Ministry response - October 13, 2026

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Hello Mr. Allen,

Thank you for your e-mails on September 17, October 1, and October 5, 2026, to David Bradley, Director of Eastern Region, Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks regarding you concerns related to historic PCBs and stormwater management at the GE Vernova Peterborough Site. I am responding on the Director's behalf.

GE Vernova is responsible for determining available remediation options, including their technical applicability, commercial availability, and associated costs, relating to their management of on-site contaminants.

In August 2020, both a Human Health Risk Assessment and Ecological Risk Assessment were conducted by AECOM consulting on behalf of General Electric Canada for the 1063 Monaghan Road site. These assessments were undertaken using Risk Assessment considerations made under Ontario Regulation 153/04 under the *Environmental Protection Act*.

Based on the Risk Assessments, the ministry considers the current management practices at the site to be acceptable. As detailed by the Director's Order, continued monitoring will be undertaken to confirm the ongoing effectiveness of the management strategy and to ensure risks remain appropriately mitigated. Considering these findings, revocation of the Director's Instructions, with continued oversight through the requirements of the Director's Order, was considered the most appropriate regulatory approach and tool for the site at this time.

Regarding your questions pertaining to GE Vernova's private stormwater connections, the ministry does not have a regulatory role for private infrastructure connections to municipal infrastructure. It is recommended that you contact the City of Peterborough, Planning, Development and Urban Design Department directly at 705-742-7777 at ext. 1880, as the City is responsible for reviewing and approving stormwater servicing connections.

At this current time, the ministry will not be attending the public meeting on October 18, 2026.

For further information, or questions related to compliance activities under ministry legislation, please contact Environmental Compliance Officer John Crouter, at 705-927-7819 or by e-mail at John.Crouter@ontario.ca.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,
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