

Proposed Generating Station at the Bala Falls

Fall 2016 update: Developer still doesn't have all required construction approvals

1) Ontario has plenty of power

- *A Glimmer of Common Sense*: In September 2016 the Ontario government announced they are cancelling the planned procurement of additional renewable power generation for the foreseeable future — because it isn't needed, and therefore saving taxpayers \$3.8 billion dollars.

2) Ontario can cancel this mess at any time

- *Common Sense for Bala?* Why would they proceed with this expensive and ill-conceived notion at the centre of a tourist town, when even the Ontario government recognizes that Ontario does not need the power?
- This generating station can be cancelled by the Ontario government without cost or penalty as the developer has reneged on so many crucial commitments. The Ontario Government just needs to have the political will to do this!

3) How much money is at stake?

- \$100 Million subsidy to the developer over the initial 40 year contract with the Ontario government.

4) Developer still does not have all the required approvals

- After 11 years of trying, the developer still does not have all the required construction approvals.

5) What is the danger, and are lives at stake?

- The proposed generating station would be built in the middle of a very popular in-water recreational area.
- The developer committed that the only dangerous water would be within their safety boom.
- Now, we are informed that the fast and dangerously turbulent water flowing into the Moon River would extend more than 160 feet **outside** of the proposed safety boom.
- The public will believe they are safe if they are outside the restricted area, but the danger would extend for another 160 feet, and will be invisible until too late.
- Making things even more dangerous, the proposed generating station would start and stop operations – **without warning** – at about noon on many summer days.
- This station would have more than **ten times** the flow of the nearby Wilson's Falls generating station that caused the 2008 drowning of a 16-year-old boy.

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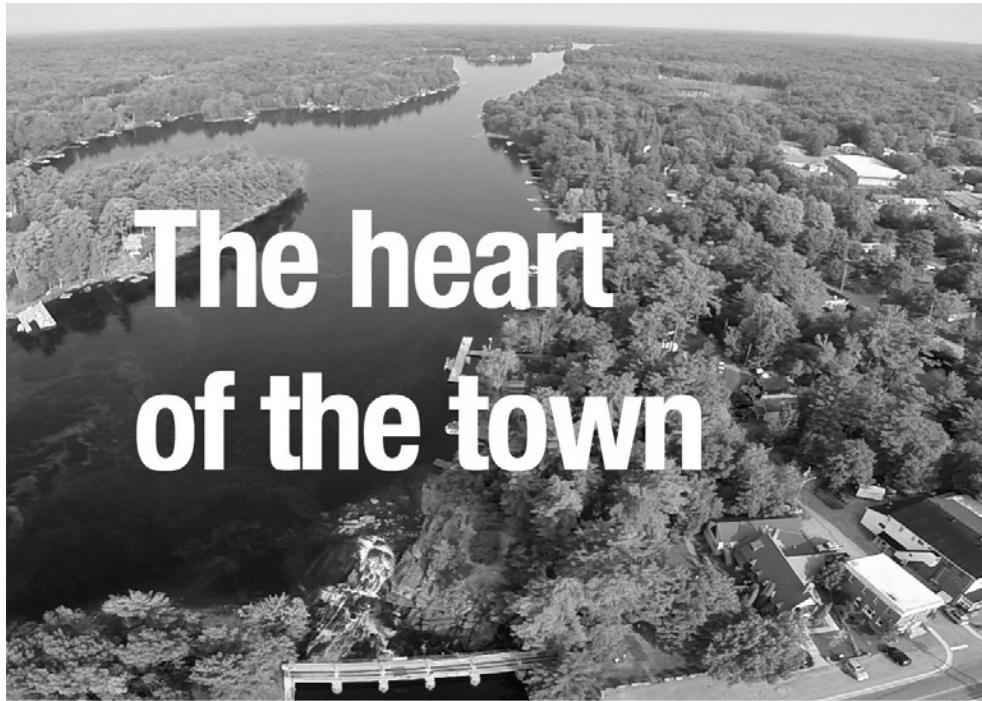
A) Send an e-mail

- Asking that the Bala Falls generating station be cancelled if it cannot be made safe to:
 - 1) Hon. Kathryn McGarry, Minister of Natural Resources & Forestry: KMcGarry.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org
 - 2) Hon. Glen Murray, Minister of the Environment & Climate Change: GMurray.mpp@liberal.ola.org

B) Donate

- You can help keep the Bala falls safe by donating towards our legal and communications costs.
- It takes a village to keep our community safe.

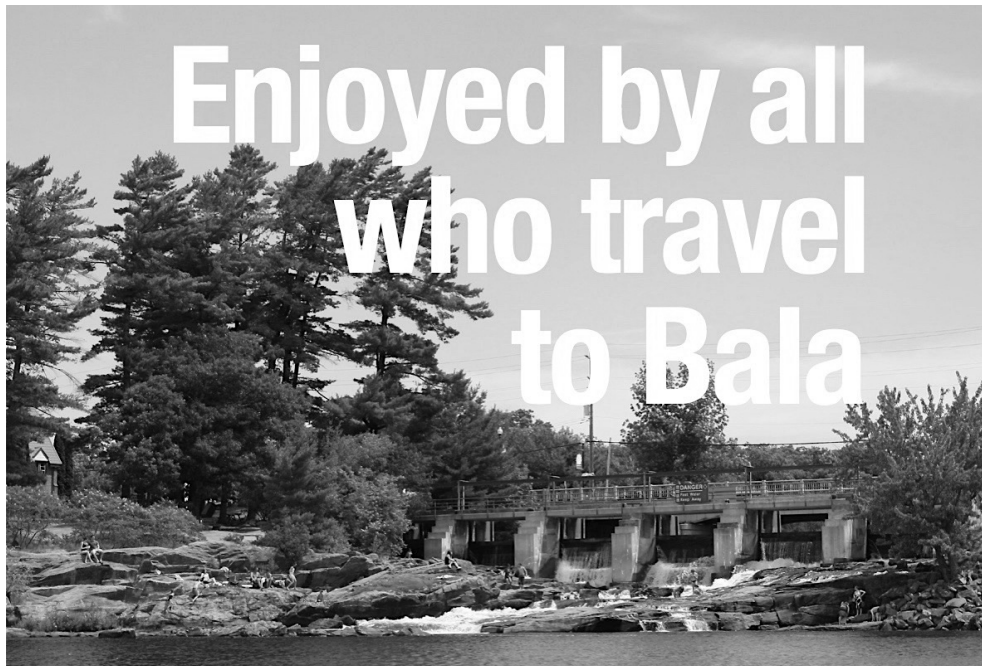
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