Community-Acton expected to get hydro-electric substation

By BEN DUMMETT The Herald

Acton is expected to get a new hydro-electric substation within the next two years, said Halton Hills Hydro Commission Operations Manager Kurt Durski, last Friday, during the utility's monthly commissioners meeting.

Mr. Durski told the commissioners if one of the two existing Acton substations shut down during a peak time for power use, the remaining substation may not be able to provide sufficient back-up power to prevent a power outage to areas of the community.

The commission has budgeted \$40,000 to buy land for a new substation. Construction will be delayed until a location can be found, said Mr. Durski.

The utility has already approached Canada Packers about using the Beardsmore Tanner electrical power substation location. Canada Packers owns the tannery property and the substation was originally installed on the property to service the tannery, he explained.

According to Mr. Durski the substation is no longer being us-

He said it may be possible to

use this location but another possibility is to locate the substation on another part of the tannery property. Canada Packers wants to develop the property, so the layout of any development will dictate what space is available for a substation, said Mr. Durski.

The need for a third substation was discovered a a result of the utility's investigation of the current substation facilities throughout Halton Hills. The aim of the investigation is to ensure there is a sufficient back-up supply of power in case of a power outage, explained Mr. Durski.

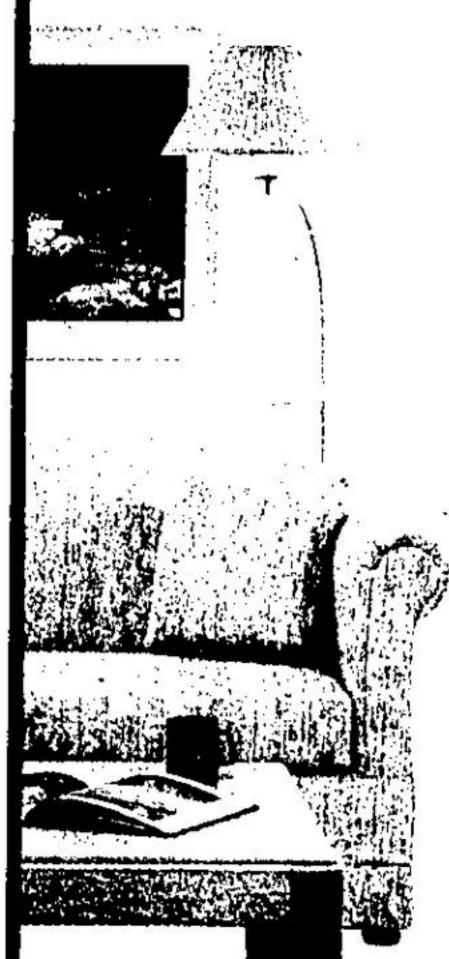


Tacky tourists

Park Public School was a haven for tacky tourists Friday as students such as (back row, left to right) Joel Higgins and Ryan Bobor and (front row, left to right) Gordon Everett, Caltlin Wall and Jay

Lawrence dressed up in the gaudiest outfits they could find to compete for the title of the "tacklest tourist." (Herald photo)

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