

# ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD NOTICE

**Ontario Power Generation Inc. has applied to the Ontario Energy Board to build a high-voltage transmission line.**

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**Ontario Power Generation Inc.** is asking the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for permission to construct approximately 7 kilometers of 115 kilovolt electricity transmission line and associated facilities on behalf of Ontario Power Generation Inc. and Coral Rapids Power Limited Partnership. The transmission line would connect a proposed 25 megawatt New Post Creek Hydroelectric Project to an existing Hydro One transmission line west of the Abitibi River.

Ontario Power Generation Inc. has indicated that the proposed transmission line will be located entirely on Crown land. Ontario Power Generation Inc. says it will work with the Ministry of Natural Resources to develop an easement agreement with the Crown.

A map of the proposed route for the transmission line is printed below.

Ontario Power Generation Inc.’s application to the OEB concerns construction of the proposed transmission line only. It does not concern the construction or operation of the New Post Creek Hydroelectric Project itself.

**The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. It will hold a public hearing to consider Ontario Power Generation Inc.’s request.** During this hearing, the OEB will consider evidence and arguments by Ontario Power Generation Inc. and by individuals, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected.

**The OEB hearing will consider specific issues required by law.** The *Ontario Energy Board Act* specifies the issues the OEB is to consider in making its decision. If you wish to participate in the OEB hearing, it is important for you to understand what these issues are.

As required by the *Ontario Energy Board Act* the OEB will consider three issues:

- The interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service;
- In a manner consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario, the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources; and
- The form of agreement that Ontario Power Generation Inc. offers to landowners affected by the route or location of the transmission line.

**The OEB hearing is not the only approval process required before a line is built.** For example, most transmission lines are subject to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change’s environmental assessment process. The Board’s review will only address the three factors outlined above and will not address other factors, such as environmental, health, aesthetics or property value impacts.

**BE INFORMED**

You have the right to information regarding Ontario Power Generation Inc.’s application. You can read Ontario Power Generation’s application on the OEB’s website (See below under “Learn More”).

## HAVE YOUR SAY

If you would be affected by the proposed transmission line, you may want to take a more active role in the hearing. You can:

- Send the OEB a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing; or
- Ask the OEB for permission to be an active participant in the hearing (an intervenor). Intervenors can provide evidence, argue their positions and submit relevant questions to be answered by Ontario Power Generation Inc. (interrogatories). To be an intervenor, a party must be affected by the transmission line in a way that relates directly to the issues the OEB will consider. If you wish to be an intervenor, the OEB must receive your request by **[insert actual date 10 calendar days from publication]**.

## LEARN MORE

To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or how to become an intervenor, or to read the documents concerning this hearing please select the file number **EB-2014-0194** from the list on the OEB website

[www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/noticeltc](http://www.ontarioenergyboard.ca/noticeltc) . You can also phone Robert Caputo at 1-888-632-6273 extension 632 with any questions.

## Oral and Written Hearings

There are two types of OEB hearings - oral and written. Ontario Power Generation Inc. has applied for a written hearing. The OEB is considering this request. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **[insert actual date 10 calendar days from publication]**.

## Privacy

If you write a letter with your comments, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the OEB's public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will be public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all your information will be public.

This application was filed under sections 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B.

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