

**8. FEED-IN TARIFF PROGRAM FOR GROUND-MOUNT SOLAR FIT PROJECTS
PROGRAMME DE TARIFS DE RACHAT GARANTIS POUR LES PROJETS DE
PARCS SOLAIRES AU SOL**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the individual motions of support for the Ground Mounted Solar FIT program project applications listed as Appendices A through E in Document 1.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil adopte les motions distinctes visant à soutenir les soumissions présentées dans le cadre du Programme de TRG pour les projets de parcs solaires au sol figurant aux annexes A à E du document 1.

DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, report dated 8 October 2015 / Comité de l'agriculture et des affaires rurales daté du 8 octobre 2015 (ACS2015- CMR-ARA-0009).

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**COMITÉ DE L'AGRICULTURE ET
DES AFFAIRES RURALES
RAPPORT 8
LE 14 OCTOBRE 2015**

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Council
Conseil
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**Submitted by
Soumis par:
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Ward: WEST CARLETON-MARCH (5)

File Number: ACS2015-CMR-ARA-0009

SUBJECT: Feed-In Tariff Program for Ground-Mount Solar Fit Projects

**OBJET: Programme de tarifs de rachat garantis pour les projets de parcs
solaires au sol**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the individual motions of support for the Ground Mounted Solar FIT program project applications listed as Appendices A through E in Document 1.

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil adopte les motions distinctes visant à soutenir les soumissions présentées dans le cadre du Programme de TRG pour les projets de parcs solaires au sol figurant aux annexes A à E du document 1.

BACKGROUND

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, at its meeting of 1 October 2015, approved the following motion to add to the agenda pursuant to 89(3) of the Procedure By-law (being By-law no. 2014-441).

WHEREAS on October 5th, 2015 the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) will open the application window for green energy projects between 10 kW and 500 kW under the provincial Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) Program;

WHEREAS renewable energy projects align with the 2015-2018 Term of Council Priorities for Sustainable Environmental Services (Support an Environmentally Sustainable Ottawa) and Economic Prosperity (Support Growth of the Local Economy);

WHEREAS the City was notified of this requirement after the September 9th, 2015 Council meeting;

WHEREAS the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) requires individual motions of support for each project and the order in which applications are received by the IESO is a consideration in the approval process; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee recommend Council approve the individual motions of support for the Ground Mounted Solar FIT program project applications listed as Appendices A through E.

Appendix A – 2730 Dunrobin Road – PIN # 045300441 (Ward 5)

WHEREAS capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the FIT Rules, Version 4.0;

WHEREAS MD Solar LP (the "Applicant") proposes to construct and operate a ground mount solar installation (the "Project") on 2730 Dunrobin Road (the "Lands") in the City of Ottawa under the Province's FIT program;

WHEREAS the Applicant has requested that Council of the City of Ottawa indicate by resolution Council's support for the construction and operation of the Project on the Property;

WHEREAS pursuant to the FIT Rules, Version 4.0, Applications whose Projects receive the formal support of Local Municipalities will be awarded Priority Points, which may result in the Applicant being offered a FIT Contract prior to other Persons applying for FIT Contracts;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Ottawa supports the construction and operation of the Project on the Lands;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution's sole purpose is to enable the Applicant to receive Priority Points under the FIT Program and may not be used for the purpose of any other form of municipal approval in relation to the Application or Project or any other purpose.

Appendix B – Old Prescott Road – PIN # 043190994 (Ward 20)

WHEREAS capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the FIT Rules, Version 4.0;

WHEREAS Jazz Miigwetch VI LP (the "Applicant") proposes to construct and operate a ground mount solar installation (the "Project") on 043190994 (the "Lands") in the City of Ottawa under the Province's FIT program;

WHEREAS the Applicant has requested that Council of the City of Ottawa indicate by resolution Council's support for the construction and operation of the Project on the Property;

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Appendix C – 2342 John Quinn Road – PIN # 043140041 (Ward 20)

WHEREAS capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the FIT Rules, Version 4.0;

WHEREAS Renewable Energy Systems Canada Inc. (the “Applicant”) proposes to construct and operate a ground mount solar installation (the “Project”) on 2342 John Quinn Road (the “Lands”) in the City of Ottawa under the Province’s FIT program;

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Appendix D – 2352 John Quinn Road – PIN # 043140042 (Ward 20)

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Appendix E – 7151 Bleeks Road – PIN # 044380366 (Ward 21)

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DISCUSSION

This item was introduced at the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee meeting of 1 October 2015 and carried with the support of all Committee members and staff.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

CONSULTATION

The Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC) meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to speak to an item may do so. No members of the public spoke to this item at the ARAC meeting on 1 October 2015.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

The Ward Councillors are in support of the recommendation.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

Staff will be available at the Council meeting to respond to questions, as necessary.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 - Motions of support for the Ground Mounted Solar FIT program project applications listed as Appendices A through E.

DISPOSITION

Staff will implement Council's decision(s), as directed.

Document 1

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