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## **OPG'S EUGENIA GENERATING STATION CELEBRATES 100 YEARS** *Century-Old Station Open to the Public July 4*

**Toronto** – Eugenia Generating Station began producing power from the Bruce Peninsula's Beaver River in 1915. Curiosity seekers and history buffs will have a rare opportunity to tour one of OPG's oldest operating facilities on Saturday, July 4 from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

"We are proud stewards of a number of historic, publically-owned assets like the Eugenia Generating Station. Our job is to make sure they are well maintained and safely operated. Hydro generation is a big reason why 99.7 per cent of OPG's power is now free of greenhouse gas and smog causing emissions," says Mike Martelli, OPG's Senior Vice President, Hydro Thermal Operations.

OPG is the province's largest clean electricity generator producing over half of the electricity Ontarians rely on every day. Last year, OPG stopped using coal to make electricity. It was North America's largest climate change initiative.

The generating station tours are part of Eugenia's Gold Rush Days Festival. Come and enjoy Eugenia's annual Gold Rush Days Festival and experience a century of power in the Beaver Valley. Click [www.eugeniagoldrush.com/schedule.html](http://www.eugeniagoldrush.com/schedule.html) to learn more about this weekend's activities.

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