

Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects

Statement of Completion

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General Information and Instructions		
General: The information provided on this form is collected under authority of the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> .		
Instructions: Please send the completed form to:		
Ministry of the Environment Director, Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch 2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A Toronto, ON M4V 1L5	Ontario Waterpower Association President 380 Armour Road, Suite 210 Peterborough, ON K9H 7L7	Applicable Ministry of the Environment Regional Office
		Applicable Ministry of Natural Resources District Office

Proponent Information			
Proponent Name (legal name of individual or organization) Renfrew Power Generation Incorporated			
Contact Name Mr. Peter Boldt			
Proponent Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Government	
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe:)			

Proponent Mailing Address – Complete A, C & D or B, C & D			
A. Civic Address – Street Information (applies to an address that has civic numbering and street information includes street number, name, type and direction) 32 Bridge Avenue West			Unit Identifier (identifies type of unit, such as suite & number)
B. Delivery Designator <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Route <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban Service <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Route <input type="checkbox"/> General Delivery			Delivery Identifier (a number identifying a Rural Route, Suburban Service or Mobile Route delivery mode)
C. Municipality/Unorganized Township	County/District	Province/State	Country Postal Code
Renfrew		Ontario	Canada K7V 3R2
D. Telephone Number (including area code & extension)		Fax Number (including area code)	Email Address
613-433-3715		613-432-9219	pkboldt@renfrewpg.ca

Site Address (Complete A or B and the remainder of the section)					
A. Site Address – Street Information (applies to an address that has civic numbering and street information – includes street number, name, type and direction) 32 Bridge Avenue West, Renfrew, Ontario					Unit Identifier (identifies type of unit, such as suite and number)
Waterway Name: Bonnechere River					
B. Survey Address (used for a rural location specified for a subdivided township, an unsubdivided township or unsurveyed territory) NOTE: Do not complete "B" if you completed "A")					
Lot and Conc.: used to indicate location within a subdivided township and consists of a lot number and a concession number	Lot 12 13	Conc 1 2	Part and Reference: used to indicate location within an unsubdivided township or unsurveyed territory, and consists of a part and a reference plan number indicating the location within that plan. Attach a copy of the plan.	Part	Ref Plan
Non Address Information (includes any additional information to clarify clients' physical location)					
Geo Reference Map Datum	Zone	Accuracy	Geo Referencing Method	UTM Easting	UTM Northing
	18	Estimate 1 m	GIS	368170	5037750
Municipality/Unorganized Township Renfrew			County/District Renfrew	Postal Code K7V 3R2	

Project Information

Project Name
Thomas Low Generating Station

Nameplate Capacity of Facility (in megawatts):
Up to 4MW

Category of Class EA Completed (check one) **X Projects Associated with Existing Infrastructure**
 New Projects on Managed Waterway
 New Projects on Unmanaged Waterway

Brief Project Description:
 The Thomas Low GS will be constructed approximately 30 - 40 m downstream of the existing Lower Plant. A new intake will connect near midway along the existing Upper canal; intake will feed to a low pressure pipeline and then double penstock (total length, approx. 425 m) to be constructed along south side of Bonnechere River. A new powerhouse will be constructed south of existing Lower Plant powerhouse.

Summary of Conclusions of Environmental Report:
 The project will be operated as a run-of-river facility; the existing rule curve as prescribed under the BRWMP will be adhered to. Management strategies have been developed and applied in order to avoid or minimize identified adverse effects through the EA planning process. The EA concluded that the undertaking will result in no significant adverse effects to the environment. There are also several positive environmental effects associated with the project.

Summary of Aboriginal Engagement and Outcome:
 The project area lies within the traditional territory of the Algonquins of Ontario (AOO). Information regarding the Project was provided to AOO throughout EA planning process. Meetings have been held between the proponent and the AOO during the EA planning process and after the release of the final Environmental Report. Subsequent to an extended review period, the AOO correspondence dated April 19, 2012 indicated that AOO is satisfied with the outcome of the extended review period (the Proponent's response and commitments made on April 12, 2012).

Summary of Public and Agency Consultation and Outcome:
 Public meetings to discuss possible alternatives to enhancing the waterpower potential of the Bonnechere River were held in Renfrew in June 2009, and June 2011. Landowners within a 500 m radius of the project site received a Notice of Commencement (NOC) and a Revised NOC and invitations to public meetings via post to supplement local newspaper advertising of each NOC and public meeting. No comments were received during the Notice of Completion review.

Availability of Documentation (proponents are required to retain, either on site or in another location where they will be readily available, any Environmental Report, Addendum, and related notices and Statements of Completion prepared under the Class EA Process, as well as documentation of any commitments made by the proponent to address concerns after one of the above-noted reports was prepared)
 Complete A or B and the remainder of section.

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Municipality/Unorganized Township **County/District** **Postal Code**

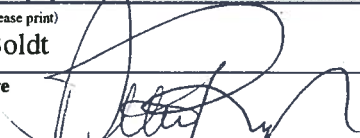
Contact Name for information about project documentation **Telephone Number for information about project documentation** (including area code & extension)

Part II Order Requests

Were there any Part II Order Requests Received? Yes No **X** If Yes, how many and how were they resolved?

Statement of Proponent

I, the undersigned hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this statement is complete and accurate in every way, and I have complied with the Class EA for Waterpower Projects established under the *Environmental Assessment Act* of Ontario in the environmental review of the above-noted project.

Name (please print) **Title**
 Peter Boldt Special Projects Manager
Signature **Date** (y/m/d)
 Apr 21 / 2012