

Notice of Public Information Centre Kabinakagami River Project

The joint venture partnership of Constance Lake First Nation (CLFN) and Northland Power Inc. is planning to undertake an environmental evaluation and assessment of the proposed 26 megawatt Kabinakagami River waterpower project (the "Project") located on the Kabinakagami River, approximately 20 km north of Highway 11 and 40 km west of Hearst. The Project, if approved and constructed, will consist of four generating stations (named Neeskah, Peeshoo, Wahpeestan and Wapoose), and is expected to produce a total of approximately 106 GWh of renewable energy annually. This Project's study area is presented in the map below.

The proposed Project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (2011), Ministry of Natural Resources Class Environmental Assessment for Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects and the Ministry of Natural Resources Water Management Planning process. The Project will also undergo a federal screening under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act. Hatch Ltd. has been retained to assist in the environmental evaluation and assessment process.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to provide information on the proposed Project and receive input from members of the public that will be used during the planning process. The PIC will be an open house format with information presented on display boards and representatives from the proponent and Hatch available to discuss the Project.

Date: December 6, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Queen's Motel, Highway 11 West, Hearst, ON P0L 1N0

If you have any comments or questions regarding the proposed PIC or any aspect of the Project, please contact:

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