

EPCOR Energy Centre (Ontario) LP

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING AND REVIEW UNDER THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

The Project

EPCOR Energy Centre (Ontario) LP (EPCOR) is planning to respond to a Request for Proposal from the Ontario Power Authority to construct a simple cycle gas-fired peaking electricity generation plant in East Gwillimbury, Ontario, referred to as the EPCOR York Region Energy Centre.

This power plant would be fired by natural gas and would be driven by combustion turbines to produce up to 400 MW generation capacity.

The proposed site is located between Yonge Street and 2nd Concession Road, north of Queensville Sideroad, and south of Holborn Road (please see map).

The Process

The project will follow the Ministry of the Environment's Environmental Screening Process for electricity projects. The environmental study will assess the potential impact of the proposed project on the bio-physical and socio-economic environment during its construction, operation, and decommissioning. Preliminary issues that have been identified include air, noise, and water.

Consultation

A Public Information Session will be held in July 2008 to provide interested parties with an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope, and provide input related to this project. Advertisements in the local newspapers will announce the date, time and location of the meeting.

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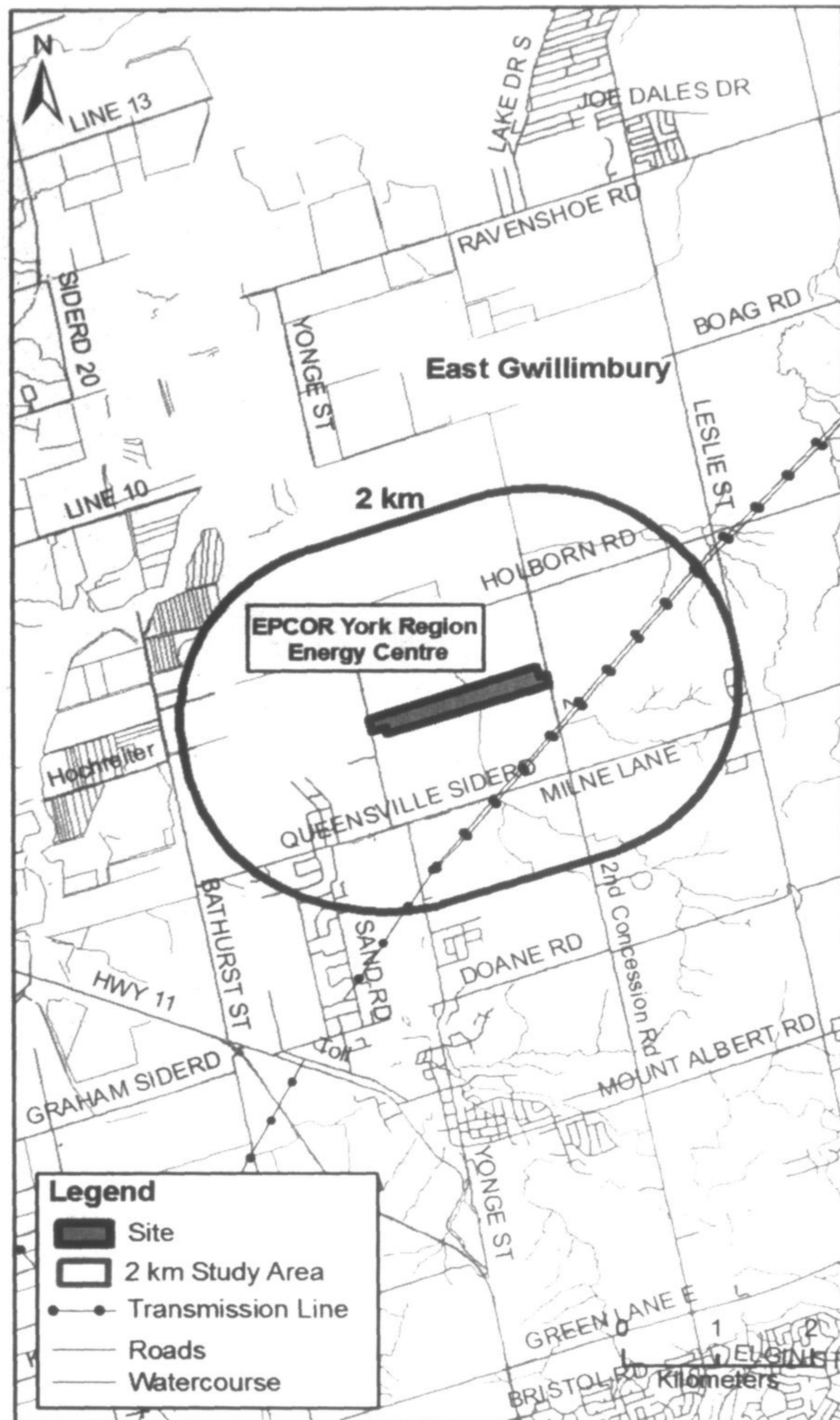
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