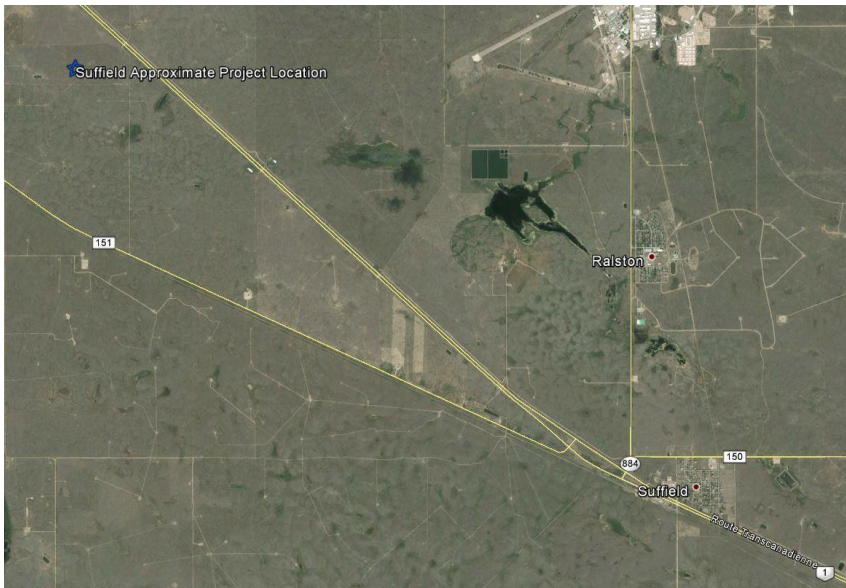


## Suffield Solar Project Update

C&B Alberta Solar Development ULC (CBA), a wholly owned subsidiary of Canadian Solar Inc., is developing the Suffield Solar Project. At CBA we believe in keeping our neighbours and stakeholders informed and up to date on our Projects. We are sending you this newsletter to provide an update on the Suffield Solar Project, located on the SW 23-15-10 W4M, approximately 10 km northwest of the Hamlet of Suffield, as shown below.



Our stakeholder engagement efforts commenced in June 2016 and will be ongoing through the pre-construction, construction and operation phases of the Project. The initial Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) power plant approval was received for the Project in February 2017. Since then, we have made minor amendments to our project plan, including minor equipment changes and a schedule update. The new proposed equipment is as follows:

- Approximately 91,000 bi-facial solar modules
- Eight inverter and transformer stations

As a result of these modifications, CBA is required to submit a Letter of Enquiry (LOE) to gain approval from the AUC for the changes. CBA intends to submit the LOE in Q4 2018.

## Interconnection Application

In order to connect to the FortisAlberta distribution grid, CBA requires approval from the AUC. CBA intends to submit the interconnection application to the AUC in Q4 2018, along with the LOE.

## Project Schedule

CBA would also like to provide stakeholders with an updated project schedule as a result of these changes. The updated project schedule is as follows:

Stakeholder Consultation	Ongoing
AUC Power Plant Approval Received	February 2017
Submit Letter of Enquiry for Amendments	Q4 2018
Interconnection Application	Q4 2018
Anticipated AUC Approval	Q1 2019
Construction	Spring 2019
In Service Date	Q4 2019



### Project Website:

<http://www.suffieldsolar.com>

*To learn more about the application and review process, please contact:*

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