

# Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects

## Statement of Completion

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General Information and Instructions					
<b>General:</b> The information provided on this form is collected under authority of the <i>Environmental Assessment Act</i> .					
<b>Instructions:</b> 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 264 Peterborough, ON K9H 7L7		
Applicable Ministry of the Environment Regional Office			Applicable Ministry of Natural Resources District Office		
<b>Proponent Information</b>					
<b>Proponent Name (legal name of individual or organization)</b> Elora Power Corporation					
<b>Contact Name</b> Robert Allen					
<b>Proponent Type:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Government <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe: _____)		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Government		<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Government <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor	
<b>Proponent Mailing Address – Complete A, C &amp; D or B, C &amp; D</b>					
<b>A. Civic Address – Street Information</b> (applies to an address that has civic numbering and street information includes street number, name, type and direction) <b>1717 Avenue Rd.</b>				<b>Unit Identifier</b> (identifies type of unit, such as suite & number) <b>Suite 323</b>	
<b>B. Delivery Designator</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Route <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban Service <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Route <input type="checkbox"/> General Delivery				<b>Delivery Identifier</b> (a number identifying a Rural Route, Suburban Service or Mobile Route delivery mode)	
<b>C. Municipality/Unorganized Township    County/District    Province/State    Country    Postal Code</b> <b>Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5M 0A2</b>					
<b>D. Telephone Number</b> (including area code & extension) <b>(416) 482-5342</b>		<b>Fax Number</b> (including area code)		<b>Email Address</b> <b>rra2222@rogers.com</b>	
<b>Site Address (Complete A or B and the remainder of the section)</b>					
<b>A. Site Address – Street Information</b> (applies to an address that has civic numbering and street information – includes street number, name, type and direction) <b>33 Ross Street</b>				<b>Unit Identifier</b> (identifies type of unit, such as suite and number)	
<b>Waterway Name:</b> Grand River					
<b>B. Survey Address</b> (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"					
<b>Lot and Conc.:</b> used to indicate location within a subdivided township and consists of a lot number and a concession number			<b>Lot</b>	<b>Conc</b>	<b>Part and Reference:</b> 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.
			<b>Part</b>	<b>Ref Plan</b>	
<b>Non Address Information</b> (includes any additional information to clarify clients' physical location)					
<b>Geo Reference Map Datum</b>	<b>Zone</b>	<b>Accuracy Estimate</b>	<b>Geo Referencing Method</b>	<b>UTM Easting</b>	<b>UTM Northing</b>
<b>Municipality/Unorganized Township</b>			<b>County/District</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>	

**Project Information**

<b>Project Name</b> Elora Generating Station	
<b>Nameplate Capacity of Facility (in megawatts)</b> 1.0 MW	
<b>Category of Class EA Completed (check one)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projects Associated with Existing Infrastructure <input type="checkbox"/> New Projects on Managed Waterway <input type="checkbox"/> New Projects on Unmanaged Waterway
<b>Brief Project Description:</b> 1 MW waterpower facility which will produce approx. 3800 MWh of renewable energy annually. The project is proposed to be located in Elora, Ontario (Township of Centre Wellington), along the south bank of the Grand River and adjacent to the Drimmie Dam near Ross Street and Wellington Road 7 (please see map below). The existing small hydro station on the north side of the river adjacent to the Elora Mill is to be removed and its flow re-directed to the proposed Elora GS.	
<b>Summary of Conclusions of Environmental Report:</b> The Elora GS will be generally within the footprint of the abandoned facility at the site and reuse the existing outer wall of the power canal, with minimal clearing of vegetation anticipated. No wildlife species of significance or fish habitat is expected to be impacted by the proposed project, and measures will be taken to protect species during the construction. Two (2) trash racks (grills) will be installed to prevent debris and debris fish from entering the facility during operation. The facility will be operated strictly as "run-of-the-river", which means it will not store any water and only operates when enough flow is available. Flows upstream and downstream of the facility will be unchanged. Flows over the falls will be reduced by operation, however a minimum flow will be maintained over the falls at all times, and periods of high flows over the falls will not be greatly impacted.	
<b>Summary of Aboriginal Engagement and Outcome:</b> Two (2) aboriginal communities were identified within the area of the proposed project: the Mississaugas of the New Credit (First Nation (MNCFN)), and the Six Nations of the Grand River. A letter inviting each community to participate in the EA process this project and offer comments has been sent to the identified staff at each community, along with a project description package and a copy of the Notice of Commencement. EPC has met with the MNCFN's council on two (2) occasions, the second of which a presentation summarizing the findings of this report were presented (a copy can be found in Appendix B). MNCFN expressed an interest in a collaborative approach to landscape architectural treatments, interpretive features and trail configuration to both mitigate potential impacts to adjacent natural areas and add important Mississauga cultural elements to the site. EPC are in agreement. No response was received from The Six Nations of the Grand River to date.	
<b>Summary of Public and Agency Consultation and Outcome:</b> The public and relevant agencies were consulted through direct contact as well as publications in the local newspaper (the Advertiser) which invited all interested to attend a Public Information Centre held on October 10, 2013, to review the environmental assessment process and identified potential impacts and to submit comments. Several comments were received from agencies, members of the public and special interest groups. These comments were examined, and addressed in the environmental report. Agencies were provided an opportunity to comment on a draft of the report, following which revisions were made accordingly. The public and agencies were provided 30 days to review the final environmental report. At the end of this period direction for approval was provided by some agencies.	

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.

<b>A. Site Address - Street Information</b> (applies to an address that has civic numbering and street information - includes street number, name, type, and direction) (will be kept at the Centre Wellington Civic Centre until site office established - 1 Macdonald Square, Elora, ON N0B 1S0)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Site Address	<b>Unit Identifier</b> (identifies type of unit, such as suite & number)
<b>B. Survey Address</b> (used for rural location specified for a subdivide township, and unsubdivided township or unsurveyed territory) NOTE: Do not complete "B" if you completed "A"			
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<b>Contact Name for information about project documentation</b>		<b>Telephone Number for information about project documentation (including area code &amp; extension)</b>	

**Part II Order Requests**

Were there any Part II Order Requests Received?    Yes     No     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.

<b>Name (please print)</b> Robert Allen	<b>Title</b> President
<b>Signature</b> <i>pp. J. Anderson</i> Chairman	<b>Date (y/m/d)</b> 2015/04/21