

## Opportunity to Inspect Draft Environmental Screening Report

### McGraw Falls G.S. Hydroelectric Project

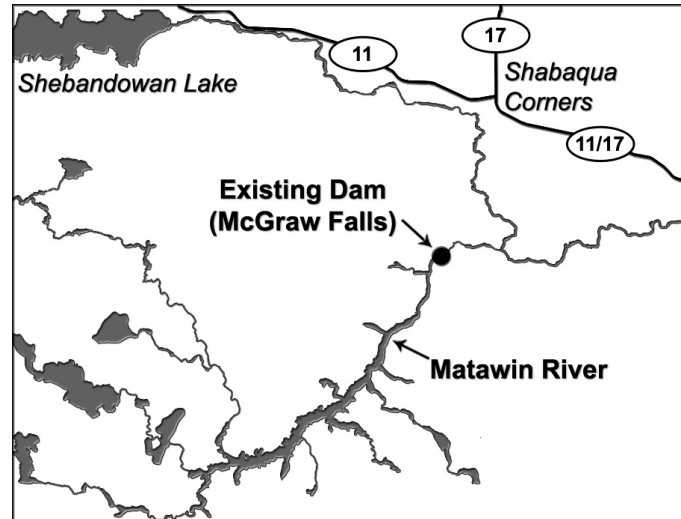
McGraw Falls Water Power (MFWP) is proposing to develop a 2 MW intermittent peaking hydroelectric plant on the Matawin River at the McGraw Falls Dam, 7km southwest of Shabaqua Corners. A rubber dam will be added to the existing weir and will work in coordination with the existing reservoir upstream. A new wood pole distribution line will run 3 km from the weir, northwest along the existing roadway to an existing line which feeds into the Shabaqua Distribution Station.

The proposed Project is subject to the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and Regulation 116/01 "Electricity Project Regulation". Under this Act and its supporting regulations, the Project will be subject to an environmental screening. This requires examining the Project's potential impacts on the environment including land, water and noise; developing suitable measures to mitigate potential impacts; and conducting public consultation. MFWP has retained ORTECH Power to undertake the environmental screening requirements.

MFWP invites interested parties to attend a second public open house regarding the project. This public open house will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to review elements of the Draft Environmental Screening Report (ESR), displays of preliminary preferred design strategies, operating design and environmental effects assessment.

**Copies of the Draft ESR will be made available from November 7, 2008 to December 5, 2008.** Copies are available for review at:

**KBM Forestry**, 349 Mooney Ave, Thunder Bay and [www.mcgrawfallspower.ca](http://www.mcgrawfallspower.ca)



MFWP is committed to consulting and working with the public and stakeholder groups throughout the development of the Project. It is **requested that all written comments regarding the Draft ESR be received by December 5, 2008.**

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**An open house is scheduled for:**

**When:** Monday November 24, 2008

**Time:** 4pm to 7:30pm (EST)

**Where:** Scandia Room – First Floor  
The Valhalla Inn  
1 Valhalla Rd.  
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