

# NOTICE OF COMPLETION

## Wabagishik Rapids Waterpower Project – Vermilion River

September 30, 2013 - Xeneca Power Development Inc. ("Xeneca") is proposing to build a modified run-of-river hydroelectric generating station (Wabagishik Rapids GS) with a total installed capacity of 3.4 MW. The project will be located on the Vermilion River 50 km west of the City of Sudbury and 600 m downstream of Wabagishik Lake. The project is subject to provincial environmental assessment requirements under the Environmental Assessment Act. An Environmental Report ("ER") has been prepared as required under the Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects (Class EA.) The ER concludes that there are no significant adverse effects after the application of mitigation and adaptive management measures. The Wabagishik Rapids GS is categorized as a project on a managed waterway pursuant to the Class EA.

The proposed project is expected to require changes to the Spanish/Vermilion River Water Management Plan (WMP), which is currently in a draft state. As such, Xeneca will be pursuing an administrative amendment to the WMP in accordance with the Ministry of Natural Resources' requirements. It is expected that Xeneca will meet the intent of water management planning through the EA process and MNR's subsequent review and approval of the project under the Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (LRIA.) The ER will be available for a 33-calendar day review period from September 30 through to November 1, 2013. Xeneca must receive all comments in writing regarding the proposed project and/or the ER no later than midnight on November 1, 2013.

The Environmental Report may be viewed electronically at: [www.xeneca.com](http://www.xeneca.com).

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

### Sudbury City Hall

200 Brady Street  
Sudbury, ON P3A 5P3  
(705) 674-4455

### Township of Sables-Spanish Rivers

11 Birch Lake Road  
Massey, ON P0P 1P0  
(705) 865-2646

### Espanola Public Library

245 Avery Dr.  
Espanola, ON P5E 1S4  
(705) 869-2940

### Township of Nairn & Hyman

Municipal Office  
64 McIntyre Street  
Nairn Centre, ON P0M 2L0  
(705) 869-4232

### Espanola Town Hall

100 Tudhope Street, Suite 2  
Espanola, ON P5E 1S6  
(705) 869-1540

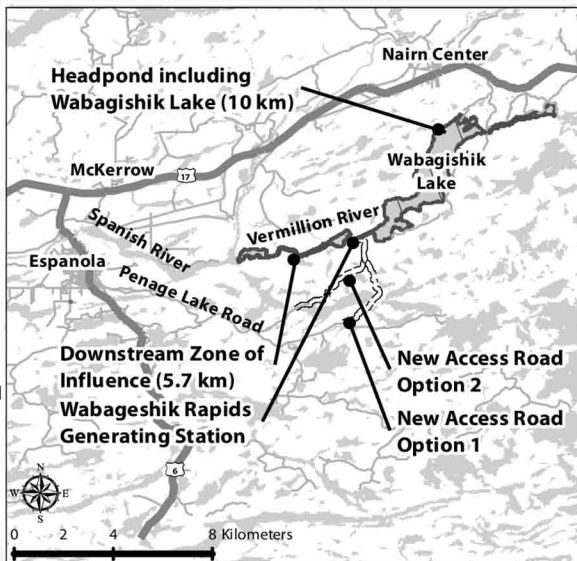
All comments and correspondence should be sent to:  
Stephanie Hodson - [shodson@xeneca.com](mailto:shodson@xeneca.com)  
Stakeholder Relations Officer,  
Xeneca Power Development Inc.  
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As per the process outlined in the Class EA, interested parties 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 (Individual Environmental Assessment.) A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to Xeneca at the address noted above.

Minister of the Environment  
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block,  
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5  
Email: [minister.moe@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.moe@ontario.ca) Fax: (416) 314-6748

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 November 1, 2013. A copy of the Class EA for Waterpower Projects is posted on the Ontario Waterpower Association website at [www.owa.ca](http://www.owa.ca).

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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