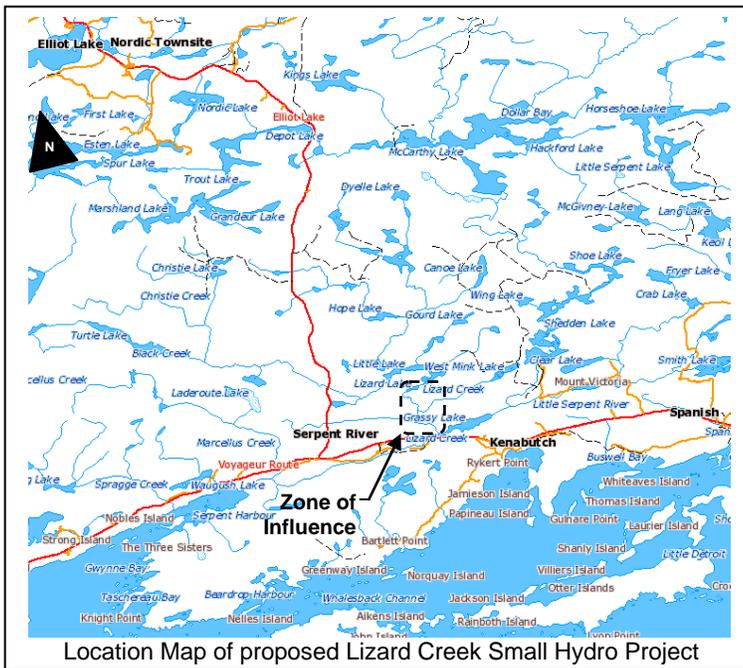


## Notice of Commencement under the Class EA for Waterpower Projects

### Lizard Creek Small Hydro Project



Lizard Creek Power Inc. is planning to undertake an environmental evaluation and assessment for the proposed Lizard Creek Small Hydro Project, located in the Township of North Shore, 20km southeast of the City of Elliot Lake, Ontario. The zone of influence for the proposed project runs along Lizard Creek, from the southern end of Lizard Lake south to where Lizard Creek enters Serpent River, downstream of Grassy Lake, as presented on the map (left). If approved this waterpower project would consist of a flow conveyance channel, water control structure, penstock, powerhouse, limited improvement to access roads and a new 1 km transmission line all located along Lizard Creek, producing on average 4.5 gWh of renewable energy annually. The project is subject to the provisions of the Ontario Waterpower Association "Class Environmental Assessment for Waterpower Projects" (2008). Pursuant to the Class EA, this project is considered to be on a managed waterway.

The Class EA process requires Lizard Creek Power to undertake an evaluation of the project to evaluate its potential effects on the environment (positive and negative) and prepare a detailed Environmental Report. The project is also expected to require review under various permits and approvals, including, but not limited to, the *Environmental Protection Act*, the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Public Lands Act*, the *Navigable Waters Protection Act*, the *Species at Risk Act*, the *Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act*, the *Ontario Water Resource Act*, and the *Endangered Species Act*. This notice and the public consultation process for the project under the Class EA is intended to coordinate and meet the notification requirements relevant to the planning stage of the project under these statutes.

The Class EA process is anticipated to be ongoing over the course of 1 year, following which construction is anticipated to commence and be ongoing for 4 months, provided approval.

The evaluation and environmental report will assess the potential effects of the proposed waterpower project on the environment during its construction and operation. Lizard Creek Power has identified certain environmental components that are expected to be the focus of the proposed project. Public consultation and Aboriginal engagement will be an integral component of this process. IBI Group is preparing the Environmental Screening on behalf of Lizard Creek Power Inc. You are invited to provide comments on the issues to be addressed, and/or to ask to be placed on the project's mailing list. For information on the project proposal, to raise any issues or concerns, or to be placed on the mailing list, contact:

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The date and time of this meeting have not yet been set. These details will be provided once determined.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.