

Neighbours

Little Long Dam
Safety Project



(Above) Adam Creek sluiceway structure showing all hoist houses and sluice gates newly installed.

Construction Progress



Two new sluice gates have been installed at the east side and another two at the west side of the Adam Creek Sluiceway Structure. These four additional sluice gates will increase discharge capacity in the event of large-scale flooding. Work is underway to replace all eight of the original gates at the structure, including two gates at Little Long. An operational in-service date is forecasted for the fall of 2023.

Last year, demolition work included the west and east gravity walls. In addition, the east cofferdam was

removed by end of 2022, and the west cofferdam was taken out in the spring of 2023.

The bridges, both east and west, are complete, but only accessible to project traffic. The road across the top of the dam will remain closed for 2023 to allow the remaining gate work to take place. The downstream construction access road has been temporarily removed, and will be reinstalled after spring freshet.

Lastly, significant efforts have been made to plan for the upcoming site rehabilitation work, including engagement with regulators and local First Nation communities, and the Métis Nation of Ontario. This site rehabilitation work is expected to be complete by mid-2024.



Project Team Fundraisers



(Left) In May 2022, more than 50 participants came out to support a five-kilometre charity fundraiser along the backroad between the Little Long and Smoky Falls Dam Safety projects. The team surpassed their financial goal, raising a total of \$5,600 in donations for 101 Moments of Wonder Organization, in support of the Kapuskasing Indian Friendship Centre. Participants were from the Little Long and Smoky Falls Dam Safety projects, including representation from Kiewit, WSP, KGS, and OPG. Another team fundraising event is being planned for June 2023, and efforts are currently underway to set a fundraising goal and determine a charitable organization to support.



(Above) Kiewit, the project Design-Build contractor undertook several Indigenous awareness sessions at site in January 2023.

Indigenous Contract Award at LLDS Project



The Little Long Dam Safety Project has awarded over \$40M in contracts to Indigenous businesses. This ongoing effort supports the OPG Reconciliation Action

(Right) Photo shows Stan Wesley, motivational speaker, originally from Moose Factory conducting the sessions. Sessions were held with all project employees over period of two days.



Plan – the road map for how OPG intends to work in partnership with Indigenous communities, businesses, and organizations to advance reconciliation.

Made in Ontario: Northern Hydro Report



OPG has been a part of Northeastern Ontario for over 100 years, and today we have 14 hydroelectric generating stations in operation. These stations, the employees, our host communities, and First Nation partners play an important role in helping generate clean, reliable power for Ontario. A new report identifies areas of high generation potential, and provides initial estimates on developing this potential. Learn more here: www.opg.com/powering-ontario/our-generation/hydro/advancing-hydroelectric-development/

Stay Clear Stay Safe



As warmer temperatures set in, OPG's operations staff across the province are managing the impacts of Freshet, the annual spring runoff that occurs when snow melts and spring rains fall. On large river systems (like the Mattagami River) in Ontario, spring Freshet can take up to several weeks. Regardless of water levels, please be safe around rivers and dams as water levels can change in an instant.

