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## **WATER CAN TURN DANGEROUS QUICKLY AND WITHOUT WARNING** ***Obey All Signs Around Hydroelectric Stations***

**Toronto** – Ontario Power Generation (OPG) wants people to be extremely careful around Ontario waterways this Civic Holiday weekend, particularly on rivers and lakes near hydroelectric stations and dams.

“Dangerous water has the potential to change lives”, says Mike Martelli, OPG’s Senior Vice President of Hydro Thermal Operations. “Please stay clear, stay safe.”

Dams can be opened and stations can be started throughout the day causing frequent and rapid changes to water levels and flows. These changing conditions can create strong undertows and sudden, powerful gushes of water in what were previously calm-looking areas.

Visit [www.opg.com/watersafety](http://www.opg.com/watersafety) for more information on how to stay safe this summer.

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