

NOTICE OF COMPLETION FOR THE PROPOSED SIR ADAM BECK #1 GENERATING STATION UPGRADE PROJECT under the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects

Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is proposing an upgrade to its Sir Adam Beck #1 Generating Station (GS) by replacing the existing generators on Units 1 and 2 with two new up-to-date generators (the Project).

The Sir Adam Beck #1 GS is located at 14000 Niagara Parkway, Niagara on the Lake. It takes water from the Welland River and the Niagara River through an open-cut channel and discharges into the Niagara River (see map).

This Project is subject to the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA) and is categorized as a *Project Associated with Existing Infrastructure on a Managed Waterway* pursuant to the Class EA. An Environmental Report (ER) has been prepared as required under the Class EA. The proposed Project has been reviewed in a process consistent with the Class EA for Waterpower Projects, the results of which are described in the Sir Adam Beck #1 GS Generator Upgrade Project ER. The ER's conclusions indicate the Project would have no negative effect on atmospheric, terrestrial, heritage and socio-economic environments.

In compliance with the Class EA, the ER will be available for review and comment for a 30-day review period from Dec. 28, 2017 to Jan. 26, 2018. During this review period, hard copies of the ER will be available at OPG's Sir Adam Beck GS.

The ER is also available in electronic format at: www.opg.com/generating-power/hydro/southwest-ontario/Pages/sir-adam-beck-i.aspx

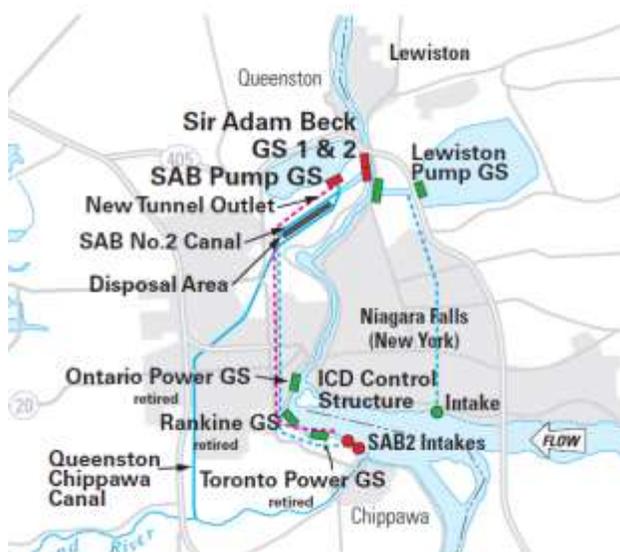
OPG must receive all comments in writing regarding the Project and/or ER no later than Jan. 26, 2018. All comments and correspondence should be sent to:

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In accordance with the process outlined in the Class EA, interested parties must first attempt to resolve any outstanding issues with the proponent, OPG, during the 30-day 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 and Climate Change at the address 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 OPG at one of the addresses above.



Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street West
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Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

Requests for Part II Orders must be made in accordance with the provisions set out in the Class EA, and must be received by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change and OPG no later than Jan. 26, 2018. A copy of the Class EA for Waterpower Projects is posted on the Ontario Waterpower Association website at www.owa.ca.

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 the submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.