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Environmental Review Report

East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

Capital Power Corporation

SLR Project No.: 241.030524.00024

July 2024



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Table C4.1: Summary of Comments from Agencies on Draft Reports and Responses from Capital Power

ID #	Organization	Category	Sub-Category	Source	Comment	Response
1	MECP	Noise	Modelling	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	[25-Apr-2024] Please provide the related CadnaA model	[03-May-2024] Cadna Model used in suppo
2	MECP	Noise	Gantt Chart	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	[06-May-2024] Please provide the Gantt chart for the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion, Specifically, I would like to know when the details regarding the GSU, step up transformer will become available. I would like to see the make, model#, sound level spec as per IEEE C57.12.90 or IEC 60076-10, dimensions, shop drawings for the GSU step up transformer.	[8-May-2024] Please see below the high-I Windsor Expansion Project as the IESO contract require With regards to the GSU, at draft ERR, that the MECP is not yet been selected. As set the MVA and physical dime used. I have attached a dra GSU that will be used will b for the future ECA application
3	MECP	Noise	Calculations	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	 [03-Jun-24] Series of questions asked: Please provide hourly Day / Evening / Night: Stamson Calcs that establish sound level limits No subtraction of negative ground atten (should be checked) in your CadnaA model. Please provide data Reference for K0 directivity corrections? All of your directivities should be normalized in your CadnaA model Please provide plan and profile drawings that confirm consistency with the model dimensions and layout Why is the Peaker Inlet Ducting, Peaker Accessory Compartment, Peaker Inlet Plenum, Peaker Turbine Compartment, all inside the turb comp + accessory building? Please use good engineering practice for estimating the GSU transformer, i.e. use method recommended by Noise Control Engineering 6th edition, page 646 	 [07-Jun-24] Answers provided: The sound level limits asson ambient monitoring complexelopment of the EWCC sound level limits were inclusubsequent ECA amendment history. Additional detail on EWCC is included in the currecent ECA amendment appreference, please see Sections. The model provided to the negative ground atten. Our setting "NO_NEG_AGRS=1 independently for each variated fault location of calculations. The "K0_corr" is an SLR the pattern accounts for mod. Our understanding is that required to be completed by 5. Attached are the most up may be small changes betwore fined drawings of the proprincluded in the final AAR summortant. The noted sources were for screening effects of the configuration, industry tab coption was checked to allow buildings. The GSU transformer call AAR utilizes the analogous 4th edition. Our calculations request for the final version MECP.

port of the Noise assessment provided.

h-level proposed project schedule for the East ect. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2025, uires the project to be operational by May 2026.

at the time of the assessment undertaken for the P is currently reviewing, the specific equipment had such the NEMA calculation of sound level based on hensions of an appropriately sized transformer was rawing that was used for this calculation. The specific be included in the final modelling and AAR prepared ation.

associated with the EWCC were established based ompleted by Dillon Consulting as part of the original C facility, rather than calculations. The established included in the original facility approvals and ments completed during the EWCC's operating on the establishment of the sound level limits for the current AAR for the facility, which supported the most approved by the Ministry on April 20, 2022. For your ections 3.2 and 4.4. in the attached.

the MECP includes (checked) for "No subtraction of Our model utilizes the variant controlled option by S=1" in the calculation configuration modifier window ariant. It does not utilize the option found in the ation, configuration, industry tab.

R generated directivity pattern. It is our experience nodelling of sources that are placed against walls. hat Cadna/A normalizes directivities and is not by the user.

up to date drawings of the proposed Project. There etween the submitted AAR/model and the further roposed Project. All changes in design will be submission, if determined to be acoustically

re modelled inside the structure of the unit to account ne Project components. The calculation, b option of " scr. In Building/cylinder do not shield" low propagation of sound sources modelled within

calculations outlined in Appendix E of the 2024 SLR us methodology outlined in Noise Control Engineering ons can be update to the 6th edition, as per your on of the model and AAR for submission to the

pared by Dillion Consulting, General Arrangement Arrangement Plot Plan PDFs were sent.

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4	MECP	Indigenous Consultation	N/A	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	[16-May-24] Please find below the MECP's Project Review Unit's comments regarding groundwater and indigenous consultation portions of the Environmental Review Report for the East Windsor Generation Expansion Project:	[17-May-24] Acknowledging receipt - tha
					 Indigenous: 1. The proponent should continue to engage with all communities that have been engaged with to date as the Class EA process proceeds. 2. Please continue reaching out to communities if there are any substantial changes to the project/process or if the proponent is applying for subsequent permits from the ministry that may be of interest or concern to communities. 	
		Groundwater	N/A	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	3. Should the proponent deem that a Permit To Take Water is necessary for the construction dewatering for this project, the proponent should find the requirements at: www.ontario.ca/page/permits-take-water.	[17-May-24] Acknowledging receipt - tha
5	MECP	Noise	Model update	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	 [10-Jun-2024] 1) Please normalize all your directivities. The check box in the Directivity library is a manual setting which should be deployed to always normalize your directivities as a good engineering practice except under special circumstances. Directivity is not an attenuator or amplifier of sound power. 2) Your Table 4-1 does not make sense. Delete the Max Column since it is not relevant. Correct your Table 4-1 Minimums to match the Dillon Table 5 minimum one-hour Leq. 3) The sound level limits shown in your table 5-1, 5-2, 5-3 are incorrect for R2 Evening, R3 Evening & Night, R4 Evening, R4_O Evening 4) Please use good engineering practice for estimating the GSU transformer, i.e., use method recommended by Noise Control Engineering 6th edition, page 646 	 [13-Jun-24] Thank you again for your fe our responses: 1) The model will be update applicable. 2) Table 4-1 will be updated data was provided for inform 3) The sound level limits in 4) The GSU transformer cat the calculations. These updates will be incomplease note these changes prepared in support of the fe
6	MECP	General	N/A	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	[12-Jun-24] <u>General:</u> 1) Item 6.3 of the Screening Checklist states that there is potential for the Project to affect the recreational park nearby due to increase in noise, dust and traffic during construction. It is recommended in the additional information box for this item to reference a section in the ERR for the effects, mitigation and impact management measures for this item. This is to be consistent with the other items that have been answered as "Yes" and conform with the requirements of B.2.2 of Guide to EA requirements for Electricity Projects.	[12-Jun-24] Acknowledging receipt - tha
		Spill Waste	N/A	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	 <u>Spills/waste:</u> 2) Section 2.6.3 of the report mentions that the PEMP will describe the management practices and procedures that will be used to prevent and manage spills. It is also noted that the EWCC has a comprehensive emergency response program that already includes spill response, including trained personnel, access to the necessary equipment, and arrangements with a licensed sub-contractor on-call 24-hours a day. 	[21-Jun-24] In response to Question 2) project a new comprehensi commencement of comme existing EWCC and the Ea will make reference to the s (SPCP) for the East Winds

thanks for providing these comments.

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r feedback on the ERR noise report. Kindly find below

ated to normalize the directivity patterns, where

ted to remove the maximum column. The original ormational purposes.

in the table will be updated, as appropriate.

calculations will be updated using the 6th edition of

corporated in the final version of the ERR. Also, jes will also be reflected in the AAR that will be the future ECA process.

thanks for providing these comments.

2) a) For the East Windsor Generation Expansion nsive ERP will be developed prior to the nercial operations; this ERP will encompass the East Windsor Generation Expansion project. The ERP re standalone Spill Prevention and Contingency Plan dsor Generation Expansion project that will also be

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					 a) Is there a separate Spills Prevention and Contingency Plan, based on section 91.1 of the EPA? Or will this Plan be included in the Emergency Response Plan? b) Please include details in the Spills and Contingency Plan based on O. Reg 224/07 Spill Prevention and Contingency Plans 	developed prior to operation outlined in section 91.1 of t
					3) Please note that the MECP has revised requirements under O. Reg 406/19 On-Site and Excess Soil Management and there are revised rules for Soil Management and Excess Soil Quality Standards: Rules for soil management and excess soil quality standards ontario.ca	
7	MECP	Stormwater Management	N/A	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	[14-Jun-24] <u>Stormwater management:</u> Please note that Design Overflow for major wet weather events and pump failure should be considered in the ECA application.	[17-Jun-24] Acknowledging receipt - tha touch regarding the MECP
		Contaminated Lands	N/A	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	Contaminated lands: It is stated that a Phase I and Preliminary Phase II ESA were completed in 2007 within the area of the proposed EWCC Site (Dillon 2007d). The Phase I and II ESA identified elevated levels of Petroleum Hydrocarbon (PHC) fraction F4 at one borehole location, and elevated metals at a second borehole. At the time of the ESA (Dillon 2007d), the recommendations included further sampling and removal of impacted soil during construction of the EWCC. Review of the Phase I and Preliminary Phase II ESA report by Dillon dated Feb 2007 recommended the following: - PHC analysis of deeper soils collected from BH7 is recommended to determine the extent of impacts to the subsurface. Additional soil sampling locations surrounding BH7 are also recommended for PHC analysis to aid in the delineation of impacts. - The source of elevated metals at BH4 is not well understood and additional sampling at this location is recommended to confirm this result, in light of metals concentrations measured from the other sampling locations. Metals analysis of underlying and surrounding soils in the area of BH4 is recommended to delemate the depth and aerial extent of Bunker C and metals impacts in the area of BH7 and BH4, respectively, and to estimate approximate soil removal volumes. - Alditional sampling is recommended to determine the lateral and subsurface extent of si is likely be to undertaken, additional soil samples may be collected in the areas of BH7 and BH4 to confirm that soil impacts have been removed. A Toxic Characteristic Leachable Procedures Test (TCLP) is recommended to determine the appropriate disposal facilities for the impacted soils. - During development of the EWCC Site, additional soil accessibility restrictions. Upon removal of the Pumphouse and temporary construction trailer, or excavation of soils located outside of the containment dyke area, additional soil sampling is recommended to assess the quality of soils in these areas. These recommendations need to be implem	[21-Jun-24] See the response to the sta The Phase I and II ESA rep original development of the proposed for development shows the location of borel was identified prior to cons within the existing facility for existing EWCC facility infra The summary of informatio ERR to provide context on Project footprint, in support contamination to exist withit documented in Section 5.3 properties that have since I The Draft ERR acknowledg use, there is potential for e contamination during Proje PEMP to be prepared prior and procedures to be unde encountered within the Pro
8	MECP	Health Effects	Project Phases		[21-Jun-2024]	

tion and will contain all required information as f the EPA and O. Reg. 224/07.

thanks for providing these comments. We will be in P's contaminated lands comment later this week.

statement around Contaminated Lands:

report (Dillon, 2007) was prepared in support of the he EWCC facility and does not relate to the lands nt of the current Project. Figure 2 of the 2007 report reholes BH7 and BH4, where historic contamination instruction of the EWCC. These borehole locations are footprint, in areas that were excavated to install the frastructure (see marked up imagery).

tion from the 2007 report was included in the Draft on the historical use of the lands adjacent to the ort of the acknowledgement of the potential for ithin the Project Site and adjacent lands as 5.3.4. The current Project is sited on former residential the been developed as manicured lawn and parking. edges that given the historical and current industrial encountering previously undocumented oject construction. As identified in Section 2.6.7, the ior to construction will include appropriate protocols dertaken in the event that contamination is project footprint.

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				Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	1. Air emissions from the construction and decommissioning phases of the Project were not considered in the SLHHRA. In order to demonstrate that emissions will not result in human health impacts, chemical exposure from emissions related to the construction, operation and decommissioning of the facility should be included and assessed, in accordance with section 3.3 of the Environment Assessment Process, submission and evaluation report (published January 2016). This should include but is not limited to fugitive emissions, process chemicals from the generator, transformers, underground infrastructure (pipelines), and construction equipment. The operational phases could include potential emissions from start- ups, shutdowns and upset conditions, especially given that it is a peaking facility that is expected to run infrequently. The lifespan of the project should be stated in this section as well.	Capital Power acknowle these comments. The a Capital Power is in the p
			Facility Operation		 [21-Jun-2024] 2. It is stated that the facility must run less than 1500 hrs annually and may run less than 150 hrs with an average run time of between 2 to 4 hrs. Emission predictions from potential operational scenarios should be presented and discussed in the SLHHRA, and predicted frequencies and durations of the facility's operation should be clearly stated. 	
			Facility Operation		 [21-Jun-2024] 3. It is stated that the existing and proposed facilities could be operating simultaneously, but that this scenario would be unlikely, and that peak firing events could occur. The combined effects of these scenarios (It is not clear whether they were captured and summarized under 'cumulative' scenarios in Tables 5-1 and 5-2) should be presented in the SLHHRA in the form of emission prediction tables. 	
			Problem Formulation Sensitive Receptor Locations		 [21-Jun-2024] 4. Details from the air quality assessment report should be summarized in the SLHHRA to better understand predicted locations (e.g., worse-case location R4 for apartment at elevated height) and types of sensitive receptors (homes, apartments, schools, daycares, etc.) in the zone of impact. An explanation should be provided for the selection of the 16km receptor grid, with an accompanying figure highlighting receptor locations.) 	
			Selection of Contaminants of Concern (COCs)		[21-Jun-2024] 5. It is stated throughout the SLHHRA that in addition to the two COCs evaluated, other potential COCs were evaluated and not carried forward to the SLHHRA since cumulative concentrations and emissions were negligible. The chemicals that were carried forward for evaluation in this SLHHRA were selected from potential COCs evaluated in the air quality assessment (SLR, 2024). The COCs evaluated in the air quality assessment should be summarized in the SLHHRA so that COC selection can be validated within the SLHHRA report itself.	
					 [21-Jun-2024] 6. Furthermore, the list of predicted air contaminants from the facility's operations exclude some pollutants from natural gas fired stationary gas turbines generally described in the US EPA Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP 42) documents (such as ethylbenzene, toluene, xylenes (BTEX), methane, and perhaps metals). A discussion should be provided to support the exclusion of these chemicals, and the process used for the selection of chemicals of potential concern to 	

wledged the receipt and thanks the MECP for providing e appropriate edits have been applied to the ERR, and ne process of providing detailed responses to the MECP.

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					illustrate that all emission sources and resulting COPCs were considered.	
					[21-Jun-2024]	
					7. If COCs from the construction or the operation of the facility have the potential to impact media (surface water or soil conditions) in the facility's zone of impact, existing soil and surface water conditions from current and future land use in the facility's zone of impact should be included in the SLHHRA.	
					[21-Jun-2024]	
					8. Any fuels, lubricants, chemical wastes that are used, stored or disposed of during the construction or operation of the facility (as mentioned in the Draft Environmental Review Report) should be mentioned in the SLHHRA to support any statements regarding the selection of contaminants of potential concern.	
			Exposure		[21-Jun-2024]	
			Assessment: Background/Baseline Conditions		9. It is stated that the Windsor downtown monitoring station is northeast of the facility when it is slightly southwest of the facility. Any meteorological impacts (e.g., wind direction) to resulting monitored COC concentrations should be discussed.	
			Exposure		[21-Jun-2024]	
			Assessment: Deposition and Discharge of COCs		 10. It is stated that identified COCs are volatile chemicals. To support the exclusion of the multimedia pathway for PM2.5 (or other COPCs which might contribute to the multimedia pathway), additional discussion in the SLHHRA is needed. The proponent should discuss: a. Whether the expansion of the facility is projected to emit environmentally persistent chemicals which may result in soil and surface water deposition and/or bio-accumulate within the impact zone of the facility. b. If the ingestion of produce or products produced within the facility's impact zone (farms, community/personal gardens) is a relevant exposure pathway. c. If the combined future soil and water conditions resulting from the facility's expansion could result in adverse human health effects. 	
			Exposure Assessment: PM _{2.5}		[21-Jun-2024] 11. PM2.5 can result in deposition to soil and re-entrainment from vehicle/construction traffic. It can also be a component of dust/road dirt, and other COCs may adhere to it. While it may be appropriate to rule out these potential exposure routes, they should be discussed in the SLHHRA.	
					[21-Jun-2024]	-
					12. The text should define which PM is associated with fine and ultrafine particles, might be best to refer to particles as simply PM0.1, PM2.5 and PM10 for clarity.	
			Exposure]	[21-Jun-2024]	
		Assessment: Estimation of Ground Level Concentrations		13. A description of the methodology and parameters (similar to what would be prepared for an Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report) used in the prediction of emission concentrations was not provided in the SLHHRA report. It is therefore not possible to confirm the conclusions drawn on the reliability of the predicted 1-hour, 24-hour and annual air concentrations presented for PM2.5 and NOx.		
					[21-Jun-2024]	



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					14. The predicted emission rates have not been presented or validated with performance data from comparable existing natural gas power generating plants.	
					[21-Jun-2024] 15. Emissions from the construction phase should be included in the estimation of ambient air concentrations. It is assumed that the construction phase will result in increases in total particulate matter (TSP), PM10 and PM2.5.	
					[21-Jun-2024] 16. Exposures to emissions from the Project, were based on current land use assumptions. However, as the purpose of the SLHHRA is to identify potential risks for adverse human health effects from future operation of the proposed facility, exposure scenarios should be discussed for possible future land uses as well.	
			Hazard Assessment: Inhalation TRVs		[21-Jun-2024] 17. This section of the report should include an analysis of other available TRVs and a rationale for the selection of the TRVs selected for each averaging time. This rationale should include a discussion on whether sensitive individuals are captured by the selected TRV.	
			Risk Characterization: Inhalation Assessment		[21-Jun-2024] 18. Projected 1-hr contributions of the project to the cumulative concentrations of NOx are not negligible (as per Table 5-1). This statement should be revised.	
					[21-Jun-2024] 19. Concentration ratios based on data from Tables 5-1 and 6-1 would result in risks for 24-hr and annual exposures given that background concentrations alone are above WHO guideline values for NOx.	
					[21-Jun-2024] 20. Given that PM2.5 is a carcinogen, and that there are no "safe" exposure concentrations, the fact that background concentrations, without facility contributions, are above the WHO guideline long-term exposure values for PM2.5 should be highlighted and discussed in the SLHHRA.	
					[21-Jun-2024] 21. A discussion on cumulative effects from NOx, PM2.5 (and other potential COCs) exposure could be added to the risk characterization section, as these and other potential COCs impact the respiratory system	
9	MECP	Air Quality	General	Comments on Draft ERR [sent by email]	[21-Jun-2024] The MECP has completed the review of the air quality component of the Environmental Review Report for the East Windsor Generation Expansion Project and does not have any questions or comments.	N/A
					It is noted that MECP's noise reviewer has already provided feedback directly to you and SLR consulting. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Review Report for this project. We appreciate your collaboration throughout the process.	
10	МСМ	Cultural Heritage Report and Built	General	Comments on Draft Report	[29-May-2024]	[11-Jun-2024]



ID #	Organization	Category	Sub-Category	Source	Comment	Response
ID #	Organization	Category Heritage Impact Study	Sub-Category	Source	CommentCultural Heritage ReportSection 2.4.3 (Community Information Gathering) – The entry for MCMdoes not fully reflect our response, dated July 19, 2023, and should beupdated to indicate that we are not aware of any provincial heritageproperties within or adjacent to the study area.• Section 2.4.4 (Community Engagement) – We recommend that theCultural Heritage Report be submitted to the City of Windsor heritageplanning staff for review and comment, if you haven't done already.• Section 5.2 – Table 2 (Preliminary Impact Assessment andRecommended Mitigation Measures) - We recommend that thedescription of potential (temporary) impact(s) be further described tosupport the recommendation to not undertake a Built Heritage ImpactStudy (BHIS) (i.e., Heritage Impact Assessment) for listed anddesignated properties. It is not clear whether vibration would be theonly type of temporary impact. Furthermore, the row BHR7 (2879Riverside Drive East) needs to be updated to reflect that a BHIS hasbeen undertaken.	Response Thanks for your review and East Windsor Co-Generation suggested in both documer communities and from the C with all edits incorporated w [June 28, 2024] Please find East Windsor Co-Generation We incorporated all the sug heritage planning staff at th concurred with the recommon report.
					 MCM may have additional comments on the Report pending the municipal heritage planner's review. In addition, should there be any changes to the Cultural Heritage Report based on the feedback from Indigenous communities and/or other interested parties, a final copy of the report should be provided to MCM. <u>Built Heritage Impact Study</u> Section 8.1 (Relevant Agencies/ Stakeholders Contacted) – The entry for MCM does not fully reflect our response, dated July 19, 2023, and should be updated to indicate that we are not aware of any provincial heritage properties within or adjacent to the study area. Section 8.2 (Community Engagement) - Should there be any changes to the Built Heritage Impact Study based on the feedback from Indigenous communities and/or other interested parties, a final copy of the report should be provided to MCM. 	
11	City of Windsor	Cultural Heritage Report and Built Heritage Impact Study	General	Comments on Draft Report	 [23-May-2024] Re comments about Ford Powerhouse, I do note the following and that the City is interested in pursuing designation with the owner on that property: OP policies under Section 10.2.15.1 state that the purpose of a Built Heritage Impact Study is to determine if any listed or designated heritage resources are impacted by development proposals and the potential need for mitigation measures. Section 10.2.15.2 elaborates on the study components to be: a. An analysis of the proposed development or site alteration that affects listed or designated heritage resources on adjacent lands; b. A demonstration that the heritage attributes of the listed or designated heritage resource will be conserved as part of the proposed development and site alteration; and, c. A commitment to mitigation measures and/or alternative development approaches in order to conserve the attributes of the listed or the listed or designated heritage resource affected by the adjacent development or site alteration. 	[30-May-2024] Thanks very much for the re Your comment regarding the noted and we will be sure to Recommendations and Miti included as part of our Fina for reference as well as par Should we have any addition touch. [28-Jun-2024] Thanks for taking the time to for the East Windsor Co-Ge We've revised both reports minor revisions received fro following their review. Please find both final report

nd comments on the BHIS and CH Report for the ation Centre, we've incorporated the minor edits you nents. We're still waiting to hear back from Indigenous e City, and we'll re-circulate the revised final version d when we hear back, as requested.

ind attached our revised BHIS and CH Reports for the ation Centre. Thanks for your time reviewing them. suggested revisions, as well as a few minor ones from the City of Windsor following their review. They mendations and mitigation measures proposed in the

response and this clarification.

the development of the vibration evaluation scope is to keep this in mind. We will also ensure that the litigation measures in both the Heritage Reports be nal SPC submission. We will include the email below art of the submission.

tional questions on this in the meantime, we will be in

to review the BHIS and CH Report prepared by ASI Generation project.

ts to reflect your review comments and to incorporate from the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism

orts attached here for your records.

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					However, understanding the impacts to 2879 Riverside Drive East would be more significant than to 3001 Riverside Drive East/3150 Wyandotte Street East, I would agree to waive the Built Heritage Impact Study for Ford Powerhouse properties but request that the Vibration Engineer consultant consider that and evaluate if the Ford Powerhouse facility would be necessarily impacted and if not then also to outline it in the report, as per recommendations of both reports.	
					I am in agreement with the Built Heritage Impact Study, 2879 Riverside Drive East prepared dated March 2024, and the Cultural Heritage Report: Existing Conditions and Preliminary Impact Assessment East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project, dated October 2023 (Revised December 2023 and March 2024) by ASI. The Recommendations and Mitigation measures in both reports will be requested as part of SPC, though can also be part of the SPC pre- permit conditions.	





Attachment 2: Agency Correspondence Log



Environmental Screening Process for Electricity Projects

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INCLUDED IN ROC (Y/N)*	CORRESPONDENCE AUTHOR	DATE	CAPITAL POWER SENT/ RECEIVED	CONTACT MODE/ FILE TYPE	SUMMARY OF CONTACT / TOPIC
	RY AGENCIES				
	the Environment, Co				
N	K. Hearne	11/15/2022	SENT	EML	Provided preliminary Project information and requested meeting to discuss pro Power legal entities, and Indigenous groups to be contacted.
Ν	Z. Romic	12/5/2022	RECEIVED	EML	Requested questions list and additional information in preparation for meeting
N	Z. Romic	12/16/2022	-	Meeting	Meeting held with MECP staff to provide an overview of the IESO RFP process, Projects, and EA Act requirements.
N	Z. Romic	12/16/2022	-	Phone	Telephone discussion and follow-up regarding distinctions between the Class E Requested written project description and EA process rationale for MECP review
Y	K. Hearne	2/6/2023	SENT	LET	Written project description and EA process rationale submitted, requesting cor process and Indigenous groups with whom to consult.
N	Z. Romic	2/28/2023 to 3/3/2023	RECEIVED / SENT	EML	Correspondence back and forth included preliminary guidance on applicable ap preliminary list of potentially interested Indigenous communities.
Ν	Z. Romic	3/15/2023	-	Meeting	Meeting to discuss the interconnection and answer subsequent questions from
N	K. Hearne	3/16/2023	SENT	ATT	Meeting held March 15, 2023 with MECP to discuss interconnections and co-loc Presentation slides subsequently sent to MECP March 16, 2023.
Y	Z. Romic	3/22/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Confirmed EA process, identified other MECP contacts, and provided list of Indi whom to consult.
Y	J. Shukin	6/9/2023	SENT	EML	Sent Notice of Commencement (sent to multiple officials and staff).
Ν	L. Nasen	6/9/2023	SENT	EML	Provided brief project overview/status & request for clarifications and meeting
Ν	T. Bell	6/12/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Requested list of specific questions for meeting to be scheduled.
Y	M. Badali	6/20/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Request for corresponding Project Information Form.
Y	J. Shukin	6/21/2023	SENT	EML	Submission of Project Information Form to MECP.
Ν	L. Nasen	6/23/2023	SENT	EML	Confirming review for information is ongoing, request for meeting with SLR.
Ν	M. Badali	6/26/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Request for more detail, and confirmation for meeting.
Ν	L. Nasen	6/28/2023	SENT	EML	Discussion regarding meeting dates and agenda items for the upcoming meeting
N	M. Badali	6/29/2023	RECEIVED	EML	MECP Avaliability for meeting.
N	-	7/7/2023	-	Meeting	Meeting to discuss EA and ECA processes.
Y	M. Badali	7/10/2023	RECEIVED	EML & LET	Letter from Mark Badali; includes Areas of Interest (AOI), indicates two addition communities to engage: Munsee Delaware First Nation and the Delaware First
N	L. Nasen	9/1/2023	SENT	EML	Follow-up to July 7th meeting, including clarification of construction activities s
N	S. Han	9/14/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Confirmation of construction activities subject to ECA process.

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g to be scheduled. Capital Power's proposed
EA and ESP processes. ew to ensure
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subject to ECA process.

Environmental Screening Process for Electricity Projects

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ř V	L. Nasen	5/10/2024		EML	Sent the Storm Water Management Report and associated calculations.
Y Y	L. Nasen	4/2/2024	SENT	EML	Status update on the EWC Project, notice to anticipate the ERR and technical appendices.
•	C. Liu	4/2/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Notice that the Project has a new contact at the MECP.
Y	M. Macki	4/3/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Introduction to MECP contact, along with confirmation that the draft ERR is anticipated.
Y	L. Nasen	4/3/2024	SENT	EML	Email to MECP inquiring if there is interest in a meeting.
Y	L. Nasen	4/12/2024	SENT	EML	Sent draft final version of the Environmental Review Report (ERR) and the supporting appendices.
Ν	L. Nasen	4/17/2024 to	SENT	EML	Various emails following up on access of material.
		4/18/2024			
Y	M. Macki	4/25/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Question about the Project Environmental Management Plan and if this is available for review, along
					with noting that the review will take longer than the previously noted date.
Y	L. Nasen	4/25/2024	SENT		Response regarding the PEMP, and noting that this is a construction phase document which has not yet
					been prepared.
Y	K. Smith	4/25/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Inquiry regarding the Noise Assessment, and a request for the CadnaA model to be provided by April
					29th.
N	D. Diebolt	4/25/2024	SENT	EML	Inquiry if an extension can be arranged as the engineer on file is away until next week.
Ν	K. Smith	4/25/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Extension granted for May 2, 2024.
Y	A. Haniff	5/3/2024	SENT	EML & LET	Supplying the MECP the CadnaA model used in support of the AAR.
Y	K. Smith	5/6/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Inquiry regarding the Gantt chart used along with the details regarding the GSU, and step up
					transformer.
Y	L. Nasen	5/8/2024	SENT	EML	Providing the high level project schedule, along with GSU and Transformer specifications.
Y	M. Macki	5/15/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Inquiry regarding being provided the Phase II ESA report.
Y	L. Nasen	5/15/2024	SENT	EML	Providing the Phase II ESA report.
Y	L. Nasen	5/15/2024	-	Meeting	Meeting with the MECP to discuss the EWCC Project to aide with the ERR review.
Y	L. Nasen	5/15/2024	SENT	EML	Thanking the MECP for meeting with CPC, along with the distribution of the slides used in the meeting.
Y	M. Macki	5/15/2024	RECEIVED	EML	MECP thanking CPC for meeting with them, and providing the meeting minutes.
Y	L. Nasen	5/15/2024	SENT	EML	Email indicating heritage report sent to MCM
Y	M. Macki	5/16/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Acknowledged email indicating heritage report sent to MCM
Y	M. Macki	5/16/2024	RECEIVED		Comments on the ERR regarding Indigenous Consultation and Groundwater.

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Y	L. Nasen	5/17/2024	SENT		Response acknowledging comments regarding Indigenous Consultation and Groundwater.
N	L. Nasen	5/30/2024	SENT	EML & LET	Inquiry regarding that status on the reviews currently underway, and an inquiry regarding if there is anything further the MECP needs from CPC. The IESO prioritization letter was also attached.
Ν	M. Macki	5/31/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Notice that the MECP reviews are ongoing, and to anticipate an early June start for receipt.
Y	K. Smith	6/3/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Questions regarding Noise, regarding calculations and drawings used to confirm calculations.
Y	A. Haniff	6/7/2024	SENT	EML	Answers to questions posed regarding noise, drawings used to confirm calculations and the original AAR were sent to answer these questions.
Y	K. Smith	6/10/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Comment regarding corrections to tables in the noise report.
N	L. Nasen	6/11/2024	SENT	EML	Touching base to see if the comments will be received by the 6/14 deadline, and a notice that there has been MECP comments received
N	M. Macki	6/12/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Notice that there is 4 other reviews that will be coming, and that they are anticipated for 6/14.
N	L. Nasen	6/12/2024	SENT	EML	Thanking the MECP for the response, and asking what sections will be received and if more time is needed.
Ν	M. Macki	6/12/2024	RECEIVED	EML	MECP providing which areas they expect to send comments for.
Y	M. Macki	6/12/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Comments regarding the screening checklist and spills/waste.
Y	L. Nasen	6/12/2024	SENT	EML	Acknowleding the receipt of the comments.
Y	A. Haniff	6/13/2024	SENT	EML	Acknowledgement of comments received for noise, with a commitment made to update these in the final ERR report.
Y	K. Smith	6/13/2024	RECEIVED	EML	MECP thanking CPC team for their response.
Y	M. Macki	6/14/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Comments regarding stormwater management and contaminated lands
Y	L. Nasen	6/17/2024	SENT	EML	Response acknowledging receipt of the comments.
Y	L. Nasen	6/21/2024	SENT	EML	Response on developing a spill prevention plan
Y	L. Nasen	6/21/2024	SENT	EML	Response to query on contaminated lands
Y	M. Macki	6/21/2024	RECEIVED	EML	MECP comments on screening levels for human health risk assessment
Y	M. Macki	6/21/2024	RECEIVED	EML	MECP indicating no questions on air quality component
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Y	J. Shukin	6/12/2023	SENT	EML	Sent Notice of Commencement.
Y	J. Harvey	7/11/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Initial response to Notice of Commencement.
Y	L. Nasen	7/13/2023	SENT	EML	Acknowledgement receipt for Notice of Commencement response.
Y	L. Parsons	7/18/2023	SENT	EML	Introduction of ASI to MCM, with a notice that they will be completing the Cultural Heritage Report.

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Y	K. Barboza	7/19/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Distribution of checklists and other potential CH resources, along with response	
Y	J. Sleath	4/29/2024	SENT	EML	Distribution of the Cultural Heritage Report and Built Heritage Impact Study for	
Y	J. Harvey	5/29/2024	RECEIVED	EML & LET	Response letter to the Cultural Heritage and Built Heritage Impact Reports sent	
Y	J. Sleath	6/11/2024	SENT	EML	Notified of updating Cultural Heritage Report and Built Heritage Impact Study v incorperated.	
Y	J. Sleath	6/28/2024	SENT	EML	Sent revised BHIS and CH Reports.	
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N	Various	-	-	-	Various correspondence and meetings were held with City staff as part of the IE	
					approximately mid-2022 to early 2023, ultimately resulting in receipt of City of	
					Council Support Resolution (MCSR), January 16, 2023.	
Ν	B. Velocci	12/12/2022	RECEIVED	EML	Initial Site Plan Control pre-submission review comments received.	
N	Various	1/16/2023	RECEIVED	ATT	Report to council for request of support.	
Ν	W. Danek	2/28/2023	SENT	EML	Questioned if re-submission and kickoff meeting is warranted.	
Ν	B. Velocci	3/1/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Confirmed re-submission describing the EWCC facility expansion would be the	
Y	L. Nasen	4/6/2023	SENT	EML	Updated Project Overview and request for pre-consultation meeting submitted	
Y	L. Nasen	4/21/2023	SENT	EML	Follow-up with Brian regarding the review/asking if any additional information	
Y	B. Velocci	5/3/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Pre-consultation feedback re: the proposed building.	
Y	L. Nasen	5/29/2023	SENT	EML	Sent questions/requests for clarification regarding revised (May 3) Site Plan Ap	
Y	J. Shukin	6/9/2023	SENT	EML	Sent Notice of Commencement (sent to multiple officials and staff).	
Ν	B. Velocci	6/12/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Brian asked to submit the application through the cloud submission system.	
Ν	L. Nasen	6/13/2023	SENT	EML	Fixing cloud permit portal.	
Ν	L. Nasen	6/23/2023	SENT	EML	Notice of application in the cloud permit system for Windsor.	
Ν	B. Velocci	6/27/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Correspondence with Brian regarding the application.	
Ν	L. Nasen	6/28/2023	SENT	EML	Confirmation of upload and submission to Windsor.	
Y	L. Nasen	7/7/2023	SENT	EML	Update to pre-consultation package for site plan.	
Ν	B. Velocci	7/12/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Request to meet about submission.	
Ν	L. Nasen	7/12/2023	SENT	EML	Confirmation of meeting.	
Ν	L. Nasen	7/12/2023	SENT	EML	Confirmation of meeting time.	
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Y	L. Nasen	7/13/2023	SENT	Meeting	Meeting with Brian Velocci regarding noise/vibration study, sound wall, trees, s site plan approval processes.
Y	L. Nasen	7/13/2023	SENT	EML	Follow-up email by L. Nasen to B Velocci. Regarding meeting held regarding noi
Y	L. Nasen	7/18/2023	SENT	EML	Introduction of ASI to City staff, with a notice that they will be completing the C along with questions regarding heritage resources.
Y	B. Velocci	7/20/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Email from Brian stating City does not support the sound wall proposal.
Ν	L. Parsons	7/20/2023	SENT	EML	Meeting coordination with Brian.
Y	T. Tang	7/24/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Response to ASI question regarding cultural heritage in Project area.
Y	B. Velocci	8/1/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Discussion of design requirements for the building.
Y	L. Nasen	8/1/2023	SENT	EML	Discussion of the area and visual renderings with discussion of original infor page
Y	L. Nasen	8/4/2023	SENT	EML	Thank you and discssion of layout with the team.
Y	B. Nagata	9/21/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Discussion regarding the potential Closure of Cadillac Street with comments fro Traffic Operations, Public Works Engineering and Operations, Planning, Windso Planning. Advisory to not close the street.
Y	L. Nasen	9/22/2023	SENT	EML	Request for follow up after design progression and discussion of stormwater macompleted.
Ν	B. Velocci	9/26/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Meeting planning.
Ν	L. Nasen	9/26/2023	SENT	EML	Meeting confirmation.
Y	L. Nasen	10/3/2023	SENT	EML	Follow-up including noise data and visual rendering.
Ν	L. Nasen	10/13/2023	SENT	EML	Follow-up for discussion and meeting to discuss noise and visual rendering.
Ν	L. Nasen	10/13/2023	SENT	EML	Discussion with Brian to furthur discuss and coordinate meeting.
Ν	B. Velocci	10/18/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Availability for the meeting with Windsor team, reinforcement of their position
Ν	L. Nasen	10/18/2023	SENT	EML	Invite and meeting members.
Y	-	10/23/2023	-	MTG & MIN	Site visit with Chief Fire Prevention Officer.
Y	-	10/24/2023	-	MTG & ATT	Meeting with City, concerns regarding aesthetics were brought up regarding the suggestions for using brick and similar styles to surrounding buildings
Y	M. Smith	10/24/2023	SENT	EML	Thanks sent to Fire Chief for attending the site visit with follow-up questions re emergency response requirements.
Y	L. Nasen	11/2/2023	SENT	EML	Confirmation that permanent closure of the street is not required and will not b
Ν	B. Velocci	11/6/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Confirmation of the receipt of the Cadiallac Street plans.
Ν	B. Velocci	11/10/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Confirmation that a Water Balance Control is not needed for this project.
Ν	M. Smith	11/14/2023	SENT	EML	Follow-up to Windsor Fire regarding a progress update.

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Y	M. Coste	11/15/2023	RECEIVED	EML	Response to follow-up questions regarding fire routes, fire truck ladder heights under the O/H lines.
Y	B. Velocci	12/22/2023	RECEIVED	EML & LET	Letter confirming that Planning Consultation Stage 1 is now complete, and that be made avaliable shortly. General comments were also received from the City
Y	B. Velocci	1/5/2024	RECEIVED	EML	City of Windsor response to questions posed by Capital Power.
Y	L. Nasen	1/5/2024	SENT	EML	Answers posed to City of Windsor questions
Y	J. Shukin	4/15/2024	SENT	EML	Invitation to the May 1st Open House, sent to the Mayor's Office and Planning of
Y	L. Nasen	4/26/2024	SENT	EML	Distribution of the Cultural Heritage Report and Built Heritage Impact Study for
Y	L. Nasen	5/23/2024	SENT	EML	Inquiry if the City of Windsor has had a chance to review the information and if questions.
Y	K. Tang	5/23/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Comments on the Cultural Heritage Report and Built Heritage Impact Study.
Y	L. Nasen	5/30/2024	SENT	EML	Acknowledgement of comments received.
Ν	K. Richters	5/1/2024	RECEIVED	In-Person	Staff member at open house asked if the display boards could be circulated to t
Y	J. Sleath	6/28/2024	SENT	EML	Sent final BHIS and CH reports
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Ν	J. Shukin	6/12/2023	SENT	EML	Sent Notice of Commencement.
Y	L. Nasen	2/23/2024	SENT	EML	Input requested re: sourcewater protection.
Y	L. Nasen	3/22/2024	SENT	EML	Follow-up regarding requested input for sourcewater protection.
Y	K. Stammler	4/3/2024	RECEIVED	EML & LET	Response to inquiry regarding sourcewater protection, a list of activities that we Proceed from ERCA. An informational letter and maps were also provided.
Ν	J. Shukin	4/15/2024	SENT	EML	Invitation to the May 1st Open House.
Y	A. Good	4/18/2024	RECEIVED	EML	Notice regarding the possibility of approval being needed by the Essex Region R (RMO) for sourcewater protection.
Y	L. Nasen	4/26/2024	SENT	EML	Re-sent previous response received from the RMO on April 3rd, along with noti updates on the study, including the Notice of Completion.

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Attachment 3: Agency Correspondence



Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)



From: Kara Hearne <<u>khearne@slrconsulting.com</u>> Sent: February 6, 2023 4:52 PM To: Romic, Zeljko (MECP) <<u>Zeljko.Romic@ontario.ca</u>> Cc: Han, Shareen (MECP) <<u>Shareen.Han@ontario.ca</u>>; Wilhelm Danek <<u>wdanek@capitalpower.com</u>>; Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>>; Jay Shukin <<u>jshukin@capitalpower.com</u>>; Nigel Taylor <<u>ntaylor@slrconsulting.com</u>>; Jennifer Whittard <<u>jwhittard@slrconsulting.com</u>>; Nigel Taylor Subject: Capital Power - East Windsor Cogeneration Center Expansion Project (EA/Approvals and Indigenous Community List)

CAUTION -- EXTERNAL E-MAIL - Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender. Hi Zeljko,

Following up on our meeting and various emails in December, please find attached the following documents regarding Capital Power's East Windsor Cogeneration Center Expansion Project:

- EA and Permitting: This file includes an overview of the Project focusing on key components and grid interconnection, and our interpretation and rationale for the applicable EA process and other key MECP approvals. We appreciate your offer to review this information to ensure it is consistent with MECP's interpretation of the process requirements.
- Indigenous Communities Request: Given the tight timelines associated with IESO's Expedited Process, we intend to start the EA process as soon as possible (in advance of the IESO contract award notification). We appreciate your offer to circulate the attached letter from Capital Power to the Ministry's Indigenous Consultation Advisors for review and input on our proposed list of Indigenous communities that should be consulted. Alternatively, please let us know if we should instead be making this request to the Ministry of Energy currently our assumption is that the MECP will act as our "one-window".

Please let me know if the Ministry has any questions or requires additional information. We would be happy to meet with you to discuss the attached information.

Best regards, Kara



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Technical Memorandum

То:	Zeljko Romic	From:	Kara Hearne / Jennifer Whittard				
Company: Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks							
CC:	Wilhelm Danek, Capital Power Lawrence Nasen, Capital Power	Date:	February 6, 2023				
	Nigel Taylor, SLR	Project No.	241.30524.00001				
RE:	East Windsor Cogeneration Centre – Proposed Expansion Project						

1. East Windsor Cogeneration Centre Expansion Project

1.1 Project Location

224 Cadillac Street (42.3257, -83.0014), City of Windsor (Figure 1).



Figure 1: General Location of the EWCC

1.2 Project Description

Capital Power is proposing an expansion to the East Windsor Cogeneration Centre (EWCC) that would provide up to 100 megawatts (MW) of power. The expansion project is currently proposed as two LM6000 simple cycle gas turbines, although specific equipment to be procured will be confirmed as the Project progresses. The two new natural gas turbines are proposed along the western edge of the property, municipally known as 224 Cadillac Street and located within the facility's existing fence line (**Figure 2**). The turbines would be located within a new building (i.e., enclosed) for noise mitigation purposes. The natural gas to power the turbines will be supplied via the existing Enbridge pipeline that currently services the EWCC.

A new high-voltage transformer station would be installed for the Expansion Project with the output power connecting to the power grid, i.e., the 230 kilovolt (kV) Hydro One transmission lines, via the existing EWCC substation yard. The Expansion Project will not connect to the EWCC facility itself but will instead make use of existing infrastructure in the substation yard (i.e., tapping into the existing high-voltage interconnection line) to avoid the need for a new connection to the Hydro One infrastructure (**Figure 3**).

The Expansion Project would be owned and operated by a separate Capital Power entity from the current EWCC facility, as the Expansion Project will be IESO-contracted and metered independently of the EWCC.

Additional details, including the presentation slides from the December 2022 virtual public community meeting, are available on Capital Power's <u>project website</u>.





Figure 2: Proposed Location of the Expansion Project in Context of the Existing EWCC Site





Figure 3: Conceptual Layout of the EWCC Expansion Project

1.3 EA Process: Environmental Screening Process (ESP) for Electricity Projects

According to the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects (2011) and Ontario Regulation (O. Reg.) 116/01, natural gas-fired generating facilities with a capacity of 5 MW or more are classified as Category B projects and are subject to review under the Environmental Screening Process (ESP). Modifications or expansions to Category B projects are also subject to the ESP, with "significant modifications" as defined in O. Reg. 116/01 subject to the full review process set out in the ESP. For natural gas-fired generating stations, a significant modification is defined as a change that would increase the name plate capacity of the facility by 5 MW or more. Since the proposed nameplate capacity of Expansion Project is an estimated 100 MW, Capital Power intends to complete an Environmental Review under the ESP for this Project.



1.4 Other Key Approvals

1.4.1 Air & Noise Approvals: Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) Amendment

The EWCC is subject to the conditions of the facility's current Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) for air and noise emissions (No. A-500-4130410774, April 20, 2022).

The new gas turbines will necessitate the assessment of additional air and noise emissions from the site. While the Expansion Project will be operated, metered, and grid-connected independently from the existing EWCC facility, both facilities will use the same technology (natural gas-fired power generation) within the same property and, therefore, it is anticipated that the discharges associated with the Expansion Project and the existing EWCC facility would be deemed as a single discharge. Therefore, it is anticipated that an ECA (Air & Noise) Amendment will be required rather than a new ECA.

Regardless of the format of the ECA (Air & Noise) for this Project (i.e., ECA Amendment or new ECA), it is expected that the supporting technical information, including modelling for air and noise emissions and associated reporting, will include the combined emission sources of both facilities (i.e., EWCC and Expansion Project combined).

1.4.2 Stormwater Management Approval: ECA (Industrial Sewage Works) Amendment

The EWCC is subject to the conditions of the facility's current ECA for industrial sewage works (No. 7192-7FBP6N, June 11, 2008).

Preliminary engineering is in early stages; however, it is currently anticipated that the Expansion Project's stormwater management and transformer spill containment designs will be integrated with the existing industrial sewage works associated with the EWCC. Therefore, it is anticipated that an ECA (Industrial Sewage Works) Amendment will be required rather than a new ECA.

Regardless of the format of the ECA (Industrial Sewage Works) for this Project (i.e., ECA Amendment or new ECA), it is expected that the supporting technical information, including modelling for stormwater discharge and associated reporting, will include the combined discharges of both facilities (i.e., EWCC and Expansion Project combined).





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February 6, 2023

Zeljko Romic Supervisor - Environmental Assessment Program Support Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

SENT VIA EMAIL (zeljko.romic@ontario.ca)

Dear Mr. Romic,

Re: East Windsor Cogeneration Centre (EWCC) Expansion Project Preliminary List of Potentially Affected and/or Interested Indigenous Communities

Capital Power is seeking the Ministry's guidance regarding Indigenous communities that we are proposing to consult with regarding a power generation project for which we will be seeking provincial regulatory approval. Further details are provided below.

Project Name: East Windsor Cogeneration Centre (EWCC) Expansion Project

Location: 224 Cadillac Street (42.3257, -83.0014), City of Windsor (See Figure 1).

Project Overview: Capital Power is proposing an expansion to the EWCC, with the conceptual configuration consisting of the installation of two LM6000 simple cycle gas turbines to provide up to 100 megawatts (MW) of power. The two natural gas turbines are proposed along the western edge of the property, municipally known as 224 Cadillac Street, and located within the facility's existing fence line (**Figure 2**). Additional details, including the presentation slides from the December 2022 virtual public community meeting, are available on Capital Power's <u>project website</u>.

Proposed Indigenous Communities List: Capital Power has identified a preliminary list of potentially affected and/or interested Indigenous communities and groups that are proposed to be consulted on the project. The preliminary list was compiled through a desktop review of online resources, including the Aboriginal and Treaty Rights Information System (ATRIS), Ontario Treaties Map (2019), and other publicly available information. Based on this review, it is our current understanding that the Project is located on traditional Treaty 2 (1790) territory, and the following Treaty 2 signatories have recognized rights and interests in this area:

- Walpole Island First Nation, also referred to as Bkwejwanong Territory
- Caldwell First Nation
- Moravian of the Thames, also referred to as Delaware Nation or Moravian Delawares

In addition, we understand that the following communities and groups may also take interest in the Project:

- Chippewas of Kettle and Stoney Point First Nation
- Three Fires Group
- Métis Nation of Ontario

It should be noted Capital Power met with the Three Fires Group in January 2023 in response to a request for engagement. Three Fires Group is a wholly First Nation owned economic development corporation headquartered in Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation. The request was sent on behalf of Caldwell First Nation and the Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation, and the introductory meeting was to provide information related to economic partnership opportunities. Though the Three Fires Group determined they do not have an interest in investing in this particular project, Capital Power proposes to include the Three Fires Group and Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation in future project notifications and engagement opportunities.

We would appreciate the Ministry's review of the proposed list to confirm it is correct, or if any changes are recommended.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Wilhelm Danek Senior Business Development Manager Capital Power 403-736-3305 | <u>wdanek@capitalpower.com</u>

Cc: Jay Shukin, Capital Power Kara Hearne, SLR



Figure 1: General Location of the EWCC



Figure 2: Location of Proposed Gas Turbines at the EWCC

From: Romic, Zeljko (MECP) <Zeljko.Romic@ontario.ca>
Sent: March 22, 2023 11:05 AM
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Cc: Badali, Mark (MECP) <Mark.Badali1@ontario.ca>; Han, Shareen (MECP) <Shareen.Han@ontario.ca>
Subject: Re: Capital Power - East Windsor Cogeneration Center Expansion Project

Hi Kara,

As a follow-up to our earlier discussion, here are some comments on the East Windsor project materials you shared.

Your determination of what requirements apply to this proposed project is consistent with our understanding based on the project info you provided. MECP's Regional Environmental Planners in our Project Review Unit typically coordinate/oversee projects proceeding through streamlined EA processes, including receiving Notices of Commencement (and other Notices) as well as confirming Indigenous consultation lists. Typically, the Regional Environmental Planner confirms the list by letter once the formal Notice of Commencement is issued and the study area is confirmed, however, during this pre-submission stage (pre-Notice), your draft list was vetted through one of our consultation advisors for initial comments, which have been provided below for your consideration.

Based on the location and to be consistent with other "interest based" files, it is recommended that the following highlighted communities be engaged:

Aamjiwnaang^{*} – asserted traditional territory Bkejwanong (Walpole Island)^{*} – asserted traditional territory Caldwell^{*} - asserted traditional territory Chippewas of the Thames^{*} – asserted traditional territory Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point^{*} – asserted traditional territory * These communities also have established rights as per Treaty 2 (1790)

Oneida Nation of the Thames – credibly asserted rights as per Nanfan Deed (1701): Ontario's practice is to include the contemporary Nanfan signatory that is closest to the proposed project area where there is a potential impact harvesting activities. In the case of this project, Oneida Nation of the Thames is closest Nanfan Deed signatory.

Given that this proposed project falls within MECP's Southwest Region, you will note that I am c.c.ing my colleague Mark Badali, who is the Regional Planner currently responsible for that area, and would be able to provide further assistance as you proceed through the Reg 116 EA process moving forward.

For your information, here is a summary of the standard process:

- Per our notification procedures, Notices of Commencement, Completion, Addendum and Statements of Completion, when applicable, are required to be sent to the appropriate MECP Regional EA Email address. For projects in the MECP's Southwest Region this would be <u>eanotification.swregion@ontario.ca</u>
- Other notices such as notices of public information centres can either be sent to the Regional EA email address or directly to the project's assigned Regional Environmental Planner, in this case <u>mark.badali1@ontario.ca</u>.

I am also c.c.ing my colleague Shareen Han, who participated in our initial discussion about your projects a few months ago, and would be able to provide assistance re: future questions you might have about the Environmental Compliance Approval process, including setting up follow-up discussions specific to ECAs.

I will provide comments on your other proposed projects in separate emails. Thanks,

Zeljko Romic | Supervisor - Environmental Assessment Program Support | Environmental Assessment and Permissions Division |

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From: Jay Shukin
Sent: June 09, 2023 3:30 PM
To: eanotification.swregion@ontario.ca; ClassEAnotices@ontario.ca
Cc: Lawrence Nasen; Kara Hearne; Jennifer Whittard
Subject: Notice of Commencement: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project
Attachments: East Windsor Expansion NOC Final (June 2023).pdf

Hello:

I'm following-up on previous communication about the proposed East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project. Please find attached the Notice of Commencement for the Environmental Review for the Project, per the *Environmental Assessment Act*. This notice will appear tomorrow (June 10, 2023) in the Windsor Star and is being mailed to residents in proximity to the proposed facility.

You may also find more information about the Project on our website at: <u>https://www.capitalpower.com/operations/east-windsor-generation-facility-expansion/</u>

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss our proposed Project further.

Kind regards,

Jay

Jay Shukin Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power 250-882-5188 From: EA Notices to SWRegion (MECP) <eanotification.swregion@ontario.ca> Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 11:11 AM

To: Jay Shukin <jshukin@capitalpower.com>

Cc: Lawrence Nasen <lnasen@capitalpower.com>; Kara Hearne <khearne@slrconsulting.com>; Jennifer Whittard <jwhittard@slrconsulting.com>; Badali, Mark (MECP) <Mark.Badali1@ontario.ca> **Subject:** RE: Notice of Commencement: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project

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Hi Jay,

Thank you for providing the attached Notice of Commencement. As per the ministry's mandatory notification procedure for providing streamlined EA notices (see attached), please provide a corresponding Project Information Form to this MECP Regional EA email address. Upon receipt of the Project Information Form I will return a Letter of Acknowledgement in response to this Notice.

Thank you,

Mark Badali (he/him) | Senior Project Evaluator Environmental Assessment Program Support | Environmental Assessment Branch Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Mark.Badali1@ontario.ca | (416) 457-2155
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Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 10:20:21 AM Central Standard Time

From: Jay Shukin

To: EA Notices to SWRegion (MECP)

CC: Lawrence Nasen, Kara Hearne, Jennifer Whittard, Badali, Mark (MECP)

Attachments: East Windsor Expansion_streamlined_ea_project_information_form.xlsx

Hi Mark: please find the required form attached.

Regards,

Jay

Jay Shukin

Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power 250-882-5188 From: Badali, Mark (MECP) <<u>Mark.Badali1@ontario.ca</u>> Date: Monday, July 10, 2023 at 12:38 PM To: Jay Shukin <<u>jshukin@capitalpower.com</u>>

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Subject: RE: Notice of Commencement: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project

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Good afternoon,

Please find the attached letter of acknowledgement and supporting attachments in response to the Notice of Commencement of the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion project being undertaken by Capital Power in accordance with the Environmental Screening Process (Category B) set out in the Electricity Projects Regulation, O. Reg. 116/01.

Please note that the list of Indigenous communities identified in this letter includes two additional communities compared to the preliminary list provided previously to SLR Consulting via email on March 22, 2023 (attached for reference).

Best regards,

Mark Badali (<u>he/him</u>) | Senior Project Evaluator Environmental Assessment Program Support | Environmental Assessment Branch Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Mark.Badali1@ontario.ca | (416) 457-2155



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July 10, 2023

Jay Shukin Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power Email: info@capitalpower.com

BY EMAIL ONLY

Re: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Capital Power Electricity Projects Regulation, O. Reg. 116/01 (Category B) Acknowledgement of Notice of Commencement

Dear Jay Shukin,

This letter is in response to the Notice of Commencement for the above noted project. The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) acknowledges that Capital Power (proponent) has indicated that the study is following the approved environmental planning process for a Category B project set out in the *Electricity Projects Regulation*, O. Reg. 116/01 (the "Environmental Screening Process"), made under the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The **updated** (August 2022) attached "Areas of Interest" document provides guidance regarding the ministry's interests with respect to the Environmental Screening Process. Please address all areas of interest in the Environmental Screening and Environmental Review at an appropriate level for the Environmental Screening Process. Proponents who address all the applicable areas of interest can minimize potential delays to the project schedule. Further information is provided at the end of the Areas of Interest document relating to recent changes to the Environmental Assessment Act through Bill 197, Covid-19 Economic Recovery Act 2020.

The Crown has a legal duty to consult Aboriginal communities when it has knowledge, real or constructive, of the existence or potential existence of an Aboriginal or treaty right and contemplates conduct that may adversely impact that right. Before authorizing this project, the Crown must ensure that its duty to consult has been fulfilled, where such a duty is triggered. Although the duty to consult with Aboriginal peoples is a duty of the Crown, the Crown may delegate procedural aspects of this duty to project proponents while retaining oversight of the consultation process.

The proposed project may have the potential to affect Aboriginal or treaty rights protected under Section 35 of Canada's *Constitution Act* 1982. Where the Crown's duty to consult is triggered in relation to the proposed project, **the MECP is delegating the procedural aspects of rights-based consultation to the proponent through this letter.** The Crown intends to rely on the delegated consultation process in discharging its duty to consult and maintains the right to participate in the consultation process as it sees fit.

Based on information provided to date and the Crown's preliminary assessment the proponent is required to consult with the following communities who have been identified as potentially affected by the proposed project:

- Aamjiwnaang First Nation
- Bkejwanong (Walpole Island)
- Caldwell First Nation
- Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point
- Chippewas of the Thames First Nation
- Oneida Nation of the Thames
- Munsee Delaware
- Delaware Nation

Steps that the proponent may need to take in relation to Aboriginal consultation for the proposed project are outlined in the "<u>Code of Practice for Consultation in Ontario's</u> <u>Environmental Assessment Process</u>". Additional information related to Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act is available online at: <u>www.ontario.ca/environmentalassessments</u>.

Please also refer to the attached document "A Proponent's Introduction to the Delegation of Procedural Aspects of consultation with Aboriginal Communities" for further information, including the MECP's expectations for Screening/Environmental Review Report documentation related to consultation with communities.

The proponent must contact the Director of Environmental Assessment Branch (EABDirector@ontario.ca) under the following circumstances after initial discussions with the communities identified by the MECP:

• Aboriginal or treaty rights impacts are identified to you by the communities;

- You have reason to believe that your proposed project may adversely affect an Aboriginal or treaty right;
- Consultation with Indigenous communities or other stakeholders has reached an impasse; or
- An elevation request is expected on the basis of outstanding environmental concerns.

The MECP will then assess the extent of any Crown duty to consult for the circumstances and will consider whether additional steps should be taken, including what role you will be asked to play should additional steps and activities be required.

A draft copy of the Screening/Environmental Review Report should be sent directly to me prior to the filing of the final report, allowing a minimum of 30 days for the ministry's technical reviewers to provide comments.

Please also ensure a copy of the final notice is sent to the ministry's Southwest Region Environmental Assessment (EA) notification email account (eanotification.swregion@ontario.ca) after the draft report is reviewed and finalized.

Should you or any members of your project team have any questions regarding the material above, please contact me at mark.badali1@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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Mark Badali Senior Project Evaluator Environmental Assessment Program Support, Environmental Assessment Branch

Cc: Gavin Battarino, Supervisor, Project Review Unit, MECP Marcelina Wilson, Supervisor, Windsor Area Office, MECP Lawrence Nasen, Senior Specialist, Environment, Capital Power Kara Hearne, Environmental Planner, SLR Consulting (Canada) Ltd.

Enclosed: Areas of Interest

Attached: Client's Guide to Preliminary Screening for Species at Risk

A Proponent's Introduction to the Delegation of Procedural Aspects of Consultation with Aboriginal Communities

AREAS OF INTEREST (v. August 2022)

It is suggested that you check off each section after you have considered / addressed it.

- Planning and Policy
- Applicable plans and policies should be identified in the report, and the proponent should <u>describe</u> how the proposed project adheres to the relevant policies in these plans.
 - Projects located in MECP Central, Eastern or West Central Region may be subject to <u>A Place to Grow: Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe</u> (2020).
 - Projects located in MECP Central or Eastern Region may be subject to the <u>Oak</u> <u>Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan</u> (2017) or the <u>Lake Simcoe Protection Plan</u> (2014).
 - Projects located in MECP Central, Southwest or West Central Region may be subject to the <u>Niagara Escarpment Plan</u> (2017).
 - Projects located in MECP Central, Eastern, Southwest or West Central Region may be subject to the <u>Greenbelt Plan</u> (2017).
 - Projects located in MECP Northern Region may be subject to the <u>Growth Plan</u> for Northern Ontario (2011).
- The <u>Provincial Policy Statement</u> (2020) contains policies that protect Ontario's natural heritage and water resources. Applicable policies should be referenced in the report, and the proponent should <u>describe</u> how the proposed project is consistent with these policies.
- In addition to the provincial planning and policy level, the report should also discuss the planning context at the municipal and federal levels, as appropriate.

Source Water Protection

The *Clean Water Act*, 2006 (CWA) aims to protect existing and future sources of drinking water. To achieve this, several types of vulnerable areas have been delineated around surface water intakes and wellheads for every municipal residential drinking water system that is located in a source protection area. These vulnerable areas are known as a Wellhead Protection Areas (WHPAs) and surface water Intake Protection Zones (IPZs). Other vulnerable areas that have been delineated under the CWA include Highly Vulnerable Aquifers (HVAs), Significant Groundwater Recharge Areas (SGRAs), Event-based modelling areas (EBAs), and Issues Contributing Areas (ICAs). Source protection plans have been developed that include policies to address existing and future risks to sources of municipal drinking water within these vulnerable areas.

Projects that are subject to the Environmental Assessment Act that fall under a Class EA, or one of the Regulations, have the potential to impact sources of drinking water if they occur in designated vulnerable areas or in the vicinity of other at-risk drinking water systems (i.e.

systems that are not municipal residential systems). Projects may include activities that, if located in a vulnerable area, could be a threat to sources of drinking water (i.e. have the potential to adversely affect the quality or quantity of drinking water sources) and the activity could therefore be subject to policies in a source protection plan. Where an activity poses a risk to drinking water, policies in the local source protection plan may impact how or where that activity is undertaken. Policies may prohibit certain activities, or they may require risk management measures for these activities. Municipal Official Plans, planning decisions, Class EA projects (where the project includes an activity that is a threat to drinking water) and prescribed instruments must conform with policies that address significant risks to drinking water and must have regard for policies that address moderate or low risks.

- The proponent should identify the source protection area and should clearly document how the proximity of the project to sources of drinking water (municipal or other) and any delineated vulnerable areas was considered and assessed. Specifically, the report should discuss whether or not the project is located in a vulnerable area and provide applicable details about the area.
- If located in a vulnerable area, proponents should document whether any project activities are prescribed drinking water threats and thus pose a risk to drinking water (this should be consulted on with the appropriate Source Protection Authority). Where an activity poses a risk to drinking water, the proponent must document and discuss in the report how the project adheres to or has regard to applicable policies in the local source protection plan. This section should then be used to inform and be reflected in other sections of the report, such as the identification of net positive/negative effects of alternatives, mitigation measures, evaluation of alternatives etc.
- While most source protection plans focused on including policies for significant drinking water threats in the WHPAs and IPZs it should be noted that even though source protection plan policies may not apply in HVAs, these are areas where aquifers are sensitive and at risk to impacts and within these areas, activities may impact the quality of sources of drinking water for systems other than municipal residential systems.
- In order to determine if this project is occurring within a vulnerable area, proponents can use <u>Source Protection Information Atlas</u>, which is an online mapping tool available to the public. Note that various layers (including WHPAs, WHPA-Q1 and WHPA-Q2, IPZs, HVAs, SGRAs, EBAs, ICAs) can be turned on through the "Map Legend" bar on the left. The mapping tool will also provide a link to the appropriate source protection plan in order to identify what policies may be applicable in the vulnerable area.
- For further information on the maps or source protection plan policies which may relate to their project, proponents must contact the appropriate source protection authority. Please consult with the local source protection authority to discuss potential impacts on drinking water. Please document the results of that consultation within the report and include all communication documents/correspondence.

More Information

For more information on the *Clean Water Act*, source protection areas and plans, including specific information on the vulnerable areas and drinking water threats, please refer to <u>Conservation Ontario's website</u> where you will also find links to the local source protection plan/assessment report.

A list of the prescribed drinking water threats can be found in <u>section 1.1 of Ontario Regulation</u> <u>287/07</u> made under the *Clean Water Act*. In addition to prescribed drinking water threats, some source protection plans may include policies to address additional "local" threat activities, as approved by the MECP.

Climate Change

The document "<u>Considering Climate Change in the Environmental Assessment Process</u>" (Guide) is now a part of the Environmental Assessment program's Guides and Codes of Practice. The Guide sets out the MECP's expectation for considering climate change in the preparation, execution and documentation of environmental assessment studies and processes. The guide provides examples, approaches, resources, and references to assist proponents with consideration of climate change in their study. Proponents should review this Guide in detail.

- The MECP expects proponents of projects under a Class EA or EA Act Regulation to:
 - 1. Consider during the assessment of alternative solutions and alternative designs, the following:
 - a. the project's expected production of greenhouse gas emissions and impacts on carbon sinks (climate change mitigation); and
 - b. resilience or vulnerability of the undertaking to changing climatic conditions (climate change adaptation).
 - 2. Include a discrete section in the report detailing how climate change was considered in the EA.

How climate change is considered can be qualitative or quantitative in nature and should be scaled to the project's level of environmental effect. In all instances, both a project's impacts on climate change (mitigation) and impacts of climate change on a project (adaptation) should be considered. **Please ensure climate change is considered in the report.**

The MECP has also prepared another guide to support provincial land use planning direction related to the completion of energy and emission plans. The "<u>Community Emissions</u> <u>Reduction Planning: A Guide for Municipalities</u>" document is designed to educate stakeholders on the municipal opportunities to reduce energy and greenhouse gas emissions, and to provide guidance on methods and techniques to incorporate consideration of energy and greenhouse gas emissions into municipal activities of all types. We encourage you to review the Guide for information.

□ Air Quality, Dust and Noise

- If there are sensitive receptors in the surrounding area of this project, a quantitative air quality/odour impact assessment will be useful to evaluate alternatives, determine impacts and identify appropriate mitigation measures. The scope of the assessment can be determined based on the potential effects of the proposed alternatives, and typically includes source and receptor characterization and a quantification of local air quality impacts on the sensitive receptors and the environment in the study area. The assessment will compare to all applicable standards or guidelines for all contaminants of concern.
 Please contact this office for further consultation on the level of Air Quality Impact Assessment required for this project if not already advised.
- If a quantitative Air Quality Impact Assessment is not required for the project, the MECP expects that the report contain a qualitative assessment which includes:
 - A discussion of local air quality including existing activities/sources that significantly impact local air quality and how the project may impact existing conditions;
 - A discussion of the nearby sensitive receptors and the project's potential air quality impacts on present and future sensitive receptors;
 - A discussion of local air quality impacts that could arise from this project during both construction and operation; and
 - A discussion of potential mitigation measures.
- As a common practice, "air quality" should be used an evaluation criterion for all road projects.
- Dust and noise control measures should be addressed and included in the construction plans to ensure that nearby residential and other sensitive land uses within the study area are not adversely affected during construction activities.
- The MECP recommends that non-chloride dust-suppressants be applied. For a comprehensive list of fugitive dust prevention and control measures that could be applied, refer to <u>Cheminfo Services Inc. Best Practices for the Reduction of Air Emissions from</u> <u>Construction and Demolition Activities</u> report prepared for Environment Canada. March 2005.
- The report should consider the potential impacts of increased noise levels during the operation of the completed project. The proponent should explore all potential measures to mitigate significant noise impacts during the assessment of alternatives.

Ecosystem Protection and Restoration

- Any impacts to ecosystem form and function must be avoided where possible. The report should describe any proposed mitigation measures and how project planning will protect and enhance the local ecosystem.
- Natural heritage and hydrologic features should be identified and described in detail to assess potential impacts and to develop appropriate mitigation measures. The following sensitive environmental features may be located within or adjacent to the study area:
 - Key Natural Heritage Features: Habitat of endangered species and threatened species, fish habitat, wetlands, areas of natural and scientific interest (ANSIs), significant valleylands, significant woodlands; significant wildlife habitat (including habitat of special concern species); sand barrens, savannahs, and tallgrass prairies; and alvars.
 - Key Hydrologic Features: Permanent streams, intermittent streams, inland lakes and their littoral zones, seepage areas and springs, and wetlands.
 - Other natural heritage features and areas such as: vegetation communities, rare species of flora or fauna, Environmentally Sensitive Areas, Environmentally Sensitive Policy Areas, federal and provincial parks and conservation reserves, Greenland systems etc.

We recommend consulting with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and your local conservation authority to determine if special measures or additional studies will be necessary to preserve and protect these sensitive features. In addition, for projects located in Central Region you may consider the provisions of the Rouge Park Management Plan if applicable.

□ Species at Risk

- The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has now assumed responsibility of Ontario's Species at Risk program. Information, standards, guidelines, reference materials and technical resources to assist you are found at <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/speciesrisk.</u>
- The Client's Guide to Preliminary Screening for Species at Risk (Draft May 2019) has been attached to the covering email for your reference and use. Please review this document for next steps.
- For any questions related to subsequent permit requirements, please contact <u>SAROntario@ontario.ca</u>.

Surface Water

- The report must include enough information to demonstrate that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or ecological functions of any watercourses within the study area. Measures should be included in the planning and design process to ensure that any impacts to watercourses from construction or operational activities (e.g. spills, erosion, pollution) are mitigated as part of the proposed undertaking.
- Additional stormwater runoff from new pavement can impact receiving watercourses and flood conditions. Quality and quantity control measures to treat stormwater runoff should be considered for all new impervious areas and, where possible, existing surfaces. The ministry's <u>Stormwater Management Planning and Design Manual (2003)</u> should be referenced in the report and utilized when designing stormwater control methods. A Stormwater Management Plan should be prepared as part of the Environmental Screening Process that includes:
 - Strategies to address potential water quantity and erosion impacts related to stormwater draining into streams or other sensitive environmental features, and to ensure that adequate (enhanced) water quality is maintained
 - Watershed information, drainage conditions, and other relevant background information
 - Future drainage conditions, stormwater management options, information on erosion and sediment control during construction, and other details of the proposed works
 - Information on maintenance and monitoring commitments.
- Any potential approval requirements for surface water taking or discharge should be identified in the report. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) under the Ontario Water Resources Act (OWRA) will be required for any water takings that exceed 50,000 L/day, except for certain water taking activities that have been prescribed by the Water Taking EASR Regulation O. Reg. 63/16. These prescribed water-taking activities require registration in the EASR instead of a PTTW. Please review the <u>Water Taking User Guide for EASR</u> for more information. Additionally, an Environmental Compliance Approval under the OWRA is required for municipal stormwater management works.

Groundwater

• The status of, and potential impacts to any well water supplies should be addressed. If the project involves groundwater takings or changes to drainage patterns, the quantity and quality of groundwater may be affected due to drawdown effects or the redirection of existing contamination flows. In addition, project activities may infringe on existing wells

such that they must be reconstructed or sealed and abandoned. Appropriate information to define existing groundwater conditions should be included in the report.

- If the potential construction or decommissioning of water wells is identified as an issue, the report should refer to Ontario Regulation 903, Wells, under the OWRA.
- Potential impacts to groundwater-dependent natural features should be addressed. Any
 changes to groundwater flow or quality from groundwater taking may interfere with the
 ecological processes of streams, wetlands or other surficial features. In addition,
 discharging contaminated or high volumes of groundwater to these features may have
 direct impacts on their function. Any potential effects should be identified, and appropriate
 mitigation measures should be recommended. The level of detail required will be
 dependent on the significance of the potential impacts.
- Any potential approval requirements for groundwater taking or discharge should be identified in the report. A Permit to Take Water (PTTW) under the OWRA will be required for any water takings that exceed 50,000 L/day, with the exception of certain water taking activities that have been prescribed by the Water Taking EASR Regulation – O. Reg. 63/16. These prescribed water-taking activities require registration in the EASR instead of a PTTW. Please review the <u>Water Taking User Guide for EASR</u> for more information.
- Consultation with the railroad authorities is necessary wherever there is a plan to use construction dewatering in the vicinity of railroad lines or where the zone of influence of the construction dewatering potentially intercepts railroad lines.

Excess Materials Management

- In December 2019, MECP released a new regulation under the Environmental Protection Act, titled "On-Site and Excess Soil Management" (O. Reg. 406/19) to support improved management of excess construction soil. This regulation is a key step to support proper management of excess soils, ensuring valuable resources don't go to waste and to provide clear rules on managing and reusing excess soil. New risk-based standards referenced by this regulation help to facilitate local beneficial reuse which in turn will reduce greenhouse gas emissions from soil transportation, while ensuring strong protection of human health and the environment. The new regulation is being phased in over time, with the first phase in effect on January 1, 2021. For more information, please visit https://www.ontario.ca/page/handling-excess-soil.
- The report should reference that activities involving the management of excess soil should be completed in accordance with O. Reg. 406/19 and the MECP's current guidance

document titled "<u>Management of Excess Soil – A Guide for Best Management Practices</u>" (2014).

• All waste generated during construction must be disposed of in accordance with ministry requirements.

Contaminated Sites

- Any current or historical waste disposal sites should be identified in the report. The status of these sites should be determined to confirm whether approval pursuant to Section 46 of the EPA may be required for land uses on former disposal sites. We recommend referring to the <u>MECP's D-4 guideline</u> for land use considerations near landfills and dumps.
 - Resources available may include regional/local municipal official plans and data; provincial data on <u>large landfill sites</u> and <u>small landfill sites</u>; Environmental Compliance Approval information for waste disposal sites on <u>Access Environment</u>.
- Other known contaminated sites (local, provincial, federal) in the study area should also be identified in the report (Note information on federal contaminated sites is found on the Government of Canada's <u>website</u>).
- The location of any underground storage tanks should be investigated in the report. Measures should be identified to ensure the integrity of these tanks and to ensure an appropriate response in the event of a spill. The ministry's Spills Action Centre must be contacted in such an event.
- Since the removal or movement of soils may be required, appropriate tests to determine contaminant levels from previous land uses or dumping should be undertaken. If the soils are contaminated, you must determine how and where they are to be disposed of, consistent with *Part XV.1 of the Environmental Protection Act* (EPA) and Ontario Regulation 153/04, Records of Site Condition, which details the new requirements related to site assessment and clean up. Please contact the appropriate MECP District Office for further consultation if contaminated sites are present.

Servicing, Utilities and Facilities

- The report should identify any above or underground utilities in the study area such as transmission lines, telephone/internet, oil/gas etc. The owners should be consulted to discuss impacts to this infrastructure, including potential spills.
- The report should identify any servicing infrastructure in the study area such as wastewater, water, stormwater that may potentially be impacted by the project.

- Any facility that releases emissions to the atmosphere, discharges contaminants to ground or surface water, provides potable water supplies, or stores, transports or disposes of waste must have an Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) before it can operate lawfully. Please consult with MECP's Environmental Permissions Branch to determine whether a new or amended ECA will be required for any proposed infrastructure.
- We recommend referring to the ministry's <u>environmental land use planning guides</u> to ensure that any potential land use conflicts are considered when planning for any infrastructure or facilities related to wastewater, pipelines, landfills or industrial uses.

Mitigation and Monitoring

- Contractors must be made aware of all environmental considerations so that all environmental standards and commitments for both construction and operation are met. Mitigation measures should be clearly referenced in the report and regularly monitored during the construction stage of the project. In addition, we encourage proponents to conduct post-construction monitoring to ensure all mitigation measures have been effective and are functioning properly.
- Design and construction reports and plans should be based on a best management approach that centres on the prevention of impacts, protection of the existing environment, and opportunities for rehabilitation and enhancement of any impacted areas.
- The proponent's construction and post-construction monitoring plans must be documented in the report.

□ Consultation

- The report must demonstrate how the consultation provisions of the Environmental Screening Process have been fulfilled, including documentation of all stakeholder consultation efforts undertaken during the planning process. This includes a discussion in the report that identifies concerns that were raised and <u>describes how they have been</u> <u>addressed by the proponent</u> throughout the planning process. The report should also include copies of comments submitted on the project by interested stakeholders, and the proponent's responses to these comments (as directed by the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects to include full documentation).
- Please include the full stakeholder distribution/consultation list in the documentation.

Environmental Screening Process

- The purpose of the Environmental Screening report is to document the process followed and the conclusions reached. It should provide clear and complete documentation of the planning process in order to allow for transparency in decision-making and to allow for its timely review by government agencies, and interested persons, including Indigenous communities.
- The Environmental Screening Process requires the consideration of the effects of the project on all aspects of the environment (including planning, natural, social, cultural, economic, technical). The report should include a level of detail (e.g. hydrogeological investigations, terrestrial and aquatic assessments, cultural heritage assessments) such that all potential impacts can be identified, and appropriate mitigation measures can be developed. Any supporting studies conducted during the Environmental Screening Process should be referenced and included as part of the report.
- There are two possible stages of review required under the Environmental Screening Process, depending on the environmental effects of a project: a Screening stage and an Environmental Review stage.
 - All projects that are subject to the process are required to go through the Screening stage, which requires proponents to apply a series of screening criteria to identify the potential environmental effects of the project.
 - A more detailed study (an Environmental Review) is required if potential concerns are raised during the Screening stage that could not be readily addressed.
- Please include in the report a list of all subsequent permits or approvals that may be required for the implementation of the project, including but not limited to, MECP's PTTW, EASR Registrations and ECAs, conservation authority permits, species at risk permits, MTO permits and approvals under the *Impact Assessment Act*, 2019.
- Proponents are encouraged to circulate a draft of the Environmental Review Report, or relevant sections of the report, to the appropriate agencies and key stakeholders for comment prior to the formal review periods.
- Ministry guidelines and other information related to the issues above are available at http://www.ontario.ca/environment-and-energy/environment-and-energy. We encourage you to review all the available guides and to reference any relevant information in the report.

Once the Environmental Screening Report is finalized, the proponent must issue a Notice of Completion providing a minimum 30-day period during which documentation may be reviewed and comment and input can be submitted to the proponent. The Notice of Completion must be sent to the appropriate MECP Regional Office email address.

The public can submit an elevation request, which requests a higher level of assessment on a project if they have outstanding environmental concerns. In addition, at any point in the Environmental Screening Process, if it is determined that a project is likely to have significant negative environmental effects, and that the scope and scale of these effects are such that an individual EA is warranted, the Minister of the Environment may of his or her own initiative require that a project be made subject to Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (an individual EA). If the Minister requires an individual EA, the proponent will be informed in writing, stating reasons for the decision.

The proponent cannot proceed with the project until at least 30 days after the end of the comment period provided for in the Notice of Completion. Further, the proponent may not proceed after this time if:

- an elevation request has been submitted by any interested person including Indigenous communities to the ministry regarding outstanding environmental concerns, or
- the Minister has given notice to the proponent requiring that an environmental assessment be prepared.

Please ensure that the Notice of Completion advises that outstanding concerns are to be directed to the proponent for a response, and that in the event there are outstanding environmental concerns, elevation requests should be addressed in writing to:

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor Toronto ON, M4V 1P5 EABDirector@ontario.ca

For more information on the Environmental Screening Process and environmental assessment requirements for Electricity Projects, please visit the following link: <u>Guide to Environmental</u> <u>Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects | ontario.ca</u>

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Subject: Capital Power - East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Draft SWMP

Hi Shareen,

Hope all is well.

We have completed our draft final Storm Water Management Report and associated calculations for our proposed East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion. The intent of providing the MECP with this draft final version is to facilitate your review of the plan for content and approach ahead of us proceeding with the final ISW ECA submission. We are anticipating submitting the ISW ECA application for this project in mid-June of this year.

I will follow-up later this month to see if a joint meeting to review is warranted following your review of this preliminary draft version of the two documents.

Thanks and talk soon, Lawrence Nasen, M.Sc., P.Biol Senior Specialist, Environment | HSSE P. 403.835.0032 | capitalpower.com 1200, 401 – 9th Ave SW | Calgary, Alberta | T2P 3C5



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Subject: Capital Power - East Windsor Expansion Project Update

CAUTION -- EXTERNAL E-MAIL - Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender. Hi Chunmei,

It has been a while since we last spoke, but I wanted to provide you with an update on the status of our East Windsor Expansion project. I believe that Mark had indicated he would be changing roles near the end of 2023 and I believe you are our contact for this project. Are you able to confirm this is the case?

We are nearing the point where we will be providing a draft final version of the ERR to several Indigenous communities for their review. Our goal is to have this report and the associated technical appendices provided to communities by April 12th, 2024. I am curious if the MECP would also like to receive a draft copy of the ERR, and any supplemental technical information, for review as part of any pre-submission scope? Additionally, if it would be beneficial for Capital Power to facilitate a meeting on the project where we can present an update on the status and overview of the project please let me know. We will happily accommodate your schedules, so let me know when works and we can set something up if desired.

Thanks and talk soon,

Lawrence Nasen M.Sc., P.Biol | Senior Specialist, Environment

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Subject: RE: Capital Power - East Windsor Expansion Project Update

Good afternoon, Lawrence Nasen, hope you're doing well 😊

Thanks for updating us regarding this project. My colleague Monika Macki who is now responsible for all projects within Southwestern Region. Monika might contact you directly.

Many thanks, Chunmei From: Macki, Monika (MECP) <<u>Monika.MacKi@ontario.ca</u>>

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Hi Lawrence,

Nice to (virtually) meet you! As per Chunmei's response, I am the new Environmental Assessment Coordinator for South West Region, so I will be overseeing the coordination of reviews for this project.

Yes, it would be appreciated if you can send me the draft ERR with any supplemental technical reports/ information. I can then review / circulate to appropriate MECP reviewers and provide comments.

Thanks,

Monika Macki

Environmental Resource Planner/Environmental Assessment Coordinator Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks <u>monika.macki@ontario.ca</u> From: Lawrence Nasen
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Hi Monika,

Nice to meet you as well and thanks for the timely response, it is appreciated.

Sounds good about providing you with the ERR and supplemental materials; will aim to have that to you by the end of next week.

Considering you may be new to this project let me know if you would still like us to facilitate a quick 30min presentation on the project.

Thanks again and talk soon! Lawrence Nasen M.Sc., P.Biol | Senior Specialist, Environment Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW | Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: <u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>

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Subject: RE: Capital Power - East Windsor Expansion Project Update

Hi Monika,

As per our discussion last week I am happy to provide a draft final version of the Environmental Review Report (ERR) for the proposed East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion (EWX or the Project) for your teams review. This is a draft version and any comments provided by the MECP will be taken for consideration and incorporation into the final report, which we are aiming to have finalized and submitted to the MECP in early June, 2024.

If you have any issues accessing the information or want to discuss at any time, please let me know. As a means of upholding our current project schedule, can I ask that any **comments be provided back to us by the 13th of May**,

2024?

Thanks very much for making time to review this draft version of the report. We look forward to hearing back from you and any comments you may have.

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Hi Lawrence,

The ERR speaks about the PEMP (Project Environmental Management Plan).

Would you be able to provide the PEMP?

As well – the review will take longer and most likely won't meet the original May 13 date. As soon as I get a general timeline from the different reviewers, I can give an approx. date.

Thank you very much for your understanding,

Monika Macki Environmental Resource Planner/Environmental Assessment Coordinator Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks monika.macki@ontario.ca From: Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>>
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Hi Monika,

Thanks for the update on this, it is helpful to know your timelines. We value the MECP's input at this stage of the process, so if you are able to let us know your updated general timeline later this week or next it will help us adjust ours accordingly.

With regards to the PEMP, the project environmental management plan is a construction phase document that has not yet been prepared. Adherence to the PEMP will be a contractual requirement for our construction contractors, and the PEMP will itemize all the required environmental protection, mitigation and monitoring measures outlined in the Final ERR and future approvals (including any applicable ECA conditions). With this in mind, during the review of the draft ERR if the MECP identifies any specific mitigation measures you believe should be captured in the ERR and subsequently the PEMP, please identify them and they will be incorporated into the Final ERR. While the PEMP is a living document, the first version is typically prepared during the backend of the permitting phase of the project. If the MECP would like to review the document when it is available, please let us know and we will include submission to the Ministry as a commitment in the ERR.

Thanks and talk soon, Lawrence Nasen M.Sc., P.Biol | Senior Specialist, Environment Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW | Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: <u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u> From: Smith, Kevin A. (MECP) <<u>Kevin.A.Smith@ontario.ca</u>
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Subject: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion, Capital Power Corp, SLR ref# 241.030524.00024, MECP ref# EA-0013-24

Hello Dylan:

I am reviewing your Noise Assessment for the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion, Capital Power Corp, SLR ref# 241.030524.00024, dated April 11, 2024

Please provide the related CadnaA model by April 29, 2024 end of day.

Thanks

Kevin Smith, P.Eng. Senior Noise Engineer Approval Services Section – Noise Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5 Tel: (416)312-9250 Fax: (416)314-8452 E-mail: <u>kevin.a.smith@ontario.ca</u>

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Thank you very much for taking my phone call this morning.

Sorry for our mix-up internally with respect to supplying the MECP the Cadna model. Kindly find attached the Cadna model used in support of the AAR.

Feel free to contact us at any time with questions, as we are here to assist in any way possible. As with most models supplied for MECP review on applications, we would appreciate if this model was not shared outside of the MECP.

Can you reply to this email once you have received and verified you have the working Cadna model?

Thank you and have a wonderful day, Aaron

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Hello Lawrence:

Please provide the Gantt chart for your

East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion, Capital Power Corp, SLR ref# 241.030524.00024, MECP ref# EA-0013-24

Specifically, I would like to know when the details regarding the GSU, step up transformer will become available. I would like to see the make, model#, sound level spec as per IEEE C57.12.90 or IEC 60076-10, dimensions, shop drawings for the GSU step up transformer.

Thanks

Kevin Smith, P.Eng. Senior Noise Engineer Approval Services Section – Noise Ministry of the Environment, Conservation & Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5 Tel: (416)312-9250 Fax: (416)314-8452 E-mail: kevin.a.smith@ontario.ca From: Lawrence Nasen
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Cc: Aaron Haniff ahaniff@slrconsulting.com
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Hi Kevin,

Please see below the high level proposed project schedule for the East Windsor Expansion Project. The Project is one of a small number of power projects that has been contracted by Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) in response to a projected shortfall of electricity. Construction is scheduled to begin in early 2025, as the IESO contract requires the Project to be operational by May 2026. If you require a further level of detail, please let me know and we can work on getting you whatever you need.

Milestone	Anticipated timing 2023–2024	
Environmental studies and regulatory approvals		
Activities below are pending regulatory approval		
Delivery of project components	Late 2024	
Construction start	Early 2025	
Installation of project components	2025-2026	
Commercial operation target	Mid 2026	

With regards to the GSU, at the time of the assessment undertaken for the draft Environmental Review Report, that the MECP is currently reviewing, the specific equipment had not yet been selected. As such, the NEMA calculation of sound level based on the MVA and physical dimensions of an appropriately sized transformer was used. I have attached a drawing that was used for this calculation. The specific GSU that will be used for the project will be included in the final modelling and AAR prepared for the future ECA application.

Please let me know if you need anything else or have any further questions.

Regards, Lawrence Nasen, M.Sc., P.Biol Senior Specialist, Environment | HSSE P. 403.835.0032 | capitalpower.com 1200, 401 – 9th Ave SW | Calgary, Alberta | T2P 3C5



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Hi Lawrence,

Are you able to provide us a copy of the Phase II ESA report?

Thank you,

Monika Macki

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To: Macki, Monika (MECP) <<u>Monika.MacKi@ontario.ca</u>>
Subject: RE: East Windsor Generation Expansion

Hi Monika,

Please see attached the 2007 report prepared by Dillon Consulting Ltd (Dillon), which is referenced in the ERR for the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion project. I assume this is the report you are requesting, but if you need something else please let me know.

Note that this report was prepared in support of the construction of the original EWCC and investigated the adjacent Ford-owned property including the portion leased for the EWCC. While the report was screened as part of the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion project EA process, it is not associated with the current project site which consisted of residential properties at the time.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Regards, Lawrence

From:	Lawrence Nasen <inasen@capitalpower.com></inasen@capitalpower.com>
Sent:	May 15, 2024 3:01 PM
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Cc:	Kara Hearne; Greg Milne
Subject:	Capital Power - East Windsor Project Slide Deck (May 15, 2024)
Attachments:	MECP May 15, 2024 Presentation (East Windsor Expansion).pdf

Hello,

Thanks again for the discussion today.

See attached the slide deck for your records. Please let me know if you have any follow up questions.

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Proposed East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion



Presentation to the MECP May 15, 2024



Project Overview



Response to IESO's E-LT1 RFP process.

100 MW of dispatchable peak generation capacity.

15-year IESO contract executed in July of 2023.

Contracted Commercial Operations Date (COD) Q2 of 2026.

Peak project demand is forecasted to be in 2027.

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Key Project Milestones

Milestone	Timing
Municipal Council Support Resolution	January 16, 2023
E-LT1 IESO Contract Executed	July 2023
Notice of Commencement	mid-June 2023
Draft ERR with MECP and Indigenous communities	April 12, 2024
Public Open House	May 1, 2024
Notice of Completion (anticipated)	mid-June



Construction Planning

- Construction anticipated to take 16-18 months.
- To achieve IESO contracted COD, construction required to commence in **early-Q1, 2025**.





Proposed Schedule

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The IESO has identified the Windsor-Essex area as a region with pressing needs for new power supply, with forecasts suggesting that local demand will outstrip current capacity in this region as early as 2025.

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Proposed Schedule



Questions & Answers

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Subject:	RE: Capital Power - East Windsor Project Slide Deck (May 15, 2024)
Attachments:	Meeting Minutes East Windsor Generation May 15 2024.docx

Thank you Lawrence,

Attached is the meeting minutes.

Monika Macki

Environmental Resource Planner/Environmental Assessment Coordinator Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks <u>monika.macki@ontario.ca</u> Meeting Minutes – East Windsor Power Generation Expansion Date: Wednesday May 15, 2024 Time: 2:00-3:00 EA project: Electricity EA – East Windsor Expansion Project Via MS Teams Attendees: Monika Macki (MECP Southwest EA Coordinator/Environmental Planner) Marco Mazzuco (MECP Project Review Unit Supervisor) Nick Colella (MECP Project Review Unit Supervisor) Nick Colella (MECP Project Review Unit Manager) Shareen Han (MECP Environmental Assessment and Permissions) Lawrence Nasen (Capital Power – Environmental Specialist) Kara Hearne (SLR Consulting – Project Manager) Greg Milne (Capital Power - Construction / Permitting)

Background Slide deck

Contract awarded 2023

Contract Operation date 2026

Peak demand forecasted 2027

Construction anticipated to take 16-18 months to achieve IESO contract anticipated date – construction Q1 in 2025

EA reviews:

Multiple technical reviews in process

Monika will provide comments as they come

Mid - June : anticipated date to have all EA comments

Anticipated notice of completion issuance: mid-June

ECA reviews:

SWM draft report to support EA application – has been submitted to Region's Technical support

EA applications for air, noise and sewage = to be reviewed by ECA engineers when the applications get submitted

PIC meeting: no major concerns raised from public, generally positive response

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Subject: FW: MCM Response: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre

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Just for your notes and to make sure you are aware please see that we had provided a copy of the heritage reports associated with the project to MCM near the end of last month. We are anticipating hearing back later this month. They were also provided to the City of Windsor on the 26th of April for their review and comment.

Thanks, Lawrence Subject: RE: MCM Response: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre

Sent: 5/16/2024, 10:59:53 AM

- From: Macki, Monika (MECP)<Monika.MacKi@ontario.ca>
- To: Lawrence Nasen
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Thanks Lawrence

Monika Macki

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Hi Lawrence,

Please find below the MECP's Project Review Unit's comments regarding groundwater and indigenous consultation portions of the Environmental Review Report for the East Windsor Generation Expansion Project:

INDIGENOUS:

- 1. The proponent should continue to engage with all communities that have been engaged with to date as the Class EA process proceeds.
- 2. Please continue reaching out to communities if there are any substantial changes to the project/process or if the proponent is applying for subsequent permits from the ministry that may be of interest or concern to communities.

GROUNDWATER:

3. Should the proponent deem that a Permit To Take Water is necessary for the construction dewatering for this project, the proponent should find the requirements at : www.ontario.ca/page/permits-take-water.

Thank you,

Monika Macki

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Hi Monika,

Acknowledging receipt – thanks for providing these comments.

Talk soon, Lawrence From: Smith, Kevin A. (MECP) <<u>Kevin.A.Smith@ontario.ca</u>> Sent: June 03, 2024 3:23 PM

To: Aaron Haniff <ahaniff@slrconsulting.com>

Cc: Dylan Diebolt <<u>ddiebolt@slrconsulting.com</u>>; Lawrence Nasen <<u>lnasen@capitalpower.com</u>>

Subject: RE: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion, Capital Power Corp, SLR ref# 241.030524.00024, MECP ref# EA-0013-24

Hello Aaron:

- 1. Please provide hourly Day / Evening / Night: Stamson Calcs that establish sound level limits
- 2. No subtraction of negative ground atten (should be checked) in your CadnaA model.
- 3. Please provide data Reference for KO directivity corrections?
- 4. All of your directivities should be normalized in your CadnaA model
- 5. Please provide plan and profile drawings that confirm consistency with the model dimensions and layout
- 6. Why is the Peaker Inlet Ducting, Peaker Accessory Compartment, Peaker Inlet Plenum, Peaker Turbine Compartment, all inside the turb comp + accessory building?
- 7. Please use good engineering practice for estimating the GSU transformer, i.e. use method recommended by Noise Control

Engineering 6 ^{°°} edition, page 646		
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Thanks

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; Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>
Subject: RE: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion, Capital Power Corp, SLR ref# 241.030524.00024, MECP ref# EA-0013-24

Hello Kevin,

Thank you for the comments and kindly find below the responses:

- 1. The sound level limits associated with the EWCC were established based on ambient monitoring completed by Dillon Consulting as part of the original development of the EWCC facility, rather than calculations. The established sound level limits were included in the original facility approvals and subsequent ECA amendments completed during the EWCC's operating history. Additional detail on the establishment of the sound level limits for the EWCC is included in the current AAR for the facility, which supported the most recent ECA amendment approved by the Ministry on April 20, 2022. For your reference, please see Sections 3.2 and 4.4. in the attached.
- 2. The model provided to the MECP includes (checked) for "No subtraction of negative ground atten". Our model utilizes the variant controlled option by setting "NO_NEG_AGRS=1" in the calculation configuration modifier window independently for each variant. It does not utilize the option found in the default location of calculation, configuration, industry tab.
- 3. The "K0_corr" is an SLR generated directivity pattern. It is our experience the pattern accounts for modelling of sources that are placed against walls.
- 4. Our understanding is that Cadna/A normalizes directivities and is not required to be completed by the user.
- 5. Attached are the most up to date drawings of the proposed Project. There may be small changes between the submitted AAR/model and the further refined drawings of the proposed Project. All changes in design will be included in the final AAR submission, if determined to be acoustically important.
- 6. The noted sources were modelled inside the structure of the unit to account for screening effects of the Project components. The calculation, configuration, industry tab option of " scr. In Building/cylinder do not shield" option was checked to allow propagation of sound sources modelled within buildings.
- 7. The GSU transformer calculations outlined in Appendix E of the 2024 SLR AAR utilizes the analogous methodology outlined in Noise Control Engineering 4th edition. Our calculations can be update to the 6th edition, as per your request for the final version of the model and AAR for submission to the MECP.

Can you kindly reply with receipt of this email and attachments.

Thank you and feel free to contact us with any further comments or questions.

Have a great day, Aaron

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Hello Aaron:

Please normalize all your directivities. The check box in the Directivity library is a manual setting which should be deployed to always normalize your directivities as a good engineering practice except under special circumstances. Directivity is not an attenuator or amplifier of sound power.

Your Table 4-1 does not make sense. Delete the Max Column since it is not relevant. Correct your Table 4-1 Minimums to match the Dillon Table 5 minimum one-hour Leq.

Dillon Table 7, Performance Limit Column Leq of the Dillon AAR states the following sound level limits

Point of Reception ID	Point of Reception Description	Time of Day	Sound Level at Point of Reception (dBA) (L _{eq}) ^[1]	Verified by Acoustic Audit (Yes / No)	Performance Limit (dBA) (L _{eq})	Compliance with Performanc e Limit (Yes / No)
		Daytime	49.6	No	57.5	Yes
R1	Façade	Evening	49.6	No	57.5	Yes
		Nighttime	49.6	No	57.5	Yes
	0.444.000	Daytime	47.9	No	57.5	Yes
R1_0	Outdoor POR	Evening	47.9	No	57.5	Yes
		Daytime	49.9	No	55.5	Yes
R2	Façade	Evening	49.9	No	52.5	Yes
	Nighttime	49.9	No	52.5	Yes	
	Outdoor POR	Daytime	50.1	No	55.5	Yes
R2_0	Outdoor POR	Evening	50.1	No	52.5	Yes
	1	Daytime	55.8	No	59.5	Yes
R3	Façade	Evening	55.8	No	59	Yes
22	Nighttime	55.8	No	59	Yes	
R4 Façade		Daytime	46.1	No	57.3	Yes
	Façade	Evening	46.1	No	56.4	Yes
		Nighttime	46.1	No	56.4	Yes
P4 0	Outdoor POD	Daytime	46.3	No	57.3	Yes
R4_0	Outdoor POR	Evening	46.3	No	56.4	Yes

Table 7: Acoustic Assessment Summary Table - Regular Operations

The sound level limits shown in your table 5-1, 5-2, 5-3 are incorrect for

R2 Evening,

R2_O Evening,

R3 Evening & Night,

R4 Evening,

R4_O Evening

The correct sound level limits are:

Receptor	Time of Day	Correct Sound Level Limit
R1	Day	58
	Evening	58
	Night	58
R1_0	Day	58
	Evening	58
R2	Day	56
	Evening	53
	Night	53
R2_0	Day	56
	Evening	53
R3	Day	60
	Evening	59
	Night	59
R4	Day	57
	Evening	56

	Night	56
R4_0	Day	57
	Evening	56

Please use good engineering practice for estimating the GSU transformer, i.e., use method recommended by Noise Control

Engineering 6th edition, page 646

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Hi Lawrence,

Please find below the MECP's Project Review Unit's comments regarding general and Spills/Waste portions of the Environmental Review Report for the East Windsor Generation Expansion Project:

GENERAL:

1. Item 6.3 of the Screening Checklist states that there is potential for the Project to affect the recreational park nearby due to increase in noise, dust and traffic during construction. It is recommended in the additional information box for this item to reference a section in the ERR for the effects, mitigation and impact management measures for this item. This is to be consistent with the other items that have been answered as "Yes" and conform with the requirements of B.2.2 of Guide to EA requirements for Electricity Projects.

SPILLS/WASTE:

- 2. Section 2.6.3 of the report mentions that the PEMP will describe the management practices and procedures that will be used to prevent and manage spills. It is also noted that the EWCC has a comprehensive emergency response program that already includes spill response, including trained personnel, access to the necessary equipment, and arrangements with a licensed sub-contractor on-call 24-hours a day.
 - a. Is there a separate Spills Prevention and Contingency Plan, based on section 91.1 of the EPA? Or will this Plan be included in the Emergency Response Plan?
 - b. Please include details in the Spills and Contingency Plan based on O. Reg 224/07 Spill Prevention and Contingency Plans
- 3. Please note that the MECP has revised requirements under O. Reg 406/19 On-Site and Excess Soil Management and there are revised rules for Soil Management and Excess Soil Quality Standards: <u>Rules for soil management and excess soil quality standards | ontario.ca</u>

Thank you,

Monika Macki

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Thank you again for your feedback on the ERR noise report. Kindly find below our responses:

1) The model will be updated to normalize the directivity patterns, where applicable.

2) Table 4-1 will be updated to remove the maximum column. The original data was provided for informational purposes.

- 3) The sound level limits in the table will be updated, as appropriate.
- 4) The GSU transformer calculations will be updated using the 6th edition of the calculations.

These updates will be incorporated in the final version of the ERR. Also, please note these changes will also be reflected in the AAR that will be prepared in support of the future ECA process.

Can you kindly reply with receipt of this email?

Thank you and feel free to contact us with any further comments or questions.

Have a great day, Aaron

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Hello Aaron:

Thank you for your response. I look forward to seeing your final AAR for Environmental Assessment purposes.

The AAR for ECA purposes should be based on the transformer noise spec as per IEEE C57.12.90:2021 or IEC 60076-10, when the detailed transformer noise spec becomes available.

Thanks

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Hi Lawrence,

Please find below the MECP's Project Review Unit's comments regarding stormwater management / contaminated land portions of the Environmental Review Report for the East Windsor Generation Expansion Project

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:

Please note that Design Overflow for major wet weather events and pump failure should be considered in the ECA application.

CONTAMINATED LANDS:

It is stated that a Phase I and Preliminary Phase II ESA were completed in 2007 within the area of the proposed EWCC Site (Dillon 2007d). The Phase I and II ESA identified elevated levels of Petroleum Hydrocarbon (PHC) fraction F4 at one borehole location, and elevated metals at a second borehole. At the time of the ESA (Dillon 2007d), the recommendations included further sampling and removal of impacted soil during construction of the EWCC.

Review of the Phase I and Preliminary Phase II ESA report by Dillon dated Feb 2007 recommended the following:

• PHC analysis of deeper soils collected from BH7 is recommended to determine the extent of impacts to the subsurface. Additional soil sampling locations surrounding BH7 are also recommended for PHC analysis to aid in the delineation of impacts.

• The source of elevated metals at BH4 is not well understood and additional sampling at this location is recommended to confirm this result, in light of metals concentrations measured from the other sampling locations. Metals analysis of underlying and surrounding soils in the area of BH4 is recommended to determine the lateral and subsurface extent of impacts.

• Additional sampling is recommended to delineate the depth and aerial extent of Bunker C and metals impacts in the area of BH7 and BH4, respectively, and to estimate approximate soil removal volumes.

• Alternatively, during development of the EWCC Site, where the removal of surficial soils is likely be to undertaken, additional soil samples may be collected in the areas of BH7 and BH4 to confirm that soil impacts have been removed. A Toxic Characteristic Leachable Procedures Test (TCLP) is recommended to determine the appropriate disposal facilities for the impacted soils.

• During development of the EWCC Site, additional evidence of impacts may be observed in areas undergoing excavation; namely areas where subsurface investigations could not be performed due accessibility restrictions. Upon removal of the Pumphouse and temporary construction trailer, or excavation of soils located outside of the containment dyke area, additional soil sampling is recommended to assess the quality of soils in these areas.

These recommendations need to be implemented, and results to be compared with new applicable Standards

Thank you,

Monika Macki

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Monika,

Acknowledging receipt – thanks for providing these comments.

We will be in touch regarding the MECP's contaminated lands comment later this week.

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Hi Monika,

See the response to your question below.

a) Is there a separate Spills Prevention and Contingency Plan, based on section 91.1 of the EPA? Or will this Plan be included in the Emergency Response Plan?

For the East Windsor Generation Expansion project a new comprehensive ERP will be developed prior to the commencement of commercial operations; this ERP will encompass the existing EWCC and the East Windsor Generation Expansion project. The ERP will make reference to the standalone Spill Prevention and Contingency Plan (SPCP) for the East Windsor Generation Expansion project that will also be developed prior to operation and will contain all required information as outlined in section 91.1 of the EPA and O. Reg. 224/07.

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Hi Monika,

See the response to the statement around Contaminated Lands:

The Phase I and II ESA report (Dillon, 2007) was prepared in support of the original development of the EWCC facility and does not relate to the lands proposed for development of the current Project. Figure 2 of the 2007 report shows the location of boreholes BH7 and BH4, where historic contamination was identified prior to construction of the EWCC. These borehole locations are within the existing facility footprint, in areas that were excavated to install the existing EWCC facility infrastructure (see marked up imagery).

The summary of information from the 2007 report was included in the Draft ERR to provide context on the historical use of the lands adjacent to the Project footprint, in support of the acknowledgement of the potential for contamination to exist within the Project Site and adjacent lands as documented in Section 5.3.4. The current Project is sited on former residential properties that have since been developed as manicured lawn and parking. The Draft ERR acknowledges that given the historical and current industrial use, there is potential for encountering previously undocumented contamination during Project construction. As identified in Section 2.6.7, the PEMP to be prepared prior to construction will include appropriate protocols and procedures to be undertaken in the event that contamination is encountered within the Project footprint.



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Hi Lawrence,

Please find below the MECP's Project Review Unit's comments regarding the Screening Level Human Health Risk Assessment (SLHHRA) of the Environmental Review Report for the East Windsor Generation Expansion Project:

Project phases

1. Air emissions from the construction and decommissioning phases of the Project were not considered in the SLHHRA. In order to demonstrate that emissions will not result in human health impacts, chemical exposure from emissions related to the construction, operation and decommissioning of the facility should be included and assessed, in accordance with section 3.3 of the Environment Assessment Process, submission and evaluation report (published January 2016). This should include but is not limited to fugitive emissions, process chemicals from the generator, transformers, underground infrastructure (pipelines), and construction equipment. The operational phases could include potential emissions from start-ups, shutdowns and upset conditions, especially given that it is a peaking facility that is expected to run infrequently. The lifespan of the project should be stated in this section as well.

Facility operation

- 2. It is stated that the facility must run less than 1500 hrs annually and may run less than 150 hrs with an average run time of between 2 to 4 hrs. Emission predictions from potential operational scenarios should be presented and discussed in the SLHHRA, and predicted frequencies and durations of the facility's operation should be clearly stated.
- 3. It is stated that the existing and proposed facilities could be operating simultaneously, but that this scenario would be unlikely, and that peak firing events could occur. The combined effects of these scenarios (It is not clear whether they were captured and summarized under 'cumulative' scenarios in Tables 5-1 and 5-2) should be presented in the SLHHRA in the form of emission prediction tables.

Problem Formulation

Sensitive receptor locations

4. Details from the air quality assessment report should be summarized in the SLHHRA to better understand predicted locations (e.g., worse-case location R4 for apartment at elevated height) and types of sensitive receptors (homes, apartments, schools, daycares, etc.) in the zone of impact. An explanation should be provided for the selection of the 16km receptor grid, with an accompanying figure highlighting receptor locations.

Selection of Contaminants of Concern (COCs)

5. It is stated throughout the SLHHRA that in addition to the two COCs evaluated, other potential COCs were evaluated and not carried forward to the SLHHRA since cumulative concentrations

and emissions were negligible. The chemicals that were carried forward for evaluation in this SLHHRA were selected from potential COCs evaluated in the air quality assessment (SLR, 2024). The COCs evaluated in the air quality assessment should be summarized in the SLHHRA so that COC selection can be validated within the SLHHRA report itself.

- 6. Furthermore, the list of predicted air contaminants from the facility's operations exclude some pollutants from natural gas fired stationary gas turbines generally described in the US EPA Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP 42) documents (such as ethylbenzene, toluene, xylenes (BTEX), methane, and perhaps metals). A discussion should be provided to support the exclusion of these chemicals, and the process used for the selection of chemicals of potential concern to illustrate that all emission sources and resulting COPCs were considered.
- 7. If COCs from the construction or the operation of the facility have the potential to impact media (surface water or soil conditions) in the facility's zone of impact, existing soil and surface water conditions from current and future land use in the facility's zone of impact should be included in the SLHHRA.
- 8. Any fuels, lubricants, chemical wastes that are used, stored or disposed of during the construction or operation of the facility (as mentioned in the Draft Environmental Review Report) should be mentioned in the SLHHRA to support any statements regarding the selection of contaminants of potential concern.

Exposure Assessment

Background/Baseline conditions

9. It is stated that the Windsor downtown monitoring station is northeast of the facility when it is slightly southwest of the facility. Any meteorological impacts (e.g., wind direction) to resulting monitored COC concentrations should be discussed.

Deposition and discharge of COCs

- 10. It is stated that identified COCs are volatile chemicals. To support the exclusion of the multimedia pathway for PM_{2.5} (or other COPCs which might contribute to the multimedia pathway), additional discussion in the SLHHRA is needed. The proponent should discuss:
 - a. Whether the expansion of the facility is projected to emit environmentally persistent chemicals which may result in soil and surface water deposition and/or bio-accumulate within the impact zone of the facility.
 - b. If the ingestion of produce or products produced within the facility's impact zone (farms, community/personal gardens) is a relevant exposure pathway.
 - c. If the combined future soil and water conditions resulting from the facility's expansion could result in adverse human health effects.

PM_{2.5}

- 11. PM_{2.5} can result in deposition to soil and re-entrainment from vehicle/construction traffic. It can also be a component of dust/road dirt, and other COCs may adhere to it. While it may be appropriate to rule out these potential exposure routes, they should be discussed in the SLHHRA.
- 12. The text should define which PM is associated with fine and ultrafine particles, might be best to refer to particles as simply PM_{0.1}, PM_{2.5} and PM₁₀ for clarity.

Estimation of Ground Level Concentrations

- 13. A description of the methodology and parameters (similar to what would be prepared for an Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report) used in the prediction of emission concentrations was not provided in the SLHHRA report. It is therefore not possible to confirm the conclusions drawn on the reliability of the predicted 1-hour, 24-hour and annual air concentrations presented for PM_{2.5} and NO_x.
- 14. The predicted emission rates have not been presented or validated with performance data from comparable existing natural gas power generating plants.
- 15. Emissions from the construction phase should be included in the estimation of ambient air concentrations. It is assumed that the construction phase will result in increases in total particulate matter (TSP), PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}.
- 16. Exposures to emissions from the Project, were based on current land use assumptions. However, as the purpose of the SLHHRA is to identify potential risks for adverse human health effects from future operation of the proposed facility, exposure scenarios should be discussed for possible future land uses as well.

Hazard Assessment

Inhalation TRVs

17. This section of the report should include an analysis of other available TRVs and a rationale for the selection of the TRVs selected for each averaging time. This rationale should include a discussion on whether sensitive individuals are captured by the selected TRV.

Risk Characterization

Inhalation assessment

- 18. Projected 1-hr contributions of the project to the cumulative concentrations of NO_x are not negligible (as per Table 5-1). This statement should be revised.
- 19. Concentration ratios based on data from Tables 5-1 and 6-1 would result in risks for 24-hr and annual exposures given that background concentrations alone are above WHO guideline values for NO_x.
- 20. Given that PM_{2.5} is a carcinogen, and that there are no "safe" exposure concentrations, the fact that background concentrations, without facility contributions, are above the WHO guideline long-term exposure values for PM_{2.5} should be highlighted and discussed in the SLHHRA.
- 21. A discussion on cumulative effects from NO_x, PM_{2.5} (and other potential COCs) exposure could be added to the risk characterization section, as these and other potential COCs impact the respiratory system.

Thank you,

Monika Macki

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Hi Lawrence,

The MECP has completed the review of the air quality component of the Environmental Review Report for the East Windsor Generation Expansion Project and does not have any questions or comments.

It is noted that MECP's noise reviewer has already provided feedback directly to you and SLR consulting.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Environmental Review Report for this project. We appreciate your collaboration throughout the process.

Monika Macki

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Subject: Notice of Commencement: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project

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Please find attached the Notice of Commencement for the Environmental Review of the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project, per Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. This notice appeared in the *Windsor Star* on June 10, 2023.

You may also find more information about the Project on our website at: <u>https://www.capitalpower.com/operations/east-windsor-generation-facility-expansion/</u>

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss our proposed Project further.

Kind regards,

Jay

Jay Shukin Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power 1-855-703-5005

Notice of Commencement of an Environmental Review East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

East Windsor (Expansion) L.P., a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Power Corporation (Capital Power), is proposing an expansion of the East Windsor Cogeneration Centre (EWCC) located at 224 Cadillac Street, City of Windsor.

The purpose of this notice is to inform any interested parties that Capital Power is beginning an environmental study to assess the potential environmental effects of the expansion project (the Project).

Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has identified a significant need for new power supply in the province. The Project would help meet increasing local and provincial demands by providing up to 100 megawatts (MW) of additional power to the Windsor area and the provincial power grid.



The Project will consist of a new 100 MW simple cycle natural gas power plant. While the Project will be located within the existing EWCC property, it will be contracted (with the IESO) and dispatched separately from the EWCC.

The Project will support 'peaking' power generation needs to better enable both a reliable supply of electricity and provide flexibility in support of intermittent renewable energy sources, like wind and solar energy.

Planning Process

According to Ontario Regulation 116/01 (the Electricity Projects Regulation) under the Environmental Assessment Act a natural gas-fired generating facility with a nameplate capacity of 5 MW or more is classified as a Category B project and is subject to review under the Environmental Screening Process (ESP).

The ESP has two tiers of assessment: Screening Stage and Environmental Review Stage. Capital Power intends to voluntarily complete an Environmental Review.

The Environmental Review will assess potential environmental impacts of the Project, which are expected to include air and noise emissions that would be mitigated to meet provincial limits. The results of the assessment will be documented in an Environmental Review Report that will be made available for public review. The Environmental Review will assess the potential effects of the Project but will not re-evaluate the previously approved and operating EWCC.

Invitation to Provide Comments

Your input is important to us. We are interested in hearing any questions or feedback you may have with respect to this Project. Comments received throughout the course of this study will inform the Environmental Review process.

If you have any comments or questions, or to be added to the Project mailing list, please contact:

Jay Shukin

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Jay Shukin,

Please find attached our initial advice on the above referenced undertaking.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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Location	:	224 Cadillac Street, City of Windsor

Dear Jay Shukin

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) with the Notice of Commencement for the above-referenced project.

MCM's interest in this project relates to its mandate of conserving Ontario's cultural heritage, which includes:

- archaeological resources, including land and marine);
- built heritage resources, including bridges and monuments; and
- cultural heritage landscapes.

Under the EA process, the proponent is required to determine a project's potential impact on known (previously recognized) and potential cultural heritage resources.

Project Summary

Capital Power is beginning an environmental study to assess the potential environmental effects of the expansion project. The Project would help meet increasing local and provincial demands by providing up to 100 megawatts (MW) of additional power to the Windsor area and the provincial power grid. The Project will consist of a new 100 MW simple cycle natural gas power plant. While the Project will be located within the existing EWCC property, it will be contracted (with the IESO) and dispatched separately from the EWCC. The Project will support 'peaking' power generation needs to better enable both a reliable supply of electricity and provide flexibility in support of
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Identifying Cultural Heritage Resources

While some cultural heritage resources may have already been formally identified, others may be identified through screening and evaluation.

Archaeological Resources

The following archaeological assessment has been undertaken for this project area and the report has been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports:

Cultural Heritage Resource Management Group Limited., The 2007 Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessment of the East Windsor Cogeneration Centre, Concession 1 of Sandwich East Township, City of Windsor, PIF#: P109-015-2007, recommends no further archaeological assessment.

Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes

The Ministry's <u>Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage</u> <u>Landscapes</u> should be completed to help determine whether this EA project may impact known or potential built heritage resources and/or cultural heritage landscapes.

If there is potential for built heritage resources and/or cultural heritage landscapes on the property or within the project area, a Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report (CHER) should be undertaken by a qualified person to determine the cultural heritage value or interest of the property (or project area). If the property (or project area) is determined to be of cultural heritage value or interest and alterations or development is proposed, MCM recommends that a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA), prepared by a qualified consultant, be completed to assess potential project impacts. Please send the HIA to MCM, the local municipality and Indigenous communities for review and comment and make it available to local organizations or individuals who have expressed interest in review.

Community input should be sought to identify locally recognized and potential cultural heritage resources. Sources include, but are not limited to, municipal heritage committees, historical societies and other local heritage organizations.

Cultural heritage resources are often of critical importance to Indigenous communities. Indigenous communities may have knowledge that can contribute to the identification of cultural heritage resources, and we suggest that any engagement with Indigenous communities includes a discussion about known or potential cultural heritage resources that are of value to them.

Environmental Assessment Reporting

All technical cultural heritage studies and their recommendations are to be addressed and incorporated into EA projects. Please advise MCM whether any technical cultural heritage studies will be completed for this EA project and provide them to MCM before issuing a Notice of Completion and commencing any work on the site. If screening has identified no known or potential cultural heritage resources, or no impacts to these resources, please include the completed checklists and supporting documentation in the EA report.

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Thank you for consulting MCM on this project and please continue to do so throughout the EA process. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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It is the sole responsibility of proponents to ensure that any information and documentation submitted as part of their EA report or file is accurate. The Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the any checklists, reports or supporting documentation submitted as part of the EA process, and in no way shall MCM be liable for any harm, damages, costs, expenses, losses, claims or actions that may result if any checklists, reports or supporting documents are discovered to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent.

Should previously undocumented archaeological resources be discovered, they may be a new archaeological site and therefore subject to Section 48(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. The proponent or person discovering the archaeological resources must cease alteration of the site immediately and engage a licensed consultant archaeologist to carry out an archaeological assessment, in compliance with Section 48(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

The Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c.33 requires that any person discovering human remains must cease all activities immediately and notify the police or coroner. If the coroner does not suspect foul play in the disposition of the remains, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 30/11 the coroner shall notify the Registrar, Ontario Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery, which administers provisions of that Act related to burial sites. In situations where human remains are associated with archaeological resources, the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism should also be notified (at archaeology@ontario.ca) to ensure that the archaeological site is not subject to unlicensed alterations which would be a contravention of the Ontario Heritage Act.

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Hi Joseph,

Acknowledging receipt; thanks for this.

We will be in touch with you and Karla later this summer as we progress our assessment of the EWC project.

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Subject: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre

CAUTION -- EXTERNAL E-MAIL - Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender. Hi Karla,

ASI has been retained to complete a Cultural Heritage Report as part of the East Windsor Co-Generation Facility Expansion Project Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The project study area includes the East Windsor Co-Generation Facility property, as well as a larger area bounded by the Detroit River to the north, Strabane Avenue to the east, Whelpton Street to the south, and Walker Road to the west (see attached image).

After reviewing the City of Windsor Heritage Register, other available online heritage inventories, and reaching out to the municipality I wanted to confirm the following Part IV designated properties are within the study area:

- 2879 Riverside Drive East
- 1950 2072 Riverside Drive East

Does the Ministry have any additional heritage concerns regarding the study area that we should be aware of?

Thanks in advance for your time, Lindsay

Lindsay Parsons, MMSt MPL (she/her) Technical Writer and Researcher • Cultural Heritage Division

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MCM File 0019409 - East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

Hi Lindsay,

Hope this email finds you well.

As you may know, the Ministry developed screening checklists to assist property owners, developers, consultants and others to identify known and potential cultural heritage resources:

- Criteria for Evaluating Archaeological Potential
- Criteria for Evaluating Marine Archaeological Potential
- Criteria for Evaluating Potential for Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes

I have used the document above (Built Heritage and Cultural Heritage Landscapes) in order to respond to your question:

- Question 3a. i. Is the property (or project area) identified, designated or otherwise protected under the Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value e.g. a property that is designated by order of the Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism as being of cultural heritage value or interest of provincial significance [s.34.5]?
 - MCM Response: To date, no properties have been designated by the Minister.
- Question 3a.v. Is the property (or project area) identified, designated or otherwise protected under the
 Ontario Heritage Act as being of cultural heritage value included in the Ministry of Citizenship and
 Multiculturalism's list of provincial heritage properties? *MCM Response*: At this time, we are not aware of any provincial heritage properties within or adjacent to the

MCM Response: At this time, we are not aware of any provincial heritage properties within or adjacent to the study area.

Please note that if the subject lands or parts of the subject lands are owned or controlled by an Ontario Ministry or Prescribed Public Body (PPB) on behalf of the Crown (the list of PPBs is available as O. Reg. 157/10), a Ministry or PPB may have responsibilities under the <u>Standards and Guidelines for Conservation of Provincial Heritage Properties</u>.

Regarding other protected heritage properties (e.g., designated under Part IV or V of the OHA) within or adjacent to the study area, you should contact the Ontario Heritage Trust, Provincial Heritage Registrar at <u>registrar@heritagetrust.on.ca</u> or 416-212-7104 and the municipal clerk and/or planner.

MCM would appreciate if any technical cultural heritage studies (e.g., Cultural Heritage Assessment Report, Cultural Heritage Evaluation Report, Heritage Impact Assessment) be sent for our review as part of the regulatory process.

I hope this helps. Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards, Karla

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Hi Karla,

Please find attached a Cultural Heritage Report: Existing Conditions and Preliminary Impact Assessment for the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project that ASI consulted with you about in July 2023 (see email chain below). ASI is submitting on behalf of the proponent, Capital Power Corporation (copied).

Also attached for your review is the Built Heritage Impact Study (City of Windsor's naming convention for an HIA) for Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 2879 Riverside Drive East, completed as part of the same project. As the church property is adjacent to the proposed Project site, a BHIS was completed in fulfillment of Windsor's Official Plan clause 9.3.7.1 c (i). No direct impacts are anticipated.

Please also note that the Ford Powerhouse at 3001 Riverside Drive East/3150 Wyandotte Street East (BHR 5 in our report) is adjacent to the Project site. The Preliminary Impact Assessment in our CH Report determined that no direct or indirect adverse impacts are anticipated. We understand that the property is Listed in the Municipal Heritage Register (not designated Part IV of the OHA), and so the City of Windsor's Official Plan clause 9.3.7.1 c (i) does not strictly apply. As the Ford Powerhouse was constructed as a generating facility, and it remains in an overall similar context with the existing East Windsor Co-generation Centre (EWCC) adjacent, no impacts to the broader historical context are anticipated in the proposed Project works.

The attached reports have also been circulated to interested Indigenous communities and the City of Windsor for review. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions following your review, or if you would like the files transmitted in another way.

Regards, John

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John Sleath,

Please find attached our comments on the Cultural Heritage Report and Built Heritage Impact Study prepared in support of the above referenced undertaking.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Joseph Harvey Heritage Planner | Heritage Branch | Citizenship Inclusion and Heritage Division Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism | Ontario Public Service 613.242.3743 | Joseph Harvey@ontario.ca



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Dear John Sleath

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Project

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Thank you for sending the *Cultural Heritage Report: Existing Conditions and Preliminary Impact Assessment East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project* (dated October 2023 (revised December 2023 and March 2024) by ASI) and the *Built Heritage Impact Study* (Heritage Impact Assessment) 2879 Riverside Drive East (dated March 2024 by ASI) to the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) for review and comment on April 29, 2024.

MCM's interest in this project relates to its mandate of conserving Ontario's cultural heritage.

East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

224 Cadillac Street, City of Windsor

Project Summary

Capital Power is beginning an environmental study to assess the potential environmental effects of the expansion project. The Project would help meet increasing local and provincial demands by providing up to 100 megawatts (MW) of additional power to the Windsor area and the provincial power grid. The Project will consist of a new 100 MW simple cycle natural gas power plant. While the Project will be located within the existing EWCC property, it will be contracted (with the IESO) and dispatched separately from the EWCC. The Project will support 'peaking' power generation needs to better enable both a reliable supply of electricity and provide flexibility in support of intermittent renewable energy sources, like wind and solar energy. Planning Process According to *Ontario Regulation 116/01* (the Electricity Projects Regulation) under the *Environmental Assessment Act* a natural gas-fired generating facility with a nameplate capacity of 5 MW or more is classified as a Category B project and is subject to review under the Environmental Screening Process (ESP).

Comments

We have reviewed the above referenced Cultural Heritage Report and Built Heritage Impact Study (aka. Heritage Impact Assessment) and find these documents to be overall consistent with the requirements, guidance and standards of the Municipal Class EA and with best practice guidance prepared by the Ministry. However, we have the following comments and observations to assist with the documentation of due diligence related to cultural heritage:

Cultural Heritage Report

- Section 2.4.3 (Community Information Gathering) The entry for MCM does not fully reflect our response, dated July 19, 2023, and should be updated to indicate that <u>we are not aware</u> of any provincial heritage properties within or adjacent to the study area.
- Section 2.4.4 (Community Engagement) We recommend that the Cultural Heritage Report be submitted to the City of Windsor heritage planning staff for review and comment, if you haven't done already.
- Section 5.2 Table 2 (Preliminary Impact Assessment and Recommended Mitigation Measures) - We recommend that the description of potential (temporary) impact(s) be further described to support the recommendation to not undertake a Built Heritage Impact Study (BHIS) (i.e., Heritage Impact Assessment) for listed and designated properties. It is not clear whether vibration would be the only type of temporary impact. Furthermore, the row BHR7 (2879 Riverside Drive East) needs to be updated to reflect that a BHIS has been undertaken.

MCM may have additional comments on the Report pending the municipal heritage planner's review. In addition, should there be any changes to the Cultural Heritage Report based on the feedback from Indigenous communities and/or other interested parties, a final copy of the report should be provided to MCM.

Built Heritage Impact Study

- Section 8.1 (Relevant Agencies/ Stakeholders Contacted) The entry for MCM does not fully
 reflect our response, dated July 19, 2023, and should be updated to indicate that we are not
 aware of any provincial heritage properties within or adjacent to the study area.
- Section 8.2 (Community Engagement) Should there be any changes to the Built Heritage Impact Study based on the feedback from Indigenous communities and/or other interested parties, a final copy of the report should be provided to MCM.

Thank you for consulting MCM on this project and please continue to do so throughout the EA process. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Joseph Harvey Heritage Planner Joseph.harvey@ontario.ca

It is the sole responsibility of proponents to ensure that any information and documentation submitted as part of their EA report or file is accurate. The Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of the any checklists, reports or supporting documentation submitted as part of the EA process, and in no way shall MCM be liable for any harm, damages, costs, expenses, losses, claims or actions that may result if any checklists, reports or supporting documents are discovered to be inaccurate, incomplete, misleading or fraudulent.

Should previously undocumented archaeological resources be discovered, they may be a new archaeological site and therefore subject to Section 48(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*. The proponent or person discovering the archaeological resources must cease alteration of the site immediately and engage a licensed consultant archaeologist to carry out an archaeological assessment, in compliance with Section 48(1) of the *Ontario Heritage Act*.

The Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c.33 requires that any person discovering human remains must cease all activities immediately and notify the police or coroner. If the coroner does not suspect foul play in the disposition of the remains, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 30/11 the coroner shall notify the Registrar, Ontario Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery, which administers provisions of that Act related to burial sites. In situations where human remains are associated with archaeological resources, the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism should also be notified (at archaeology@ontario.ca) to ensure that the archaeological site is not subject to unlicensed alterations which would be a contravention of the Ontario Heritage Act.

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Hi Joseph,

Thanks for your review and comments on the BHIS and CH Report for the East Windsor Co-Generation Centre, we've incorporated the minor edits you suggested in both documents. We're still waiting to hear back from Indigenous communities and from the City, and we'll re-circulate the revised final version with all edits incorporated when we hear back, as requested.

Regards, John

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Hi Joseph,

Please find attached our revised BHIS and CH Reports for the East Windsor Co-Generation Centre. Thanks for your time reviewing them.

We incorporated all the suggested revisions, as well as a few minor ones from heritage planning staff at the City of Windsor following their review. They concurred with the recommendations and mitigation measures proposed in the report.

Hope you have a great weekend, John

John Sleath, MA (he/him) Cultural Heritage Specialist | Project Manager • Cultural Heritage Division

City of Windsor



Subject: RE: East Windsor Pre-Consultation Package

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 9:28:18 AM Central Standard Time

From: Lawrence Nasen

To: Velocci, Brian

CC: Wilhelm Danek, Vujanovic, Milan, Jared Alexander

Attachments: East Windsor Expansion_Project Overview_2023-04-05.pdf, image001.jpg

Hi Brian,

As per previous discussions between the City of Windsor and Wil Danek, Capital Power have prepared an updated Project Overview for planned developments at our East Windsor Facility and are looking to provide this to the city as a means of initiating the pre-consultation process with you.

Looking at the City of Windsor's Site Plan Control site, it looks like there is a cloudpermit portal for submissions – but is that for actual Site Plan Approval applications and not pre-consultation information? I have included the updated Project Overview here but if you need me to upload to the portal, please let me know and I can do so.

Do you need the Pre-Application Consultation Request Form completed to support this process?

Is it correct in assuming that as part of a pre-consultation meeting with the CoW, the CA (Essex Region) would also be in attendance?

Thanks! **Lawrence Nasen | Senior Specialist, Environment** Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW | Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: <u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>



East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

Project Summary

Capital Power is proposing an expansion to the existing East Windsor Cogeneration Centre (EWCC) that would provide up to 100 megawatts (MW) of additional generation capacity to the provincial electricity grid.

Project Context

The Ontario Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has identified a significant need for new power supply in the province. At the system level, the IESO is projecting a generation capacity deficit starting in 2025. After many years of strong supply the shortfall is being driven by 1) increasing demand, 2) retirement and refurbishment of Ontario's nuclear fleet, and 3) expiring contracts at existing facilities.

While the need for new capacity is clear at the system wide level, the IESO has also identified several regions of the province with particularly pressing needs for new power supply. One such region, and therefore a high priority area for the IESO, includes the Windsor area.

In response to the regional and system wide shortfalls, the IESO launched the Expedited Long-Term Request for Proposals (E-LT1 RFP) in 2022. This process aims to procure 1,500 MW of capacity from both existing and new facilities across Ontario and encourages proponents to develop projects in high need areas like Windsor. Under the E-LT1 RFP process, projects awarded an IESO contract must achieve commercial operations in the May 2025-May 2026 period. The IESO is planning to award contracts under this procurement in May or June of 2023.

The IESO's Resource Eligibility Interim Report stated that without a limited amount of new natural gas in the near term, the IESO would be reliant on emergency actions, such as load curtailments or blackouts. The IESO has recommended procurement of a limited amount of natural gas-fired generation to help fuel the energy transition and maintain reliability. Continuing to use natural gas in a limited way will allow businesses and consumers to continue with their electrification plans and decarbonize the electricity system without risking reliability or impacts to economic growth.



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Project Overview

Capital Power is proposing the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion (the "Project") that would provide up to 100 MW of additional generation capacity to the Windsor area and provincial electricity grid until 2040. The proposed Project is being designed to provide dependable capacity at peak times when Ontario's other generation sources are not capable of meeting demand. Decisions on when the Project generates power will be made by the IESO, which is the case for the EWCC. The Project will also be partially hydrogen capable when commissioned and could be 100% hydrogen capable by 2030. The use of hydrogen would allow the Project to reduce or nearly eliminate its emissions in the future.

Project Location

The Project is proposed immediately west of the existing EWCC facility, within the property owned by Capital Power, municipally referred to as 224 Cadillac Street (42.3257, -83.0014), City of Windsor (**Figure 1**).

Project Description

Simple cycle power plants use the combustion of natural gas to power the turbines which are directly connected to the electricity producing generators. The advantage of a simple cycle facility is that it can become operational within minutes, thereby better enabling a reliable supply of electricity.

While the Project is currently in the preliminary design stage, the conceptual design consists of a simple cycle facility, with key electricity generating components (e.g., simple cycle natural gas turbine) anticipated to be enclosed within a new building for noise mitigation purposes. The development footprint will be approximately 0.31 hectares (0.76 acres) in size and is proposed within the fence line of the existing EWCC facility. The Project would be owned and operated independently of the EWCC, but some shared infrastructure and servicing is anticipated, such as use of the existing EWCC driveway access to Cadillac St. A conceptual layout of the Project is provided in **Figure 2** and described further below.

Other key Project components will include:

• A new high-voltage transformer with the output power connecting to the power grid via the existing EWCC substation yard.



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- Other electrical components including medium voltage transformers, switchgears, cabling (low and high voltage), fuel gas compressor(s), instrumentation and control systems, and other electrical protection equipment.
- Stormwater management (SWM), which is currently expected to integrate with the existing EWCC SWM system.
- Landscaping or tree plantings for visual aesthetic purposes.

The Project site will be accessed via Cadillac Street during construction and operation. The construction phase is currently expected to be approximately 12 to 18 months in duration and will include site preparation, foundation installation and construction, building construction (if required), component delivery, installation, and commissioning, and post-construction site restoration.

Temporary construction storage and equipment laydown areas will be required, with various options currently under consideration. This includes temporary use of adjacent and/or nearby locations that are fully developed such as an existing parking lot. No offsite ground disturbance is anticipated. Temporary or permanent closure of Cadillac Street is one option under consideration and if Capital Power elects to pursue this option, the approach to be undertaken will be determined in consultation with the City of Windsor.

Various permitting and approval processes will need to be completed before the Project can proceed. In addition to municipal requirements, these will include the Environmental Screening Process for Electricity Projects under the *Environmental Assessment Act* and provincial approvals related to air quality, noise, and stormwater management. Ongoing engagement with the municipality, the public, and Indigenous communities will be a key part of these regulatory processes.

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Capital Power Lands - Owned Capital Power Lands - Leased Proposed Project Site Parcel Fabric (City of Windsor) Arterial Local Street

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EAST WINDSOR GENERATION FACILITY EXPANSION

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Expansion construction Limits

Expansion Project Limits

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Hello Brian,

Curious if you have had a chance to review this information yet and if you need anything additional from Capital Power on this request for pre-consultation.

Thanks and talk soon, Lawrence Nasen | Senior Specialist, Environment Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW | Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: <u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u> From: Velocci, Brian <bvelocci@citywindsor.ca>

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Good afternoon Lawrence,

The response to the latest version of your proposal was largely the same as the preliminary one. However the proposed building would put this application into the category of 'Standard Development'. Going forward, please make your application through the Cloud Permit System. I can push the application through the Pre-Con stage if needed, but we need to have application running through Cloud Permit system. Let me know if you have any questions.

Note, review comments have been provided in a cursory capacity; the development proposal will be subject to a complete administrative review upon receipt of a formal SPC application, through which additional requirements may be identified.

- The proposed development is currently defined as 'Standard Development' through By-law 1-2004. A Site Plan Control can be made through Cloudpermit (<u>https://ca.cloudpermit.com/login</u>) at your convenience. When making your application for SPC it will first go through a pre-consultation process. As this email response is your pre-consultation, I will push the application through that part of the Cloud Permit Process. Let me know if you have any questions or require assistance with the Cloud Permit procedures.
- 2. The generation facility at 3150 Wyandotte St E is owned by the Ford Motor Company and has an existing approved site plan (city file SPC-046/07). Please clarify the relationship between the property owners at 230-274 Cadillac St and 3150 Wyandotte St E, and if any improvements are being proposed to the existing facilities.
- 3. Requirements of this submission for SPC are:
 - 1. A completed Application
 - 2. Payment of the appropriate fees
 - 3. Topographic survey that includes the site plan drawing and incorporates information from a topographic survey as an underlay and include conditions within the adjacent right-of-way (up to centreline of road) as well as all surrounding adjacent buildings, alleys, parking areas, adjacent site vehicular access points, utility poles, overhead conductors, curbs, sidewalks,

ground surface materials, signage, light standards, street furniture, existing trees, etc...

- 4. Site Plan
- 5. Elevations of any buildings, screening fences or walls proposed.
- 6. Noise and Vibration Study
- 230-274 Cadillac Street is zoned CD4.5, refer to Zoning By-law 8600, Section 17.5 for a list of permitted uses and regulatory provisions. A public utility is a permitted use. The Zoning By-law and other development related By-laws can be found online: <u>https://www.citywindsor.ca/cityhall/By-laws-Online/Pages/Building-By-laws.aspx</u>
- 5. Refer to Zoning By-law 8600, Sections 24 & 25 for Parking Requirements and Parking Area Regulations.
- Refer to Ford City Community Improvement Plan (CIP) for available incentive programs and applicable policies. More information can be found here: <u>https://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/planning/development-incentives/Pages/Ford-City-CIP.aspx</u>
- 7. Comments in response to the drawings provided:
 - 1. Provide information regarding surface treatments on site plan. Any parking areas or access locations shall be hard surfaced (B/L 8600, Section 25).
 - 2. Include the location of any existing landscape features, including those to be removed.
 - 3. Riverside Drive is a Civic Way / Scenic Drive in the Official Plan. We suggest that the improvements are screened from the public right of way with a combination of low wall masonry wall (matching the surrounding heritage resources), decorative fencing and landscaping. Add any walls, fences, or landscape features designed for screening the battery storage to the site plan.
 - 4. Provide a noise and vibration study to demonstrate the effectiveness of the mitigation measures proposed(landscaping/screening wall) so as not to jeopardize the neighbouring properties.
 - 5. Any easements should be included on site plan.
 - 6. Provide the location of any exterior lighting features. Full cut-off lighting is required.

If you have specific questions or would like to discuss the process in general, feel free to reach out to me at my contact below.

Thanks,

Brian Velocci Site Plan Approval Officer

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Hello Brian,

Thank you for providing this email and sorry for the delayed response.

I felt the best way to respond was to provide direct feedback to your listed requirements which would support the Site Plan Approval process. I have also provided some additional questions as they relate to Stormwater Design and the removal of trees that are located within the proposed project area.

It may be beneficial to setup a meeting to discuss some of these items, particularly: Storm Water Design and Landscaping Plan(s). If you want to let me know a range of dates and times that work for you and your staff members we will work to accommodate your schedule.

Thanks again and talk soon, Lawrence Nasen | Senior Specialist, Environment Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW | Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: <u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>

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Subject:	Notice of Commencement: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project	
Attachments:	East Windsor Expansion_NOC Final (June 2023).pdf	

Pardon, Michelle and Karina: I missed you on the first send out.

Regards,

Jay

Jay Shukin Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power 250-882-5188

From: Jay Shukin

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 Subject: Notice of Commencement: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project

Hello Mr. Mancina, Commissioner Payne and City staff:

Please find attached the Notice of Commencement for the Environmental Review of the proposed East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project. **This notice will appear tomorrow (June 10, 2023) in the Windsor Star**, and will be mailed to residents living in the area around the proposed facility.

You may also find more information about the Project on our website at: <u>https://www.capitalpower.com/operations/east-windsor-generation-facility-expansion/</u>

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss our proposed Project further.

Kind regards,

Jay

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Hi Brian,

I wanted to let you know that we have an update to the pre-consultation package for site plan. As per the screen capture below, I have uploaded a new *Preliminary Proposed Site Layout* which now shows the inclusion of a sound wall. Previously we had proposed placing the generating unit in a building, but this has now changed. The sound wall proposed is for noise abatement purposes.

If possible we would like to connect with you and the appropriate staff from your office to discuss the potential requirements for site plan approval regarding this proposed sound wall.

	Site Plan Preliminary Proposed Site Layout	SK-GA-EW-001_Rev D.pdf Version 1	New version	2023-07-07, 10:53 a.m. Shawna Merry	:	
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Project Overview

- A new 100 MW simple cycle natural • gas power plant. 'Peaking' power generation.
- . Located within the existing EWCC fenceline.
- Will share some infrastructure and servicing (including SWM and grid interconnection).



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SPA Pre-Consultation Questions

- Proposed Sound Wall Design Requirements:
- Barrier wall to match existing EWC turbine housing/building
- Accompanied by landscape design and tree planting program
- Street side: metal with colour to match existing building
- Facility side: with finished with perforated liner





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From: Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>> Sent: July 13, 2023 6:10 PM

To: Velocci, Brian < bvelocci@citywindsor.ca>

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Hi Brian,

Thanks for taking the time today to review the 100MW EWC project with us. I have outlined below some of the takeaway comments and action items from the meeting. Please let me know if I have misrepresented anything here or if you have any additional points of clarification.

As requested during the meeting, are you able to confirm that at this time the City of Windsor has no objections to the proposal to manage sound compliance (from the 100MW addition) with regulated limits through the construction and installation of an acoustic sound barrier. The reason for the determination request at this stage is that we will be progressing all of our detailed design engineering work on the assumption that an acoustic grade barrier will be acceptable as a noise abatement strategy. Given the tight timelines (as discussed) under the IESO RFP process, deviations from this direction at a later date (when we enter the Site Plan Approval application stage) impacts our ability to achieve the COD stipulated by the IESO. As was discussed, we look forward to continuing to work with the City of Windsor planning department(s) on the design of this acoustic grade barrier to ensure it continues to abide by the conditions outlined in the OP (as we understand them) and satisfies visual and landscape aesthetic requirements and requests.

Capital Power Action Items:

- <u>Regarding Storm Water Management</u> As discussed, the 100MW addition to the EWC facility will tie into the sites existing storm water management system. Given that the existing below ground tank associated with managing the storm water released to municipal infrastructure is too small to accommodate the projected flow from the new 100MW addition, a new underground tank will be developed upstream of the existing tank to manage the flow from the facility. Capital Power to provide the City of Windsor with the preliminary modelled flow rate from the EWC facility (at the existing point of release to city infrastructure) so it can be evaluated.
- <u>Acoustic Grade Barrier Positioning</u> During the meeting we reviewed the current conceptual layout for the 100MW addition and the proposed acoustic barrier. Capital Power to update the conceptual layout moving the acoustic barrier and associated generation infrastructure as far away from Cadillac Street as possible. While it was confirmed that Cadillac Street has no setback, efforts will be made to maintain some green space between the barrier and Cadillac Street. Once complete (approx. 2 – 3 weeks) it will be provided to the city for further discussion regarding landscape design and visual aesthetic requirements.
- <u>Acoustic Grade Barrier Visual Rendering</u> To provide additional support to the city for review associated with the Site Plan Approval process, visual renderings (views from Cadillac street of elevations and cross section drawings) will be generated and provided as soon as they are ready. Given the anticipated refinement of the layout during the detailed design stage it is anticipated that this will not be ready until the end of August or early September. Additionally, the final noise model will also have input to these renderings, and time will be needed to complete these before visual renderings can be provided. We will continue to progress all of these as quickly as possible.

Answers to the other questions posed:

- Noise and Vibration Study: The AAR will suffice for the Site Plan Approval process.
- Tree Removal: City of Windsor forester to go to site to assess and provide feedback to Capital Power on a path forward.

Thanks again and talk soon, Lawrence Nasen I Senior Specialist, Environment Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW I Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: <u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>

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Subject: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre

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Hi there,

ASI has been retained to complete a Cultural Heritage Report as part of the East Windsor Co-Generation Facility Expansion Project Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The project study area includes the East Windsor Co-Generation Facility property, as well as a larger area bounded by the Detroit River to the north, Strabane Avenue to the east, Whelpton Street to the south, and Walker Road to the west (see attached image).

After reviewing the City of Windsor's Heritage Register, I wanted to confirm the following properties within the study area are listed or designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Listed properties:

- 3404 Riverside Drive East
- 3368 Riverside Drive East
- 3336 Riverside Drive East
- 530 Walker Road
- 2744 Edna Street/ 2601 Wyandotte Street
- 3001 Riverside Drive East/ 3150 Wyandotte Street East
- 993 Drouillard Road
- 999 Drouillard Road
- 994-998 Drouillard Road
- 953 Drouillard Road
- 243 Pratt Place

Designated properties:

- 1950 2072 Riverside Drive East
- 2879 Riverside Drive East

I will also make note of the Ontario Heritage Trust Plaque near the corner of Drouillard Road and Riverside Drive East, as well as the Detroit River being designated as a Canadian Heritage River.

Please note that we will also be in touch with the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism and the Ontario Heritage Trust regarding the identification of heritage properties and/or concerns in the study area.

Thanks in advance for your time, Lindsay

Lindsay Parsons, MMSt MPL (she/her) Technical Writer and Researcher • Cultural Heritage Division

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Good morning Lawrence,

We do not support the sound wall proposal. If the generator is the direction you are going, it needs to be within a building. I have attached some documents for your review. They will help inform the design of the building and the site layout. There is the Ford Powerhouse District CIP that has some highlighted sections on several pages direct your attention. As well, there is the Ford City CIP (<u>ICard City CIP.pdf (citywindsor.ca</u>)) that references the visions and objectives for this area and includes design guidelines. There is also some excerpts from our Official Plan that were compiled by our OP Planner to help guide. We are always open to discussions, and I can arrange meetings with our planners to talk about any of the CIP/OP documents if needed.

Since the original pre-con notes were given based on battery array, I would suggest submitting a new pre-con once you have decided on a new design. Let me know if you have any questions or want to chat more about things.

Thanks,

Brian Velocci Planner III - Site Plan Approval Officer

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Hi Lindsay,

Thank you for your email inquiry regarding the area surrounding the Ford Powerhouse. Please see our response below.

Municipal Heritage Register Properties

I have checked our municipal heritage register and can confirm that most of the properties you've noted are correct. However please see the minor edits in red font below.

Listed properties:

3404 Riverside Drive East 3368 Riverside Drive East 3336 Riverside Drive East 530 Walker Road 2744 Edna Street/ 2601 Wyandotte Street 3001 Riverside Drive East/ 3150 Wyandotte Street East 3150 Riverside Drive East (Ford Powerhouse Screen House) 993 Drouillard Road 999 Drouillard Road 994-998 Drouillard Road 953-959 Drouillard Road

243 Pratt Place

Designated properties:

1950 – 2072 Riverside Drive East - YES however it is a large property that includes different statuses for the different buildings; other buildings are not heritage significant.

Listed | 1950 Riverside Dr E | Hiram Walker Grain Silos | c1944 | Riverfront Landmark | Walkerville Designated | 1950-2072 Riverside Dr E Hiram Walker & Sons Office Addition 1904 Arch. Albert Kahn Walkerville

Designated | 2072 Riverside Dr E | Hiram Walker & Sons Office Bldg. | 1892 | Arch. Mason & Rice | Walkerville

Designated | 2072 Riverside Dr E | Wiser's Reception Centre | 1964 | Contemporary; Arch. Smith, Hinchman & Grylls | Walkerville

Listed | 2072 Riverside Dr E | Hiram Walker Bldg. # 26 | 1964 | Arch. Smith, Hinchman & Grylls | Walkerville 2879 Riverside Drive East

Heritage Policies and Resources

With regards to the East Windsor Co-Generation Facility Expansion Project, the EA should address heritage components. Any heritage-related studies or requirements may also be identified through the pre-consultation process of a Planning Act application. However, we would like to make you and the consulting team aware of a few heritage-related policies and resources that will need to be addressed through any proposal.

City of Windsor Official Plan Chapter 6 Land Use:

Section 6.4.4.4 outlines the evaluation criteria for development within Business Parks, including
 (e) compatible with the surrounding area in terms of scale, massing, height, siting, orientation, setbacks,
 parking and landscaped areas.

(v) adjacent to sensitive land uses and/or heritage resources.

City of Windsor Official Plan Chapter 9 Heritage Conservation:

- Section 9.3.7.1 Heritage Resources and Planning Initiatives
 - BUILT HERITAGE IMPACT STUDY

(c) To ensure that properties designated under sections IV, V, or VI of the *Ontario Heritage Act* (designated properties) are conserved, development of any <u>adjacent property</u> shall be required to:

(i) Prepare a Built Heritage Impact Study to identify potential adverse impacts on the designated property, and

(ii) In the event any adverse impacts are identified in the Built Heritage Impact Study, then the development shall be subject to the Site Plan Control process to ensure appropriate mitigation measures are implemented;

City of Windsor Official Plan Chapter 10 Procedures:

- Section 10.2.1.7 SUPPORT INFORMATION AND MATERIALS FOR PLANNING ACT APPLICATIONS; can include:
 - Noise and/or Vibration Study;
 - Built Heritage Impact Study;
 - Design Brief
- Section 10.2.20.3 DESIGN CONSIDERATION; Urban Design Brief can address:
 - (x) Heritage considerations (if applicable);

Ford Powerhouse District CIP (PDF attached):

- Pages 6 and 7: 2.3 Heritage Features
- Page 25 and 26: 4.4 Environmental & Design Objectives

Ford City CIP (<u>Ford City CIP.pdf (citywindsor.ca</u>):

- Pages 42 and 43: 3.2 Vison for Ford City, and Heritage and the Automobile Objective
- Pages 47 and 48: identifies lands as the Former Industrial Lands area and lists some heritage resources under each of the "Districts".
- Page 70: identifies the intersection of Riverside Drive East and Drouillard Road as a "Gateway" into the area and identifies heritage resources such as former Holy Rosary Church, Ford Power House, and Remnant Buildings from Ford's Riverside Drive Plant

Frank Garardo, Planner III – Policy & Special Studies, has compiled a fulsome list of applicable policies from the Official Plan in the Word Doc attached. Should you or anyone on your team have any questions on the above, please feel free to contact us.

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Thank you!

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In our meeting tomorrow about the road closure procedures, do you want to also discuss the design requirements for the building? I have some planners that are available to jump in.

Thanks,

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Hi Brian,

Thanks for the note.

Yes, we would really appreciate having a conversation about the project design. We have been working on some visual renderings to share with you and support the discussion so if there is availability during the meeting tomorrow, I think it makes sense to have a larger conversation around Cadillac Street and the proposed development – especially how it relates back to the CIP for the area.

I had been meaning to respond to your comment pertaining to the pre-consultation for the Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) vs. the new natural gas generating unit. Both a BESS and a natural gas unit were contemplated in our original information package, and pre-consultation input was provided by the City on Dec 12, 2022 (see attached email chain). Recognizing the City's input was for both types of projects, we confirmed back in Feb-April that the City's preference was for us to re-submit a new pre-consultation information package for the new natural gas generating unit. We submitted the information on April 6, which only pertained to the new natural gas generating unit, and received new pre-consultation input on May 3. Although planning and design work is continuing, the project fundamentals remain consistent with our April submission.

Thanks, Lawrence From: Lawrence Nasen

 From: Lawrence Nasen

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 Subject: RE: East Windsor Pre-Consultation Package

Hi Brian,

Thanks to you and the representatives from the planning team for taking the time this week to discuss the EWC project with Wil and myself.

So you know, we have taken the feedback from the city back to the project team and are working on updating the layout and will be providing the noise assessment findings once they are finalized - this should be provided in the coming weeks. We can then look to discuss this again as a group later this month or early in September.

Thanks again and talk soon, Lawrence Nasen I Senior Specialist, Environment Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW | Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: Inasen@capitalpower.com

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Subject: Cadillac Street Closure for Capital Power Development

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Good afternoon,

The Planning Department met with Capital Power on August 2, 2023 to discuss the potential closure of the section of the Cadillac Street right-of-way located between Wyandotte Street East and the south limit of the Water's Edge Event Centre at 2879 Riverside Drive East.

The Planning Department agreed to circulate a courtesy Liaison to municipal departments and external agencies to confirm if administration will be able to support the requested closure and if so what conditions will be imposed. The Liaison was circulated on August 2, 2023 with final comments being received on September 15, 2023. A high level summary of the comments received is provided below:

1. Windsor Police

- a. Never desirable to close off a through street
- b. Visual observation of Cadillac Street Park and the Seniors Centre parking lot will be reduced
- c. Not a desirable outcome from a policing/public safety perspective

2. Traffic Operations

- a. Existing fire hydrant locations will need to be reviewed by Windsor Fire and Windsor Utilities (relocation may be required)
- b. Parking by-laws will need to be reviewed and amended
- c. Applicant will need to design a proposal that speaks to items such as exact extent of closure, site access, residential snow clearing, etc.
- 3. Public Works Engineering and Operations
 - a. Existing sewer and private drain connections will need to be removed
 - b. Existing combined manhole will need to be located in the right-of-way
 - c. Existing roadway and sidewalk will need to be removed
 - d. Access to the pump station will need to be maintained
 - e. Maintenance easement will be required along the north east edge of the Drouillard underpass
 - f. Boulevard will need to be restored where Cadillac Street intersects with Wyandotte Street East
 - g. Watermain may need to be removed
 - h. Street light poles and wiring will need to be removed
- 4. Planning
 - a. Do not support using Cadillac Street as a buffer for the proposed development
 - b. Proposed development is within the area that was identified in the past as a buffer area
- 5. Windsor Fire
- a. No objection on the condition that:
 - i. No longer any structures requiring access by the fire department along this section of Cadillac Street;
 - ii. No current access to a fire route will be allowed along this section of Cadillac Street; and
 - iii. Cul-de-sac is constructed to accommodate the turning around of the fire departments largest vehicles
- 6. Transportation Planning
 - a. Cadillac Street does not have sufficient width to accommodate the required cul-de-sac
 - b. Capital Power will be required to transfer the additional lands necessary to accommodate the cul-de-sac
- 7. General
 - a. Capital Power will be responsible for all costs associated with the closure (e.g. design and construction of cul-de-sac, new signage, removal of infrastructure from right-of-way, etc.)
 - b. Conveyance price is assessed at fair market value on a per square foot rate
 - i. (Real Estate Services determines the rate once an application has been received)

In my opinion, this street closure is NOT VIABLE and I would advise against proceeding with an application.

I have included the information email on the process for the temporary closure of Cadillac Street again for your information, should you wish to investigate this option.

Regards,

BRIAN NAGATA, MCIP, RPP, B.A.A., Dipl.URPI|PLANNER II – DEVELOPMENT REVIEW



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Hi Brian,

I wanted to let you know that we have progressed the design of our East Windsor Center expansion project to a point where we would like to present it to yourself and your staff. Are you able to let me know when you would be available for a presentation - we will accommodate your schedule.

When we last spoke I had also indicated that I would be providing the results from our Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) for the expansion project. This work is now complete and I suggest the best path forward may be for Capital Power to provide the new SWMP to the city which alongside flow volumes from the existing site would show the new total overboard volumes anticipated from the EWC facility to city infrastructure along Riverside Drive. Let me know if you agree and if this should go to the public works staff member to review.

Lastly, I know during our previous call you had asked to see the noise levels at the nearby receptors that were included in the acoustic assessment. We have completed this and realized a compliant design and can present this to you and your staff during the meeting.

Thanks and talk soon, Lawrence

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Subject: RE: East Windsor Pre-Consultation Package

Hi Brian,

Sorry for not getting the attached information to you last week. Given that these are large files I will be sending in two emails. This email contains the noise receptor data you had requested that is an input to the AAR being prepared for the MECP permitting pathway. The second email will contain the visual renderings based on the latest layout and design.

During one of our previous meetings you had requested to see the noise data associated with the expansion of the facility which is being prepared for the AAR. The attached map (layout with receptors overlaying imagery) shows the predicted results at the receptors based on the most current design which includes an acoustic barrier. Also provided are the point of reception sound levels for all receptors in relation to daytime and nighttime levels. This shows the current design in compliance with provincial regulations.

The visual renderings (in a separate email) have been modified based on our previous discussions in the following ways:

- · We have moved the acoustic barrier back from Cadillac Street as much as is currently possible. We may be able to realize a greater setback as we advance through the detailed design stage in the coming months.
- We will be making the change at site to have the existing Quonset removed as part of the facility expansion. There may be a storage building associated with the expansion of the facility, but this will not be a Quonset. We looked at integrating this potential building into the sound wall, but it is not feasible from an acoustic barrier design standpoint.
- Efforts were made to design the acoustic barrier to replicate the façade of the existing buildings as closely as possible. We have been in conversations with the acoustic design firm on this design - we will be able to incorporate a pre-cast 6' base around the soundwall that gives the impression of a brick footing. The panels of the acoustic barrier can any color configuration desired and we have worked with them to see how Closely we can match the existing building. We have retained a landscape architect for this project and while it is still preliminary, we are planning on planting out the two greenspaces located
- between Riverside Drive and the facility.

Lastly, we had discussed providing the updated storm water data from the expansion project. This is nearly complete and I will provide later this week once it is ready.

Thanks. Lawrence



CAPITAL POWER CORPORATION

EAST WINDSOR GENERATION FACILITY EXPANSION PROJECT, WINDSOR, ON

PREDICTED RESULTS

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True North Scale:



Table 3a: Acoustic Assessment Summary Table EWC - Windsor, ON

Point of Reception ID	Point of Reception Description	Time of Day	Sound Level at POR (Leq dBA)	Performance Limit (Leq dBA)	Compliance with Limit (yes / no)
			1		
		Day	53	58	yes
R1	245 Drouillard Road	Evening	53	58	yes
		Night	53	58	yes
		Day	52	56	yes
R2	229 Cadillac Street	Evening	52	56	yes
		Night	52	53	yes
	3177 Riverside Drive	Day	59	60	yes
R3	East	Evening	59	60	yes
	Lasi	Night	59	59	yes
	3336 Riverside Drive	Day	47	57	yes
R4	East	Evening	47	57	yes
	Last	Night	47	56	yes







East Windsor Fire dept discussion

Monday, October 23, 2023 1:52 PM

Meeting Subject: EW Turbine upgrade and ERP discussion Meeting Date: 10/23/2023 11:30 AM Location: Microsoft Teams Meeting Invitation Message Content

Participants

Morgan Smith (Meeting Organizer)

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 Gertsakis, Angelo
 Bobbie, Brian

 Matthew Bitzer (Acce
 Coste, Michael
 Waffle, James (Declined in Outlook)
- Mio, Michael (Accepted in Outlook)

- Matthew Bitzer (Accepted in Outlook)

Notes

Trucks can handle 1500 gallons per minute.	95' length truck. Need minimum 6M wide laneway. 12.5 m turning radius.	 Nothing in the fire code that says you need access at certain points along a wall (150' example). There may be something in the building code. Check building code. (Follow up with Matt and permitting).
		Can there be access along the West wall for access for firefighter personnel to pull their hoses through and access the fire?
		Existing fire route is not code compliant and signage is deficient!! Mike will pull records to see if the existing FR was approved. Mike is flummoxed that it is designated as a route. Assumption is signage was installed without proper review by city. THE ONTARIO BUILDING CODE ACCESS ROUTE DESIGN
		3.2.5.6. Access Route design
		(1) A portion of a roadway or yard provided as a required access route for fire department use shall,
		(a) have a clear width not less than 6 m, unless it can be shown that lesser widths are satisfactory,
		(b) have a centreline radius not less than 12 m,
		(c) have an overhead clearance not less than 5 m,
		(d) have a change of gradient not more than 1 in 12.5 over a minimum distance of 15 m,
		(e) be designed to support the expected loads imposed by firefighting equipment and be surfaced with concrete, asphalt or other material designed to permit accessibility under all climatic conditions,
		(f) have turnaround facilities for any dead-end portion of the access route more than 90 m long, and
		(g) be connected with a public thoroughfare.
		(2) A building within the scope of Article 3.2.2.43A. or 3.2.2.50A. shall have no portion of the required access route more than 20 m below the floor level of the uppermost storey or mezzanine that is not a rooftop enclosure provided for elevator machinery, a stairway or a service room used for no purpose other than for service to the building.
		 Sound wall needs to be at least 6 meters off the existing building (from bollards) to designate the maintenance road a fire route. Fire dept will discuss designating west side maintenance roadway as a fire route with the building department. Phil Glos or Dave Dean are contacts. No gravel for fire route. Must be asphalt.
		 Mike to provide confirmation for height of fire truck with ladder down. Mike to provide minimum overhead height clearance requirements - No less than 5 m 125 KV lines need a minimum of 3.0m LoA so HV lines have to be minimum 8.0 meters above grade (to be confirmed). Mike to confirm if fire route can go under O/H lines.
		Suggestion to move parking 5 meters closer to Riverside Dr. to facilitate fire truck access (if site parking remains as per rendering). Mike says this needs to be confirmed with the building dept.
		Capital Power must discuss with building dept the design and acceptance of the fire route. 1. What the fire functionalities are (Fire suppression). 2 Access doors on West side of wall. Could we design in a garage door that would be interlocked with the fire alarm? Panic button on the inside for
		 manual operation and emergency evacuation. Building dept will send drawings to FD for review and they will review and provide feedback on FR, functionality and resource deployment. (Mike gets these).
Building occupied 24/7	No fire suppression around transformers	
		Need to discuss several different FD access points to site. Suggestions: Straight through from Wyandotte to Riverside both on the East and West sides. Would require more land from Ford on East side for a fire lane (or decom fin fans and vessels). Would have to fill in any abandoned buried cable troughs and removal of the O/H pipe rack. Would have to reinforce existing U/G cable troughs.
		Building code 3.2.5.6



Agenda

- Project Overview Summary
- Cadillac Street
- Current Design
- Site Plan Process
- Storm Water DesignCultural Heritage Assessment



























Milestone	Timing
Updated Project Information Package to City of Windsor	April 6, 2023
CPC Provided Feedback to City on Pre-Consultation Requirements	May 3, 2023
Upload and Submission of Application via Cloud Permit System	June 28, 2023
EWC Project Meeting with the City of Windsor	July 13, 2023
City informs Capital Power that they do not support the sound wall proposal, that it needs to be within a building, and suggests submitting a new pre-con once the new design is decided upon	July 20, 2023
Layout and visual renderings presentation. Closure of Cadillac Street discussion.	August 1, 2023
Capital Power provides updated visual renderings for discussion	October 3, 2023









Project Site and Key Components Project site is currently manicured lawn and parking area (~0.31 ha).

- Area is zoned Business Park and owned by Capital Power.
- Key components:
- Stormwater management
- Noise abatement
- Temporary construction areas
- Landscaping / tree plantings
 High voltage transformer (230 kV)
- Other electrical components
- Final components and associated mitigations are still in development.

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Activities To-Date

- 1) July 13, 2023 Meeting held with city's SPA Officer regarding noise/vibration study, sound wall, trees, stormwater and general site pian approval processes. During this meeting it was noted to the city that the existing generating units are not liside buildings but trather enclosures (sopen to the east). Work to address concerns from the city on design: setback as much as possible from Cadillac Street, removal of the Quonset, explore options of a building (storage integrated into the sound wall) or making the sound wall look like a building.
- 2) July 20, 2023 City informs Capital Power that they do not support the sound wall proposal, that it needs to be within a building, and suggests submitting a new pre-con once the new design is decided upon. Internal discussions follow around the design of a storage building which could be integrated into the sound wall to meet the city's request for a building to be present. A single or two storey storage building needs to be behind the sound wall due to limitations having it tied into the sound wall confirmed with Parklane.
- August 1, 2023 Capital Power provides brief summary of city's input to date in preparation for meeting the next day. Meeting held August 2rd to present the visual renderings and discuss the potential permanent closure of Cadilla Street. Capital Power is told that staff do not support the permanent closure of Cadilla Street.
 October 3, 2023 – Capital Power provides updated visual renderings for further discussion.
- Ctober 3, 2023 Capital Power provides updated visual renderings for further discussion.
 October 18, 2023 City responds re: meeting availability and again notes that the city does not support the sound wall proposal.



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Official Plan Context

6.4.4.4 At the time of submission, the proponent shall demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Municipality that a proposed
business park development is:
(a) feasible having regard to the other provisions of this Plan, provincial legislation, policies and appropriate guidelines and support studies for uses:
 (i) within or adjacent to any area identified on Schedule C: Development Constraint Areas and described in the Environment chapter of this Plan;
(ii) adjacent to sources of nuisance, such as noise, odour, vibration and dust;
(iii) within a site of potential or known contamination;
(iv) where traffic generation and distribution is a provincial or municipal concern; and
(v) adjacent to sensitive land uses and/or heritage resources.
(b) in keeping with the goals, objectives and policies of any secondary plan or guideline plan affecting the surrounding area;
(c) capable of being provided with full municipal physical services and emergency services:
(d) provided with adequate off-street parking; and
(e) compatible with the surrounding area in terms of scale, massing, height, siting, orientation, setbacks, parking and
landscaped areas.

Official Plan Context 4.4.5 The following guidelines shall be considered when evaluating the proposed design of a Business Park development: a.b. ability to achieve the associated policies as outlined in the Urban Design chapter of this Plan; b. the massing and scale of buildings, and the extent to which their orientation, form and siting help to enhance the well buildings and set effects on the work of the provision of functional and attractive signage; b. the provision of supropriate landiscaping or profits to enhance: a) all parking lets, and outdoor loading and service areas; and b) the provision desponding the supropriate; c) motorized vehicle access is oriented in such a manner that business park related traffic will be discouraged from using local Roads where other options are available;





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Subject: Follow up to site meeting

Hi Mike,

Thanks for coming to site yesterday and giving us some insight into our emergency response and fire lane requirements. I've summarized the few items we discussed that need confirmation from you:

1. Review historical documentation to see if the existing fire route was approved.

- 2. Confirmation of the height of a ladder fire truck with ladder down.
- 3. Provide information on whether an onsite fire route can go under O/H lines.

Thanks,

Morgan Smith, CRSP, CHSC Sr. Health and Safety Advisor Thermal and Renewables - East Capital Power Corporation 1200 – 10423 101 St. NW | Edmonton, AB | T5H 0E9 P 780-392-5221 / C 587-340-6359 <u>MBSmith@capitalpower.com</u>



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Subject: RE: Cadillac Street Closure for Capital Power Development

Hi Brian,

Sorry for the delayed response on this topic. Thanks for taking the time to review this with all municipal departments and providing the response, it is greatly appreciated.

Permanent Closure:

As discussed during our latest project meeting with Brian V. and the city planning staff (October 24th, 2023), permanent closure of Cadillac Street is not required for construction or operations of the Project, and as such Capital Power will not be pursuing this concept further.

When the project was initiated, our team reviewed existing and applicable policies and plans which included the Community Improvement Plans (CIP) for Ford City and the Ford Power House. During our review, we noted the proposed permanent closure of Cadillac Street in the Ford Power House CIP (see screen capture below), and the Ford City CIP identified the area around the EWC facility as a Neighborhood Gateway Area.

Capital Power saw this as an opportunity to work with the City to support any desired community improvement project in the area, and the Cadillac Street initiative – to close the street and convert it to greenspace or some other community use – was an idea that we thought aligned with the CIP. Since this is not an initiative the City is interested in pursuing, we would be pleased to explore other possible community initiatives that may better align with the City's current preferences.

Temporary Closure:

We appreciate the information on the application process for temporary closure of Cadillac Street, and we do plan on applying for a Hoarding Permit to accommodate laydown during construction.

Ford Power House CIP



Thanks again, Lawrence Nasen M.Sc., P.Biol | Senior Specialist, Environment Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW | Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: <u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u> From: Coste, Michael <mcoste@citywindsor.ca> Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 8:16 AM To: Morgan Smith <MBSmith@capitalpower.com> Subject: RE: Follow up to site meeting

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The over power lines are fine as long as they are high enough. The fire route would be in front of the building at the road. Working on finding documentation on the fire route. There is space to hook up to the sprinkler connection on the North side .

From: Velocci, Brian <<u>bvelocci@citywindsor.ca</u>>
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Good afternoon Paul,

Please refer to the attached Planning Consultation Stage 1 Letter, also available within the Cloudpermit workspace here - <u>Cloudpermit - CA-3537039-P-2023-243</u>. Planning Consultation Stage 2 requirements are identified therein. Please take note of the General Circulation comments in Section 2 of the letter.

A link to the Planning Consultation Stage 2 workspace will be provided shortly.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Brian Velocci Planner III - Site Plan Approval Officer

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Agent/Applicant Owner	PAUL JAMES – GLOS ASSOCIATES INC
File No.	PC-2023-58_S1

Planner BRIAN VELOCCI | 519-255-6543 x6457 | bvelocci@citywindsor.ca

DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

The development proposal consists of the installation of a gas powered electrical generator, storage building and a parking area with 13 parking spaces.

LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS

ADDRESS	ROLL NUMBER	LEGAL DESCRIPTION
	040 070 07400 0000	
224 CADILLAC	010-070-07400-0000	CON 1; PT LOT 99

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT LANDS

TOTAL SITE AREA	8111.4 m ²
LAND USE DESIGNATION	BUSINESS PARK
ZONING DISTRICT	COMMERCIAL DISTRICT 4.5 (CD4.5)
ONTARIO LAND TRIBUNAL	-
OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT FILE	-
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT FILE	-
COUNCIL RESOLUTION	-
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT FILE	-
PREVIOUS SITE PLAN CONTROL FILE	SPC-046/07
ZONING BY-LAW	8600

REFERENCE SKETCH





December 22, 2023

PLANNING CONSULTATION STAGE 1

The Site Plan Control Planning Consultation Stage 1 process is now complete for the proposed development, this application represents the first of a two-stage consultation process. The proposed development has been circulated to various departments and agencies to determine documentation, drawings and support studies required to proceed to the Planning Consultation Stage 2 process. A summary of application stages, types, fees and information requirements is identified within this report.

The applicant will be required to provide all identified application requirements outlined in this report to commence the Planning Consultation Stage 2 process.

The Site Plan Control Planning Consultation Stage 2 application will be made available shortly.

CONCLUSION

The Planning Consultation Stage 1 report does not indicate the position of staff or the Corporation of the City of Windsor regarding the proposed development and will expire one year from the date of this review.

Should you contemplate modification to the proposed development, verification is required by the Planning Department to ensure that the modifications do not impact the information provided within this report.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this report, or the development review process in general, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Brian Velocci Planner III / Site Plan Approval Officer



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APPLICATION STAGE, TYPE AND FEES

STAGE	APPLICATION TYPE	FEES	STATUS
1	Site Plan Control - Pre-Consultation Stage 1	\$500.00	Complete
2	Site Plan Control - Pre-Consultation Stage 2	\$3,330.50	Outstanding
3	Site Plan Control Application - Standard Development	\$5,211.90	Outstanding
4	Site Plan Control - Conditions Fulfillment	N/A	Outstanding

1. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Note, application requirements are informed by each preceding stage, i.e.: Stage 1 informs Stage 2, Stage 2 informs Stage 3, etc... Only Stage 2 requirements identified below are to be considered comprehensive, subsequent stage requirements have been identified for reference only and may be amended at the discretion of administration through proceeding stages.

DRAWINCS			SUPPORTING STUDIES / INFO
DRAWINGS			
Topographic Plan of Survey Site Plan			Archaeological Assessment
			Built Heritage Impact Study
Floor Plans			Energy Strategy
Existing Floor Plans			Environmental Evaluation Report
Exterior Elevations			Environmental Site Assessment
Building Sections			Erosion and Sediment Control Pla
Site Sections			Excavation and Shoring Details
Roof Plan			Geotechnical Study
Fire Route Plan			Heritage Conservation Plan
Lot Grading Plan			Hydrological Study
Site Servicing Plan			Landscape Preservation Plan
Landscape Plan			Micro-Climate Study
Signage & Pavement Markings Plan			Noise Study
Public Utilities Plan			Parking Study
Photometric Plan			Record of Site Condition
Perspective Drawings			Sanitary Sewer Study
Right-of-Way Removals & Restoration Plan			Servicing Study
Reference Plan			Storm Sewer Study
			Stormwater Management Plan
	ł		Structural Load Impact Analysis
	ł		Sun/Shadow Study
ANCILLARY APPROVALS	ł		Transportation Impact Study
Federal Government			Transportation Impact Statement
Provincial Government			Tree Inventory and Preservation
Conservation Authority		-	Urban Design Brief
Committee of Adjustment – Minor Variance		-	Urban Design Study
Committee of Adjustment – Consent	1		Vehicular Turning Templates
Zoning By-law Amendment – Amending By-law	-		Vibration Assessment
			Wind Tunnel Model Analysis
	-		Video Inspection
	-	<u> </u>	Lighting Product Specifications
			Open House
	-	<u> </u>	Deed or Offer to Purchase
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SUPPORTING STUDIES / INFORMATION			
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Required Not Required To Be Determined



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2. CIRCULATION COMMENTS

The circulation comments presented here have been provided through the Site Plan Control Planning Consultation Stage 1 review process and are included for reference only. Sections 2 of this report (Application Requirements), identified above, has been informed by these comments.

General Review Comments

Karina Richters – Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change

A municipal support resolution letter was issued by the Office of the Mayor on June 29,2023 for the East Windsor Expansion of an addition 100MW.

Siddharth Dhiman, Windsor – Transportation Planning

Transportation Planning has no concerns with this SPC application.

Frank Garrardo, Windsor – Planning Policy

Plan Schedules

Schedule 'A' - Planning Districts & Policy Areas - "Walkerville" Schedule 'A-1' – Special Policy Areas - N/A Schedule 'B' – Greenway System – greenway linkages located on Riverside Drive Schedule 'C' – Development Constraint Areas – located within close proximity to a "Railyard" Schedule 'C-1' – Development Constraint Areas: Archaeological Potential – Designated within "High Archaeological Potential" Schedule 'D' – Land Use – designated as "Business Park" Schedule 'E' - City Centre Planning District – N/A Schedule 'F' - Roads & Bikeways - Riverside Drive is a "scenic drive" Schedule 'F' - Roads & Bikeways - Riverside Drive is a "scenic drive" Schedule 'F-1' – Railways/Rail Corridors and Railyards – railyard located in close proximity Schedule 'G' - Civic Image – Riverside Drive is designated as a "civic way" Schedule 'H' - Baseplan Development Phasing – N/A

Kevin Alexander, Windsor – Planning Policy

The Building/walls are consistent with the earlier building towards the east.

Given Riverside Drives importance as a Scenic Drive provide details for decorative fencing, low grasses, large shade trees, and other landscape elements to screen the parking area. Any fencing along Cadillac Street and Riverside Drive should also be decorative with a similar landscape treatment as the fencing for the parking area.

David Dean, Windsor - Building Department

Please revise the site plan to indicate the following:

- the Building Classification 3.2.2.XX. from OBC(2012).
- whether the building is sprinklered and/or standpiped?
- location of firewall(s)
- location of siamese connection.
- location of fire hydrant.
- distance from siamese connection to fire hydrant.
- location of principal entrances
- the unobstructed distance from fire hydrant(s) to principal entrance as per 3.2.5.6. OBC (2012).

- the distance from the most remote point of the 'face of the building required to face a street' to the fire hydrant as per 3.2.5.7. OBC(2012).

- the distance from principal entrance to edge of fire route.
- the inside, centreline and outside radii of the fire route throughout its entire length.
- fire route width throughout its entire length.

Our review and approvals are limited to the requirements of the fire access to a building(s) and provisions for fire fighting. All other requirements of the Ontario Building Code and applicable municipal bylaws shall be met and will be reviewed in the construction permit issuance process.

A building shall not be located beneath existing above ground electrical conductors.

Where a building is to be constructed in proximity to above ground electrical conductors, horizontal clearances between buildings and conductors shall comply with Subsection 3.1.19. of the Ontario Building Code.

Shannon Mills, Windsor - Development, Projects & ROW

Stormwater management is required.



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Tracy Tang, Windsor – Heritage Planning

Built Heritage

Please be advised that the subject property is located in proximity to three properties that are recognized on the Municipal Heritage Register:

D 08 | 2879 Riverside Dr E | Our Lady of the Rosary Church | 1907-13 | Arch. Williams Bros. | Ford City

R | 3001 Riverside Dr E / 3150 Wyandotte St E | Ford Powerhouse | 1922 | Arch. Albert Kahn | Ford City

R | ~3150 Wyandotte St E | Ford Powerhouse Screen House | 1923 | Arch. Albert Kahn | Ford City

The materials, colour selections, and design of the proposed development appear to be compatible with and in consideration of the nearby built heritage resources, as they intend to match what is existing on the building to the east.

Archaeology

The subject property is located in an area of high archaeological potential. However, the proposed development will occur on top of lands that have been previously disturbed, and thus an archaeological assessment is not requested at this time. Nevertheless, the Applicant should be notified of the following archaeological precaution.

1. Should archaeological resources be found during grading, construction or soil removal activities, all work in the area must stop immediately and the City's Planning & Building Department, the City's Manager of Culture and Events, and the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism must be notified and confirm satisfaction of any archaeological requirements before work can recommence.

2. In the event that human remains are encountered during grading, construction or soil removal activities, all work in that area must be stopped immediately and the site secured. The local police or coroner must be contacted to determine whether or not the skeletal remains are human, and whether the remains constitute a part of a crime scene. The Local police or coroner will then notify the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism and the Registrar at the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services if needed, and notification and satisfactory confirmation be given by the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism.

Contacts:

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CN Railway

Thank you for circulating CN the proposed project. CN Rail does not have any comments concerning this application.

Subject:	RE: PC-2023-58 - 224 Cadillac - Stage 1 Planning Consultation Letter
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Good afternoon Lawrence,

I put my responses below in **RED**. Let me know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,

Brian Velocci Planner III - Site Plan Approval Officer

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From: Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>>
Sent: January 5, 2024 12:28 PM
To: Velocci, Brian <<u>bvelocci@citywindsor.ca</u>>
Cc: Eric McVeigh <<u>emcveigh@capitalpower.com</u>>; Matthew Crane <<u>mcrane@capitalpower.com</u>>; Jena
Tufts <<u>jtufts@capitalpower.com</u>>; Paul James <<u>PaulJ@glosassociates.com</u>>
Subject: RE: PC-2023-58 - 224 Cadillac - Stage 1 Planning Consultation Letter

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Hi Brian,

Thanks for providing the updated consultation letter. I had a quick review and had a few questions:

- Previously we had discussed the potential for the city forester to assess whether a permit would be required for the removal of the two trees located within the proposed project area. I see now that a *Tree Inventory and Preservation Plan* is not required. Is this correct and as such is no permit required to remove these trees?
 Landscape/Forestry are not circulated until Stage 2, but I will send the plans and get an answer to your question.
- Regarding the Noise Study requirement, there is a full Acoustics Assessment Report (AAR) being prepared as part of the MECP Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) (Air & Noise) permitting process. From previous discussions is it still the case that the AAR can be used for this Site Plan requirement?

Correct, the AAR for MECP is good for our SPC requirement.

- For the Stormwater Management plan is the attached email still relevant and that no Water Balance Calc is required for this project?
 Correct, no Water Balance Calcs are required.
- In Q3 and Q4 of 2023 we had a number of discussions with the local fire representative (Mike Coste) and I have some feedback from this discussion on the fire route that we will want to continue with the planning department staff. I can set something up in January if that works for you.

There is a new contact in Windsor Fire that is providing contacts, but we can set up something in January to meet and discuss.

At this time I have no further questions but should be have any as we progress I will be sure to let you know.

Thanks again and talk soon, Lawrence

From:	Jay Shukin
Sent:	April 15, 2024 12:09 PM
То:	mayoro@citywindsor.ca; esleiman@citywindsor.ca; ataqtaq@citywindsor.ca
Cc:	Grant Berry
Subject:	East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion – Open House: May 1, 2024
Attachments:	East WIndsor Open House Notice, May 1, 2024.pdf

Hello:

I'm writing with a further update on the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project.

Per the notice sent in **June 2023** (see below), Capital Power is currently completing the Environmental Screening Process for Electricity Projects (ESP) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 50/24 under the *Environmental Assessment Act* and as outlined in the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects (2024).

As part of that process, we will be holding a public open house on the Project on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at the Giovanni Caboto Club (2175 Parent Avenue) from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

The project would consist of a simple-cycle gas turbine generator capable of generating approximately 100 megawatts. The project would be located adjacent to the existing East Windsor Cogeneration Centre, on a parcel of land owned by Capital Power.

Designed to operate as a peaking facility, the project would provide dependable capacity at times when other generation sources (wind, solar, base load generation) are not capable of meeting demand. The facility would operate under contract to Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), which would determine when it would run based on the need for electricity. The facility would help address the projected generation shortfall in the Windsor-Essex area that could occur as early as **2025** and support economic growth objectives in the region. You can find more information about the project on our website at <u>this link</u>.

Please let us know if you have questions about the project. As part of our commitment to information sharing and transparent consultation, we would be happy to facilitate a meeting to provide additional information if you feel it would be of value. Likewise, we invite you to join us at our Open House on May 1st.

Please reach out if there is an interest in such a discussion or if you have questions about the project.

Regards,

Jay

Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power

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From:	Lawrence Nasen <inasen@capitalpower.com></inasen@capitalpower.com>
Sent:	April 26, 2024 4:40 PM
То:	Tang, Kristina; Tang, Tracy (She/Her)
Cc:	Velocci, Brian; jsleath@asiheritage.ca; lparsons@asiheritage.ca; Jennifer Whittard
Subject:	RE: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre
Attachments:	23CH-102 Capital Power EWCC CH Report EC IA_final_28March2024v2.pdf; 23CH-190
	2879 Riverside Dr E BHIS_FINAL_28March2024v2.pdf
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Hello,

Please find attached a Cultural Heritage (CH) Report: Existing Conditions and Preliminary Impact Assessment for the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project that ASI consulted with you about in July 2023 (see email chain below).

Also attached for your review is the Built Heritage Impact Study (BHIS) for Our Lady of the Rosary Church at 2879 Riverside Drive East, completed as part of the same project. As the church property is adjacent to the proposed Project site, a BHIS was completed in fulfillment of Windsor's Official Plan clause 9.3.7.1 c (i). No direct impacts are anticipated.

Please also note that the Ford Powerhouse at 3001 Riverside Drive East/3150 Wyandotte Street East (BHR 5 in our report) is adjacent to the Project site. The Preliminary Impact Assessment in our CH Report determined that no direct or indirect adverse impacts are anticipated. We understand that the property is Listed in the Municipal Heritage Register (not designated Part IV of the OHA), and so Official Plan clause 9.3.7.1 c (i) does not strictly apply, but we would appreciate the City's confirmation that our interpretation is correct. As the Ford Powerhouse was constructed as a generating facility, and it remains in an overall similar context with the existing East Windsor Co-generation Centre (EWCC) adjacent, no impacts to the broader historical context are anticipated in the proposed Project works.

So you are aware, both of the attached reports have also been circulated to interested Indigenous communities and the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) for review. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions following your review, or if you would like the files transmitted in another way.

Regards,

Lawrence Nasen Senior Specialist, Environment | HSSE P. 403.835.0032 | capitalpower.com 1200, 401 – 9th Ave SW | Calgary, Alberta | T2P 3C5



Powering Change by Changing Power" From: Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>>
Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 11:59 AM
To: Tang, Kristina <<u>ktang@citywindsor.ca</u>>; Tang, Tracy (She/Her) <<u>TTang@citywindsor.ca</u>>
Cc: Velocci, Brian <<u>bvelocci@citywindsor.ca</u>>; jsleath@asiheritage.ca; lparsons@asiheritage.ca</u>; Jennifer Whittard
<jwhittard@slrconsulting.com>
Subject: RE: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre

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Hi Kristina,

Curious if you have had a chance to look at the provided information yet and if you have any questions.

Thanks and talk soon, Lawrence From: Tang, Kristina <<u>ktang@citywindsor.ca</u>> Sent: Thursday, May 23, 2024 3:37 PM To: Lawrence Nasen <<u>lnasen@capitalpower.com</u>>; Tang, Tracy (She/Her) <<u>TTang@citywindsor.ca</u>> Cc: Velocci, Brian <<u>bvelocci@citywindsor.ca</u>>; jsleath@asiheritage.ca; <u>lparsons@asiheritage.ca</u>; Jennifer Whittard <<u>jwhittard@slrconsulting.com</u>>

Subject: RE: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre

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HI Lawrence,

Apologies for the delay, thank you for passing information to us. Good to know it's been circulated too.

Re comments about Ford Powerhouse, I do note the following and that the City is interested in pursuing designation with the owner on that property:

OP policies under Section 10.2.15.1 state that the purpose of a Built Heritage Impact Study is to determine if any listed or designated heritage resources are impacted by development proposals and the potential need for mitigation measures. Section 10.2.15.2 elaborates on the study components to be:

- a. An analysis of the proposed development or site alteration that affects listed or designated heritage resources on adjacent lands;
- b. A demonstration that the heritage attributes of the listed or designated heritage resource will be conserved as part of the proposed development and site alteration; and,
- c. A commitment to mitigation measures and/or alternative development approaches in order to conserve the attributes of the listed or designated heritage resource affected by the adjacent development or site alteration.

However, understanding the impacts to 2879 Riverside Drive East would be more significant than to 3001 Riverside Drive East/3150 Wyandotte Street East, I would agree to waive the Built Heritage Impact Study for Ford Powerhouse properties but request that the Vibration Engineer consultant consider that and evaluate if the Ford Powerhouse facility would be necessarily impacted and if not then also to outline it in the report, as per recommendations of both reports.

I am in agreement with the Built Heritage Impact Study, 2879 Riverside Drive East prepared dated March 2024, and the Cultural Heritage Report: Existing Conditions and Preliminary Impact Assessment East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

Project, dated October 2023 (Revised December 2023 and March 2024) by ASI. The Recommendations and Mitigation measures in both reports will be requested as part of SPC, though can also be part of the SPC pre-permit conditions.

KRISTINA TANG, MCIP, RPP

Heritage Planner City of Windsor Planning & Building Services Email: <u>ktang@citywindsor.ca</u> Phone: 519-255-6543 X 6179 From: Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>> Date: Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 1:53 PM To: Tang, Kristina <<u>ktang@citywindsor.ca</u>>, Tang, Tracy (She/Her) <<u>TTang@citywindsor.ca</u>> Cc: Velocci, Brian <<u>bvelocci@citywindsor.ca</u>>, jsleath@asiheritage.ca <jsleath@asiheritage.ca>, <u>Iparsons@asiheritage.ca</u> <<u>Iparsons@asiheritage.ca</u>>, Jennifer Whittard <<u>jwhittard@slrconsulting.com</u>> Subject: RE: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre

Hi Kristina,

Thanks very much for the response and this clarification.

Your comment regarding the development of the vibration evaluation scope is noted and we will be sure to keep this in mind. We will also ensure that the Recommendations and Mitigation measures in both the Heritage Reports be included as part of our Final SPC submission. We will include the email below for reference as well as part of the submission.

Should we have any additional questions on this in the meantime, we will be in touch.

Thanks again, Lawrence

From: John Sleath <jsleath@asiheritage.ca> Sent: June 28, 2024 11:23 AM To: Tang, Kristina <ktang@citywindsor.ca>; Lawrence Nasen <lnasen@capitalpower.com>; Tang, Tracy (She/Her) <TTang@citywindsor.ca> Cc: Velocci, Brian <bvelocci@citywindsor.ca>; Jennifer Whittard <jwhittard@slrconsulting.com>; Lauren McGregor <lmcgregor@slrconsulting.com> Subject: RE: Cultural Heritage Report for East Windsor Co-Generation Centre

Hi Kristina,

Thanks for taking the time to review the BHIS and CH Report prepared by ASI for the East Windsor Co-Generation project.

We've revised both reports to reflect your review comments and to incorporate minor revisions received from the Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism following their review.

Please find both final reports attached here for your records.

Hope you have a great long weekend, John

John Sleath, MA (he/him) Cultural Heritage Specialist | Project Manager • Cultural Heritage Division

Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA)



From: Lawrence Nasen
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2024 4:55 PM
To: riskmanagement@erca.org
Cc: Jay Shukin <jshukin@capitalpower.com
Subject: Source Water Protection Confirmation re: No Impacts on Drinking Water</pre>

Good afternoon,

I am writing regarding Capital Power's proposed <u>East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion</u> project located in the City of Windsor adjacent to Capital Power's existing East Windsor Co-Generation Centre. We have been working with the City of Windsor since early 2023 in preparation for submission of our forthcoming Site Plan Approval application. Attached for your information is a copy of the Notice of Commencement that was issued last year.

We've received a letter from the MECP which lists their "areas of interest", specifically what they'll be looking for as part of our Environmental Review Report (ERR). There is a section entitled "Source Water Protection" which instructs us to "consult with the local source protection authority to discuss potential impacts on drinking water. Please document the results of that consultation within the report and include all communication documents/correspondence."

The Project site, located at 228 to 276 Cadillac Street, is located within the Essex Region Source Protection Area. Based on MECP's Source Protection Information Atlas, we understand that the Project site is located within an EBA and IPZ-2. However, we do not anticipate any potential impacts to groundwater or surface water quality or quantity, nor impacts to drinking water sources.

We would appreciate ERCA's confirmation of the above and/or comments for use as part of our EA documentation.

Regards, Lawrence Nasen M.Sc., P.Biol | Senior Specialist, Environment Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200 | 1200, 401 -9th Ave SW | Calgary, AB | T2P 3C5 Mobile: (403) 835-0032 | Email: Inasen@capitalpower.com

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From: Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>>
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2024 5:01 PM
To: Risk Management <<u>RiskManagement@erca.org</u>>
Cc: Jay Shukin <<u>jshukin@capitalpower.com</u>>
Subject: RE: Source Water Protection Confirmation re: No Impacts on Drinking Water

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Hello,

I am just following up to see if you have had a chance to review this request yet or if you need any additional information to support the review.

Thanks very much, Lawrence From: Risk Management <<u>RiskManagement@erca.org</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, April 3, 2024 9:50 AM
To: Lawrence Nasen <<u>Inasen@capitalpower.com</u>>
Cc: Jay Shukin <<u>jshukin@capitalpower.com</u>>; fgarardo@citywindsor.ca
Subject: RE: Source Water Protection Confirmation re: No Impacts on Drinking Water

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Hi Lawrence,

Apologies for the delay. I've attached two maps showing the property in question (in red) overlaid on the Event Based Area and the Intake Protection Zone. You are correct that the properties are in the EBA and the IPZ-2 for the AH Weeks (Windsor) drinking water intake. At the time of your Site Plan Approval, the project would be screened by the City of Windsor Planners (cc'd) to determine if you need a Notice to Proceed from this office. If any of the activities listed below will occur on this site either during construction or as a result of the nature of the facility, you will need to submit a s.59 Application (attached) which will be reviewed by a Risk Management Official to determine next steps. If you know any of these activities will occur, we can begin the s.59 Application process.

Within the Event Based Area (EBA):

• Handling and Storage of Above Ground Fuel (Policy No. 31)

And/or within Windsor Intake Protection Zone 2 (IPZ-2):

- Handling and Storage of Fuel (Policy No. 31)
- Application of Agricultural Source Material (Policy No. 32)
- Storage of Agricultural Source Material (Policy No. 32)
- Application of Non-Agricultural Source Material (Policy No. 32)
- Storage of Non-Agricultural Source Material (Policy No. 32)
- Application of Pesticide (Policy No. 32)

Further, there are additional Significant Drinking Water Threats that are managed in the IPZ-2 using Provincial tools that you should be aware of and acknowledge in communication with the MECP. I have attached a letter signed in my capacity as the Source Water Protection Project Manager for the Essex Region. This letter is informational only. I would be happy to discuss any of this with you.

Thank you for reaching out, Katie

KATIE STAMMLER, PHD Risk Management Official/Inspector Essex Region Conservation Authority 360 Fairview Avenue West, Suite 311 Essex, Ontario N8M 1Y6 *Please note that I often work remotely and can be reached at (519) 981 - 4184 riskmanagement@erca.org www.essexregionconservation.ca Follow us on Twitter: @essexregionca








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Application for S. 59 Restricted Land Use for Part IV of the Clean Water Act, 2006

The purpose of this application is to ensure municipal drinking water supplies are protected. This application is required when an activity is proposed in an area that is protected under an approved Source Protection Plan.

We require the following information to help ensure a timely response to proposed planning and building permit applications. The information listed below will be required for all applications for notices. A risk management plan to address a potential impact of an activity on a drinking water system may be required before a notice is issued. The submission of additional information may be necessary.

For Office Use Only	
Section 57 Prohibition	Application Number:
Section 58 Risk Management Plan Required	
Section 57 or 58 Does Not Apply	Date Received:
Prescribed Instrument	

Please fill out the following information				
A. Property Information				
Street/Address			Lot/Con	PIN
Municipality		Postal Code	Roll Number	
B. Applicant Information	А	pplicant is 🛛 Owner	Authorized Agent of	Owner
Last Name	First N	Name	Corporation or Partnership	
Street Address			Unit Number	Lot/Con
Municipality		Postal Code	Email	
Phone Number		Cell Number	·	Other
C. Owner Information	Sa	me as Above 🛛		•
Last Name	First N	Name	Corporation or Partnership	
Street Address			Unit Number	Lot/Con
Municipality		Postal Code	Email	
Phone Number		Cell Number		Other

D Propos	al Description		
	for (please check all that apply):		
□ Alteration, addition to or renovation of an existing building or structure			
	l of an existing building or structure	5 5	
	ction of a new building or structure		
	g Act application		
D Other (p	lease describe):		
Proposal D	escription Particulars:		
		Instruments, Permit or Approval on F	
MOECC	Renewable Energy Approval	Municipal Drinking Water License and Permit	Pesticide Permit
	Permit to Take Water	Certificate of Approval/Environmen Approval	tal Compliance
OMAFRA	🛛 Nutrient Management Plan or Stra	itegy	
MNRF	Aggregate Resources Act Instrume	ent	
Other:			
F. Source	Water Threat Identification		
Use of Prop		ral 🛛 Commercial 🗖 Industrial	□ Other
The Handling and Storage of Fuel (All Event Based Areas)			
Is fuel curre	ently stored or handled on the propert	y?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No
Will you be	e installing fuel storage on the property	y as part of this proposal?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No
If yes to any of the above, please provide details (volume and type):			
Agricultural Source Material (ASM)			
Is agricultu	iral source material applied to the prop	perty?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No
Will agricultural source material be applied to the property as part of this proposal?			🗆 Yes 🛛 No
Is agricultu	Is agricultural source material stored or handled on the property?		
Will agricu	ltural source material be stored or han	dled as part of this proposal?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No
If yes to any of the above, please provide details (volume and type):			
Non Agric	ultural Source Material (NASM)		
ls non - ag	ricultural source material applied to th	e property?	🗆 Yes 🛛 No
Will non- a	gricultural source material be applied	to the property as part of this proposal?	? 🛛 Yes 🗖 No
Is agricultural source material stored or handled on the property?		🗆 Yes 🛛 No	
Will agricultural source material be stored or handled as part of this proposal?			🗆 Yes 🛛 No
If yes to an	y of the above, please provide details	(volume and type):	



Pesticides		
Is pesticide applied to the property?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No
Will pesticide be applied to the property as part of this proposal?		🗆 No
Is pesticide stored on the property?		🗆 No
Will pesticide be stored on the property as part of this proposal?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No
If yes to any of the above, please provide details (volume and type):		
Storage of Road Salt – Winter Maintenance		
Is road salt stored on the property?		□ No
Will road salt be stored on the property as part of this proposal?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No
If yes to any of the above, please provide details (volume and type):		
Storage of Snow – Winter Maintenance		
Is snow stored on the property?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No
Will snow be stored on the property as part of this proposal?	🗆 Yes	🗆 No
If yes to any of the above, please provide details (volume and type):		
Waste Management		
Is hazardous or liquid industrial waste stored on the property?	□ Yes	🗆 No
Will hazardous or liquid waste be stored on the property as part of this proposal?		🗆 No
If yes to any of the above, please provide details (volume and type):		
G. Standard Application Required Information		
Standard Application criteria are identified below. We will require this information to be submitted with the application to confirm the proposal information, property location and contact information. These requirements can be confirmed by Essex Region Conservation Authority staff upon submission and/or during pre-consultation (formal/informal). We will advise if any additional items are necessary to complete our evaluation and render a decision if applicable.		
	hecklist	
1. Location map showing nearest intersections		
2. Signed letter of authorization from owner to applicant (if applicable)		
 Statement of agreement from any persons sharing right-of-ways, easements, etc. (if applicable) 		
 Location map showing proposed activity on the property including existing structures, as well as any existing and proposed fuel storage 		



H. Declaration and Signatures

This application does not relieve the applicant of the obligation to secure any other necessary approvals.

I acknowledge that this application and supporting documents will be considered as public documents and are available upon written request under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). I understand that any and all personal information gathered by the Essex Region Conservation Authority will be used only for the express purpose(s) of the application for which it has been provided, and will not be divulged to any third party, private or public, without prior written consent, as provided for in the Act.

I, the undersigned, authorize that any notices or letters resulting from this application be conveyed to the municipality in which this property is located and any applicable parties to which this application applies.

I acknowledge and agree that any notices issued pursuant to this application may be revoked if it is issued on the basis of false, inaccurate or misleading information.

I, ______, declare that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. By signing this application, I agree to allow Risk Management Official staff to enter onto the subject property as part of the review process.

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

This application will be considered complete when all required information is submitted for consideration. Insufficient information may delay the processing of your application.

Please be advised that the customer service standards are:

- Applicants should be notified within 10 business days of receipt of an application as to whether or not the application has been deemed complete or that a pre-consultation meeting be attended.
- From the date that an application is deemed complete, a decision should be made within 10 business days for a minor application and 15 business days for a major application.

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Signature:

Date:

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Essex Region Conservation Authority listed below:

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Risk Management Official/Inspector Ph. 519.776.5209 <u>riskmanagement@erca.org</u>



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3 April 2024 Lawrence Nasen Capital Power Corporation Gulf Canada Square 1200, 401-9th Ave SW Calgary, AB T2P3C5

RE: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

Dear Mr. Nasen,

Please find information below on the Event Based Area and Intake Protection Zone-2 and the activities that are Significant Drinking Water Threats (SDWT) in these areas. The proposed project at 228-276 Cadillac Street in Windsor, ON is within the EBA and IPZ-2 for the A.H. Weeks (Windsor) drinking water intake.

Significant Drinking Water Threats

The area where both of the proposed project is within the Event Based Area (EBA) for the A.H. Week's Water Treatment Plant. In this area, the above grade handling and storage of liquid fuel in volumes greater than 15,000 L is identified as a Significant Drinking Water Threat (SDWT). Should fuel of this volume be necessary during or as a result of the proposed project, a Risk Management Plan will be required and the proponent would need to consult with the Risk Management Official.

The proposed project is also within the IPZ-2 for the A.H. Week's Water Treatment Plant. There are several activities identified as SDWTs in this area with related policies in the Essex Region Source Protection Plan. Each SDWT has very specific conditions under which the activity is considered to be a threat and most are managed either with existing Provincial Instruments and/or Risk Management Plan. SDWTs in this area include; combined sewer discharge, sewage treatment plant bypass discharge to surface water, stormwater mananagement, industrial effluent discharges, application of septage to land, application of pesticides, application and/or storage of agricultural and non-agricultural source material, and livestock grazing. The proponents are encouraged to consult the Essex Region Source Protection Plan (https://www.essexregionconservation.ca/programs-services/sourcewater-protection/spc-resources) and the Essex Region Source Protection Project Manager should any of these activities be required or affected during or as a result of this project.

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The proposed project area is not within any Significant Ground Water Recharge Areas or Highly Vulnerable Aquifers.

Again, we thank you for connecting early in this process to expedite any requirements that may be necessary to adhere to Source Water Protection policies in the Essex Regon.

Sincerely,

Katie Stammler, PhD Source Water Protection Project Manager



From: Alicia Good <<u>AGood@erca.org</u>> Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2024 9:01 AM To: Jay Shukin <<u>jshukin@capitalpower.com</u>> Cc: Katie Stammler <<u>KStammler@erca.org</u>> Subject: ERCA Comments - East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

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Good afternoon Jay,

Thank you for circulating our office on the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion.

The study area lies within the Event Based Area (EBA) of the Essex Region Source Protection Plan, which came into effect October 1, 2015. The Source Protection Plan was developed to provide measures to protect Essex Region's municipal drinking water sources. As a result of these policies, new projects in these areas may require approval by the Essex Region Risk Management Official (RMO) to ensure that appropriate actions are taken to mitigate any potential drinking water threats. Should your proposal require the installation of fuel storage on the site, please contact the RMO to ensure the handling and storage of fuel will not pose a significant risk to local sources of municipal drinking water. The Essex Region's Risk Management Official can be reached by email at riskmanagement@erca.org or 519-776-5209 ext. 214. If a Risk Management Plan has previously been negotiated on this property, it will be the responsibility of the new owner to contact the Essex Region Risk Management Official to establish an updated Risk Management Plan. For any questions regarding Source Water Protection and the applicable source protection plan policies that may apply to the site, please contact the Essex Region Risk Management Official.

We may have comments to provide when further details of the proposal become available. Please continue to circulate our office regarding this study at:

planning@erca.org

Best regards,

Alicia Good



Alicia Good (she/her) Watershed Planner Essex Region Conservation Authority 360 Fairview Avenue West, Suite 311 | Essex, Ontario | N8M 1Y6 P. 519-776-5209 x3794 | F. 519-776-8688 agood@erca.org www.essexregionconservation.ca While this email is sent when it is convenient for me, I do not expect a response or action outside of your own regular working hours.

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From:	Lawrence Nasen <inasen@capitalpower.com></inasen@capitalpower.com>
Sent:	April 26, 2024 4:15 PM
То:	AGood@erca.org
Cc:	KStammler@erca.org; Jennifer Whittard; Tricia Johnston (She/Her/Hers); Sue Cardinal
Subject:	RE: ERCA Comments - East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion
Attachments:	RE: Source Water Protection Confirmation re: No Impacts on Drinking Water (3.24 MB)
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Hi Alicia,

Thanks for your email.

As per the attached, we had reached out to the RMO previously and received a response back on the 3rd of April (2024), which we have incorporated into our draft Environmental Review Report. We have not yet determined the anticipated volume of above grade fuel handling and storage required during construction of the project, but it is not anticipated to be greater than 15,000 L. If needed, we or the City of Windsor will reach out again to the RMO as additional project details become available during the Site Plan Approval process. Stormwater management is being addressed as part of both the City's (Windsor) Site Plan Approval process and the MECP's Environmental Compliance Approval (ECA) process. No other activities identified as a Significant Drinking Water Threat (SDWT) are planned.

We will continue to keep your office updated regarding the study, including the Notice of Completion of an Environmental Review Report, tentatively scheduled for early-June 2024.

Regards, Lawrence Nasen Senior Specialist, Environment | HSSE P. 403.835.0032 | capitalpower.com 1200, 401 – 9th Ave SW | Calgary, Alberta | T2P 3C5



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Subject:Notice of Commencement: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion ProjectSent:6/12/2023, 5:47:01 PMFrom:Jay ShukinTo:SecondaryLandUse@HydroOne.comAttachments:East Windsor Expansion_NOC Final (June 2023).pdf

Hello:

Please find attached the Notice of Commencement for the Environmental Review of the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project, per Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. This notice appeared in the *Windsor Star* on June 10, 2023.

You may also find more information about the Project on our website at: <u>https://www.capitalpower.com/operations/east-windsor-generation-facility-expansion/</u>

Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss our proposed Project further.

Kind regards,

Jay

Jay Shukin Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power 1-855-703-5005

Notice of Commencement of an Environmental Review East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion

East Windsor (Expansion) L.P., a wholly owned subsidiary of Capital Power Corporation (Capital Power), is proposing an expansion of the East Windsor Cogeneration Centre (EWCC) located at 224 Cadillac Street, City of Windsor.

The purpose of this notice is to inform any interested parties that Capital Power is beginning an environmental study to assess the potential environmental effects of the expansion project (the Project).

Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has identified a significant need for new power supply in the province. The Project would help meet increasing local and provincial demands by providing up to 100 megawatts (MW) of additional power to the Windsor area and the provincial power grid.



The Project will consist of a new 100 MW simple cycle natural gas power plant. While the Project will be located within the existing EWCC property, it will be contracted (with the IESO) and dispatched separately from the EWCC.

The Project will support 'peaking' power generation needs to better enable both a reliable supply of electricity and provide flexibility in support of intermittent renewable energy sources, like wind and solar energy.

Planning Process

According to Ontario Regulation 116/01 (the Electricity Projects Regulation) under the Environmental Assessment Act a natural gas-fired generating facility with a nameplate capacity of 5 MW or more is classified as a Category B project and is subject to review under the Environmental Screening Process (ESP).

The ESP has two tiers of assessment: Screening Stage and Environmental Review Stage. Capital Power intends to voluntarily complete an Environmental Review.

The Environmental Review will assess potential environmental impacts of the Project, which are expected to include air and noise emissions that would be mitigated to meet provincial limits. The results of the assessment will be documented in an Environmental Review Report that will be made available for public review. The Environmental Review will assess the potential effects of the Project but will not re-evaluate the previously approved and operating EWCC.

Invitation to Provide Comments

Your input is important to us. We are interested in hearing any questions or feedback you may have with respect to this Project. Comments received throughout the course of this study will inform the Environmental Review process.

If you have any comments or questions, or to be added to the Project mailing list, please contact:

Jay Shukin

Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement, Capital Power 224 Cadillac Street, Windsor, ON N8Y 2S7 Phone: 1-855-703-5005 | Fax: 780-392-5927 Email: info@capitalpower.com

For more information, please visit our project webpage at: www.capitalpower.com/ operations/east-windsor-generation-facilityexpansion



This notice first published: June 2023



Hydro One Networks Inc.

483 Bay Street 8th Floor South Tower Toronto, Ontario M5G 2P5

HydroOne.com

Re: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project

June 22, 2023

Attention: Jay Shukin Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power

Thank you for sending us notification regarding (East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project). In our preliminary assessment, we have confirmed that Hydro One has existing high voltage Transmission facilities within your study area. At this time we do not have sufficient information to comment on the potential resulting impacts that your project may have on our infrastructure. As such, we must stay informed as more information becomes available so that we can advise if any of the alternative solutions present actual conflicts with our assets, and if so; what resulting measures and costs could be incurred by the proponent. Note that this response does not constitute approval for your plans and is being sent to you as a courtesy to inform you that we must continue to be consulted on your project.

In addition to the existing infrastructure mentioned above, the applicable transmission corridor may have provisions for future lines or already contain secondary land uses (e.g., pipelines, watermains, parking). Please take this into consideration in your planning.

Also, we would like to bring to your attention that should (East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project) result in a Hydro One station expansion or transmission line replacement and/or relocation, an Environmental Assessment (EA) will be required as described under the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016). This EA process would require a minimum of 6 months for a Class EA Screening Process (or up to 18 months if a Full Class EA were to be required) to be completed. Associated costs will be allocated and recovered from proponents in accordance with the Transmission System Code. If triggered, Hydro One will rely on studies completed as part of the EA you are current undertaking.

Consulting with Hydro One on such matters during your project's EA process is critical to avoiding conflicts where possible or, where not possible, to streamlining processes (e.g., ensuring study coverage of expansion/relocation areas within the current EA). Once in receipt of more specific project information regarding the potential for conflicts (e.g., siting, routing), Hydro One will be in a better position to communicate objections or not objections to alternatives proposed.

If possible at this stage, please formally confirm that Hydro One infrastructure and associated rights-of-way will be completely avoided, or if not possible, allocate appropriate lead-time in your project schedule to collaboratively work through potential conflicts with Hydro One, which ultimately could result in timelines identified above.

In planning, note that developments should not reduce line clearances or limit access to our infrastructure at any time. Any construction activities must maintain the electrical clearance from the transmission line conductors as specified in the Ontario Health and Safety Act for the respective line voltage.

Be advised that any changes to lot grading or drainage within, or in proximity to Hydro One transmission corridor lands must be controlled and directed away from the transmission corridor.

Please note that the proponent will be held responsible for all costs associated with modifications or relocations of Hydro One infrastructure that result from your project, as well as any added costs that may be incurred due to increased efforts to maintain said infrastructure.

We reiterate that this message does not constitute any form of approval for your project. Hydro One must be consulted during all stages of your project. Please ensure that all future communications about this and future project(s) are sent to us electronically to secondarylanduse@hydroone.com

Sent on behalf of,

Secondary Land Use Asset Optimization Strategy & Integrated Planning Hydro One Networks Inc.

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Re: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project

Attention: Jay Shukin Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power

Thank you for sending us notification regarding East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project. In our assessment, we confirm there are no existing Hydro One Transmission assets in the subject area.

If plans for the undertaking change or the study area expands beyond that shown, please contact Hydro One to assess impacts of existing or future planned electricity infrastructure.

Any future communications are sent to Secondarylanduse@hydroone.com.

Be advised that any changes to lot grading and/or drainage within proximity to Hydro One transmission corridor lands must be controlled and directed away from the transmission corridor.

Sent on behalf of,

May 07, 2024

Secondary Land Use Asset Optimization Strategy & Integrated Planning Hydro One Networks Inc.

Member of Provincial Parliament -Windsor - Tecumseh



From: Jay Shukin <jshukin@capitalpower.com
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 2:30 PM
To: <u>Andrew.Dowie@pc.ola.org</u>
Subject: Notice of Commencement: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project

Hello:

Please find attached the Notice of Commencement for the Environmental Review of the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project, per Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. This notice appeared in the *Windsor Star* on June 10, 2023.

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Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss our proposed Project further.

Kind regards,

Jay

Jay Shukin Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power 1-855-703-5005

From:	Jay Shukin
Sent:	April 15, 2024 12:13 PM
То:	Andrew.Dowie@pc.ola.org
Cc:	Grant Berry
Subject:	East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion – Open House: May 1, 2024
Attachments:	East WIndsor Open House Notice, May 1, 2024.pdf

Hello:

I'm writing with a further update on the East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Project.

Per the notice sent in **June 2023** (see below), Capital Power is currently completing the Environmental Screening Process for Electricity Projects (ESP) in accordance with Ontario Regulation 50/24 under the *Environmental Assessment Act* and as outlined in the Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects (2024).

As part of that process, we will be holding a public open house on the Project on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at the Giovanni Caboto Club (2175 Parent Avenue) from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

The project would consist of a simple-cycle gas turbine generator capable of generating approximately 100 megawatts. The project would be located adjacent to the existing East Windsor Cogeneration Centre, on a parcel of land owned by Capital Power.

Designed to operate as a peaking facility, the project would provide dependable capacity at times when other generation sources (wind, solar, base load generation) are not capable of meeting demand. The facility would operate under contract to Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), which would determine when it would run based on the need for electricity. The facility would help address the projected generation shortfall in the Windsor-Essex area that could occur as early as **2025** and support economic growth objectives in the region. You can find more information about the project on our website at <u>this link</u>.

Please let us know if you have questions about the project. As part of our commitment to information sharing and transparent consultation, we would be happy to facilitate a meeting to provide additional information if you feel it would be of value. Likewise, we invite you to join us at our Open House on May 1st.

Please reach out if there is an interest in such a discussion or if you have questions about the project.

Regards,

Jay

Manager, Indigenous and Stakeholder Engagement Capital Power

Phone: <u>1-855-703-5005</u> Email: jshukin@capitalpower.com From: Dowie, Andrew <<u>andrew.dowie@pc.ola.org</u>>
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2024 8:34 AM
To: CPC Information <<u>cpcinfo@capitalpower.com</u>>
Cc: Dowie, Andrew <<u>andrew.dowie@pc.ola.org</u>>
Subject: East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion - MPP Andrew Dowie Attendance

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Good morning,

Our office recently received an invitation for MPP Andrew Dowie to attend the Proposed East Windsor Generation Facility Expansion Open House, from Jay Shukin.

Our email response bounced back and was classified as undeliverable, so please accept this correspondence as our response.

MPP Dowie is unfortunately unable to attend the open house as he will be in Toronto that day fulfilling his duties in his capacity as Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of the Environment.

We do however wish you all the best for a successful open house and encourage you to invite us to anything that your community is involved in.

Thank you,



Office of Andrew Dowie

Member of Provincial Parliament Windsor-Tecumseh Phone: <u>519-251-5199</u> Fax: <u>519-251-5299</u> Email: <u>andrew.dowie@pc.ola.org</u> Facebook Website

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