pretty much copied and pasted their request directly to you. Anything that you or anyone in your dept can help with would be much appreciated. If it is useful for someone to speak with them directly, I can forward you their contact info and let them go from there.

Thanks again David and I look forward to chatting with you again soon. take care, Rahim Jaff



Commissariat aux conflits d'intérêts et à l'éthique
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April 20, 2010

The Hon. Peter Milliken, M.P.
Speaker of the House of Commons and
Chair of the Board of Internal Economy of the House of Commons
111 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6
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Dear Mr. Milliken:

On April 16, 2010 I received a letter from Mr. David Pierce, Director of Parliamentary Affairs, Office of the Minister of Industry. His letter served to inform me of an email exchange between himself and Mr. Rahim Jaffer. The emails Mr. Pierce received from Mr. Jaffer were sent from an email account assigned to the Honourable Helena Guergis, Member of Parliament for Simcoe.

As the use of any funds, goods, services or premises made available to Members falls within the jurisdiction of the Board of Internal Economy of the House of Commons, I am forwarding you a copy of Mr. Pierce's letter addressed to my Office and a copy of the email exchange between himself and Mr. Jaffer. I have informed Mr. Pierce that I would forward his information to the Board.

Sincerely,

Mary Dawson
Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner

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c.c Mr. David Pierce



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April 20, 2010

Mr. David Pierce
Director of Parliamentary Affairs
Office of the Minister of Industry
235 Queen Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I have reviewed your undated letter, which my Office received on April 16, 2010. In your letter you inform me of your email exchanges with Mr. Rahim Jaffer on March 16 and 17, 2010 and your subsequent telephone conversation. From an email account assigned to the Honourable Helena Guergis, Member of Parliament for Simcoe, Mr. Jaffer requested information on behalf of constituents who are also friends of his and Ms. Guergis. You indicate that you were unable to provide him with the information he was requesting relating to the Satellite sector and specific questions on the Government of Canada's Long-Term Space Plan.

I thank you for bringing this information to my attention. I have taken the liberty of forwarding this information to the Board of Internal Economy of the House of Commons which has jurisdiction over the use of any funds, goods, services or premises made available to Members.

If you should have additional information or questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call Mr. Eppo Maertens, Manager, Reports and Investigation, at 613-943-3763.

Sincerely,

Mary Dawson
Conflict of Interest and Ethics Commissioner

Chantal Edgar

From: Doug Maley
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 4:44 PM
To: 'rahim.jaffer@rogers.com'
Subject: Re: As per our discussion yesterday

Rahim
Congrats on your Convocation!!!
We could grab a coffee or lunch on Saturday or Sunday. Otherwise, I am only around Monday morning, thus getting together on this trip may be difficult but if it can work—great.
On your project I have summarize some of our internal review. The bottom line is It appears the proposal is for a profit entity (RLP Energy) that is seeking to further test/demonstrate proprietary process (which may result in a new technology - HEDT) which then in turn RLP/Enmax will license to others.
Also, of the \$ 850K for testing, this appears to be in place thru Enmax and DOE. WD funding is being requested to support HEDT research and commercialization effort (which ultimately would benefit both RLP and Enmax). If the above is correct then unfortunately, WD does not find for profit companies. If this technology rested with an Industry Association, we likely could get involved.

Alos, some pathfinding is likely required - NRC/IRAP, NRCan and/or perhaps Envir Canada. One might ask the question where the GoA is on this, as no support is indicated.

From: HELENA GUERGIS <rahim.jaffer@rogers.com>
To: Doug Maley
Sent: Thu Jun 04 10:05:01 2009
Subject: Re: As per our discussion yesterday

Hey Doug, hope you are well and things are good in Edmonton.

I'm heading back there tonight and will be there until next Wednesday if you have time for a coffee or lunch. I've got my convocation this weekend for my EMBA but should have some time around that event.

Also, I thought I would check in to see what the reaction has been to the Enmax/Transalta project. I have been informed that Enmax has committed their funds now and are anxious to move ahead with the testing. DOE is now going ahead with the process of preparing disbursement of funds and it would be great to know if WD is interested in pursuing the project.

I look forward connecting soon on both these fronts, take care, Rahim

From: Doug Maley <Doug.Maley@wd-deo.gc.ca>
To: HELENA GUERGIS <rahim.jaffer@rogers.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 10:00:05 AM
Subject: RE: As per our discussion yesterday

Great speaking with you yesterday. We will review this and get back to you shortly.

From: HELENA GUERGIS [mailto:rahim.jaffer@rogers.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 7:56 AM
To: Doug Maley
Subject: As per our discussion yesterday

Dear Doug,

It was great to talk to you yesterday and I look forward to golfing together in June. I am attaching a document to provide you with a working knowledge of the proposed technology development plan for the Alberta based producer (TransAlta) and distributor, (Enmax).

The proposal is for a Canadian company RLP Energy Inc., in conjunction with the EERC, to carry out a full scale mercury capture test at Trans-Alta's Keephill utility site. The site will be prepared and offered by Trans-Alta and they will offer the required plant assistance to carry out the testing.

RLP Energy Inc., in conjunction with EECR, (Energy Environment Research Center), will carry out the actual testing at the plant. Enmax who is an interested party as they distribute the power generated there, will be a participant in this project and pay approximately \$500,000 USD towards its cost.

The DOE (US) is also a participant in the project and has agreed to contribute \$350,000 USD. It is desired that the Canadian Federal government, through Western Economic Diversification, invest approximately \$700,000 CDN as an active partner in the program.

BACKGROUND

Over the last year TransAlta has carried out a long-term mercury reduction testing program at the Keephill power facility with less than full success. The firm is required to meet the new Alberta mercury control regulations by the January 1, 2010 date and has yet to achieve the required reductions through the technologies tested. It is highly expected that the RLP Energy technologies in concert with the EERC knowledge, will be able to achieve the required capture rates. This will provide a definite benefit to the environment and enable Keephills to improve its overall emissions in the province.

In addition to improving the emissions in Alberta, this program will introduce a new technology called HEDT. This is a newly developed technology with the promise to further improve Alberta's air quality. A long-term license to the technology, for use in Alberta through Enmax and RLP Energy, will also be a result of this program.

My business associate, Patrick Glemaud and I, are working with Rick MacPherson who is the President RLP Energy Inc.

We would be happy to coordinate a quick telephone conference between everyone to make introductions once you have a chance to look at the material and get back to us about your thoughts. Thanks and talk to you soon,
Rahim

Chantal Edgar

From: David Woynorowski
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 8:31 AM
To: Doug Maley
Cc: David Woynorowski
Subject: RE: As per our discussion yesterday

As per earlier email, will have Rosy/staff take a look at. A few preliminary observations;

- not sure why we would consider supporting tech development plan/testing for either Transalta/Enmax. We would need some sort of wider industry/sectoral benefit to result. Would/could the Coal Assoc of Canada or other industry assoc be involved.?
- successful test would result in one company (RLP) and Enmax having the long term licences to the technology
- We likely should run this thru CANMET (Coal) to get a read on the technology/opportunity and perhaps they have programming that is more appropriate.

From: Doug Maley
Sent: May 27, 2009 8:04 AM
To: David Woynorowski
Subject: FW: As per our discussion yesterday

Can you have someone review this on a priority basis as I need to get back to Rahim this Friday afternoon on whether this may be of interest to WD.

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BRIAN JEAN, M.P.
FORT McMURRAY - ATHABASCA

April 19, 2010

Ms. Karen Shepherd
Commissioner of Lobbying
255 Albert Street, 10th Floor
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Dear Ms. Shepherd,

As per our telephone conversation on April 12th, please find attached copies of three projects submitted by mail to my office by Green Power Generation, as well as all general correspondence with Mr. Jaffer or Mr. Glémaud.

To reiterate in writing, in June of last year, Mr. Jaffer and Mr. Glémaud stopped by my office on one occasion to inquire about the federal Green Infrastructure Fund. It was an unscheduled and informal meeting. I explained the mandate and general details of the Fund. They asked about the application process and I explained that project summaries were sent to my office and if projects fit the merit and eligibility requirements as laid out in the Fund's official mandate, the paperwork would be sent to Infrastructure Canada for further analysis and due diligence. If they were recommended by Infrastructure Canada, they would then go in front of the Minister of Infrastructure for approval. No specific projects were discussed and no commitments were ever made during this time or at any other time by any party regarding any possible projects and at no time did Mr. Jaffer or Mr. Glémaud ever ask for my support. To my recollection, this occasion was the only time I ever discussed the Green Infrastructure Fund with Mr. Jaffer or Mr. Glémaud in person or over the phone.

Over the course of the next three months, I received three project summaries from Green Power Generation. The first two projects were potentially eligible, and were therefore sent to Infrastructure Canada for further analysis while my office continued its own research. Subsequent to my office's research, it became clear that these two projects did not fit well within the mandate of the Fund nor would they provide a good return on investment for taxpayers. Consequently, I did not support or recommend any of these projects for potential funding under the Green Infrastructure Fund. The third project, received in the first week of September, I dismissed right away as it did not fit within the mandate of the Fund. None of these projects received funding and no further correspondence or discussion ensued from my office.

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Finally, as I discussed with you on the phone, the following is my past schedule as it relates to Mr. Jaffer and Mr. Glémaud:

- 2nd week of June, 2009, afternoon: informal drop-by meeting, 324 West Block, Mr. Jaffer and Mr. Glémaud present.
- Friday, September 4, 2009: 4pm social drink at pub – appointment cancelled due to another meeting running overtime.
- Friday, October 23, 2009: 10pm social drink at pub with Mr. Jaffer and, to my recollection, Mr. Glémaud. My son who is attending university here was also present and for this reason I believe no business was discussed.
- Wednesday, December 2, 2009: 10pm Helena Guergis' Christmas Party. Mr. Jaffer was present – no business was discussed.

In the interest of full disclosure, I have done a full e-mail and correspondence search and have attached all documents for your review. I found that my office exchanged three e-mails with Mr. Glémaud regarding the technology in question and one e-mail with Mr. Jaffer regarding the application process. I also exchanged an e-mail with Mr. Jaffer on August 26th of last year and forwarded it to my assistant. Since that time, I have not met with Mr. Jaffer or Mr. Glémaud nor have I spoken with them regarding their green infrastructure projects.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,



Brian Jean, MP

Fort McMurray – Athabasca

Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure & Communities

Jean, Brian - Assistant 4

From: Jean, Brian - Personal
Sent: August 26, 2009 2:39 PM
To: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2
Subject: Re: Hope you stayed out of trouble and didn't poll too many constituents!

Ha ha. Looking into it. Advise soon.

Brian Jean - Member of Parliament
Parliamentary Secretary to the
Minister of Transport, Infrastructure, and Communities.

----- Original Message -----

From: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2
To: Jean, Brian - Personal
Sent: Wed Aug 26 13:38:41 2009
Subject: Hope you stayed out of trouble and didn't poll too many constituents!

Have you had a chance to look at the proposal for our solar project and power systems. Our preference is for the solar if there needs to be a choice between the two. I would love to talk to you about it if you have some time. Thanks, Rahim

Jean, Brian - Assistant 4

From: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2
Sent: July 7, 2009 3:07 PM
To: Jean, Brian - Assistant 4
Subject: Re: GIF Proposals

Thanks Kim! I appreciate the update and it is understandable that things are a little slow. I was not sure of the process so I thought I would check in with Brian.
Please keep me posted either way and even if the department is not interested it would be good to know what their issues with the projects are for future preparation.
Thanks again and I look forward to hearing from you once any details come forward. Take care, Rahim

----- Original Message -----

From: Jean, Brian - Assistant 4
To: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2
Sent: Tue Jul 07 12:46:46 2009
Subject: GIF Proposals

Hi Rahim,

Brian asked me to send you a quick note to follow-up on the Green Infrastructure Fund project summaries you sent us. Generally, once we receive preliminary project information, Brian reviews it and, if it is a viable, eligible project, we forward the info to our independent environmental consultant and to the department. They both provide feedback and then we will follow up with proponents (or in this case, with you), either requesting more information or advising on further action.

Unfortunately, the department (infrastructure) has a lot on their plate at the moment and their turnaround is not that good (currently about 3-4 weeks for preliminary notes, and I don't expect this to get any faster due to summer recess).

That's where we're currently at. I'll be sure to keep you posted on any further developments; feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,
Kim

Kimberley Michelutti
Special Assistant / PSA
Office of Brian Jean, MP Fort McMurray - Athabasca Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure & Communities
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Jean, Brian - Assistant 4

From: Read, Sonya [Sonya.Read@info.gc.ca]
Sent: September 2, 2009 2:48 PM
To: Jean, Brian - Assistant 4
Cc: Haney, Mark; Dawson, Jennifer (TC)
Subject: Ridge Meadows Recycling Society

Hi Kim,

As per your request below, here is an update on the status of the project proposals you identified. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sonya Read
613-960-6804

The Ridge Meadows Recycling Society - Proposal letter was reviewed and it is ineligible for GIF because of its very small size. A response letter has been prepared; it should be issued today or tomorrow.

StormFisher Biogas (biogas production and cogeneration) - Both Ontario projects have been assessed and neither was eligible, both are quite small and inconsistent with the objective of GIF to fund large-scale, strategic projects. In addition, it is not certain that the Listowel project falls within an eligible category of investment as it primarily involves biogas production. A note and a response letter have been prepared and are in approvals.

Green Power Generation (Kinetic Energy Project) - Project is being assessed and note prepared.

Green Power Generation (Solar Energy Project) - Project is being assessed and note prepared.

Canada Place Corporation (District Energy System) - Project is being assessed and note prepared.

"Bio3", Prairie Green Biofuels Inc. (Biofuel manufacturing) - Project has been assessed and is not eligible as there is no category for biofuel manufacturing under the Green Infrastructure Fund. A note and a response letter to this effect have been prepared and is in approvals.

Guelph District Energy Project (District energy system) - Project has been assessed and appears eligible; scale is smaller but is phase of one of a larger, regionally significant project. A note and a response letter indicating the proponent will be contacted if selected as a priority has been prepared and is in approvals.

Green Investment Group (Fort Mill du Portage - solid waste management) - Project has been assessed; eligibility is not clear. Appears to be a straight incineration project with electricity generation, because of environmental risks associated with incineration, public benefits are not clear. In addition, as described, this project would likely not achieve much in GHG emissions reductions since Quebec Hydro grid is practically 100% emissions free already. A note has been prepared recommending against identifying this project as a priority and a letter informing the proponent has been drafted. Both are in approvals.

All Peace Industries (new material) - The additional material was reviewed and assessed against the original analysis. The project is still not within an eligible category of investment and cannot be funded through GIF.

From: Haney, Mark
Sent: August 31, 2009 2:42 PM
To: Read, Sonya
Subject: FW: Ridge Meadows Recycling Society (Maple Ridge, BC).

Sonya, can you please prepare a response for Kim. Thx

From: JeanB6@parl.gc.ca [mailto:]
Sent: August 31, 2009 2:25 PM
To: Haney, Mark
Cc: Bilodeau, Francis
Subject: Ridge Meadows Recycling Society (Maple Ridge, BC).

Hi Mark,

Mr. Jean has been asked to provide information on the status of the Ridge Meadows Recycling Society's proposal. review. Could you tell me if this was the project which I asked about at the beginning of the summer that was to receive the regret letter? And if so, when you expect that might be issued? And if not, what the status of this project's review is? Any assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

The other projects for which Mr. Jean has been asked to provide status information include:

Storm Fischer Biogas
Canada Place
Green Power Generation, Solar Electricity Project
Green Power General, Kinetic Energy Project
Bio3 Project
Guelph District Energy Project
Green Investment Group (Solid Waste Management)
All Peace Industries (new material submitted)

Any info on where these files are at would be great.

Thanks again,
Kim

Kimberley Michelutti
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Jean, Brian - Assistant 4

From: Patrick Glémaud [patrickglemaud@gmail.com]
Sent: August 13, 2009 12:10 PM
To: Jean, Brian - Assistant 4
Subject: Solar 50 MW: GIF

W/
Rahim

Hi Kimberley

As discussed, just to highlight certain point from our letter submitted to your office on the Solar Project in Brockville, ON:

- 1) The total cost of the 50MW Solar Project is \$290 million including assets of \$232 million;
- 2) The project will be executed in one phase instead of two phases; and
- 3) The maximum of share funding required from the federal will be 25% of the total eligible cost, namely \$58 million.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any question and to give me an update when possible.

Thanks

Patrick

Mobile: (613) 884-7968
pin: 20e36a4b
email: patrickg@greenpowergc.com

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Jean, Brian - Assistant 4

From: Jean, Brian - Assistant 4
Sent: September 17, 2009 7:01 PM
To: 'Patrick Glémaud'
Subject: GIF submission - Greenrite Solutions Inc.

Hi Patrick,

A few questions about this project:

- 1) Could you tell me if and how the company separates organic from non-organic wastes in the municipal sites?
- 2) Have the 11 municipal sites already agreed and which are they?
- 3) Could this be used specifically for wood waste (i.e. dead trees)?
- 4) Is there any capacity to store and use energy directly from the process?

As a note, for GIF purposes, this would only be considered to fit under the Solid Waste Management category as Green Energy generation deals with hydrogen infrastructure, electric and vehicle infrastructure, bio-fuels **distribution and storage infrastructure**, and renewable energy infrastructure.

Any help obtaining answers to these questions would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Kimberley Michelutti

Special Assistant / PSA

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Jean, Brian - Assistant 4

From: User PG [patrickglemaud@gmail.com]
Sent: September 30, 2009 11:09 PM
To: Jean, Brian - Assistant 4.
Subject: Re: GIF submission - Greenrite Solutions Inc.

Hi Kim

Yes
The trees destroyed by Mountain pine Beetle could be used in conjunction with the biosolids or food waste.
Trees will be chipped into smaller particle sizes and mixed with biosolids or food waste in the biodryer process.
The end product will be a biomass type of biofuels that could be used in coal fired power plant.

Warm regards

Patrick

On 30-Sep-09, at 6:56 PM, <JeanB6@parl.gc.ca> <JeanB6@parl.gc.ca> wrote:

> Hi Patrick,
>
> Mr. Jean was wondering if there could be any direct application for
> trees destroyed by Mountain Pine Beetle?
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> Regards,
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> Kimberley Michelutti
> Special Assistant / PSA
> Office of Brian Jean, MP Fort McMurray - Athabasca Parliamentary
> Secretary to the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure & Communities
> tel: 613.992.1154 fax: 613.992.4603


> —Original Message—
> From: Patrick Glémaud [mailto:patrickglemaud@gmail.com]
> Sent: September 22, 2009 12:22 PM
> To: Jean, Brian - Assistant 4
> Subject: Re: GIF submission - Greenrite Solutions Inc.

> Hello Kim

> The following is in response to your questions:

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> organic from non-organic wastes in the municipal sites?
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- > Simcoe County, ON Northumberland, ON Quinte West, ON City of Welland,
- > ON

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- > dead trees)?
- > Wood waste is used in conjunction with the biosolids or food waste.
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- > or food waste in the biodryer process. Keep in mind; shredded paper
- > and cardboard can also be used along with the chipped trees.

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- > power plant that will generate electricity.

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- > Improvement District, Disney, Florida. At that site the technology is
- > being used to process dewatered biosolids from the wastewater
- > treatment plant and food waste derived from solid waste collection
- > operations.

> Thank you for your attention.

> Please let me know if you need more clarification.

> Patrick

> On Thu, Sep 17, 2009 at 7:00 PM, <JeanB6@parl.gc.ca> wrote:

>> Hi Patrick,

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>> A few questions about this project:

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>> As a note, for GIF purposes, this would only be considered to fit under the Solid Waste Management category as Green Energy generation deals with hydrogen infrastructure, electric and vehicle infrastructure, bio- fuels distribution and storage infrastructure, and renewable energy infrastructure.

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>> Any help obtaining answers to these questions would be greatly appreciated.

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>> Regards,

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>> Kimberley Michelutti
>> Special Assistant / PSA

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>> Office of Brian Jean, MP Fort McMurray - Athabasca

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Patrick



DELIVERED BY HAND

April 19, 2010

Ms. Karen E. Shepherd
Commissioner of Lobbying
10th Floor - 255 Albert Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 0R5

Dear Commissioner:

I write to draw your attention to a communication so that you may determine whether or not it is adequately recorded in the lobbyists' registry.

In early November 2009, Ms. **Anjali Varma**, Managing Partner, Sustainable Ventures Inc., contacted our office to schedule a meeting to discuss the *Southern Ontario Development Program* ("SODP"), a program of the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario ("FedDev Ontario").

As a result of this contact, a meeting was held on **November 13, 2009**. Present at this meeting were:

- 1) **Ms. Anjali Varma**, Managing Partner, Sustainable Ventures Inc.;
- 2) **Mr. Patrick Glémaud**, Green Power Generation Corp.;
- 3) **Mr. Andrew House**, Director of Operations, Office of the Minister of State (Science & Technology) (Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario); and
- 4) **Ms. France Lavergne**, Special Assistant (Operations), Office of the Minister of State (Science & Technology) (Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario).

During the meeting, **Mr. Glémaud** made inquiries regarding the eligibility criteria of SODP. **Mr. House** provided a general overview of eligibility for funding under SODP as published on the FedDev website.

Also during the meeting, Ms. Varma described the current and prospective business activities of 3 entities:

- 1) Spartan Bioscience Inc.
- 2) Exova Group Ltd.
- 3) Climate CHECK Corporation

None of the above entities received funding from FedDev Ontario.

Thank you for allowing me to draw this information to your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Welford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Philip Welford,
Chief of Staff



February 24, 2010
File #A0414

Ms. Varma
President
Sustainable Ventures Inc.
66 Queen Street, 4th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1P 5C6

Dear Ms. Varma

Re: Application to the Southern Ontario Development Program

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Thank you for your interest in economic development in your community. Should you have any questions, please contact Richard Deklerk and he may be reached at (416) 952-6146.

Sincerely,

David Elgie
Director, Southern Ontario Development Program



February 24, 2010
File #A1468

Frank McQuade
Business Development Director
Exova Canada Inc.
2395 Speakman Drive
Mississauga, ON L5K 1B3

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Sincerely,

David Elgie
Director, Southern Ontario Development Program



February 23, 2010
File #A0330

Mr. Markell
Chief Operating Officer
Spartan Bioscience Inc.
6 Gurdwara Rd, Suite 204
Ottawa, ON K2E 8A3

Dear Mr. Markell

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Director, Southern Ontario Development Program



Federal Economic Development
Agency for Southern Ontario

Agence fédérale de développement
économique pour le Sud de l'Ontario

March 1, 2010
File #A0534

Milfred Hammerbacher
President
Canadian Solar Solutions Inc
650 Riverbend Drive
Kitchener, ON N2K 3S2

Dear Mr. Hammerbacher

Re: Application to the Southern Ontario Development Program

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Thank you for your interest in economic development in your community and all the best in the establishment of your facility. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at (416) 952-6323.

Sincerely,

David Elgie
Director, Southern Ontario Development Program

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Bureau du ministre d'État
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Ottawa, Canada K1A 0H5

Ms. Karen E. Shepherd
Commissioner of Lobbying
10th Floor – 255 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0R5

April 26, 2010

Dear Commissioner,

Further to my letter dated April 23rd, 2010 regarding Mr. Gordon Shields please find enclosed a series of communications between my office and Mr. Shields.

Also included is the application from Canadian Solar Solutions Inc. Please note that the proposal from Canadian Solar Solutions Inc. was not supported by FedDev Ontario.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Philip Welford
Chief of Staff
Office of the Minister of State (Science and Technology)
(Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario)
613-947-2956

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House, Andrew: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)

From: Hamilton, Pippa: Min. of State-Min. d'État
Sent: Tuesday, November 3, 2009 15:35
To: 'gshields@magma.ca'
Subject: Information on FedDev SODP

Hi Gordon,

Further to our conversation, your information has been forwarded to Andrew House, Director of FedDev Operations. He is best person to help you address questions or concerns regarding manufacturing facility investments into the Kitchener-Waterloo Region.

To help you prepare for options for government support for your efforts, may I direct you to the recently posted information regarding the Southern Ontario Development Program at:
http://suddelontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_00097.html

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Pippa Hamilton
Special Assistant Policy
Office of the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State P.C. M.P.
(Science and Technology), (Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario,
Tel: 613 943 6445 : pippa.hamilton@ic.gc.ca
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House, Andrew: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)

From: Gordon Shields [gshields@magma.ca]
Sent: Friday, December 4, 2009 9:08
To: House, Andrew: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)
Subject: Canadian Solar Inc Announcing Intention to Build a Solar Panel Manufacturing Facility

Attachments: CSI Manufacturing release.pdf

Andrew FYI

In case you hadn't seen this yet, please find attached Canadian Solar Inc.'s press release announcing its intention to build a solar panel manufacturing facility in Ontario.

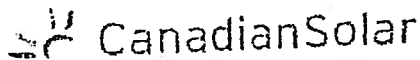
This announcement reflects the first phase of their plans. So, numbers you read in this press release are still consistent with the global figures outlined in CSI's application to the SODP.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Kindest regards

Gordon Shields
613-852-2316

2010-04-23



Canadian Solar Announces Intention to Build Solar Panel Manufacturing Facility in Ontario

Two year, \$CAD 24 million investment in the province is expected to result in 500 new direct manufacturing jobs and annual capacity to supply electricity to 60,000 homes

Kitchener, ON, Canada (December 3, 2009) - Canadian Solar Inc., a leading vertically integrated provider of solar cells, solar module, custom-designed solar application products and turnkey solutions for the residential, commercial and solar farm markets, today announced that it is commencing the site selection and approvals process to establish a 200 megawatt (MW) module manufacturing facility in Ontario.

Canadian Solar has recently submitted a significant number of FIT applications to Ontario Power Authority and has also received considerable customer interest for "Made in Ontario" solar systems. Canadian Solar expects to make further decisions about the plant site, cost and ultimate size in Q1 2010.

The new facility is expected to result in 500 new direct manufacturing jobs in Ontario and sufficient capacity to supply electricity to 60,000 homes per year. The estimated cost of the plant will be \$CAD 24 million, and once completed, it will be one of the largest solar panel manufacturing facilities in North America, further strengthening Canadian Solar's position as the country's leading, Canadian-owned manufacturer of solar modules. The plant will be completed in stages, with the first phase of operations expected to commence in 2010.

Canadian Solar's manufacturing facility is expected to help drive Ontario's emerging solar industry, which is growing rapidly as a result of the provincial government's recently launched feed-in-tariff (FIT) program. "Our new facility will help expand "green" skilled jobs and investment in Ontario as well as the rest of Canada," said Dr. Shawn Qu, Chairman and CEO of Canadian Solar Inc. "Additionally, with this facility, our leading-edge photo-voltaic technology will be manufactured and readily available in Ontario for those who are ready to take advantage of the FIT programs."

Canadian Solar will be exploring federal and provincial programs that can help us build an Ontario based manufacturing facility. "When considering Ontario for our next investment in manufacturing, we looked at the strength of R&D and the governments' commitment to investing in a low carbon economy. We are looking forward to working with government representatives in creating jobs and a viable solar market in Ontario and across Canada," said Milfred Hammerbacher, President of the subsidiary, Canadian Solar Solutions Inc.

Canadian Solar designs complete, turnkey solution packages for the residential, commercial and solar farm markets in Ontario. The solutions enable the installations to take place rapidly, at a lower cost and at a higher level of quality and reliability. Canadian Solar panels are silicon-based, have a 25-year warranty backed by one of the most reputable brands in the industry. They have been installed and tested amid extreme weather conditions around the world with outstanding results in terms of performance, resistance and reliability. Canadian Solar is compliant with FIT commercial rooftop solar and microFIT 10 kilowatt solar Ontario content requirements.

...more

About Canadian Solar Inc. (NASDAQ: CSIQ)

Canadian Solar Inc. is a leading vertically integrated provider of ingot, wafer, solar cell, solar module and other solar applications. Canadian Solar designs, manufactures and delivers solar products and solar systems for on-grid and off-grid use to customers worldwide. Canadian Solar is one of the world's largest solar module producers by manufacturing capacity. With operations in North America, Europe and Asia, Canadian Solar provides premium quality, cost-effective and environmentally-friendly solar solutions to support global sustainable development. For more information, visit www.canadiansolar.com.

About Canadian Solar Solutions

Canadian Solar Solutions Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Solar Inc. dedicated to the Canadian solar market. Based in Kitchener, Ontario (Canada), Canadian Solar Solutions is committed to providing turnkey solar solutions for residential, commercial and solar farm customers in Canada. Our experienced, international team offers skills and expertise across all aspects of solar power generation. For more information, please visit www.canadian-solar.ca.

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House, Andrew: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)

From: Gordon Shields [gshields@magma.ca]
Sent: Thursday, January 7, 2010 14:17
To: House, Andrew: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)
Subject: RE: Canadian Solar Application

Thanks Andrew.

I thought there was data on these two points in the application but maybe they need further clarity. We'll answer whatever we can with further detail.

Gordon

From: Andrew.House@ic.gc.ca [mailto:Andrew.House@ic.gc.ca]
Sent: January 6, 2010 6:11 PM
To: gshields@magma.ca
Subject: Re: Canadian Solar Application

You'll likely get a call Gordon. Two questions: 1) update on what can be spent this year (the ask is large) and 2) what location for the new jobs?

From: Gordon Shields <gshields@magma.ca>
To: House, Andrew: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)
Sent: Tue Jan 05 14:23:32 2010
Subject: RE: Canadian Solar Application

Andrew, thank you for the update. We are optimistic that nothing has been flagged yet and will look forward to hearing back about anything outstanding as a result of your status check.

Regards
Gordon

From: Andrew.House@ic.gc.ca [mailto:Andrew.House@ic.gc.ca]
Sent: January 4, 2010 4:55 PM
To: gshields@magma.ca
Subject: RE: Canadian Solar Application

Sorry for the delay in replying, Gordon. We continue to review submissions from a very heavy response to our call for applications. We're mindful of tight timelines for expenditures and as such, will move to inform successful applicants without delay. I cannot give you a specific timeline but you will hear one way or the other with all possible haste.

No concerns have yet been flagged to me about the Canadian Solar application but I will ask for a status check and come back to you with anything outstanding.

As for a sample list of eligible costs, have a look at:
<http://southernontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/00129.html#ques27>

Best regards.

ADH

2010-04-23

From: Gordon Shields [mailto:gshields@magma.ca]

Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 10:53 AM

To: House, Andrew: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN); House, Andrew: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)

Subject: Canadian Solar Application

Hi Andrew. I was wondering if you could help us with any update on where CS' application stands right now with the SODF review process.

We recall in our initial meeting with you that there would be a requirement on our part (based on a successful application) to spend X% of any allocated funds by the end of March 2010. As such, we are looking at what some of those expenditures could be for the preliminary stages of our factory development. No doubt, the narrow window from now until March 2010 will make it a challenge to expend funds. However the more lead time we have on confirming federal funds the better position CS is in to plan this spending. Any assistance with the following questions would be very appreciated and helpful in our planning for the factory.

- Can you help provide us with any updated timeline for CS' application and a response from SODA?
- Are there any possible concerns/questions you might be seeing?
- Is there a specific list of SODF qualified expenditures that might exist which we could look at or is the scope of expenditures fairly broad and flexible?

Thank you for any help in this regard and look forward to hearing back from you.

Gordon Shields

2010-04-23

Scheewe, Aaron: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)

From: Gordon Shields [gshields@magma.ca]

Sent: Friday, January 22, 2010 13:59

To: Scheewe, Aaron: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN)

Subject: RE: Update

Thanks Aaron. I understand but I think we just want to update you on where we are with this matter and see what options, if any, are available in helping meet this deadline. Any feedback or thoughts would be appreciated. So, how about a call in 30 minutes? At what number can we reach you?

Gordon Shields

From: Aaron.Scheewe@ic.gc.ca [mailto:Aaron.Scheewe@ic.gc.ca]

Sent: January 22, 2010 1:55 PM

To: gshields@magma.ca

Subject: Re: Update

We can do a call, but I am told this date is not flexible in order to ensure our budgetary measures are complete

From: Gordon Shields <gshields@magma.ca>

To: Scheewe, Aaron: Min. of State-Min. d'État (NCR-RCN); 'Milfred Hammerbacher' <milfred.hammerbacher@canadian-solar.com>

Sent: Fri Jan 22 13:45:57 2010

Subject: RE: Update

Aaron, is it possible to have a conference call with you, the president of Canadian Solar and myself sometime today. Are you available? We would like to discuss the site location deadline.

Look forward to your reply.

Thank you

Gordon Shields

From: Aaron.Scheewe@ic.gc.ca [mailto:Aaron.Scheewe@ic.gc.ca]

Sent: January 22, 2010 12:05 PM

To: gshields@magma.ca

Subject: Update

I'm told that if this is to go forward under this intake we absolutely need a final project location by February 1st CoB.

That is the last piece of our puzzle.

Thanks,

Aaron

613-301-8351



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Anik

From: Sébastien Togneri
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 4:45 PM
To: Sandy White; Anik Trepanier
Subject:

Sandy and Anik,

See message from former Member of Parliament, Rahim Jaffer regarding the use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels.

I leave it to both of you to set up a meeting for him.

Thank you,

Sébastien Togneri
Director of Parliamentary Affairs | Directeur des Affaires Parlementaires
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From: rahimj@greenpowergc.com [mailto:rahimj@greenpowergc.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 4:02 PM
To: Sébastien Togneri
Subject: Re: Solar

Hey Sebastien, thanks again! I just spoke with Christian and we are going to try and get together for beers next week when he comes back to Ottawa. He also suggested that I coordinate with you the chance to find someone like the deputy minister to speak with to give more info about the solar proposal we are working on to see if there is a fit with public works. I will leave it to you to let me know what you think and we can plan to get all the information together to share with the appropriate people. Thanks, Rahim

2010/04/27

Updated Meeting with GreenPower66 Meeting

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Green Power

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Anik Trepanier

From: Peter Meldrum
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 4:09 PM
To: Anna Cullinan
Subject: FW: Green Power Generation

Attachments:

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Multi.FunctionalPrinter@pwgsc.gc.ca_20100426_143401.pdf;
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Anna,
Additional documentation:

Powerpoint presentation by GPG:



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Email communication between Paul Sra, Ravi Sundararaj, Ed Durand, and Bruce Muise.



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Email communication:
Edward Morofsky, Paul Sra, Frederic Carrier, Ravi Sundararaj, Bruce Muise.



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From: Peter Meldrum
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 2:22 PM
To: Anna Cullinan
Subject: Green Power Generation

Anna,
Proposal from GPG provided by Patrick Glémaud at the meeting.



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List of attendees



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Paul Sra

From: Paul Sra
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 3:51 PM
To: Ravi Sundararaj
Cc: Bruce Muise
Subject: FW: Proposed Solar panels on Federal Buildings roofs

For tomorrow's meeting.

Paul Sra

From: Ed Durand
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 11:45 AM
To: Paul Sra
Subject: Proposed Solar panels on Federal Buildings roofs

Paul,
I spoke to Al Ham regarding the above. It seems there were already discussions with Ravi on this proposal. Al sent me a few e-mails on this topic which I will forward to you. My comments are as follows:

- The use of the technology proposed is not new.
- Who gets the benefit of this power reduction? The building benefits or its sold back to the grid
- What assurance do we have that Ontario Hydro would sign a 20 year agreement with this company
- What about other companies that would like to solicit use of their products.
- What are the legal ramifications of signing a lease for the roof portion only (structural integrity, potential leaks after installation, snow removal, etc)
- Currently most buildings are operated and maintained under contract with Profac? SNC Lavalin. Would PWGSC allow a lease be signed between Profac and this company
- Any panels installed on our roofs would require NCC and FIBRO approval.

The response should consider stating that the Department cannot be perceived as favoring a particular company or its product as demonstrating the Greening of Federal Buildings. That we currently have long term binding contracts with private sector companies who operate and maintain Federal Buildings on our behalf and that any leases for part of these buildings could have negative legal ramifications to our department. That demonstration of Greening of Buildings using the latest technology must be carried using a competitive process. Finally that this company could possibly demonstrate using their product more appropriately if they become an ESCO (Energy Service Company). This last part would have to be confirmed by Satish's group.

Ed

Paul Sra

From: Paul Sra
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 3:50 PM
To: Ravi Sundararaj
Cc: Bruce Muise
Subject: FW: FW: Solar Panels on Building Rooftop - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Ravi,

See attached comments from Ed for tomorrow's meeting.

Paul Sra

-----Original Message-----

From: Edward Morofsky
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 10:24 AM
To: Paul Sra
Cc: Frederic Carrier
Subject: RE: FW: Solar Panels on Building Rooftop - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Paul,

This is an easy one.
Green Power fits in with our Environmental objectives.
It presently is not economic but the Provincial subsidies now make it look good. Using rooftops also is preferable to taking up prime land.

But the proposal that you attached leaves many questions and concerns. I'll skip over the competitive issue as I'm sure it will be treated by others.

My first concern is with our roofs. A PV installation is a serious project with wind loading and snow loading concerns and many requirements in addition to the panels (such as the inverter from DC to AC and many safety requirements). We'll probably need a new roof as part of the installation or we will be left with a seriously compromised roof service life.

This sentence below from the proposal indicates that they want to turn over the "key" to us. I don't think RPB should accept the "key". There is no mention of who is responsible for maintenance and operation of the PV installation. But I think I can guess. Of course, this is just another reason for competitive bidding since all of these issues can be explored in detail. Also the complications with leased buildings would just complicate these considerations.

"We are proposing to build complete turn-key solar power infrastructure to be mounted on the rooftops of various buildings owned or under long term leases by the Federal Crown in the Province of Ontario."

Instead of "can we use your roof?", this proposal seems to make us the proud owner of a new PV system. I doubt that we are ready for this and, if we are, this way of accomplishing it is not likely to give best value.

Edward L. MOROFSKY

From: Ginette Aliaga On Behalf Of Paul Sra
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2009 9:37 AM
To: Edward Morofsky
Subject: FW: FW: Solar Panels on Building Rooftop - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Good Morning Ed,

Could you please review and provide your comments to the attached file by today before the 10:30 AM meeting.

Thank You.

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From: Andre Morin
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 4:40 PM
To: Frederic Carrier
Cc: Satish Bansal; Paul Sra; Edward Morofsky; Alan Ham; Chris Jalkotzy; Stewart Lindale;
Ravi Sundararaj; Bruce Muise; Anik Trepanier
Subject: RE: FW: Solar Panels on Building Rooftop - meeting with GreenPowerGC

OK...as long as it does not intervene with your own priority.
In the meantime, here's the material provided by GreenPowerGC

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Sent: Friday, October 16, 2009 4:20 PM
To: Andre Morin
Cc: Ravi Sundararaj; Peter Meldrum; Paul Sra; Anik Trepanier
Subject: Re: FW: Solar Panels on Building Rooftop - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Andre
We could provide a draft text for Monday 26...
Could be sent to all but in priority to DMO who gets the pressure from potential suppliers
not already in the know
B on weekend
Frederic

From: Andre Morin
To: Frederic Carrier
Cc: Ravi Sundararaj; Peter Meldrum; Paul Sra; Anik Trepanier
Sent: Fri Oct 16 15:59:25 2009
Subject: RE: FW: Solar Panels on Building Rooftop - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Bon vendredi Frederic,

From my perspective, I think that this is an excellent suggestion.

The DM is concerned about this type of request and by the fact that it can contravene and disrupt our daily operational or program requirements, task and work. A policy, directive or something should be put together to make sure to oversee this kind of request and to frame it under a departmental procedure. I will bring your comments to his attention. I am ccing the Chief of Staff at DMO so she can be aware.

Bon week-end

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To: Andre Morin
Cc: Ravi Sundararaj; Peter Meldrum; Paul Sra
Subject: Accepted: FW: Solar Panels on Building Rooftop - meeting with GreenPowerGC
When: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 1:00 PM-2:30 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: DMO Reception Boardroom - 17A1 Small Boardroom

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Could it be considered?

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Paul Sra

From: Sébastien Togneri
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 10:44 AM
To: Andre Morin
Cc: Sandy White
Subject: RE: Solar

The sector has had this for weeks. What's the hold-up?

Sébastien Togneri
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From: Andre Morin
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Cc: Sandy White
Subject: RE: Solar

I am waiting for a response from the sector and should get back to you within the next 48 hours.

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From: Sébastien Togneri
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 10:39 AM
To: Andre Morin
Cc: Sandy White
Subject: Solar

André,

10/16/2009

Andre Morin

From: Sandy White
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 11:17 AM
To: Andre Morin; Sébastien Tognéri; Anik Trepanier
Subject: RE: Solar

The sooner we can get on this the better Andre.

Thanks,

Sandy

From: Andre Morin
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 11:15 AM
To: Sébastien Tognéri; Anik Trepanier
Cc: Sandy White
Subject: RE: Solar

The meeting was cancelled on September 16 for the reasons that were brought up to Sandy on September 17. However, it was put back right away on the table with Patrick Glémaud being now the rep for GreenPowerGC. I will keep you posted.

André Morin, ÉA, AACI

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André,

Set up the meetings for Sandy regarding Mr. Glémaud's and Mr. Jaffer's solar panel idea today and please invite me.

Thank you,

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Anik Trepanier

From: Anna Cullinan
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 2:27 PM
To: Maurice Chénier; John McBain; Nancy Harris; Caroline Weber; Tom Ring; Renée Jolicoeur; Francine Kennedy; Jane Meyboom-Hardy
Cc: Kathleen Kieley; Guylaine Tremblay-Weir; Anik Trepanier
Subject: RE: Parl Affairs: Possible request coming

Attachments: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels - meeting with GreenPowerGC; Multi.FunctionalPrinter@pwgsc.gc.ca_20100426_143401.pdf; Multi.FunctionalPrinter@pwgsc.gc.ca_20100426_143319.pdf



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A very long chain of emails on this topic is attached.

The chain of emails in the attachment starts on August 27, 2009 from email address rahimj@greenpowergc.com to Sebastien Togneri and is signed: "Thanks, Rahim"

The last email in the chain dated Wednesday September 30, 2009 indicates a list of staff who were to be invited to attend the meeting. The list of people who actually attended the meeting were:

Patrick Glemaud, Green Power
Sandy White - MO
Ravi Sundararaj - RPB
Paul Sra - RPB
Bruce Muise - RPB
Stewart Lindale - OGGO, CSPCB
Chris Jalkotzy - RPB

Green Power did not contact PTSM directly.

The arrangements for the meeting that was eventually held with Green Power on Oct. 28, 2009 were done through DMO.

We in PTSM do not have a record of the meeting other than the invitation that was sent from DMO. A scanned copy of the list of invitees is attached. The names of the people who did not attend are struck off.

A scanned copy of the document that was used at the meeting by GreenPower is attached.

There was no follow up from PTSM

There were no contractual engagements made.

-----Original Message-----
From: Maurice Chénier

Sent: Monday, April 26, 2010 10:52 AM
To: John McBain; Nancy Harris; Caroline Weber; Tom Ring; Renée Jolicoeur; Francine Kennedy;
Jane Meyboom-Hardy
Cc: Kathleen Kieley; Guylaine Tremblay-Weir; Anik Trepanier; Anna Cullinan
Subject: RE: Parl Affairs: Possible request coming

Caroline

I am back few days earlier from my vacation at work..... :(

If we have to do e-discovery on specific names and key words - we will need them urgently -

Can you tell me if any action is required from me.. merci

Maurice Chénier
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-----Original Message-----

From: John McBain
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 10:37 AM
To: Nancy Harris; Caroline Weber; Tom Ring; Maurice Chénier; Renée Jolicoeur; Francine Kennedy;
Jane Meyboom-Hardy
Cc: Kathleen Kieley; Guylaine Tremblay-Weir; Anik Trepanier; Anna Cullinan
Subject: Re: Parl Affairs: Possible request coming

Thanks Nancy - we'll get on it to cue things up.

J

----- Original Message -----

From: Nancy Harris
To: Caroline Weber; Tom Ring; John McBain; Maurice Chénier; Renée Jolicoeur; Francine Kennedy;
Jane Meyboom-Hardy
Cc: Kathleen Kieley; Guylaine Tremblay-Weir; Anik Trepanier; Anna Cullinan
Sent: Sat Apr 24 10:19:46 2010
Subject: Re: Parl Affairs: Possible request coming

When Mr. Jaffer contacted the Office of Greening Government Operations, Real Property Branch's PTSM was also contacted. Contact with OGGO was in August - October 2009 timeframe, from initial to final contact. I've copied Anna Cullinan.

----- Original Message -----

From: Caroline Weber
To: Tom Ring; John McBain; Maurice Chénier; Renée Jolicoeur; Francine Kennedy; Jane Meyboom-Hardy
Cc: Kathleen Kieley; Nancy Harris; Guylaine Tremblay-Weir; Anik Trepanier
Sent: Sat Apr 24 08:33:59 2010
Subject: Parl Affairs: Possible request coming

Hi:

Sorry to bother you with this on Saturday, but I worry about this sort of thing getting lost in the busyness of Monday.

MP Coady has put forward a Notice of Motion before the OGGO Standing Committee as follows:

"8. The committee under the authority of Standing Order 108 in relation to its study of renewable energy project funding by the Government of Canada, requests that Status of Women Canada, and the office of the Hon. Rona Ambrose, Minister of Public Works and Government Services and Minister for Status of Women, produce all papers and records both electronic and hard copy from 2008 until today as they relate to Green Power Generation Corp and its partners, Patrick Glémaud and Rahim Jaffer. And requests that said material be delivered to the committee within 5 days."

The Motion has not yet been voted on, so it is not yet a formal request. However, if it is supported in Committee, we may not be given much time to respond, and we will need to review material for privacy issues.

I am only aware of contact by Mr. Jaffer with our own Greening Government Operations group, and maybe the folks responsible for Green Procurement in AB.

Could you all please check in your branches on Monday, and get back to me by end of day with an initial assessment, in advance of a formal request?

Thank you.

Caroline Weber
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Anik Trepanier

From: Satish Bansal
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 12:46 PM
To: Andre Morin; Anna Cullinan; Marc Beaudoin (RJ)
Cc: Ravi Sundararaj; Anik Trepanier; Peter Meldrum; Paul Sra; Edward Morofsky; Alan Ham; Chris Jalkotzy; Stewart Lindale
Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Hello;

The following will be invited to attend:

Paul Sra
Edward Morofski
Alan Ham
Chris Jalkotzy
Stewart Lindale

If any of them is not available at the scheduled time, a replacement will be arranged.

Thanks.

Satish Bansal M. Eng. P.Eng
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From: Andre Morin
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2009 11:57 AM
To: Anna Cullinan; Marc Beaudoin (RJ)
Cc: Ravi Sundararaj; Anik Trepanier; Satish Bansal; Peter Meldrum
Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels - meeting with GreenPowerGC

OK.
Pourrais-tu me pourvoir une liste potentielle de noms de participants à la rencontre?

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André, Satish est disponible n'importe quand la semaine prochaine.

désolé du retard

Marc

pour Anna

From: Andre Morin
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Cc: Ravi Sundararaj; Anik Trepanier
Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Marc, Anna
Sorry to be a pest...but MO is asking when (see attached)???

Anna already suggested in previous emails that people from OGGO and her Energy Task Group could be available to meet with rep of GreenPowerGC.

Could you provide tentative dates???

Un gros merci

André Morin, ÉA, AACI

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You would meet with Patrick Glémaud. See attached. I will get more details on what they want to propose. Could you give me suggestions of tentative times
Merci

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From: Marc Beaudoin (RJ)
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2009 6:45 PM
To: Andre Morin
Cc: Ravi Sundararaj; Anna Cullinan
Subject: Fw: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Bonjour André,

As-tu plus d'information sur les visiteurs et que l'implication du bureau du ministre?

Merci

Marc Beaudoin
TPSGC/PWGSC
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de mon Blackberry

From: Ravi Sundararaj
To: Anna Cullinan; Nancy Harris; Jean-Rock Tourigny
Cc: Peter Meldrum; Marc Beaudoin (RJ); Gilles Brasseur; Satish Bansal; Paul Sra
Sent: Tue Sep 22 09:48:23 2009
Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels - meeting with GreenPowerGC

OK. Can you follow up with Andre on the information he was seeking from the company on what they wish to

discuss – prior to our mtg. I assume he and the MO will be involved in the mtg. Let Satish know the info and he can coordinate from our side.

Thanks,
Ravi.

From: Anna Cullinan
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2009 8:29 AM
To: Nancy Harris; Ravi Sundararaj; Jean-Rock Tourigny
Cc: Peter Meldrum; Marc Beaudoin (RJ); Gilles Brasseur; Satish Bansal
Subject: FW: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels - meeting with GreenPowerGC

FYI, it is back on track and the Minister's office wants to be involved.

From: Andre Morin
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 7:30 PM
To: DGBI SMAD - RPB AADM; Anna Cullinan
Subject: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels - meeting with GreenPowerGC

Anna, sorry but MO would like to convey a meeting anyway with the other co-owner or partner of GreenPowerGC. MO will confirm his name and I will follow-up with you tomorrow.

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From: Andre Morin
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 9:44 AM
To: DGBI SMAD - RPB AADM
Subject: RE: Fw: The use of Government of Canada office-building rooftops for solar power panels

ok...

André Morin, ÉA, AACI

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From: DGBI SMAD - RPB AADM
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 9:40 AM
To: Andre Morin
Subject: Re: Fw: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

On devrait s'en parler.

De : Andre Morin
À : DGBI SMAD - RPB AADM
Cc : Lucie Scott; Sandra Cyr; Micheline Coderre; Anik Trepanier
Envoyé : Mon Sep 14 08:55:20 2009
Objet : RE: Fw: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

OK.

Cependant, MO aimerait y être.

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From: DGBI SMAD - RPB AADM
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2009 9:57 PM
To: Andre Morin
Cc: Lucie Scott; Sandra Cyr; Micheline Coderre
Subject: Tr: Fw: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

André,

Nous organisons la rencontre. C'est en marche depuis qqe temps.

PMM

De : Anna Cullinan

À : Lucie Scott; RPB AADM - DGBI SMAD; Andre Morin

Cc : Peter Meldrum

Envoyé : Sat Sep 12 06:40:10 2009

Objet : Fw: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

We responded to you on this item a few weeks ago. We'll contact them directly.

From: Anna Cullinan

To: Pierre-Marc Mongeau; Micheline Coderre

Sent: Mon Aug 31 12:04:26 2009

Subject: FW: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

people from OGGO and my Energy Task Group are available to meet with him.

From: Nancy Harris

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 11:24 AM

To: Anna Cullinan

Cc: Peter Meldrum; Elaine Evraire; Ravi Sundararaj; Robert Pratt; Satish Bansal; Jean-Rock Tourigny; Gilles Brasseur; Chris Jalkotzy; Ellen Burack; Caroline MacIntosh

Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

Anna,

OGGO would be able to support RPB's lead in responding to this request, by participating in a meeting or commenting on briefing material prepared. The Policy Directorate will be the point of contact for OGGO. Caroline MacIntosh is acting for Stewart in his absence this week.

Nancy Harris

Director/Directrice

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Bureau de l'écologisation des opérations gouvernementales

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From: Robert Pratt

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 9:29 AM

To: Anna Cullinan

Cc: Elaine Evraire; Gilles Brasseur; Ravi Sundararaj; Satish Bansal; Peter Meldrum; Jean-Rock Tourigny; Chris Jalkotzy; Nancy Harris

Subject: FW: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

Good Morning Anna,

I confirmed with Satish Bansal that someone from the Energy Task Group is available this week or next week with a couple of days of notice.

Robert Pratt

A/Director
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From: Satish Bansal
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 9:03 AM
To: Robert Pratt
Cc: Ravi Sundararaj
Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

Hello Robert,

Someone from our group will be available to meet with some notice.
Next week will be fine.
Thanks.

Satish Bansal M. Eng. P.Eng
Head Energy Task Group
Advisory & Practices (AFM)
Professional & Technical Services Management
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From: Robert Pratt
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 8:43 AM
To: Satish Bansal
Cc: Ravi Sundararaj
Subject: FW: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels
Importance: High

Good morning Satish,

Are you available (or someone in your group) for a meeting regarding the use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels ?

Robert Pratt
A/Director

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From: Gilles Brasseur
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 8:18 AM
To: Robert Pratt
Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

Peter,

Chris will be representing ESD and is available this week. He is away the following two weeks.

Gilles Brasseur

Gestionnaire, Evaluations environnementale et livraison de projets durables / Manager, Environmental Assessment and Sustainable Project Delivery

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From: Chris Jalkotzy
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2009 7:45 AM
To: Gilles Brasseur
Cc: Chris MacInnis; Ravi Sundararaj; Satish Bansal; Jean-Rock Tourigny; Peter Meldrum; Nancy Harris; Craig Boyle
Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

Gilles;

We have had others such as Bullfrog (very recently) express an interest in leasing our rooftops for photovoltaic panels. Ontario is paying 82 cents a kilowatt-hr for building mounted photovoltaic panels. This seems to make it feasible, at the current capital and operating cost of photovoltaic panels, to get an economic return on these systems. I suspect we may get quite some interest in this approach.

Chris Jalkotzy
Sustainable Development Technical Specialist, LEED AP
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From: Gilles Brasseur
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 11:56 AM
To: Jean-Rock Tourigny; Peter Meldrum; Nancy Harris; Chris Jalkotzy; Craig Boyle
Cc: Chris MacInnis; Ravi Sundararaj; Satish Bansal
Subject: Re: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

We will coordinate with OGGO (Nancy Harris)
I think this should have gone to Chris Jalkotzy and not Chris MacInnis
Is there anything in the sustainable buildings policy that might be of interest on this?
Gilles

From: Elaine Evraire
To: Peter Meldrum
Cc: Chris MacInnis; Gilles Brasseur; Ravi Sundararaj; Satish Bansal
Sent: Fri Aug 28 16:05:38 2009
Subject: RE: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

Peter, Satish Bansal should also be included in this response.

Thanks
Elaine

From: Peter Meldrum
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 3:58 PM
To: Jean-Rock Tourigny; Gilles Brasseur
Cc: Anna Cullinan; Marc Beaudoin (RJ)
Subject: FW: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels
Importance: High

For your attention/response
This request comes from Minister Office.
Please contact OGGO to discuss further re: discussion points, and timeline for meeting with them.

We need to respond to ADMO by noon Monday. Please respond to Anna by 11am Monday, August 31st.

Thank you,
Peter

From: Micheline Coderre **On Behalf Of** Pierre-Marc Mongeau
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 2:42 PM
To: Anna Cullinan; Peter Meldrum
Cc: Sandra Cyr; Micheline Coderre
Subject: FW: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

Marc, pour ton suivi et me revenir avec une réponse d'ici lundi midi.

Merci
Micheline

From: Andre Morin
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 2:07 PM
To: Pierre-Marc Mongeau; Sandra Cyr; Anik Trepanier
Cc: Katia Dalpe-Charron; David Stephenson
Subject: The use of Government of Canada office building rooftops for solar power panels

Bon après-midi Pierre-Marc,

MO aimerait que le secteur (avec le groupe d'OGGO si jugé nécessaire) puisse rencontrer le groupe *greenpowergc* pour que celui-ci puisse présenter leurs plus récents produits et développements en matière d'énergie solaire.

Pourrais-tu me confirmer le plus rapidement possible à quel moment des représentants de DGBI/RPB serait en mesure de rencontrer ce groupe?

<http://www.greenpowergc.com/>

Merci

André Morin, ÉA, AACI

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From: Andre Morin
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 10:01 AM
To: Sandy White; Anik Trepanier; Sébastien Togneri

2010/04/27

Cc: Katia Dalpe-Charron; Jillian Andrews
Subject: RE:

Katia mentioned it to me yesterday. I will ask RP representatives to put something together

André Morin, ÉA, AACI

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From: Sandy White
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 9:58 AM
To: Anik Trepanier; Sébastien Togneri
Cc: Andre Morin; Katia Dalpe-Charron; Jillian Andrews
Subject: RE:

Hi Anik,

I already asked Katia to look into this yesterday and I am waiting to hear back from her. I suppose it would be sensible for the two of you to discuss how to go ahead with this and then we can set up a meeting.

I wanted to get a briefing for Jillian and myself first, and then once we know about more about the issue to meet with Rahim.

Please let me know your thoughts on this.

Thanks,

Sandy

From: Anik Trepanier
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2009 9:50 AM
To: Sébastien Togneri; Sandy White
Cc: Andre Morin
Subject: RE:

We can perhaps arrange a meeting with someone in RP that deals with "alternative energy for buildings". But I can tell you that the meeting won't be with the DM.

Andre - can you send this request to RP but keep MO in the loop.

Thanks,

2010/04/27

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April 27, 2010

Ms. Karen Shepherd
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Dear Commissioner:

Re: Jaffer – Glémaud et al.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada has advised me that, following a request from Mr. Rahim Jaffer in August 2009, a meeting was arranged by the Department to discuss a proposal relating to the use of Government of Canada office buildings for solar power panels. The meeting took place on October 28, 2009.

As these documents will be tabled sometime today, I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy to you for your information and whatever action you feel necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Rona Ambrose

Office of the Minister
of State (Seniors)



Cabinet de la ministre
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DELIVERED

Ms Karen E. Shepherd
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Wednesday April 28, 2010

Dear Commissioner:

I write to draw your attention to a communication so that you can determine whether or not it is adequately recorded in the lobbyists' registry.

On Tuesday September 1, 2009 Mr. Rahim Jaffer contacted a staff member in the Office of the Honourable Diane Ablonczy, while she was serving in her previous capacity as Minister of State (Small Business and Tourism). In this communication Mr. Jaffer forwarded a meeting request from the Réseau de développement économique et de l'employabilité and was hoping to co-ordinate a meeting on behalf of the organization.

On Friday September 4, 2009 Mr. Jaffer wrote again to follow up on the meeting request. No response was issued and no meeting was ever scheduled with the Minister or any of her staff.

All documentation is attached herein.

Thank you for allowing me to draw this information to your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeannie Smith".

Jeannie Smith
Chief of Staff
Office of the Honourable Diane Ablonczy
Minister of State (Seniors)

Encl.

Canada

Godbout, Catherine: Min. of State-Min. d'État

From: rahimj@greenpowergc.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2009 15:11
To: Godbout, Catherine: Min. of State-Min. d'État
Subject: Letter for your review
Attachments: MEETING REQUEST.doc

Hey Catherine, thanks very much for your follow up on this. Rob was kind enough to help out with this before the unfortunate handling of the situation with PMO.

My contact is Frank Saulnier, who is a friend and was a big supporter of mine over my political career. I'm not working for them in any way but offered to help them as I had a good relationship with their organization while elected. Let me know if you have any questions as it would be great if a meeting can be coordinated for next week as they sent the original letter over six months ago.

Thanks again for your attention to this! Rahim

Rahim Jaffer
Green Power Generation
780-951-6380

Godbout, Catherine: Min. of State-Min. d'État

From: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2 [GuergH8@parl.gc.ca]
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2009 15:56
To: Godbout, Catherine: Min. of State-Min. d'État
Subject: Re: Just left you a vmail

Hey Catherine, just thought I would check in with you before the weekend to see if there was a chance for a meeting with these guys next week. Thanks again for your help with this! Rahim

----- Original Message -----

From: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2
To: 'Catherine.Godbout@ic.gc.ca' <Catherine.Godbout@ic.gc.ca>
Sent: Tue Sep 01 15:12:08 2009
Subject: Re: Just left you a vmail

Hey Catherine, thanks for your follow up! I have just sent you all the info from my business email and hope you can help. Take care, Rahim

----- Original Message -----

From: Catherine.Godbout@ic.gc.ca <Catherine.Godbout@ic.gc.ca>
To: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2
Sent: Tue Sep 01 12:45:25 2009
Subject: FW: Just left you a vmail

Rahim,

Can you please send me more info?

Thank you,
Catherine

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-----Original Message-----

From: Taylor, Rob: Min. of State-Min. d'État
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2009 12:38 PM
To: Godbout, Catherine: Min. of State-Min. d'État
Subject: FW: Just left you a vmail

FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Guergis, Helena - Assistant 2 [mailto:GuergH8@parl.gc.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2009 11:16 AM
To: Taylor, Rob: Min. of State-Min. d'État
Subject: Just left you a vmail

Hey Rob, hope you are well and it has not been a crazy summer! I hope things have got back to normal after all the craziness at the beginning.

I was asked to check about that group we spoke about a while back, the RDEE. They have sent Diane a couple of letters and were hoping to still meet her next week while in Ottawa. Let me know if this may still be possible as they are eager to meet with you guys.

On a personal note, I should be around all this week and next in case you have time for a

Drink to catch up. Let me know if you have some time as it would be great to see you! In the mean time take care and give my regards to Jody.
Rahim

MEETING REQUEST

WITH

The Honorable Minister for Tourism and Small Business

Mrs. Diane Ablonczy

The meeting is requested by representatives of the 'Réseau de développement économique et de l'employabilité' (RDÉE).

Persons who will be at the meeting:

Gilles Croze, Chairman of the Board for RDÉE Canada

Roger Lavoie Executive Director for RDÉE Canada

Frank Saulnier, Chief Executive Officer for RDÉE Alberta and Conseil de développement économique de l'Alberta.

Rahim Jaffer, if he is available, due to his familiarity with the issues.

If there was to be changes, they would be communicated to who it may concern in order to respect the ministerial protocol requirements.

Mr. Rahim Jaffer has been asked to kindly lend his support to arrange this meeting because of his historical relationship with the requestor. He could also be part of the meeting if he so chooses.

A meeting was held last summer with the Honorable Monte Solberg, the Minister for Human Resources and Skills development Canada.

The meeting was positive but the subsequent management of the confirmed funds has been somewhat contrary to our understanding at the meeting and the follow up communication with Minister Solberg.

The use of funds was also confirmed before the Standing Committee on Official Languages (LANG) but the department officials have given an interpretation to their use which is very different than was understood from the Minister of the day and the Standing committee.

This difference of understanding is causing serious grief to the RDÉE network and in our opinion is opening an opportunity for adverse political difficulties. The interpretation of the expenditure of the funds by the department officials could also be cause for political liability.

Here are the points that we would like to see addressed at the meeting:

1. We are deeply concerned that we have not had access to some level of inflationary compensation in the commitment of the new funds (69 million dollars for 5 years). We are still operating at the same level of funding that we were in 1999. When we discussed the inflation issue with Minister Solberg, he replied: 'We are on the same page on this one'. The department officials subsequently decided that we were not.
2. WE were also stunned to learn that the Department was going to take 9 million over 5 years for the administration of the program, meaning 1.8 million per year to administer 12 million dollars. We are of the opinion that this excessive given past experience and the level of money being managed.
3. We also need support to get some level of financial contribution to help some members of the RDÉE network deliver small business assistance to their francophone community. There is contribution support in the West through WED for the four francophone economic development organizations and some level of contribution in the Atlantic region through ACOA. Ontario and the North are financially disadvantaged and consequently their francophone communities are inadequately served in relation to small business development.
4. There is a question of horizontal support from some departments who could and in our opinion, should be contributing to the economic development of the network. This point is shared by some senior officials from other departments who believe that maybe, the key funder should be a department other than HRDC.

These are the 4 issues that are a priority for the meeting.

Not knowing your availability, we are at your disposal to meet. Given that two of us would be traveling from BC and Alberta, it would appear that 10, 11 or 12 August would be suitable. We understand that timing convenient to you will be positively received.

If you require further information, you can refer to Roger Lavoie at 613-244-7308 (e-mail: roger.lavoie@rdee.ca or Frank Saulnier at 1-888-414-6123 (e-mail: pdg.ceo@lecdea.ca).

Prepared by:

Frank Saulnier, 8 June 2009.