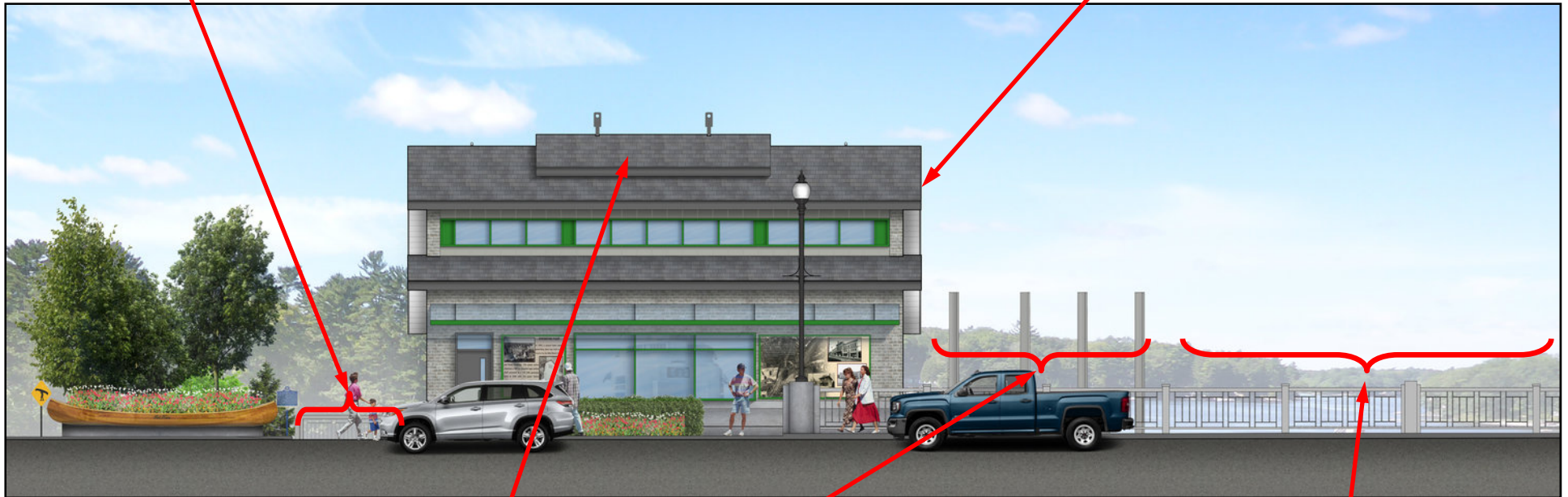


What can't be shown in an artist's rendering is this would be a dangerous and large reinforced concrete industrial facility in the most scenic part of Bala, and where in-water recreation is important.

The facility would hum like a factory, and would have ventilation fans roaring and blowing off heat. There would be security and large scary warning signs. There would be nothing "Muskoka" about this.

**Crucial detail omitted:** The ventilation exhaust would be here. So instead of enjoying the Bala falls from the bridge, visitors would be listening to the roar of the ventilation fans while looking at the dry rocks where the falls used to be.

**Crucial detail omitted:** On their way to the proposed observation platform, the public must walk over a huge ventilation intake grate, which would be part of the chained-off concrete driveway here.



**Crucial commitment reneged:** The proponent's proposal and environmental assessment both committed their facility would not rise above road level. But they lied.

As they show here, the facility would actually tower 2½ storeys above the road, blocking the main view down the Moon River, at the crucial time when people driving through Bala decide whether to stop and stay a while.

**Crucial detail omitted:** The two 26'-high x 16'-wide steel intake gates would both rise 12' above the road, supported by these steel beams, further blocking the view down the Moon River.

**Crucial detail omitted:** The steel stop-log hoist structure of the Bala north dam is here. The proposed generating station would not only make the only publicly-accessible shoreline in Bala too dangerous to use, it would block the remaining view down the Moon River.