

Dec. 15, 2015

SIGNIFICANT RAINFALL WILL RESULT IN INCREASED WATER LEVELS ALONG THE OTTAWA RIVER

Water levels can rise without warning

Renfrew – Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is advising that flows and levels along the Ottawa River will increase over the next 24-72 hours due to recent precipitation. Expect flows to be similar to what would occur during the spring melt. Levels at most locations will rise rapidly.

OPG would like to remind everyone to exercise caution when near rivers and lakes and to stay clear of areas near hydro stations and dams. It is important that people obey warning signs, safety booms and fences. Please remember: Stay Clear, Stay Safe.

OPG provides over half of the electricity used by Ontario homes and businesses and 99.7 of the energy we produce is free of emissions that cause smog and climate change. OPG operates 65 hydroelectric stations and 240 dams across Ontario. We also operate two nuclear stations and three thermal stations. We're dedicated to making sure our generating stations continue to provide clean, reliable power at about half the cost of other generators.

You can learn more about safety around OPG dams by visiting www.opg.com/watersafety.

- 30 -

For more information, please contact:

Ontario Power Generation
Media Relations
416-592-4008 or 1-877-592-4008
Follow us @opg