

CASE STUDY:

AGRIS SOLAR

Learn how Spark developed, oversaw construction and commissioned the project from beginning to end.

Project Overview

AGRIS's portfolio of Solar Gardens are installations with 60 x 10 kW dual axis tracker installations. These installations are located in the Timiskaming District of Ontario. The last Garden was commissioned (COD) in April 2016.

Spark's specific activities included:

- ✓ Managed the co-op's Offering Statement submission to Financial Services Commission of Ontario
- ✓ Raised over \$14 million from members and \$55 million from lenders
- ✓ Completed all FIT and other regulatory requirements
- ✓ Managed all construction and procurement of projects
- ✓ Managed all business affairs of the co-op including accounting, finance, and administration



Project Outcome

In February 2011 the IESO announced that over 2,000 microFit contracts were constrained due to electrical grid issues across the province. These projects could not be connected at their original locations to the grid. In discussions with various industry partners, Spark Power was able to assemble a partnership group and approach the government to have the constrained units moved and connected on various locations across northern Ontario. With the support of the Ontario Farmers Association, Spark Power was able to negotiate the relocation of all 2,000 microFit projects in groups of 50 contracts (500 kw) to 18 locations and negotiate the transfer of the microFit contract to FIT PPA and connection. Spark Power collaborated with all levels of government and received a letter of acknowledgment from the Premier of Ontario in helping them achieve their green energy initiatives. Spark currently manages the assets for all member contacts as AGRIS Solar.

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SPARK POWER'S SOLAR CAPABILITIES



PLANNED MAINTENANCE

Maximize long-term asset value with programs designed to optimize performance of your installation.



CORRECTIVE MAINTENANCE

Minimize downtime and restore operations to qualified faults as quickly as possible with in-house service teams.



CONSULTING SERVICES

On-site project installation, inspection services, quality assurance and control checks to ensure peace of mind.