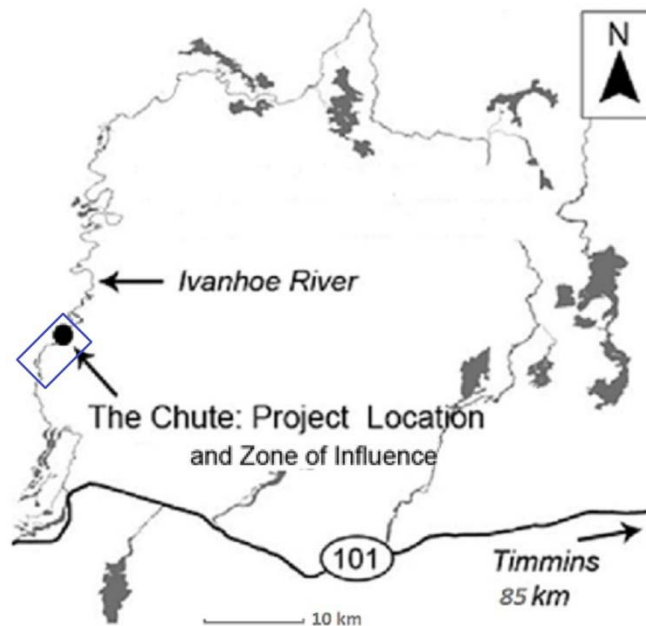


NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The Chute Waterpower Project - Ivanhoe River



Xeneca Power Development Inc. ("Xeneca") is proposing to build a modified run-of-river hydroelectric generating station (The Chute GS) with a total installed capacity of 3.6 MW and annual average energy generation of about 13,000 MWh. The project will be located on the Ivanhoe River, approximately 85 km west of Timmins and 15 km north of Highway 101. An Environmental Report ("ER") has been prepared as required under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects* and the *Class Environmental Assessment for MNR Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects*, under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* and also meets requirements under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA). The Chute GS is categorized as a project on a managed waterway pursuant to the Class EA. This ER has been prepared and reviewed in a process consistent with the two Class EAs and CEAA. The ER concludes that there are no significant adverse effects after the application of mitigation and adaptive management measures.

The ER will be available for a 60-calendar day review period. This is an extension from the usual 30-calendar day review period as required in the Class EA process. This extended review period is meant to allow increased opportunity for all stakeholders to identify issues. Thus, this ER is being made available for review and comment from July 14, 2011 through to September 12, 2011. Xeneca must receive all comments in writing regarding the proposed Project and/or the ER no later than September 12, 2011. It is preferred that all comments be received during the first 30-calendar days of the review period, if possible, and thus allow the stakeholder a significant period of engagement during the remainder of the review period to work with Xeneca toward a resolution of the issues.

The Environmental Report may be viewed electronically at: www.xeneca.com or on the Ontario Waterpower Association website at www.owa.ca.

Hard copies also will be available at the following public locations:

Local Services Board

125 Sherry Ave,
Foleyet, ON P0M 1T0

Timmins Public Library

320 Second Avenue
Timmins, ON P4N 1B3

Timmins City Hall

220 Algonquin Blvd. East
Timmins, ON P4N 1B3

Chapleau Civic Centre

20 Pine Street
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

Chapleau Public Library

20 Pine Street East
Chapleau, ON P0M 1K0

All comments and correspondence should be sent to:

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As per the process outlined in the Class EA, interested parties must first attempt to resolve any outstanding issues with the proponent during the review period. In the event that issues cannot be resolved, the concerned party may make a written request to the Minister of the Environment at the address noted below for a Part II Order under the Environmental Assessment Act. A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to Xeneca at the address noted above.

Minister of the Environment

**12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5**

Requests for Part II Orders must be made in accordance with the provisions set out in the Class Environmental Assessment and must be received by the Minister of the Environment and Xeneca no later than September 12, 2011.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.



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