

June 27, 2007

**MEDIA ADVISORY
LAKEVIEW GENERATING STATION
DEMOLITION OF POWERHOUSE**

**LAKEVIEW GENERATING STATION- 800 HYDRO ROAD
(OFF LAKESHORE RD) MISSISSAUGA**

Date and Time (subject to change)

Thursday, June 28, 2007

The demolition has now been scheduled for **7:30 a.m.** depending on weather.

Important: Safety and security are the priorities of this project.

- Wind conditions must be right for the demolition to occur. For the demolition to go ahead wind conditions must be right. If they are not, the demolition will be delayed, by minutes, hours or days, until conditions are right.
- OPG will post timing changes to Canada Newswire and to opg.com.

The Lakeview Generating Station site is secured and will not be available for visits before or after the event.

A safe and secure viewing area will be established at the Park (McMillan Headland Park) at the foot of Hampton Crescent. Media should arrive early – McMillan Headland Park will receive media starting at 7:00 a.m.

Details on the Day: Subject to Weather and Safety Considerations

How to get to McMillan Headland Park:

- Off of Lakeshore Road take Hampton Crescent – South (west of Cawthra)
- Right next to Cooksville Creek
- The Park is at the foot of Hampton Road (Picnic Area A)

What to expect

- The station site is secured – no access
- There is a 500 metre exclusion zone surrounding the station
- There is a two (2) kilometre exclusion zone out into Lake Ontario from the station
- McMillan Headland Park will be opened 7:00 a.m.
- Limited “Media Vehicle” parking will be available at McMillan Headland.
- Warning siren will sound about 10 minutes prior to demolition
- Another siren will sound one minute prior to demolition

POSTPONEMENT INFORMATION

Postponement of the demolition is subject to safety, wind direction or operational concerns. Should the demolition have to be postponed OPG will post notice on Canada NewsWire and opg.com.

About the Demolition:

- The demolition contract is with Murray Demolition of Toronto
- Demolition by explosives:
- The Powerhouse will be prepared for demolition by pre-cutting the vertical columns
- The charges will cut the columns and the building will begin falling in on itself from the east end and move to the west end
- The entire process should take less than one minute

LAKEVIEW GENERATING STATION – SOME BACKGROUND:

- OPG is in the process of removing buildings and structures from the Lakeview Generating Station site. The entire project is expected to cost about \$17 million.
- The site will be suitable for industrial or power generation development when demolition and site remediation has been completed at the end of 2007.

THE STATION:

- In service for 43 years -- from 1962-2005
- Built on a 52 hectare site
- Cost of construction - \$274 million
- Staff – during the 1970s, when all units were operating, about 430 regular staff
- Originally an eight (8) unit station
- Considered the largest coal-fired station in the World at the time (2,400 MW)
- In the 1970s, when the station was operating as a baseload station, it could supply about 17 per cent of Ontario's electricity needs
- In the 1990s it was reduced to a four (4) unit station – peaking plant
- During its operating life, the station generated more than 215 billion kWh of electricity – enough to supply all of Ontario's needs for about one and a half years based on 2005 Ontario consumption

DETAILS ON THE POWERHOUSE

- Overall Length: 1179' - 6"
- Width: 293'
- Height:
 - Boiler House 189' - 6"
 - Turbine Bay 105' - 10"

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