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# Maple Hill Dam site busy with construction

MAPLE HILL—Work is well underway at the Maple Hill Dam, east of Walkerton, as a power generating station is being installed on the site.

Work began on the site of the Maple Hill Power Station in early July. Heath Thynne, foreman on the site, expects the job will be finished by November.

When completed the power station will provide hydro for 85 homes. The project is one of the smallest hydro developments currently being taken on by Electrogen Corporation, but it the largest in Southwestern Ontario. The corporation is in the business of building hydro electric stations. It produces electricity for sale directly to Ontario Hydro.

The plant is being built on the site of an old Hydro facility. The dam was already there and the corporation looked at it as a practicable site to develop. The 15 acres at the dam site was purchased by Electrogen two years ago.

Construction work on the dam is being done by Owen King Construction Limited, of Walkerton. Thynne says everything is going as scheduled and there should be no reason the plant won't be operational by November.

Construction of a fish ladder is also beginning at the site.



POWER FROM THE MAPLE HILL STATION will be sold directly to Ontario Hydro once the project is com-

plete. It is currently the biggest generator project in Southwestern Ontario.