

# The Pecors Power Generating Station Project



## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- Planning process falls under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* and Electricity Projects Regulation 116/01
- Under Reg. 116/01, projects less than 200 MW are considered Category B projects and are subject to an environmental screening.

## CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR WATERPOWER PROJECTS (Revised April 2012)

- The Ontario Waterpower Association's Class EA for Waterpower Projects is the source document for planning the development of waterpower facilities.
- The Class EA is a planning process that allows proponents the opportunity to assess the potential for effects to the environment using the best information available in order to make an informed decision about how, or whether, a project should proceed.
- Pecors Power GS project is classified as a new project on a managed waterway under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects.
- Subsequent to the successful completion of the EA, Pecors Power Inc. must apply for the necessary permits and approvals to implement the project.

## APPLICABLE LEGISLATION

- *Fisheries Act*
- *Navigable Waters Protection Act*
- *Species at Risk Act*
- *Explosives Act*
- *Endangered Species Act*
- *Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act*
- *Public Lands Act*
- *Ontario Water Resources Act*
- *Environmental Protection Act*
- *Ontario Energy Board Act*
- *Electricity Act*
- *Ontario Heritage Act*

## CLASS EA FOR WATERPOWER PROJECTS PROCESS

