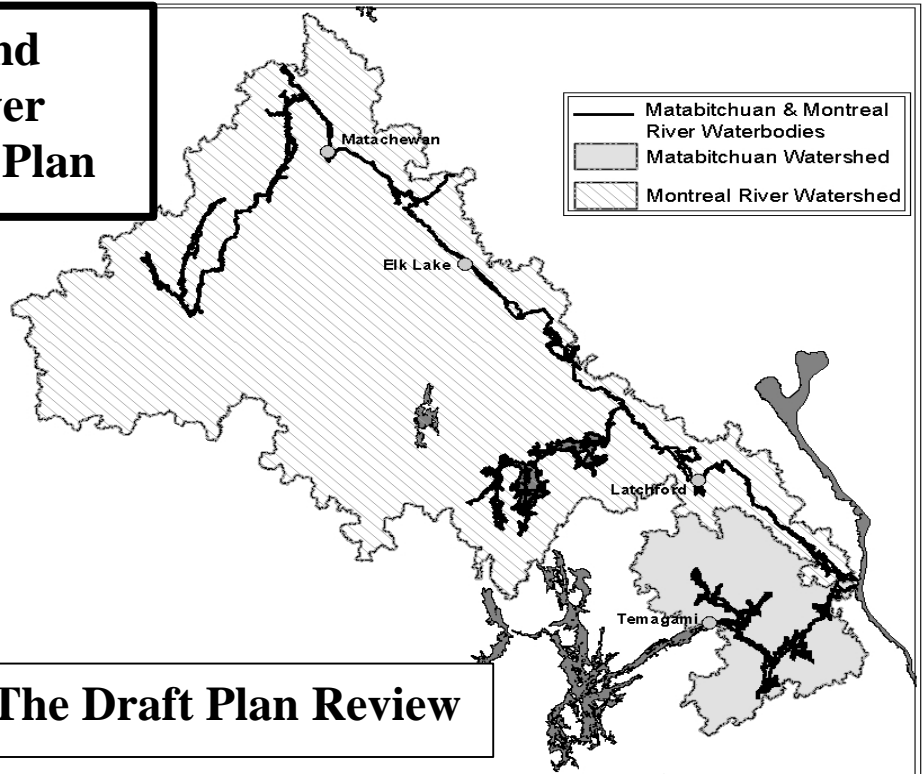
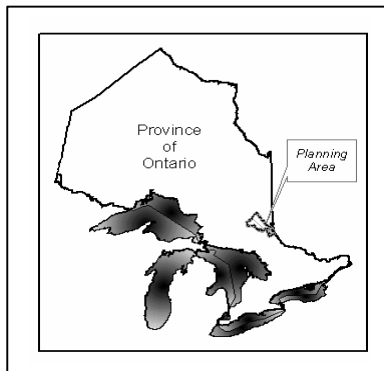


# Montreal River and Matabitchuan River Water Management Plan



## Information Sessions - The Draft Plan Review

### Background:

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) is undergoing a Water Management Planning Process 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) are cooperatively preparing 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 (completed)
- Phase 2 – Scoping workshops for the Water Management Plan – March 2003 (completed)
- Phase 3 – First Information Center – the Options – December 2003 (completed)
- **Phase 4 - Second Information Center – Water Management Plan Draft Review – February 2004**
- Phase 5 – Final Water Management Plan Inspection – March 2004

### Information Sessions Schedule:

The purpose of the Information sessions is to provide an opportunity for public review and comment on the Draft Water Management Plan concerning the operational strategies for the Montreal and Matabitchuan River systems.

- Feb 10, 2004 **Elk Lake, Eco Centre**, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Feb 11, 2004 **New Liskeard, Franchefco's, Quality Inn**, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- Feb 12, 2004 **Latchford, Legion Hall** 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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