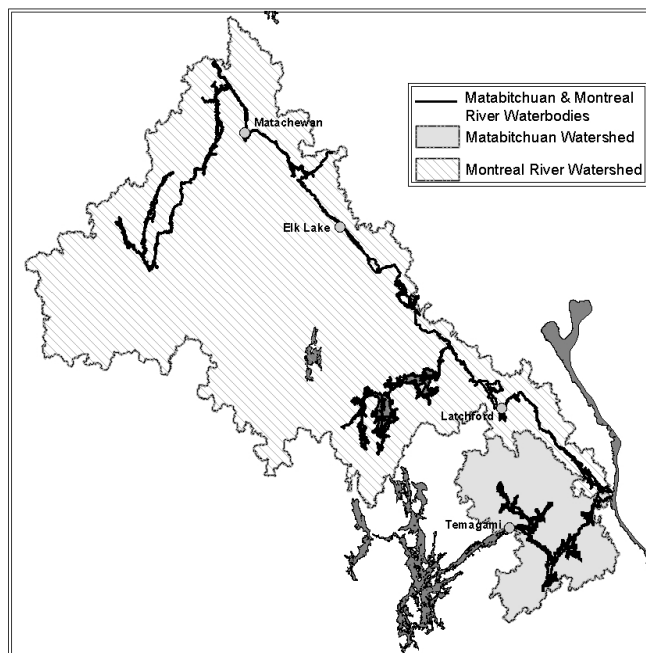
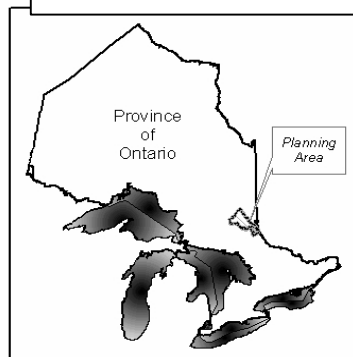


# Montreal River and Matabitchuan River Water Management Plan

## Invitation to Participate



### **Proposal:**

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is requiring a Water Management Plan be developed for the associated storage and generating facilities of the Montreal and Matabitchuan River systems. Facilities owners, Ontario Power Generation Inc.(OPGI), Canadian Hydro Developers Inc.(CHDI), Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC), MNR, and the Town of Latchford (which is negotiating to acquire the Bay Lake Dam to develop a generating station) will cooperatively prepare the Water Management Plan for these waterways to ensure that concerns or issues related to the current water management operating plans are addressed.

### **Facilities: Montreal River**

Duncan Lake Dam – MNR  
Mistinikon Lake Dam – OPGI  
Indian Chute Generating Station - OPGI  
Lady Evelyn Lake Dam – OPGI  
Bay Lake Dam – PWGSC  
Hound Chute Generating Station – OPGI  
Ragged Chute Generating Station – CDDI  
Lower Notch Generating Station - OPGI

### **Matabitchuan River**

Net Creek Dam – MNR  
North Milne Lake Dam – MNR  
Rabbit Lake Dam – OPGI  
Four Bass Lake Dam – OPGI  
Matabitchuan Generating Station - OPGI

### **Public Consultation:** Five formal phases of public consultation will be held as follows:

- Phase 1 - Public Notice of the Water Management Plan and creation of the Public Advisory Committee – January 2003
- Phase 2 – Scoping workshops for the Water Management Plan – June / July 2003
- Phase 3 – First Information Center – the Options – October / November 2003
- Phase 4 - Second Information Center – Water Management Plan Draft Review – December 2003
- Phase 5 – Final Water Management Plan Inspection – March 2004

### **Public Advisory Committee:**

A Public Advisory Committee (PAC) of twelve members will be established in the winter of 2003 to provide advice to the MNR and the facility operators on the development of the water management plan, and to assist in the delivery of the public consultation program. Applications (letters of interest) are invited from persons interested in participating on the PAC. Applicants are asked to obtain a copy of the *Terms of Reference* from the contacts below. Applications must be received no later than January 20, 2003.

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