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New Section in Industrial Park Goes Green

Picton ON - Prince Edward County has sold five lots in the Picton Industrial Park for a new development. Solar Science Inc., a Canadian-based designer and manufacturer of photovoltaic modules, plans to build a fabrication facility this spring.

The attraction of a green sector business, such as Solar Science Inc., is a timely and positive addition to the County. "Solar Science Inc. is introducing the latest in technology and economic growth potential to Prince Edward County" said Economic Development Officer, Dan Taylor. "It can provide a catalyst for new opportunities and new businesses to start up."

The new section of the Picton Industrial Park was completed in 2010 with a total of 17 fully serviced lots, making Prince Edward County open for new business development. Hydro One is currently constructing a 30,000 square foot LEED certified facility in the northwest corner of the park, which is expected to be complete in 2011. The construction of the Solar Science Inc. facility, adjacent to the Hydro One facility, will start the new section of the Picton Industrial Park on a very green foot.

"In 2010, Council identified the 'green economy' business sector as a potential growth opportunity and allocated resources to business attraction with the hope for just such an investor," said Mayor Peter A. Mertens. "I offer a warm welcome to Solar Science Inc. along with our support and best wishes for its success. I also want to thank Council for its vision and endorsement of this project, and our Economic Development staff for their efforts to help secure the deal."

There are currently eight lots available for development in the new phase of the Picton Industrial Park and one lot on McFarland Drive in the established section. Inquiries on how to invest in the Industrial Park should be directed to the Economic Development Office at 613.476.2148.

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For further information, contact Mayor Mertens or Economic Development Officer, Dan Taylor at 613.476.2148.