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ST. LAWRENCE POWER DEVELOPMENT VISITOR CENTRE ONE STEP CLOSER
OPG breaks ground on project that will bring the Saunders plant to the public

[**Cornwall]**: Construction on the new St. Lawrence Power Development Visitor Centre officially started today when officials from the community and Ontario Power Generation (OPG) broke ground at a sod turning ceremony.

The community and tourists will have a chance to learn about OPG, electricity generation and the history of the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project and its impact on the St Lawrence River communities.

“We’re very excited to see the centre underway,” said Jim Moreland, OPG’s Ottawa/St. Lawrence Plant Group Manager.

Moreland noted that the centre was designed with input from the community, adding “this is only fitting as this building is something the entire City of Cornwall should view with pride.”

City of Cornwall Mayor Bob Kilger remarked that he was very pleased to see this Visitor Centre finally under construction. “This will be a tremendous asset to the Cornwall community, students and our tourist industry” added Mayor Kilger.

Stormont Dundas & South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell said that he was very pleased to see that people will once again be able to learn about OPG and the history of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project. “The project had a profound impact on this part of eastern Ontario and its story should be told as part of our heritage. The historical associations in this area were pleased to have been consulted about the Centre’s design from the outset,” stated Brownell.

The centre, which will cost about $8.3 million, will be constructed by M. Sullivan and Son of Arnprior. It’s expected to open late summer 2010.

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