

# Notice of Commencement of an Environmental Review and Invitation to a Public Meeting

## Napanee Generating Station Expansion

Atura Power is proposing to expand the electricity generation capacity of the Napanee Generating Station (NGS), an electricity project under a procurement process led by the Independent Electricity System Operator.

After more than a decade of strong supply, Ontario is entering a period of emerging electricity system needs, driven by increasing demand, the refurbishment of existing generating assets, as well as expiring contracts for other electricity-producing facilities. Atura Power is responding to the need for additional electricity resources that can be online from 2027–2028 by proposing the NGS Expansion to increase Ontario’s electricity production and supply.

## Project Description

The proposed NGS Expansion project includes adding a hydrogen-ready simple cycle combustion turbine generator unit that will provide up to 430 megawatts of electricity output to Ontario’s electricity grid. The project will be located north of the Lake Ontario shoreline between Atura Power’s NGS and Ontario Power Generation’s Lennox Generating Station in the Town of Greater Napanee, Ont.

## Environmental Review Process

Pursuant to Ontario Regulation 50/24: Part II.3 Projects under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, Atura Power has voluntarily elected to undergo a “Category B” Environmental Review as described in the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks “Guide to Environmental Assessment Requirements for Electricity Projects” (February 2024). This notice was issued to communicate the start of the Environmental Review. An Environmental Review Report (ERR) will be made available for a 30-day public review period following the conclusion of the Environmental Review. The ERR will include a review of existing conditions, potential effects, mitigation measures and document engagement activities and input from Indigenous communities, the public and other stakeholders.

## You are Invited to a Public Meeting

Atura Power is committed to engaging Indigenous communities, the public and other stakeholders on all our projects. We invite you to attend an upcoming public meeting to learn more about the project and provide feedback. If you are unable to participate, meeting materials will be posted on the project webpage for review following the meeting.

<b>Meeting Details</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Thursday, May 16, 2024, 4 to 8 p.m.
	<b>Location:</b>	South Fredericksburgh Hall 2478 County Rd. 8, Greater Napanee, Ont. K7R 3K7

## Project Contacts

Please email project questions or accommodation needs to [napaneeexpansion@aturapower.com](mailto:napaneeexpansion@aturapower.com).

For more information, visit the project webpage: [aturapower.com/napaneeexpansion](http://aturapower.com/napaneeexpansion).

The Napanee Battery Energy Storage System is being studied under a different EA. See [napaneebess.ca](http://napaneebess.ca) for details.

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