

To Save the Bala Falls, **NOW** is the time for you and your family and friends to:

1) Donate to the Legal Challenge Fund

- There is enough wrong about the developer's plans and the approval process that we may need to **initiate legal action**.
- Please donate to our legal action fund, details at the **Donations** tab at SaveTheBalaFalls.com

Important action

2) E-mail your MPP and the Ministers

- E-mail **Minister Mauro** of the Ministry of Natural Resources at BMauro.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org and let him know that as the developer would not meet their proposal commitments, the **MNR must cancel this proposed project**, with no costs paid to the developer as they chose to provide this inaccurate information in their proposal and to delay providing the correct information until now.

- E-mail **Minister Murray** of the Ministry of the Environment at GMurray.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org and let him know that the developer has made so many **environmentally-significant changes to their 2012 plans** that they would be building without environmental approval. Therefore, his Ministry must require the proponent to **provide additional environmental assessment**.
- Tell **your** Member of Provincial Parliament what you told both of the above Ministers.

Copy the Premier on your e-mails, KWynne.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org in your e-mails, ask for a **reply**.

MPP e-mail addresses and more detail is at SaveTheBalaFalls.com

3) Stay connected and informed

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The Bala Falls Need Your Help Now
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You can make a difference



This has gone on long enough!

It is time to act!

A private developer wants to start hydro plant construction in Bala this summer, but it would be ...

Too big

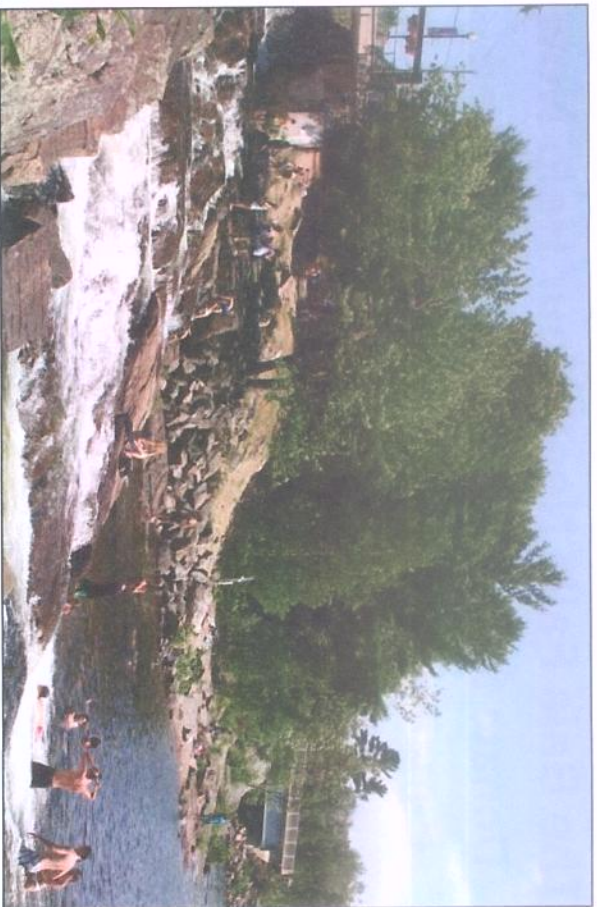
Too ugly

Too dangerous

Bad for the area's economy

With your help, this can be stopped – at no cost to the province!

Please read on ...



The beautiful Bala north falls. The hydro plant would be a huge building on the far side of the falls – a **100' long wall of concrete** instead of these rocks and trees. It would rise 50' above the water, **blocking the view down the Moon River**. The turbulent water exiting would make **all this water too dangerous to enter**.

How would this affect you?

- For their initial 40-year contract, we, the taxpayers of Ontario would **pay a subsidy of over \$100,000,000 to this private developer**.
- The proposed hydro plant would produce the most power – in the spring and fall – when Ontario always has a surplus of power so it is **sold to the US at a loss**.
- The **hydro plant would take 94% of the water**, leaving a **trickle for both falls**. People won't come to see the **dry rocks** where the falls were. The area's economy would suffer **so the developer can profit**.
- It would be **too dangerous** to be in the water at the Bala north falls.
- Lake Muskoka and Moon River **water levels would be controlled by a private developer**, whose priority would be maximizing their revenue, not stable water levels.
- The developer found **contamination** at the proposed construction site, but has **not** done the required re-testing.
- The **Muskoka Lakes Association** has declared they are **opposed to this proposed project**, and the **Township of Muskoka Lakes Council** recently passed a resolution they are an **unwilling host**.



The developer would have use of the province's four yellow sites, but want the municipality's four green sites instead of Margaret Burgess Park during construction, spreading their mess all over Bala for years.

The developer made commitments to the MNR

- Such as the **roof being below road level**, and there being a **roof-top lookout**, and **swimming being safe**.
- But we now know these were **all completely false statements**.
- The developer's agreement with the MNR therefore allows the project to be **cancelled without the province paying costs or a penalty**.
- **Public trust requires**, and taxpayers **expect and deserve** that the government will **require contractors to honour their commitments**.

Developer has environmental approval, BUT

- Their work **would not comply with it**, for example:
- Their construction would **block all Bala north falls flow**.
 - They would **destroy** three times the fish habitat as was approved.
 - **Contamination** has since been found at the proposed site.

This has gone on long enough

- The developer has now had **ten years** to figure out how to **meet their commitments** and approvals, but they have shown **they cannot**.
- It is therefore **time for the province to cancel this proposed project**.