

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE UNDER THE CLASS EA FOR WATERPOWER PROJECTS

LONDON STREET GENERATING STATION EXPANSION WATERPOWER PROJECT

The Study

Peterborough Utilities Incorporated (PUI) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to undertake an environmental evaluation and assessment for a proposed waterpower project (referred to as the London Street Generating Station Expansion Project, or the Project) in the City of Peterborough. The Project includes a six (6) megawatt (MW) hydroelectric generating station located adjacent to PUI's existing four (4) MW generating station on the Otonabee River at London Street. If approved and constructed, this waterpower project would produce an additional 16,000 MW hours of renewable energy annually. The Class EA is expected to be completed in late 2012 with construction to follow providing final approval is obtained. The project location is presented in the map.

The Project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association "Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Waterpower Projects" (April 2012, as amended). Pursuant to the Class EA, this Project is considered to be associated with existing infrastructure. The Class EA requires PUI to undertake an evaluation of the Project to evaluate its potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) and prepare a detailed Environmental Report. The Project is also expected to require review and approvals under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA). This notice and the public consultation process for the Project under the Class EA is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the project under these statutes.

The evaluation and environmental report will assess potential effects of the proposed waterpower project on the environment during its construction and operation. PUI has identified certain environmental components that are expected to be the focus of the proposed Project. Public consultation will be an integral component of this process.

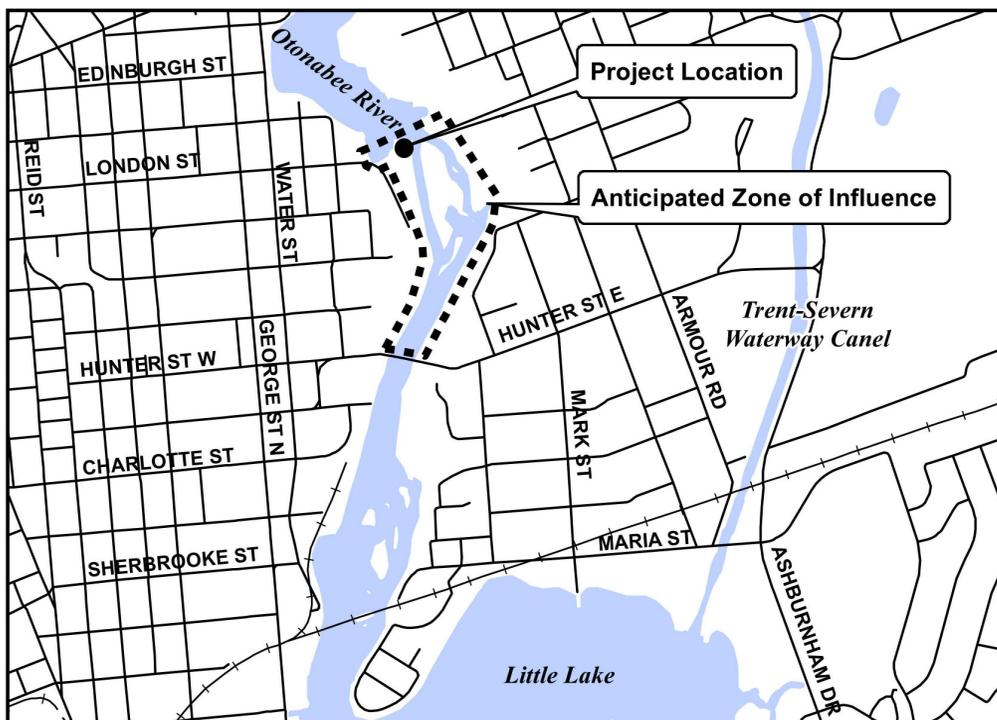
Invitation to Participate and Comment

Public, agency and First Nation and Métis consultation is a key component of this project. PUI is hosting a Public Information Centre (PIC) to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input. For information on the Project, to raise any issues or concerns, or to be placed on the project Contact List, please attend the PIC or contact one of the individuals provided below.

Drop in to our PIC any time between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. to learn about this project. The project team members will be available to walk you through the information displays, discuss the project, and answer your questions. Information provided will include project scope, background, regulatory process, future and past environmental studies, and project timelines. Note that there will be no formal presentation at this event.

June 25, 2012 – City of Peterborough

Peterborough Lion's Community Centre (Swanston Room)
347 Burnham Street, Peterborough



Comments & Questions? Contact Us

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