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# Power Downtown Toronto

## Notice of Commencement: Class Environmental Assessment

June 2018

Dear Resident,

Hydro One is responsible for ensuring a safe and reliable supply of electricity to the City of Toronto. As such, we have identified a need to replace an underground cable located between our Esplanade Transformer Station (TS) and Terauley TS, shown on the reverse map. The cable, which was installed in the 1950s is critical in supplying power to Toronto's downtown core and is reaching its end of life. These upgrades will strengthen and modernize Toronto's power system.

The replacement of underground cables is subject to a Class Environmental Assessment (EA), which guides Hydro One's planning process to identify potential project effects and opportunities for mitigation. We are initiating a Class EA to evaluate five alternative routes for installing the new cable and two different construction methods.

In the months ahead, we will begin collecting environmental and technical data to assess the project area. We'll also be gathering input on the proposed project from residents, businesses, government agencies, interest groups, and First Nations and Métis communities. This information will be taken into consideration to help select the preferred route for the new cable.

In the fall of 2018, you will receive an invitation to an open house with members of our project team to learn more about the project. In the meantime, we encourage you to visit our online community feedback forum to weigh in on the project today: [www.TalkPowerDowntownTO.ca](http://www.TalkPowerDowntownTO.ca). We will continue to provide a number of opportunities for discussion as we reach various milestones of the Class EA.

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