



#### **Notice of Intention to Apply under Ontario** Regulation 79/15 and Notice of Public Meeting #1

#### Alternative Low Carbon Fuel Use at the St. Marys **Bowmanville Cement Plant**

#### **Background**

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#### **Demonstration Trial**

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#### **Alternative Low Carbon Fuel Study**

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#### **Public Meeting Format**

In support of this application, and in accordance with O. Reg 79/15 and SMC's current ECA approval, SMC has scheduled the first of two public meetings. The first public meeting will be a drop-in, open house format. You are welcome to attend any time between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. The meeting is designed to provide information on the intent to submit an application for the Site under O. Reg 79/15, present and discuss the results of the Demonstration Project (ECA 1255-7QVJ2N), provide background information on ALCFs, provide an overview of the studies that are being undertaken, and discuss initial results of the Carbon Dioxide Emission Intensity Report. Site plans and display panels with more details will be available for review at this public meeting and members of the Project Team will be circulating to answer questions throughout the evening.

> Public Meeting / Open House #1 September 5, 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex - Hall #2

2440 Durham Regional Highway 2, Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K2

#### **Contact Us**

St Marys Cement values your input on this matter. Please contact our Project Team for more information about this study or to be added to the contact list for future updates:

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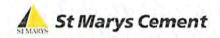
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If you are unable to attend, information presented at the public meeting will be made available on the project website:

http://stmaryscement.com/BowmanvilleALCF





Chief Guy Monague Beausoleil First Nation 11 O'Gemma Miikaan, Christian Island, ON L9M 0A9 bfnchief@chimnissing.ca

RE: Notice of Intention to Apply under Ontario Regulation 79/15 and Notice of Public Meeting #1 Alternative Low Carbon Fuel Use at the St. Marys Bowmanville Cement Plant

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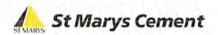
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Respectfully,

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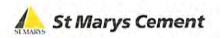
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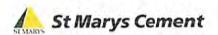
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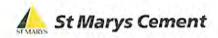
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Dear Chief Whetung-MacInnes,

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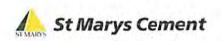
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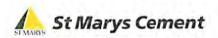
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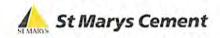
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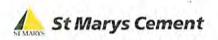
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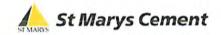
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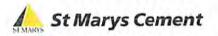
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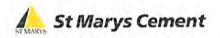
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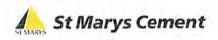
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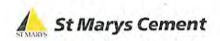
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Grand Chief Konrad Sioui Huron Wendat First Nation 255 Place Chef Michel Laveau, Wendake, QC G0A 4V0 administration@cnhw.qc.ca

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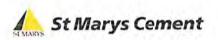
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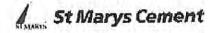
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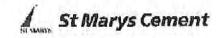
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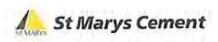
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#### **Notice of Public Meeting #2**

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#### **Public Meeting #2**

Public Meeting #1 was held on September 5, 2019 to present the results of the Demonstration Project and provide an overview of the studies being undertaken and the proposed ALCF application. In support of the application, and in accordance with O. Reg 79/15, SMC has now scheduled the second public meeting to present the results of the studies (Air Quality and Cumulative Effects Assessment, Carbon Dioxide Emission Intensity Report, Acoustic (Noise) Study and Traffic Impact Study), address comments received after the first public meeting, and provide next steps in the process.

Public Meeting #2 will be a drop-in, open house format. **You are welcome to attend any time between 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.** The open house will also provide background information on ALCFs and the O. Reg 79/15 application process for anyone who did not attend the first public meeting in September 2019 and wishes to learn more about these topics. Display panels with more details will also be available for review at this public meeting and members of the Project Team will be circulating to answer questions throughout the evening.

Public Meeting / Open House #2 Tuesday December 17, 2019, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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#### **Contact Us**

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If you are unable to attend, information presented at the public meeting will be made available on the project website: http://stmaryscement.com/BowmanvilleALCF

From: Schmied, Sarah
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Subject: St Marys Cement - Alternative Low Carbon Fuels at the Bowmanville Cement Plant - Reports Available Online

Date: February 14, 2020 5:01:00 PM

Attachments: Carbon Dioxide Emission Intensity Report - Golder Associates Ltd - January 2020.pdf

#### Good afternoon,

This email is to advise you that the *Air Quality and Cumulative Effects Assessment Report* for the *Alternative Low Carbon Fuels Application* Project at the St Marys Cement Bowmanville Plant, is now available on the project website: <a href="http://stmaryscement.com/BowmanvilleALCF">http://stmaryscement.com/BowmanvilleALCF</a>. If you would like an electronic copy of the report sent to you by email please respond and we will provide one (due to file size restrictions this was not attached).

The Carbon Dioxide Emissions Intensity Report for the Project is also complete and is attached for your reference. This report should be available on the project website next week.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Regards,

-Sarah

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# Notice of Completion of the Consultation Report

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SMC has prepared supporting environmental studies which are now available on the project website.

#### **Consultation Report**

SMC held two public meetings for this project, Public Meeting #1 on September 5, 2019 and Public Meeting #2 on December 17, 2019, in addition to other consultation undertaken to support this project. **SMC has completed a Consultation Report for this project that is now available to interested parties to view on the Project website**(http://stmarvscement.com/BowmanvilleALCF) The Consultation Report provides a summary of all consultation activities.

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- an overview of the information that was provided at public meetings;
- a record of feedback that was received throughout the project;
- a summary of any discussions that SMC had with Indigenous communities regarding the Project;
- a description of what SMC did to respond to concerns expressed during the consultation process; and
- copies of all notices, reports and other materials prepared for and used in the public meetings.

#### **ALCF Application to MECP**

SMC will be submitting the ALCF Application under O. Reg 79/15 for an Amendment to their current ECA Number 0469-9YUNSK (Air) in March 2020.

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