

to the magnitude of the problem. There is no doubt but that the three problems mentioned are the ones which have to be solved. All I can say is that Ontario Hydro is studying the problem carefully and they should be given every opportunity to deal with it. After all, the green light has not yet been given from Washington and it is somewhat early to present a clear-cut solution at this time.

Whether or not the advisory committee established is sufficient to deal with this three-fold problem I am not prepared to say. It may be that this body can deal with the whole problem.

But in any event there are two things clear in my mind: first, Hydro will provide practical assistance in the laying out of townsites and the re-establishment of communities; second, it is not enough for the communities to make their wishes known to Hydro. They must expect to take a considerable share of the initiative in working out a solution for themselves.

I commend the citizens of Mille Roches for having established themselves in an association to deal with this problem. I recommend that the other communities along the river-front do likewise. It will be in their own interest both individually and collectively so to do.

