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To: EA Modernization (MECP)
Subject: Seeking input on a revised proposal for a new environmental assessment regulation for municipal infrastructure
Attachments: Notification Letter - Streamlined EA Municipal Infrastrucutre.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Director of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Modernization Branch at the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP).

The letter provides an update on the proposal to revoke the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) and introduce a streamlined environmental assessment (EA) regulation called the Municipal Project Assessment Process (MPAP). This proposal is part of Ontario's broader initiative to modernize the EA program.

Please note the updated proposal has been posted to the Environmental Registry of Ontario (ERO) <https://ero.ontario.ca/notice/019-7891>, for a 60-day public comment period.

We invite municipalities and other key stakeholders to join one of two upcoming webinars to learn more about the proposal and the changes being considered since the previous posting. Links to join the sessions will be shared in January.

- January 21, 2026, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET
- January 23, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET

Please note that the comment period for the proposal ends on February 3, 2026, (60-days from posting on ERO).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
The EA Modernization Team

