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Date: June 25, 2012

To: Mayor Joe Fontana
City Hall, City of London
300 Dufferin Avenue
London, Ontario, N6A 4L9

Regarding: Municipal Council Support Resolution for Solar Rooftop Photo Voltaic Systems

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

As you may be aware, in May 2009 the Province of Ontario established the "Green Energy and Green Economy Act" and a Feed in Tariff (FIT) program was implemented by the Ontario Power Authority (OPA).

The FIT program offers stable pricing under long term OPA contracts and provides incentives for individuals, co-ops and corporations to install Photovoltaic (PV) panels. To date the FIT program has created thousands of new jobs and has drawn in billions of dollars of investment into Ontario.

The new FIT 2.0 program (the next version) will be launched shortly. As part of FIT 2.0, the Province of Ontario and OPA will award contracts based upon a point system. Favorable points will be given for an application if it is endorsed by the Municipality within which the projects are located. Attached is the standard form issued by the OPA for Councils endorsement.

QPA Solar Inc. is an Ontario based engineering and project development company with offices in Hamilton and London, Ontario. QPA has installed numerous rooftop solar systems for commercial, industrial, co-op housing organizations, schools, corporations and individuals across Ontario.

We are seeking the endorsement of the Municipal Council for installing solar PV rooftop systems within the City of London.

Unlike wind turbines, rooftop solar neither ties up valuable real estate nor interrupts the natural beauty of the landscape. Typically no roof penetrations are required and on flat roofs these systems are generally invisible from street-level, resulting in preservation of building aesthetics.

Encouraging the development of rooftop solar will further the environmental plan of London and stimulate local commerce without introducing problematic eyesores. In

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In addition, it should also be noted that many of these projects will be formed with Community Co-op Partnership participation and that a minimum of 35 property owners within the City of London will be involved.

On the other hand if Council does not endorse these projects, the OPA will look less favorably at any project application and the odds of being awarded an OPA contract are greatly diminished for any projects within the City of London. Consequently, other Municipalities who have passed the resolution will receive the economic and environmental benefits.

Because of timing constraints and a limited window of opportunity, we respectfully request that this endorsement be passed at the very next Council meeting. As a blanket endorsement, it will cover all solar PV projects for a period of 12 months after adoption by Council.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We look forward to this endorsement.

Sincerely,



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**PRESCRIBED FORM: MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BLANKET SUPPORT RESOLUTION
(Section 6.1 (c)(i) – FIT Rules, Version 2.0)**

Capitalized terms not defined herein have the meanings ascribed thereto in the FIT rules, version 2.0.

RESOLUTION NO.: _____ DATE: _____

WHEREAS the Province's FIT program encourages the construction and operation of rooftop solar and ground mount solar generation projects (the "Projects")

AND WHEREAS one or more Projects may be constructed and operated in City of London.

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to the rules governing the FIT Program (the "FIT Rules"), Applications whose Projects receive the formal support of Municipalities will be awarded priority points, which may result in these applicants being offered a FIT Contract prior to other persons applying for FIT Contracts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council of the City of London supports without reservation the construction and operation of the Projects anywhere in the City of London.

This resolution's sole purpose is to enable the participants in the FIT Program 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 Projects or any other purpose.

This resolution shall expire twelve (12) months after its adoption by Council.

FIT reference number: _____
(Note: Must be inserted by Applicant to complete Application)