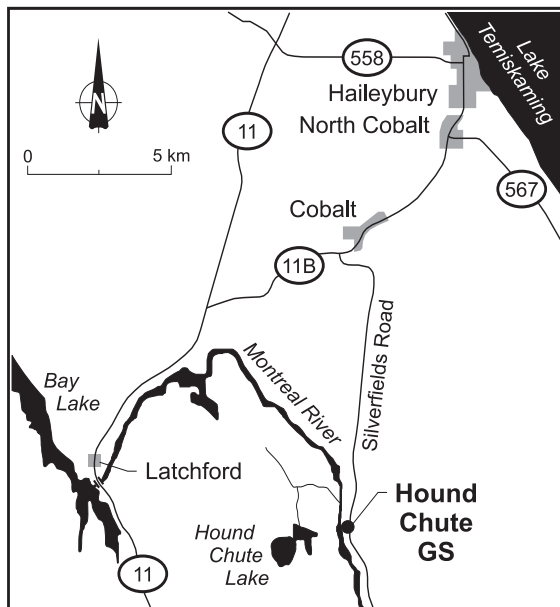


HOUND CHUTE HYDROELECTRIC GENERATING STATION REDEVELOPMENT

Ontario Power Generation Inc. (OPG) is proposing to redevelop the Hound Chute Generating Station located on the Lower Montreal River, east of the Town of Latchford on the site of the existing generating station (the 'Proposed Undertaking' or 'Project'). The Proposed Undertaking will replace the existing generating facility and when complete will provide an expected capacity of approximately 10 megawatts from the existing 4 megawatts capacity. The generating station will connect to the local distribution system via an existing 44 KV feeder. Hound Chute is located about 10 kilometers east of the Town of Latchford and 10 kilometers south of the Town of Cobalt in the District of Temiskaming.



The Proposed Undertaking involves the building of a new powerhouse on the site of the existing powerhouse. There will also be some refurbishments and modifications made to the existing civil works such as the dams and the installation of an obermayer weir to assist in controlling fluctuating water levels upstream.

The new generating station will continue to meet operating requirements identified in the Water Management Plan for the Montreal River. The Proposed Undertaking will improve reliability, improve efficiency and increase capacity of the existing renewable resource, while reusing and upgrading existing civil infrastructure. The facility will continue to operate as a run-of-the-river facility and be managed so that there is no change to the water levels and flows.

The Project is subject to the requirements of OPG's Class Environmental Assessment for Modifications to Hydroelectric Facilities under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act)*. In addition, a number of environmental permits and approvals may be required including approvals from the Ontario Ministry of Environment and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT AND PUBLIC REVIEW

The Environmental Report and supporting documentation is now available for a 30 day public review period. The public is invited to check our website for a copy of the Reports at www.houndchute-ea.com.

The Environmental Report and Supporting Documents are also available for viewing at the following locations:

CLERK'S OFFICE, Township of Coleman, Marsh Bay Road (behind Cobalt Truckstop), Cobalt, ON.

CLERK'S OFFICE, Town of Latchford, 10 Main Street, Latchford, ON.

If an interested party has outstanding environmental concerns about the Project, please raise these with OPG or SENES Consultants Limited at the contact information below. If we are unable to come to a mutually acceptable resolution, concerned citizens have recourse in a written request to the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment to reclassify (or elevate) the Project to an individual Environmental Assessment under the Environmental Assessment Act. A copy of the reclassification request must be sent to OPG. The last date when request for reclassification can be received is **April 23, 2007**.

Ministry of the Environment, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, 2 St. Clair Ave. West Floor 12A, Toronto, ON M4V 1L5, Attention: Jim O'Mara, Director

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Renseignements en français: (705) 267-7033 (ext. 2064).