

**Notice of Commencement**  
**Under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects**  
**And**  
**Notice of Public Information Meeting**  
Pinkerton Generating Station

Joyrun Farms Inc (“Joyrun”), wholly owned by John and Irma DeVries, is planning to undertake an environmental evaluation and assessment to expand its existing 0.100 megawatt Pinkerton Generating Station located at 344 Bruce Road 15, Brockton, Ontario on the Teeswater watercourse. The project would consist of increasing the capacity of the station to 0.245 MW by installing an additional turbine beside the existing turbine in an existing mill building. If approved and installed, the turbines would together produce approximately 1,700 MWh of renewable energy annually. The project is subject to the provisions of Ontario Waterpower Association’s “Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects” (“Class EA”). Pursuant to the Class EA, this project is considered to be associated with existing infrastructure.

The Class EA requires Joyrun to undertake an evaluation of the project to evaluate its potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) and prepare a detailed Environmental Report. The project is also expected to require the review and approval under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act, the Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act, The Endangered Species Act, the Ontario Heritage Act and the Fisheries Act. This notice and the public consultation process for the project under the Class EA is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the project under these and other statutes.

The evaluation and Environmental Report will assess the potential effects of the project on the environment during its construction and operation. Public consultation is an integral component of this process. You are invited to attend a Public Information Meeting.

**Meeting Date:** April 23, 2015

**Time:** 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Location:** Cargill Community Centre, 999 Greenock-Brant Line, Cargill.

In addition, for information on the project, to raise any issues or concerns or to be placed on the project’s mailing list, contact Joyrun Farms Inc, R.R. # 4, Harriston, Ontario N0G 1Z0. Phone: 519-338-3920: Email: joyrunfarmsinc@xplornet.com

A Notice of Completion will be provided to Aboriginals communities, agencies and other parties who expressed interest as a result of this Notice of Commencement and who participated in the consultation process.

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.