

Trenton Lock 1 Hydro L.P. awarded a LRP I RFP Contract

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Jacky Cerceau, President of Trenton Lock 1 Hydro L.P. is pleased to announce the award of a LRP I RFP Contract for the Trenton Lock 1 Hydro Project (“Project”).

The Project will be located adjacent to the existing Parks Canada Agency’s Trenton Dam in the City of Quinte West, Ontario. The seven (7) megawatt facility will sell 100% of its power to the Independent Electricity System Operator (“IESO”) for a forty (40) year term through a Large Renewable Procurement I (LRP I) power purchase agreement.

“We have close to 30 years of experience in developing run-of-river hydroelectric project in Québec and Ontario and we are looking forward to develop another successful project on the Trent River. We are enormously proud to be developing a generating station that will supply clean and renewable power for Ontario electricity consumers”, expressed Jacky Cerceau.

The Project will adhere to all environmental and safety standards required by the Ontario and Federal governments. Water levels and flows on the Trent River will remain unchanged as the facility will only utilize excess water that currently flows over the Trenton Dam.

"Parks Canada has a long standing relationship with the Ontario waterpower industry, and announced in 2014 an inventory of potential sites for hydro development on the Trent-Severn Waterway and Rideau Canal", said Jewel Cunningham, Director of Ontario Waterways. "Parks Canada has been recognized on the world stage as a leader in conservation, and we're proud of the role we're able to play on the Ontario Waterways in the development of green energy solutions".

"This project will continue the sustainable development of "Made in Ontario" waterpower using existing infrastructure" added Paul Norris, President of the Ontario Waterpower Association. "These investments will result in the production of renewable, reliable electricity for decades".

The development of the Project is expected to last five (5) years. “We take great pride in efforts made to develop successful projects that have benefited from high social acceptability. Extensive consultations will be initiated shortly in order to gather local knowledge” said Jacky Cerceau. “Local communities, stakeholders, river users, agencies and First Nations will be consulted in order to evaluate potential impacts and appropriate mitigation measures.” he added.

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