# NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REPORT

## Capital Power

### **Goreway Power Station Upgrades Project**

Capital Power Corporation\*, is proposing to undertake equipment upgrades at the existing Goreway Power Station (GPS), located at 8600 Goreway Drive, City of Brampton.

The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties that Capital Power has completed an environmental study to assess the potential environmental effects of the equipment upgrades.

Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator has identified a significant need for new power supply in the province. The upgrades will provide operational flexibility and approximately 40 megawatts (MW) of additional electricity generating capacity, which is a 4.5% increase to the total generation capacity of the GPS. The upgrades will be limited to the replacement of a variety of parts within the gas turbine with more advanced technology, upgradable materials, and/or higher performance levels. Turbine control logic will also be updated to allow for operational flexibility. The upgrades will be completed during regularly scheduled maintenance outages starting in 2024.

#### PLANNING PROCESS

As per Ontario Regulation 116/01 (the Electricity Projects Regulation) and as described in the *Guide* to *Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects (2011)*, this project is classified as a Category B project and has been reviewed under the Environmental Screening Process (ESP).

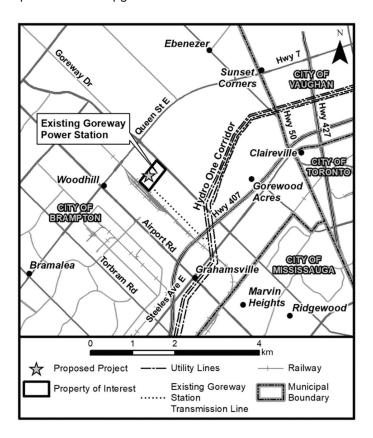
The ESP has two tiers of assessment: Screening Stage and Environmental Review Stage. Capital Power has completed an Environmental Review and has prepared an Environmental Review Report (ERR) to document the assessment of potential

environmental effects of the equipment upgrades. Results of the assessment concluded that the project will not have significant net effects.

#### INVITATION TO PROVIDE COMMENTS

The ERR is now available for public review and comment for 30-calendar days from **September 28**, **2023 to October 28**, **2023**. The ERR can be viewed on the project website at:

https://www.capitalpower.com/operations/goreway-power-station-upgrade



### Questions or comments on the ERR should be directed to:

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For more information, please visit our project webpage at: https://www.capitalpower.com/operations/goreway-power-station-upgrade

If a concerned party has environmental concerns about the project that cannot be resolved in discussion with Capital Power, a written request to elevate the project to an Individual Environmental Assessment can be made before the end of the public review period (October 28, 2023) to:

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)

135 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 7 Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

The elevation request must be made in accordance with the provisions set out in the Ministry's Environmental Screening Process for Electricity Projects, with a copy also sent to Capital Power. For more information on elevation requests, refer to Section B.4.1.1 here: https://www.ontario.ca/page/guide-environmental-assessment-requirements-electricity-projects

If no elevation requests are received, Capital Power intends to proceed with the project subject to other provincial approval requirements.

Comments and personal information submitted as part of this project are being collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements. For more information, please contact MECP's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator.