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### HIGH WATER LEVELS ACROSS MUCH OF ONTARIO

*OPG wants people to stay clear and stay safe*

**Toronto** – Ontario Power Generation (OPG) would like to remind the public to exercise extreme caution around streams, rivers and lakes. Ontario is experiencing high levels of precipitation this spring, which has resulted in extremely high water levels across the province.

These increased water levels impact riverbanks, which can result in flooded roads, waterfront property and low lying areas. Heavy rain is expected across much of southern Ontario this week, which means water levels will continue to rise and create very unsafe conditions.

OPG works with municipalities and organizations, including the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the Ottawa River Regulation Planning Board and the International Lake Ontario-St. Lawrence Board of the International Joint Commission, on water management provisions for water levels and water flows across the province.

It is important to stay clear and stay safe around OPG hydroelectric stations and all other waterways.

OPG generates safe, clean, reliable, low-cost power for Ontario. More than 99 per cent of this power is free of smog and greenhouse gas emissions. OPG's power is priced 40 per cent lower than other generators, which helps moderate customer bills.

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