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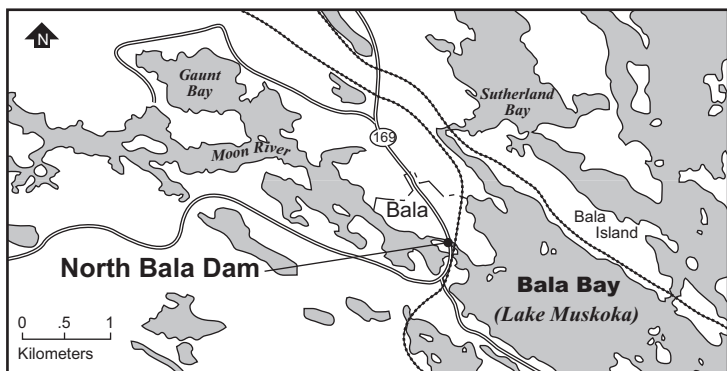
Environmental Screening and Water Management Plan

NORTH BALA SMALL HYDRO PROJECT

Swift River Energy Limited Partnership (Swift River) is proposing the construction of a 4.3 MW run-of-the-river hydroelectric facility at the North Bala Dam. The proposed project will be governed by the existing water level rule curves for Lake Muskoka as outlined in the Muskoka River Water Management Plan.

The project is subject to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) Environmental Screening Process for Electricity Projects required under Regulation 116/01 of the Environmental Assessment Act as well as assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA). The screening process was conducted to meet the requirements of the MNR's Water Management Planning Guidelines for Waterpower for an amendment to the Muskoka River Water Management Plan.

The map below indicates the location of the proposed development.



The Environmental Screening Report is available for public review at the following locations:

Muskoka Lakes

Chamber of Commerce

3181 Muskoka Road 169, Bala, ON

Township of Muskoka Lakes

1 Bailey Street, Port Carling, ON

District Municipality of Muskoka

70 Pine Street, Bracebridge, ON

The Norma and Miller Alloway

Muskoka Lakes Library

69 Joseph Street, Port Carling, ON

Bala Public Library

1008 Maple Street, Bala, ON

On line at:

www.balafalls.ca

The environmental screening concluded that there will be no significant environmental effects after the application of mitigation and other impact management measures. The proponent intends to proceed with the project subject to the noted mitigation, other commitments and approvals.

Comments on the report should be submitted no later than November 27, 2009 to:



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Any outstanding environmental concerns should be provided to and/or discussed with the person named above. If unable to resolve the matter, a written request to elevate the project to an Environment Review or an individual Environmental Assessment may be made to the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment, 2 St. Clair Avenue W., Floor 12A, Toronto, ON, M4V 1L5, with a copy to the person named above. Elevation requests must be received before November 27, 2009 and must be in accordance with the provisions set out in Ministry of the Environment's Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (Open House)

A Public Information Centre (Open House) will be held to provide information on the proposed project.

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2009
Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Location: Bala Legion Hall

Information will be collected and used in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and solely for the purpose of assisting the proponent in meeting environmental assessment and local planning requirements. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. All comments will become part of the public record.