

Northland Power's proposed **Marmora Pumped Storage** project met with enthusiastic response from all stakeholders at the June 10, 2011 community presentation. Sample comments and media coverage:

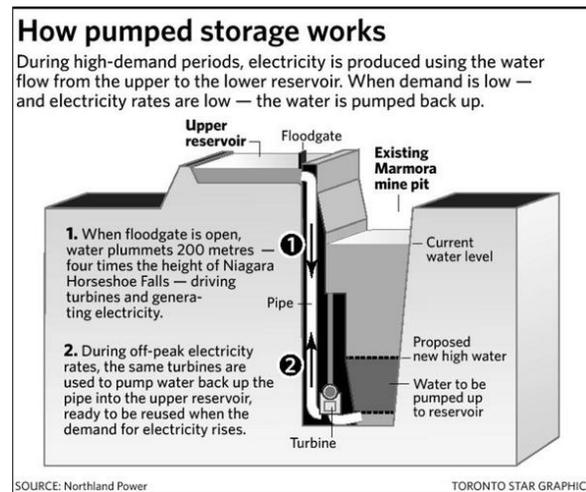
"Mining for megawatts in Marmora"—

Toronto Star, June 30, 2011

"Ontario is rushing to bulk up its power grid with more wind and solar projects. That's energy that fluctuates with the weather. A source like Marmora, that can be turned up and down at will, can offset those natural variations."

Source:

<http://www.thestar.com/business/article/1017855--mining-for-megawatts-in-marmora>



"Mayor asks residents to support \$660M proposal" — *Community Press*, June 30, 2011

"Reeve Terry Clemens wants the entire community to show its support for the Northland Power project."

Source: <http://www.communitypress.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3191642>

"Hydro power facility great news for Marmora" — *Community Press* editorial, June 16, 2011.

"Northland's proposal could be the awakening for what has turned into a sleepy town. If Northland is given the chance, it could revitalize the mine, in turn helping to strengthen the economy, create jobs, and ultimately give Marmora a second chance."

Source: <http://www.communitypress.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3171895>

Hastings County Warden Jo-Anne Albert: "I am extremely excited for this project. There are so many positive reasons for this job to get the green light and move forward . . . Our entire region stands to benefit from this exciting project."

Source for complete coverage of the June 10 Meeting:

<http://www.emcbelleville.com/20110616/news/Pumped+storage%3A+the+lowest+cost+option+for+power+generation+in+Ontario>

Marmora and Lake Reeve Terry Clemens: "We believe this is a very exciting proposal for development in our community. I believe it can do nothing but good for this community." "This council fully supports this project and we ask this community to stand behind us and move this community forward."

Source: <http://www.intelligencer.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3167065>

Hastings County Economic Development Office: "45 Permanent New Jobs! What a great day for Marmora and Hastings County! An estimated 45 permanent new jobs will be created when the historic Marmora mine site is converted into a unique electricity storage facility."

Source: <http://www.communitieswithopportunities.com/?author=7>

Loyalist College Vice President, Corporate Services and CFO: "Loyalist is pleased to support the initiative being proposed by Northland for a Pumped Storage Project in the Marmora area. . . . We know that this project will have a huge economic impact on this community and the entire area, and Loyalist – working on our own or in collaboration with our post-secondary partners – is ready to provide assistance and help maximize the educational and other benefits of this project."

Source: June 10, 2011 speaking notes provided

CHEX-TV Coverage:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jUFYF2n_BjM&feature=player_embedded#at=77

View the Marmora Pumped Storage page on Northland Power's website:

<http://www.northlandpower.ca/WhatWeDo/PrerevenueProjects/Project.aspx?projectID=55#m=2>

View a 4-minute video of the project produced by Loyalist College students:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UEU1-idO4o>

Read a third-party article on the role of pumped storage in supporting wind generation:

http://www.hydroworld.com/index/display/article-display.articles.hydro-review-worldwide.volume-17.Issue_3.Articles.Wind-Hydro_Integration_Pumped_Storage_to_Support_Wind.html

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