**PRESS RELEASE**

**Hatch honoured with Service Excellence Award by Canadian solar industry**

**10 January, 2014:**Consulting engineering and project implementation firm Hatch was honoured with the Service Excellence Game Changer Award at an awards ceremony on December 9 during the Canadian Solar Industries Association’s Solar Canada 2013 conference, during which a panel of judges recognised the firm’s outstanding services to the Canadian solar industry.

Hatch (of which local entity, Hatch Goba, is a member) was nominated for the award by its client, Recurrent Energy - a leading solar project developer providing clean electricity to utilities and large energy buyers. In the last four years Hatch has provided a wide range of services to Recurrent Energy for all 20 of its solar power projects across Ontario.

Hatch’s solar power service offering has grown substantially over the past few years, with the solar team having worked more than 116 000 hours in the last three years. Hatch has a strong presence in the Ontario solar power market, having undertaken 40% of renewable energy approvals (REA) completed in the province.

Hatch provides engineering and environmental services such as renewable energy approval (REA) and other permitting assistance, environmental site assessments, due diligence assessments, construction environmental monitoring, and preliminary and detailed engineering assignments.

The conference was held on 9 - 10 December 2013, in Toronto. Hatch participated in a panel discussion on “Utility-Scale Solar”, alongside representatives from Hatch clients: Recurrent Energy, Northland Power and National Bank Financial. The conference was attended by more than 3 000 delegates and had over 200 exhibitors, including clients AMP Solar Group, Hydro One, Ontario Power Generation and Potentia.

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**Notes to the Editor**
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**About Hatch Goba**
Hatch Goba supplies process and business consulting, information technology, engineering, Procurement and project and construction management and operational services to the mining, metallurgical, energy and infrastructure industries.

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