

## Notice of Public Meeting #2

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

#### Background

St. Marys Cement Inc. (SMC) a company of Votorantim Cimentos North America (VCNA) is undertaking efforts to use Alternative Low Carbon Fuels (ALCF) as an energy source for their St. Marys Cement Plant (the Site). This initiative will contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in Ontario while diverting materials from landfills. The Site is located at 585 Water Street South, in St. Marys, Ontario. St. Marys Cement (SMC) has current Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA), Number 4546-AQ9GMB that was issued on August 31, 2017.

#### Demonstration Trial

Information about the Demonstration Trial can be found in the Notice of Public Meeting #1.

#### Alternative Low Carbon Fuel Study

In keeping with best practices being implemented around the world, SMC has initiated the preparation of an Amendment ECA Application under O. Reg. 79/15 of the *Environmental Protection Act* to permanently use ALCFs at the Site.

SMC has been undertaking technical studies to support the following:

- a daily throughput of ALCFs at the Site of up to 175 tonnes per day;
- develop a list of approved ALCFs for the Site based on the demonstration project at the Site and other facilities that include wood, paper or plastics that can not be recycled and are not odorous;
- install new equipment at the Site to feed ALCFs; and
- install ALCF storage at the Site using enclosed containers and buildings.

#### Public Meeting #2

Public Meeting #1 was held on November 18, 2021 to 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 (as amended by O. Reg. 824/21), SMC has now scheduled the second public meeting to address comments received after the first public meeting, present the results of the technical studies, and provide next steps in the process.

Public Meeting #2 will be held as a virtual information session, consisting of a presentation given by members of the Project team and a question-and-answer period. You will be able to ask questions during the public meeting, but if you would like to submit questions ahead of time, please email us at the Project email address provided below. Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, and amendments made by O. Reg. 824/21, we will not be hosting an in-person meeting.

**The virtual information session (webinar) will be held on Thursday February 3, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

To participate in the virtual event, which will be held using GoToWebinar, please visit the Project website for the link to register for the event. Pre-registration is required.

<http://www.stmaryscement.com/Pages/Sustainability/St-Marys-Alternative-Low-Carbon-Fuels.aspx>

#### Contact Us

St Marys Cement values your input on this matter. Please contact our Project Team for more information about this Project, or if you have any questions about the process, or how to participate in the virtual meeting:

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If you are unable to attend, information presented at the virtual meeting will be made available on the Project website following the event.

