

Another EBR Tool: Applications for Investigation

How to Ask for Enforcement of Environmental Rules



Applications for Investigation

If you believe someone has contravened or violated a prescribed Act, regulation or instrument, you can ask the government to investigate

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Damage to the habitat of an endangered species



Noise, vibration or air emissions



Leachate from a landfill



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Names kept CONFIDENTIAL

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- Charges
- Provincial Officers' Orders

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**Altering a
Provincially Significant
Wetland**

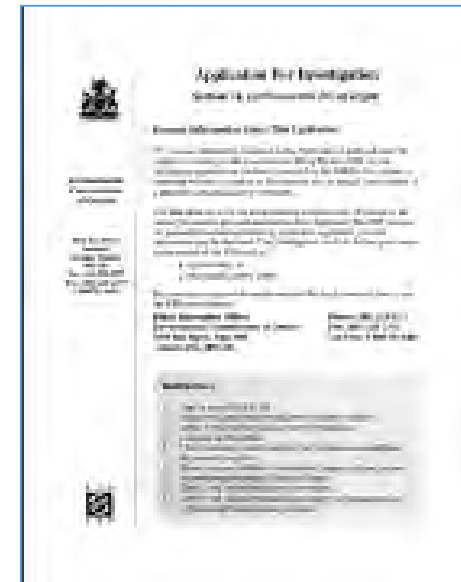
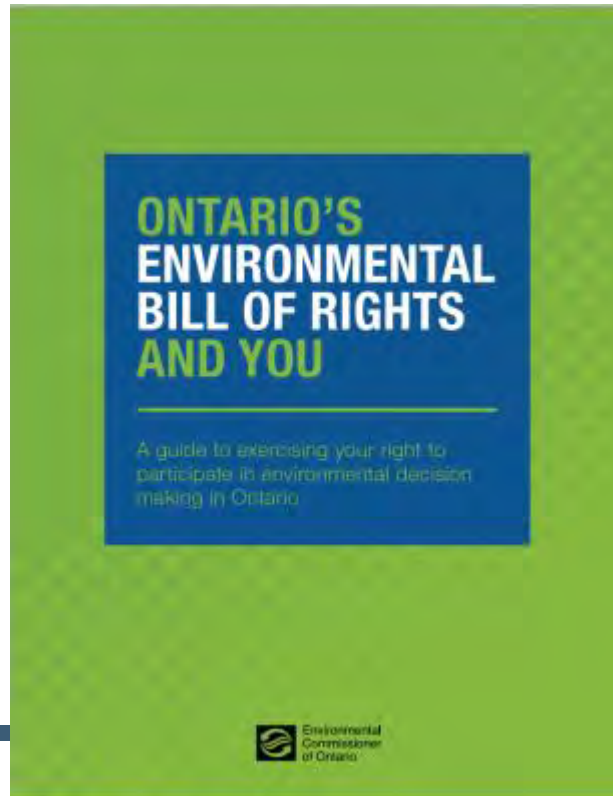
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How to Submit an *EBR* Application

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 - **We need focus on Southern Ontario and wetlands**

Thank You!



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