

## PROJECT UPDATES\*

July 16, 2010	<p>SREL provided MOE with some clarification concerning the measures proposed to mitigate potential navigation impacts.</p> <p>In response to concerns raised by the Township of Muskoka, SREL intends to undertake an Economic Impact Study. While Study parameters are still being worked out, this work is expected to commence this August.</p>
June 28, 2010	<p>With the cooperation of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), SREL will be conducting additional velocity measurements upstream of Bala's North and South dams (the week of June 28<sup>th</sup>) to expand on the work contained in the Environmental Screening Report (ESR).</p>
May 2010	<p>SREL receives request from the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) to clarify some of the proposed measures to mitigate potential navigation and economic impacts.</p>
April 8, 2010	<p>SREL awarded a 40-year Feed-In-Tariff contract from Ontario Power Authority to purchase electricity from the Bala Falls small hydro project.</p>
March 22 - April 5	<p>SREL issues formal responses to all elevation requests received during 45-day public review/comment period.</p>
March 25, 2010	<p>SREL meets with Muskoka Lakes Chamber of Commerce executive to discuss methods to reduce possible impacts to businesses during construction period.</p>
March 2010	<p>SREL meets with MOE to discuss outcome of stakeholder meetings.</p>
February 16 - March 3, 2010	<p>SREL hold meetings with stakeholders (in Burlington, Toronto, and Muskoka) to address concerns and questions raised with respect to the ESR.</p>
February 2010	<p>SREL meets with Ontario Power Generation and MNR to discuss operation strategies for Bala dams and water management for Muskoka River system.</p>
February 2010	<p>SREL meets with MOE regarding ESR and proposed plan to respond to public comments received during the public review period.</p>
January 22, 2010	<p>SREL sponsors local Habitat for Humanity initiative to support Bala housing project.</p>
November 27, 2009	<p>Public review/comment period ends. MOE begins its review of project.</p>
October 14, 2009	<p>In the Notice of Completion, posted in local newspapers and mailed to all those on the project's stakeholder lists, SREL opts to increase the required 30-day public review/comment period to 45 days and indicates where the ESR is available for public review (local locations and on the project website).</p>

\* Since posting the Notice of Completion (October 14, 2009) in accordance with the "Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Project, March 2001".