

NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR THE PROPOSED UNDERTAKING UNDER THE ONTARIO WATERPOWER ASSOCIATION CLASS EA FOR WATERPOWER PROJECTS: CALABOGIE GENERATING STATION REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT (DECEMBER 12, 2019)

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is proposing to redevelop the existing Calabogie Generating Station (GS). This Proposed Undertaking involves an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Ontario Waterpower Association (OWA) Class EA for Waterpower Projects as a Project Associated with Existing Infrastructure. Constructed in 1917, the original station had an installed capacity of 5 megawatts (MW) and is now at its end of life stage. OPG intends to redevelop the site and increase the station’s capacity to approximately 11 MW.

The Proposed Undertaking is on the Madawaska River within the village of Calabogie, in the Township of Greater Madawaska, Ontario, as detailed on the map below. OPG does not plan to alter the approved water levels and flows as described in the Madawaska River Water Management Plan (WMP). As such, the anticipated zone of impact for the Project is limited to the immediate area around the station (see shaded/hatched area on the map).



The Class EA process requires OPG to assess the Project to evaluate its potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) and prepare a detailed Environmental Report (ER). That Report is now complete. The conclusions of the ER indicate that any negative environmental effects associated with the proposed Project are minor and/or temporary and can be addressed through appropriate mitigation and monitoring measures that will be implemented during the construction and operational periods of the Project. The new GS at Calabogie will be slightly larger and will help OPG better match water flows with the upstream and downstream generating stations and result in increased utilization of the available water resources, increasing the capacity of the facility to approximately 11 MW. The Project will also allow for an investment into the infrastructure at the facility and produce important local employment benefits and revenues for the Province.

A minor amendment to the WMP is anticipated under the Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act prior to the new station going into operation. A copy of the Class EA for Waterpower Projects is posted on the Ontario Waterpower Association website at www.owa.ca.

OPG is providing a review period longer than the minimum requirement of thirty days to accommodate the holiday season. Thus, this ER is being made available for review and comment from December 12, 2019, to January 31, 2020.

The Proponent must receive all comments in writing regarding the Project and/or the ER no later than January 31, 2020. All comments and correspondence should be sent to OPG or its environmental consultant Arcadis Canada as per contacts below.

Per the process outlined in the Class EA, interested parties must first attempt to resolve any outstanding issues with the Proponent during the review period. In the event that issues cannot be resolved during the review period the concerned party may make a written request to the Minister of the Environment Conservation and Parks, at the address noted below for a Part II Order under the Environmental Assessment Act (Individual Environmental Assessment). A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to (proponents) at the addresses noted below.

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Requests for Part II Orders are to be made using a “Part II Order Request Form”. The form is available online on the Forms Repository Website (<http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca>) by searching “Part II Order” or “012-2206E” (the form number). Requests must be received by the Minister of the Environment Conservation and Parks and OPG no later than January 31, 2020.

Part II Order requests should be addressed in writing to:

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Hard copies of the ER and its associated Technical Support Documents (TSDs) may be found during the review period at the following public locations:

Township Office, 19 Parnell St, Township of Greater Madawaska, Calabogie, ON, K0J 1H0 and at the Greater Madawaska Public Library, 12629 Lanark Rd, Calabogie, ON, K0J 1H0.

The ER and the associated TSDs can be viewed at: <http://calabogiegs.com/supporting-documents/>.

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.