# Ontario Hydro studying new facilities in N. Ontario

Ontario Hydro is studying new high- capacity transmission facilities needed to serve Northern Ontario customers beginning in the mid-to-late 1990s, President Robert Franklin announced.

"This Northern Ontario Interconnection Study will determine what facilities need to be built to increase Hydro's ability to transfer power between northeastern and northwestern Ontario," he said.

"It is part of our long-range plan for ensuring a reliable and economic power supply for Northern Ontario beyond the mid-1990s. The plan also includes conservation, co-generation and hydro-electric generation.

The Little Jackfish River hydro-electric generating project currently under study is one component of this broad plan."

The proposed high-capacity line would connect Thunder Bay with the existing 500-kilovolt transmission network, at Porcupine Transformer Station (TS) in Timmins or Mississaga TS east of Sault Ste. Marie.

Because of the high capacity of the line and its length (about 600 kilometres), Cntario Hydro is considering a direct current (DC) transmission line such as those used in Manitoba and Quebec.

A DC system would provide greater planning and operating flexibility and would be cheaper

to build than a comparable alternating current (AC) system, Franklin said.

The transmission study will also consider locations for ground electrode sites near each end of the proposed line, as well as for a series of microwave communication towers.

The line will come into service

in the mid-to-late 1990s, depending on the rate of growth in electricity use in the North and the contributions made by other components of the long-range plan.

The proposed transmission facilities must be approved under Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. Alternative routes and sites for the proposed

facilities are expected to be identified by mid-1987 and Hydro plans to submit its Environmental Assessment to the Minister of the Environment by the end of 1988.

Hydro will be consulting with provincial and local governments, special interest groups and area residents at different stages during the study, Franklin said.

## AVIS DE VAPORISATION AÉRIENNE

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le 27 juillet 1987

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> Monsieur Derrick Tirschmann Ministère des Richesses naturelles C.P. 309 Manitouwadge (Ontario) POT 2CO Téléphone: (807) 826-3225

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