



## Renewable Energy Approval

### Notice of a proposal to engage in a Renewable Energy Project and Notice of Meetings s. 15(1)(a)(b) Ontario Regulation 359/09

## NOTICE OF A PROPOSAL AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING By Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. to Engage in a Renewable Energy Project

**Project Name:** Ashbridges Bay Biogas Cogeneration Plant

**Project Location:** 7 Leslie St., Toronto

**Dated at Toronto this the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 2010**

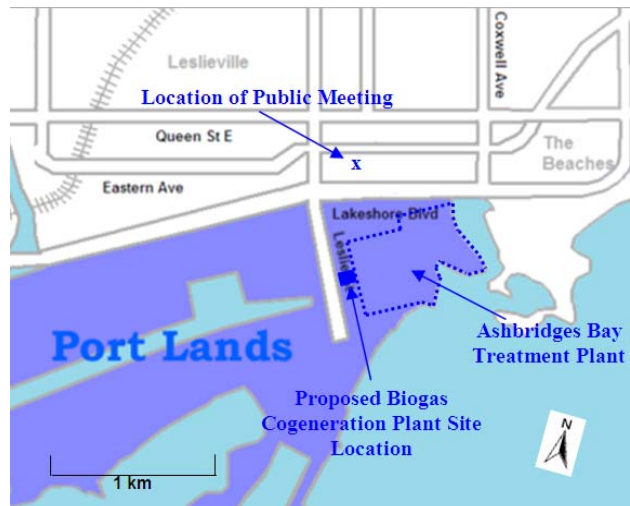
Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. is planning to engage in a renewable energy project in respect of which the issuance of a renewable energy approval is required. The proposal to engage in the project and the project itself are subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act (ACT)* Part V.0.1 and Ontario Regulation 359/09 (Regulation). This notice must be distributed in accordance with section 15 of the Regulation prior to an application being submitted and assessed for completeness by the Ministry of the Environment.

**Meeting Location:** DATE: June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
TIME: 7pm – 9pm  
PLACE: Toronto Fire Academy, 895 Eastern Ave, Toronto (parking available)

**Project Description:** Pursuant to the Act and Regulation, the facility, in respect of which the project is to be engaged in, is a Biogas Facility utilizing biogas from existing digesters at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant. If approved, this facility would have a total maximum name plate capacity of 9.912 MW. The project location is described in the map below.

The Draft Project Description Report titled *Project Description Report – Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. Ashbridges Bay Biogas Cogeneration Plant* describes the project as a cogeneration plant utilizing biogas as the fuel to fire reciprocating engines to generate electricity and thermal energy for operations at the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant.

Further, Toronto Hydro Energy Services Inc. has prepared the following draft supporting documents in order to comply with the requirements of the Act and Regulation: *Construction Report, Design and Operations Report, Decommissioning Report, Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report, Odour Report, Acoustic Assessment Report, Natural Heritage and Water Assessment Report, Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report and Cultural Assessment Report*. Written copies of the draft project description report and draft supporting documents are currently available for public inspection at the following locations:



- Toronto Public Library, Jones Branch, 118 Jones Ave. 416-393-7715,
- Toronto Public Library, Queen/Saulter Branch, 765 Queen St. E 416-393-7723,
- Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen St. W, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, West Tower, City Hall, 416-392-8016
- Or electronically at: [www.torontohydroenergy.com/ashbridgesbay.html](http://www.torontohydroenergy.com/ashbridgesbay.html)

### Project Contacts and Information:

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