



News release

Burritts Rapids Renewable Energy Association receives support from the Eastern Ontario Development Program

Burritts Rapids, Ontario, January 22nd, 2013 — Today the Grenville Community Futures Development Corporation (GCFDC) and Gord Brown, Member of Parliament for Leeds-Grenville, presented the Burritts Rapids Renewable Energy Association with an investment of \$51,250. The funding will be used to determine the engineering and regulatory feasibility of a hydro-generation project in Burritts Rapids.

The investment was provided through the Community Innovations Program of the Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP).

Quotes

“We are proud to support the Burritts Rapids Renewable Energy Association in their efforts to identify innovative means to meet energy demand and kick-start a new, viable economic sector in Grenville County,” stated Norie Spence, Vice-Chair, Grenville Community Futures Development Corporation.

"This announcement could lead to an exciting development here in Leeds-Grenville. Congratulations to the Grenville Community Futures Development Corporation and the Burritts Rapids Renewable Energy Association for the efforts," said Gord Brown, MP for Leeds-Grenville.

“This project will benefit the Burritts Rapids community: it will enhance the Rideau Canal National Heritage Site and the Rideau River watershed, and it will provide investment directed back to residents and businesses in the area. This contribution from the Eastern Ontario Development Program is most timely in assisting the community in achieving these objectives,” said David Simpson, Acting Chair of the Burritts Rapids Renewable Energy Association.

About GCFDC

GCFDC is a community-based, non-profit corporation funded by the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario for the purposes of delivering community strategic planning, community economic development assistance, business financing, and business counselling services to new and existing businesses and organizations in Grenville County.

About EODP

The Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) is a Government of Canada economic development initiative aimed at addressing economic challenges in Eastern Ontario and taking advantage of innovative opportunities in the region. The EODP promotes economic development in rural Eastern Ontario leading to a diversified and competitive economy, economic stability, economic growth, and job creation, and contributes to the successful development of business and prosperous communities. EODP is funded by the Government of Canada, through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario and delivered via the Community Futures Development Corporations (CFDCs) located throughout Eastern Ontario.

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