

# INFORMATION ITEMS

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**Week Ending April 24, 2015**

## **REPORTS**

1. None

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Hydro One Networks Inc. regarding Development of a 20-year Electricity Plan for Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph

## **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

1. [Committee of Adjustment Meeting Minutes – April 9, 2015](#)

## **ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE**

1. Application for Liquor Licence – Greek Flame, 543 Speedvale Ave. East



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April 20, 2015

*via email*

His Worship Mayor Cam Guthrie and Council  
City of Guelph  
1 Carden Street  
Guelph, ON N1H 3A1

Dear Mayor Guthrie and Members of Council:

**Re: Development of a 20-year Electricity Plan for Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph**

We are writing to provide you with an update on the development of a 20-year electricity plan for Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge-Guelph (KWCG). The purpose of this plan is to identify the electricity needs for this area and ensure an adequate supply of reliable electricity for the next two decades.

A Working Group was formed to develop the KWCG Integrated Regional Resource Plan (IRRP) consisting of Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro, Waterloo North Hydro, Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro, Guelph Hydro Electric Systems Inc., Hydro One Networks Inc., and the Independent Electricity System Operator. To assist in the development of the plan, the Working Group met with municipalities across the region in July of 2014.

On April 28, 2015, the first KWCG IRRP will be made available. This plan will be used to update the community on how near-term needs are being met and to facilitate discussions about how the KWCG region may plan its future electricity supply. The release of the plan begins a discussion about electricity planning in the area.

To assist in this discussion, an informational webinar will be held to review the plan and the next steps in the development of community engagement. Detailed information on these next steps will also be provided to the Municipal Clerk with the IRRP after April 28.

As background, the IRRP is undertaken in the context of the province's Long-Term Energy Plan, as well as provincial and distribution-level planning. It takes an integrated approach at finding the best ways to address electricity needs including existing resources, conservation, generation, wires and other innovative solutions. The plan provides recommended near-term actions to address near-term electricity needs as well as options to address medium- and long-term needs. The development of IRRPs is mandated by the Ontario Energy Board, and IRRPs are updated every five years or sooner if needed. The

KWCG IRRP will be updated as needed to reflect any changes to the electricity needs of the Region and feedback from the community.

The Working Group is available to present the KWCG IRRP to Council and/or staff and to answer any questions you may have. Information on how to arrange a presentation will be included when the plan is provided to the Municipal Clerk after April 28.

The KWCG IRRP is designed to plan for growth throughout the area to ensure that electricity is reliable and available as needed. We look forward to sharing the plan with you and planning for your future electricity needs together.

Sincerely,



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Vice President, Planning, Law and Aboriginal Relations

On Behalf of:

Hydro One Networks Inc.

Jerry Van Ooteghem, President & CEO, Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro

Rene Gatien, President & CEO, Waterloo North Hydro

Ian Miles, President & CEO, Cambridge & North Dumfries Hydro

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Stephen O'Brien, City Clerk