

# NOTICE OF IN-WATER ACTIVITY



This summer, TC Energy will be conducting offshore geotechnical work in Georgian Bay as part of ongoing pre-development studies for the Ontario Pumped Storage Project. This work will provide important information on the conditions of the lakebed, including soil and bedrock, to help inform the ongoing design of the Project. All offshore activities will be carried out in compliance with applicable provincial regulations and in consideration of advice from Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

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

## Temporary Barge Installation

Offshore geotechnical investigations 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 two temporary barge platforms that will be positioned in Georgian Bay.

### What to expect:

In early June, two barges will be towed from Owen Sound to the waters adjacent to Army Training Centre-Central (ATC-C), formerly known as the 4th Canadian Division Training Centre, where they will be temporarily installed. The barge platforms will be elevated about 3 metres above the water, with geotechnical drilling rigs installed on them. Barges will have navigational lights for safety and visibility. Following completion of this work, the barges will be removed.

### Location:

During the program, the barges will be moved several times and temporarily placed within the maritime exclusion zone, ranging from 100-750 metres offshore, directly east of ATC-C in Georgian Bay.

### Timing:

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

## Your feedback matters

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](http://poweredbymeaford.com). If you have any questions, please email [energy\\_storage@tcenergy.com](mailto:energy_storage@tcenergy.com).

**Additional information about this upcoming work, including FAQs is available at:  
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