

Power saving measures across Halton

By ANN KORNUKA

Halton Region has gone into conservation mode, recommending that citizens cut back on their power use while the electricity consumption is at record highs across Ontario. As temperatures across Ontario soar, the mounting electricity use of air conditioning is responsible for a powerful strain on the electricity power grid. There are warnings of possible brownouts if electricity consumption continues to hit record highs. People should help to reduce the amount of electricity consumption until the heat wave passes.

"Staff at all Regional facilities are taking

appropriate measures to conserve energy, and will continue to do so until the demands on our energy supply return to normal levels," said Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline. "Halton Region's conservation initiative can easily be adopted by other corporations and homeowners."

During the extreme heat, it is important to conserve energy wherever possible to prevent possible black outs. Regional facilities have taken power saving measures, such as reducing air conditioning use, turning off unnecessary lighting and curtailing lawn maintenance and sprinkler systems with exceptions

at child care centres and long term care facilities.

Ontario residents and businesses should reduce electricity use between 8am and 10pm. Residents can help by turning off all unessential lights, use fans instead of air conditioners, and avoid using dishwashers, dryers, swimming pool pumps and other major power-consuming equipment to help conserve energy.

Ontario's summer heat wave is placing demands on the province to import electricity from neighbouring provinces and even from the States to prevent blackouts.

Correction

In our story on 'Human Resources Hire a Student Program' it was incorrectly stated that 700,000 jobs were filled across Canada last year. The figure should have read 170,000.

Jennifer Brown does not work in the Halton Hills office, but in the Milton Office located at 310 Main Street in Milton.

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NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) New Watermain, Wastewater Mains, Sewage Pumping Station and Forcemain Town of Halton Hills Class Environmental Assessment Study

In March 2005, the Regional Municipality of Halton initiated a Class Environmental Assessment for a new trunk watermain, trunk wastewater mains, sanitary sewage pumping station and forcemain on Steeles Avenue (Regional Road 8) between Fifth Line South and Trafalgar Road (Regional Road 3) in the Town of Halton Hills. The need for these infrastructure components was identified in the Region's "Water & Wastewater Master Plan Review" adopted by Regional Council in March 2003.

The study has been conducted in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule B project as detailed in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000) and has identified the preferred placement of the new watermain, wastewater mains, sewage pumping station and forcemain along Steeles Avenue and a preferred location for the new pumping station, on the south side of Steeles Avenue, approximately 300 m west of Sixth Line South.

Separate Project Files for the watermain, wastewater mains and forcemain evaluation and the sewage pumping station are available for viewing for thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this Notice until August 15, 2005 at the Regional Municipality of Halton, Citizen's Reference Library at the address below.

If concerns arise regarding this project during this 30-day review period, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the Region of Halton, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice.

Minister of the Environment
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1P5

A copy of the request must also be send to the Region of Halton's Project Manager.

Dave Huk
Special Studies & Research Coordinator/Analyst
Regional Municipality of Halton
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON, L6M 3L1
Phone: 905-825-6000 ext. 7639
Toll Free: 1-866-442-5866 (1-866-4HALTON)
Fax: 905-825-8822 Email: hukd@region.halton.on.ca

If there are no requests received by August 15, 2005, the Region will have therefore complied with the requirements of the EA Act and can proceed with the design and construction phases of the projects, subject to appropriate approvals and development of acceptable financial plans.

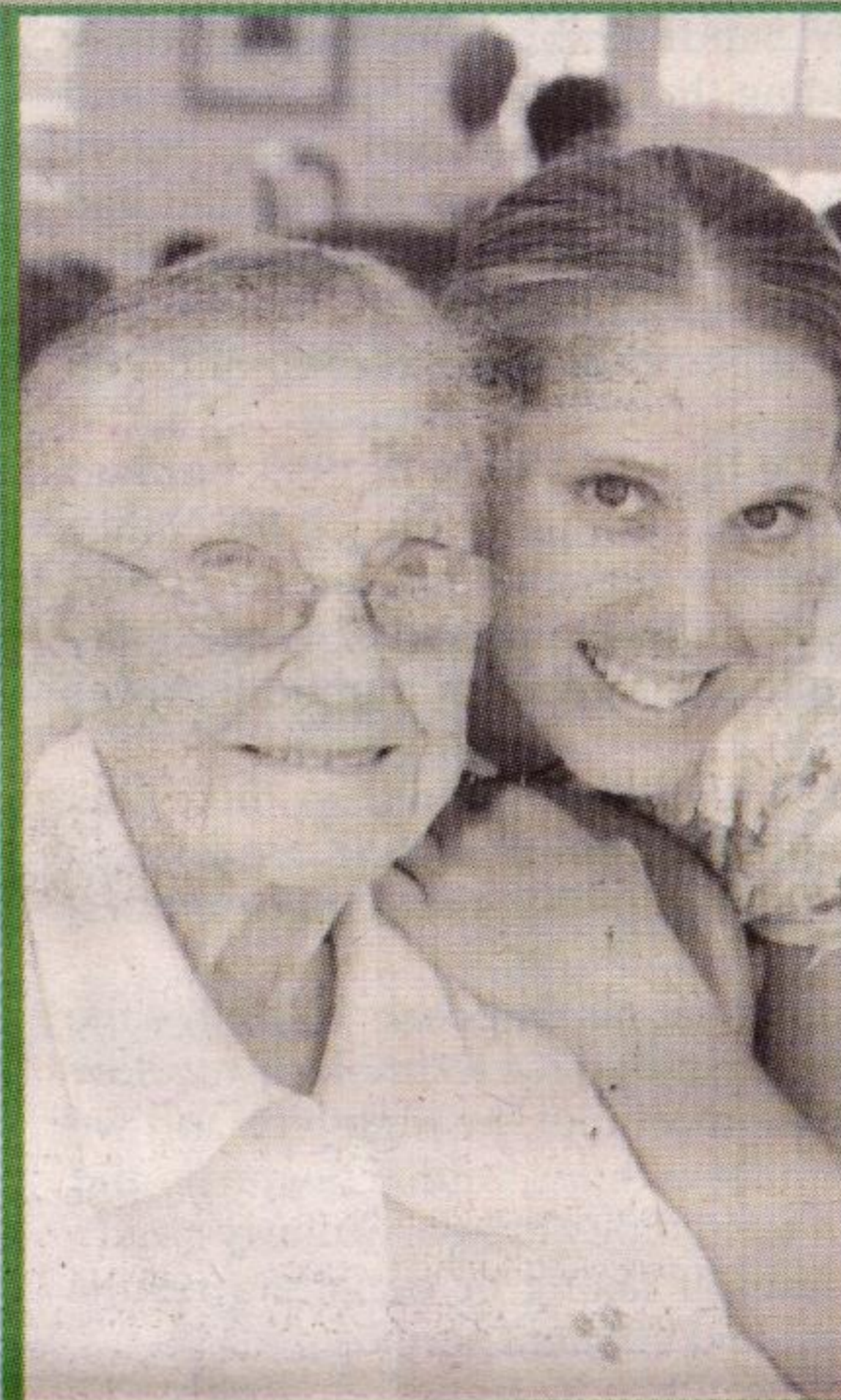
This notice issued on July 15, 2005

NOTICE - 2004 Financial Statements

The 2004 Consolidated Financial Statements and the 2004 Ontario Municipal Performance Measurement Program results for Halton Region are now available to the public.

Copies of these reports are available upon request, free of charge, from the Corporate Services Department. To obtain a copy, visit our website at www.region.halton.on.ca, or call our toll free number: 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) and press zero or visit our offices and asked to be directed to the Financial & Purchasing Services counter.

Jane MacCaskill, CA
Commissioner of Corporate Services and Regional Treasurer



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Apply through CCAC Halton:
905-639-5228 or 1-800-810-0000

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after July 15, 2005 and there is a non-refundable deposit of \$16.05 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Bid Documents are also available to download from Halton's web-site at www.region.halton.on.ca/shop for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR THE LONG-TERM LAND LEASE ON THE ONTARIO STREET CAMPUS IN THE TOWN OF MILTON

CLOSING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2005

A. Urbanski
Commissioner of Social and
Community Services

A. Mindenhall, CPPO
Manager of Purchasing Services

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