



Media Release

Haldimand County Hydro Upgrading Power Line through Seneca

Caledonia, August 17, 2011 – During a special meeting held August 11, 2011 the Board of Directors for Haldimand County Hydro approved a capital expenditure of \$1,457,000 to upgrade and extend a new feeder line from Caledonia to Canfield. The new line is intended to improve reliability in the former Seneca Township, but will also affect parts of North Cayuga and Canborough, and provide a loop feed to reduce restoration time when inevitable power interruptions do occur. It will also facilitate connection of proposed feed-in-tariff (FIT) and microFIT renewable generation projects once restrictions have been lifted by Hydro One at its Caledonia Transformer Station.

Board Chair Albert Marshall said “Reliability is a priority for the Board of Haldimand County Hydro, which must be balanced with the cost of service. I am pleased the Board has approved, and in fact accelerated, a major project which will improve reliability in Haldimand.”

“The Board understands the reliability frustrations being experienced by customers, as well as the interest of many residents in investing in small generation, and I am happy the Board has decided to expedite construction of this new distribution line” said Mayor Ken Hewitt who is also a member of the Board.

Design and layout work on the new line will commence immediately. Construction is expected to begin in the early fall and be completed in the spring of 2012.

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