



ISSUES SCOPING SESSION

for the environmental assessment of

Deze Energy Corporation Ltd's Talston Hydroelectric Expansion Project EA0708-007

Wednesday, November 28, 2007
Community Hall
Fort Resolution NT

Issues Scoping Session

1:30 pm	Prayer and opening remarks
1:45 pm	Presentation by Deze Energy Corporation Ltd
2:45pm	Presentation by members of the community
3:00 pm	<i>Break - snacks provided</i>
3:15 pm	General Discussion
5:00 pm	<i>Supper – provided</i>
6:30 pm	Continue with General Discussion
8:00 pm	Review of the General Discussion
8:30 pm	Closing remarks and prayer

Note Cards:

To better understand your concerns, we will be writing what you say onto a note card, which will then be placed on the wall for all of us to see.

If you have a concern, you can also write it down on a note card and place it on the wall whenever you like. However, please keep these notes anonymous (do not put your name).

We think that this is a good way to gather ideas, and will be taking these note cards back with us for our records.



WHAT IS AN ISSUES SCOPING SESSION ABOUT?

This is the first step in doing an environmental assessment. Scoping sessions are held when the Review Board would like to hear what issues interested parties and the public feel the board needs to focus on during the environmental assessment of a development.

This is a chance for you to raise questions and issues about the Talston Hydroelectric Expansion project.

At an issues scoping session, your questions may not be answered right away. This is a session to raise those questions so that the Review Board knows to ask them later on.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THE SCOPING SESSION?

After this scoping session in Fort Smith, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board will be writing the Terms of Reference.

The Terms of Reference specifies what information Deze Energy Corporation Ltd must provide in its report for the Review Board and others to consider.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR?

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is in the process of **scoping** the Talston Hydroelectric Expansion

Project. This project adds a new 36 MW power plant at the existing 18 MW Talston Twin Gorges Plant and includes transmission lines through the Akaitcho region and Monfwi Gogha De Niitlee.

The Review Board is now holding community scoping workshops, which will enable communities and the public to brainstorm about the issues they wish to see the Review Board focus on.

The environmental assessment for the company's proposal started in March 2007 when they applied for a land use permit and water licence from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board.

From there, it was referred to an environmental assessment from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board because of the potential environmental impacts and public concern.

So far, Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board has setup the administration features of environmental assessment, such as starting up a Distribution List and a Public registry.

HOW WILL THE COMMUNITY SCOPING SESSION RUN?

The session will be a brainstorming session on how the Talston



Hydroelectric Expansion Project will impact fish and aquatic life, water, wildlife, community wellness, regional socio-economics and anything else of concern to the communities.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

If you would like to know more about Deze Energy Corporation Ltd's Hydroelectric Expansion Project or about the environmental assessment process, the Review Board keeps a record (called a "public registry") of all the documents that have been shared about the project. Most of those documents are available on the internet at www.mveirb.nt.ca in the Public Registry for: **Deze Energy Corporation Ltd – Talston Hydroelectric Expansion Project EA0708-007[2007]**

You can also contact Tawanis Testart to obtain more information:

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