

JON W. KIERAN – BIOGRAPHY

Jon Kieran is Director of Solar for EDF EN Canada, and is a Director and Officer of all its Canadian project affiliates. He was hired by EDF Energies Nouvelles in August, 2008 – the first employee recruited to the Canadian affiliate.

EDF EN is a global renewable energy company – 50% owned by the world’s largest electric utility, Electricité de France – with \$7 billion in assets, \$2 billion in annual revenue and 4,000 MW of wind, solar and other renewable energy projects operating or under construction worldwide.

Working closely with EDF EN’s American affiliate, enXco, Jon developed the 24 MW Arnprior Solar Project, the 12 MW St. Isidore Solar A site and the 24 MW Elmlsey Solar Project – all of which are located near Canada’s capital in Ottawa, Ontario (the 12 MW St. Isidore B site is currently under construction, and will be completed in Q4, 2011).

The Arnprior sites were placed in service at the end of 2009, while the other three installations became operational in late 2010. All six projects earn revenues based on the Government of Ontario’s Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program.

Jon also oversees EDF EN Canada’s development of ground-mounted FIT projects, and FIT rooftop projects that build on EDF EN’s North American portfolio.

Jon has more than 25 years’ experience in electric utility operations, distributed generation and government policy. He has lived, worked and travelled extensively in Europe, Asia and the Americas, overseeing the commercialization of a diverse portfolio of DG technologies. His roles have included marketing, sales and corporate development for Ontario Hydro, its international subsidiary (OHII) and its successor company, Hydro One. During 2002-05, he acted as Director of European Marketing and Sales for Detroit Edison’s DG commercialization affiliate; and has consulted extensively as the owner and principal of an Ontario advisory firm specializing in emergent energy technologies.

Prior to his appointment to EDF EN Canada, Jon managed distributed energy policy for the Ontario Ministry of Energy in 2007-08. His responsibilities included oversight of the Ontario Solar Task Force and implementation of the Ontario Solar Thermal Heating Incentive (OSTHI).

In November of 2009, Jon was elected to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Solar Industry Association (CanSIA). He was elected Chair of the Board in December, 2010.

Jon graduated with an Honours Bachelor of Arts in economics from Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario, and earned his Master of Science from the London School of Economics in London, UK.