Canadian Solar Supplies EPC Services and Modules for Thunder Bay Airport Solar Park (Chosen Finalist for Intersolar N. America 2012 Solar Project Award)

The first utility-scale solar installation on airport authority land in Ontario, Thunder Bay Airport was completed and connected in December of 2011. The 8.5 AC megawatts solar project was featured in the “Shine Ontario” campaign spearheaded by SkyPower and Canadian Solar to promote the benefits of green energy and was selected as a finalist for the Intersolar 2012 North America Projects Award.

Canadian Solar, already established as one of the largest module manufacturers in the world, deployed 36,660 premium performance CS6P modules to power the solar installation. The Thunder Bay solar plant will generate enough renewable energy to power almost 15,000 homes over a 20-year period and offset approximately 5,061 metric tons of carbon per year, helping to secure the province as the greenest in Canada. In addition, the utility-scale solar project generated approximately 100 construction jobs and many more indirect regional jobs for the Ontario market.

The Thunder Bay Airport project is owned and developed by Skypower Global, one of Canada’s largest owners and developers of solar energy projects. SkyPower prospects, develops, finances, owns and operates solar energy projects from the initial discovery stages through to commercial operation. Canadian Solar Solutions Inc, a division of Canadian Solar, was awarded the Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract. Capable of providing project build, finance, operation and maintenance support, Canadian Solar Solutions Inc.’s technical staff specializes in

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