

Appendix B

Project Description

Letter from Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency



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Dear Ms. Lowry:

**SUBJECT: Review of the Project Description for the
Proposed Genesee Generating Station Expansion Project (the Project)
Capital Power Corporation**

On November 25, 2013, the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (the Agency) received a project description for the **Genesee Generating Station Expansion Project from Capital Power Corporation**. The Agency has determined that the Project meets the definition of a designated project under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012* (CEAA 2012) and that the Project Description submitted by **Capital Power Corporation** meets the requirements of the *Prescribed Information for a Description of a Designated Project Regulations*.

The Agency will conduct a 45 day review of the project description, which includes a 20-day public comment period on a summary of the project description, to determine whether an environmental assessment of the project is required. The public comment period will run from December 2, 2013 to December 23, 2013. During this process, the Agency will examine whether the project may cause adverse environmental effects as defined in CEAA 2012. You will be notified on **January 16, 2014** as to whether an environmental assessment is required for the **Genesee Generating Station Expansion Project**.

Should you require additional information, I can be contacted at sean.carriere@ceaa-acee.gc.ca or (780)495-2580.

Sincerely,

Sean Carriere
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