

Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects Serpent River Waterpower Projects



Xeneca Power Development Inc. is commencing an environmental evaluation and assessment on two proposed Generating Stations located on the Serpent River, east of the City of Elliott Lake. The proposed waterpower generating stations will generate clean, green, renewable energy at a total installed capacity of about 9.3 MW. Each station will have a water control structure (spillway dam) and attached powerhouse. New roads and upgrades of existing roads will be required to access the sites. A transmission line connecting at Elliot Lake TS will be installed in order to connect the stations to the provincial power grid.

The Project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association's "Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Waterpower Projects" (2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, these projects are considered to be associated with a managed waterway (Camp Lake GS). The Class EA process requires Xeneca Power Development Inc. to undertake an evaluation of the proposed waterpower projects to determine their potential effects to the environment (positive and negative) during their construction and operation and prepare an Environmental Report. The project may also require review and approval under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act and post-EA approvals are also needed from Regulatory Agencies. Further project information can be obtained by visiting the Xeneca website at www.xeneca.com

This notice and the public consultation process for the projects under the Class EA, is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the project under the above statutes. Notification of public meetings to be held in regard to the project will be posted within the next 6-8 months. Public consultation will be an integral component of this process. You are invited to provide comments on the issues to be addressed, and/or to ask to be placed on the project's mailing list.

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