

NOTICE OF FIELDWORK AND IN-WATER ACTIVITY THIS SUMMER

As part of continued pre-development work on the Ontario Pumped Storage Project, TC Energy will be conducting geotechnical investigations this summer at 4th Canadian Division Training Centre (4 CDTC) and in Georgian Bay. This work will provide information on the conditions of the soil and bedrock, helping to inform ongoing design of the Project. All work will comply with regulations established by the Government of Ontario and advice from Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO).

Protecting Georgian Bay is a priority for TC Energy. We are committed to keeping the community informed of the studies being conducted and encourage you to reach out if you have any questions.

Offshore Drilling Program and Temporary Barge Installation

Offshore geotechnical investigations will be conducted in Georgian Bay and will include borehole drilling in the lakebed to better understand the soil and rock composition. Due to the depth of the water, the boreholes will be drilled from a temporary barge platform that will be positioned in Georgian Bay.

What to expect: In early July, a barge will be towed from Owen Sound to the shoreline area adjacent to 4 CDTC, where it will be temporarily installed. The barge platform, which will be approximately 12 metres by 18 metres, will be raised a minimum of approximately 3 metres above the water. The drill rig will be installed on the barge platform. The field teams will travel to the barge daily by boat from the Meaford Marina. The barge will be equipped with navigational lighting for safety and visibility purposes.

Following completion of this work, the barge will be removed from site.

Location:

The barge will be positioned within the maritime exclusion zone, ranging from approximately 600 metres to 1000 metres offshore, directly east of 4 CDTC in Georgian Bay.

When:

This work is expected to begin in early July and extend through to the end of September and will be completed daily on a 12-hour schedule (weather permitting).

Your feedback matters

Additional information about this upcoming work, including FAQs is available at www.ontariopumpedstorage.com

We host weekly community coffee chats at our downtown Meaford office so we can continue to hear directly from you. You can find out more and register for a coffee chat at poweredbymeaford.com. If you have any questions, please email energy_storage@tcenergy.com.



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