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HUNTERS FACE TRESPASS CHARGES FOR ENTERING OPG PROPERTY *Illegal access to hydro facilities puts hunters and OPG staff at risk*

Toronto – Ontario hunters could face trespass charges if they enter Ontario Power Generation (OPG) property.

“We’ve had a few incidents recently at our Aguasabon and Hayes Lake facilities near Terrace Bay east of Thunder Bay. Hunters have ignored barriers and signs and entered the lands near our dams. People who do so are putting themselves and OPG staff at risk,” said John Murphy, Executive Vice-President Hydro at OPG.

Murphy explained that water levels near hydro facilities can change dramatically, which puts the hunters at risk.

“As well, we have employees working at our stations. They aren’t expecting hunting to take place on our sites and we’re very concerned for their safety. People who are on our property are trespassing and we’re working closely with the police to make sure our staff are protected. This could include trespass charges being laid.”

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