



Enabling and Empowering Communities to Participate and Partner in Small Waterpower Projects

The *Enabling and Empowering Communities to Participate and Partner in Small Hydro Projects* workshops are intended to inform and educate municipalities, public sector entities and cooperatives to effectively participate and partner in new small scale waterpower development. The composition of Ontario's electricity supply has undergone significant change in recent years, most notably with the re-introduction of small, decentralized generation as a core component of supply. While this change has been seen largely in other forms of renewable generation, notably solar and biogas, there is a growing interest in investment in small waterpower projects.

Small scale waterpower has more than a century of history in Ontario and is once again becoming increasingly prominent. Of the approximately 200 operating facilities in the province, almost one third (1/3) are considered "small hydro". Ontario has more than 2,000 dams that currently do not produce electricity, though many of them once did. As existing water structures are upgraded and retrofitted to include renewable waterpower technology, local communities have an opportunity to partner and participate in these new renewable energy projects.

Workshop Dates and Locations

**By invitation only. Limited spaces available. Please select preferred workshop based on location & availability.*

Date/Time	Location	Address
Wednesday May 18th, 2016 9:00am – 4:00pm	Minden, Ont. REGISTER HERE Minden Hills Arena	55 Parkside Street, Minden, ON K0M
Tuesday May 24th, 2016 9:00am – 4:00pm	Peterborough, Ont. REGISTER HERE Peterborough Lions Community Center	347 Burnham St, Peterborough, ON K9H 1T5
Wednesday June 1st, 2016 9:00am – 4:00pm	Carleton Place, Ont. REGISTER HERE Carleton Place Arena	75 Neelin Street. Carleton Place, ON K7C 2V8

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