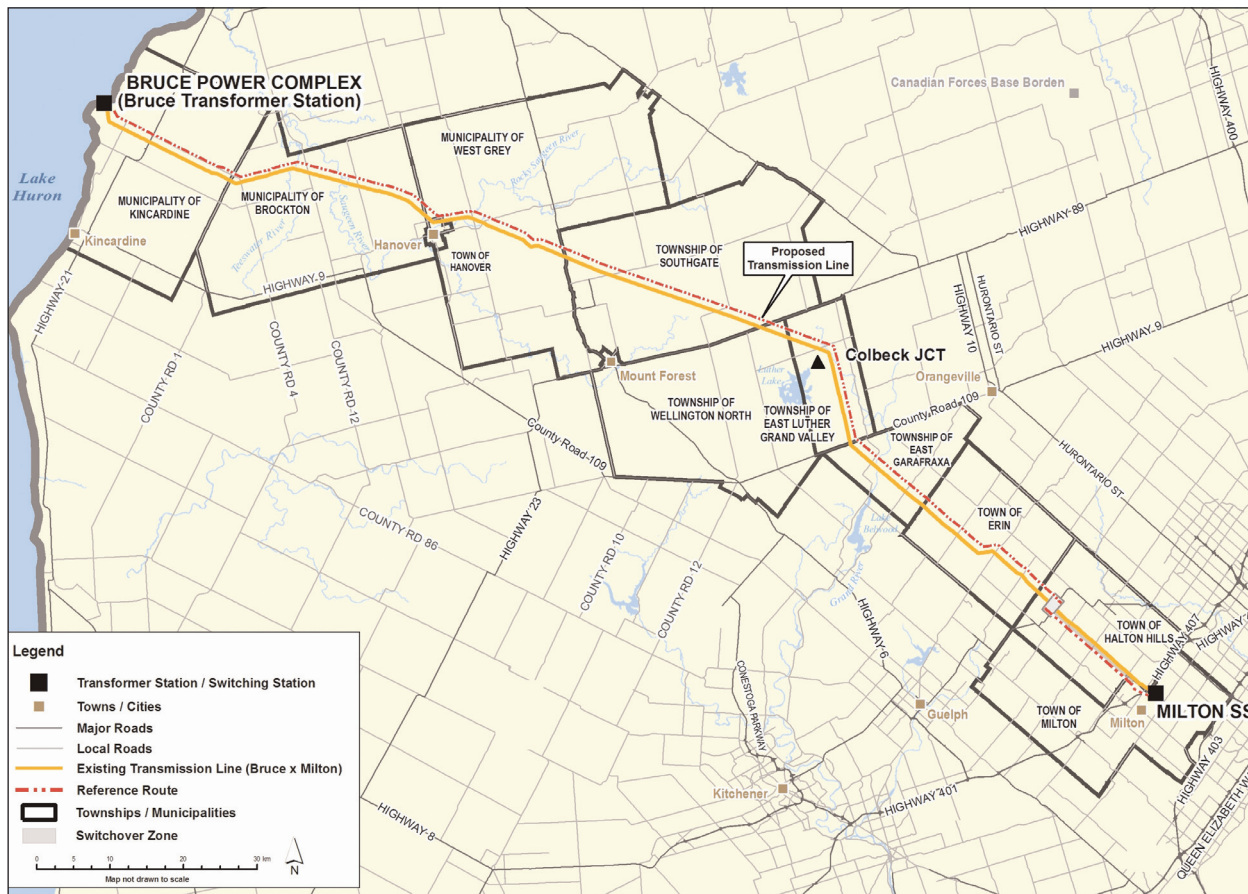


# Notice of Public Information Centres Bruce to Milton Transmission Reinforcement Environmental Assessment

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In addition to PICs, Hydro One will continue to keep stakeholders informed about the project through project newsletters and newspaper ads at key milestones, meetings with directly affected property owners, municipalities, agencies and other key stakeholders. The project website is updated regularly and contains reports and information on the project. Hydro One welcomes comments at any time through our project hotline, email, and fax. We continue to seek input from Aboriginal groups through a separate consultation and engagement process.

## Public Information Centres

We encourage you to attend one of the PICs, where you will have the opportunity to learn more about the project, provide your input, and discuss any issues or concerns with our project team. At the PIC you will have an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the:

- Route refinement analysis and recommendations
- Findings to date including socio-economic and natural environment data
- Visual effects assessment results
- Preliminary access road locations
- Draft Biodiversity Plan.

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has initiated an Environmental Assessment Project under the *Environmental Assessment Act* ("EA Act") to build an approximately 180 kilometre double-circuit 500,000 volt (500 kV) transmission line on a widened existing corridor connecting the Bruce Power facility ("Bruce") near Kincardine to Hydro One's switching station in Milton ("Milton").

The Bruce to Milton line is one of the most important projects Hydro One currently has underway to meet Ontario's future electricity needs, by providing the necessary transmission capability to bring an additional 3000 megawatts of clean renewable power from the Bruce area to electricity consumers.

## The Environmental Assessment Process

In April 2008, the Minister of the Environment approved the Amended Terms of Reference ("ToR") for the Bruce to Milton Transmission Reinforcement Project environmental assessment ("EA"). A copy of the approved ToR, along with other project information, is available at: [www.HydroOneNetworks.com/BrucetoMilton](http://www.HydroOneNetworks.com/BrucetoMilton).

The EA will be carried out in accordance with the approved ToR and the requirements of the EA Act. The EA document is expected to be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment for review in the fall of 2008. At that time, the public and other interested parties will be informed when and where the EA document can be reviewed.

## Consultation

Members of the public, property owners, Aboriginal groups, government agencies, stakeholder groups, and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the project by attending consultation events, such as the upcoming Public Information Centres ("PICs"), or contacting staff directly with comments and questions. Consultation activities are planned to continue throughout the EA.

The upcoming information centres are the second full round of PICs to be held in communities along the proposed route. The first full round of PICs was held in April and May 2007. A "mini-round" of PICs was held last fall in Hanover and Halton Hills to specifically consider route refinement issues that affected those areas. A final round of PICs is planned for late summer to present the final EA findings.

## Dates and Locations

Monday, May 26, 4 – 8 p.m.  
Grand Valley and District Community Centre  
Grand River Room  
90 Main Street North, Grand Valley

Wednesday, June 4, 4 – 8 p.m.  
Egremont Optimist Centre  
392137 Grey Road 109, Holstein

Tuesday, May 27, 4 – 8 p.m.  
East Garafraxa Public School  
063066 County Road 3, Orton

Thursday, June 5, 4 – 8 p.m.  
Erin Community Centre/  
Erin Centre 2000, Shamrock Room  
14 Boland Drive, Erin

Monday, June 2, 4 – 8 p.m.  
Best Western Governor's Inn  
791 Durham Street, Kincardine

Monday, June 9, 4 – 8 p.m.  
Royal Canadian Legion – Branch 197  
15 Wright Avenue, Acton

Tuesday, June 3, 4 – 8 p.m.  
Hanover Regional Aquatic Centre, Auditorium  
269 7th Avenue, Hanover

**If you wish to be added to the project mailing list, would like to request a CD copy of the EA Terms of Reference, or would like further information about the project and any future public meetings, contact:**

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