

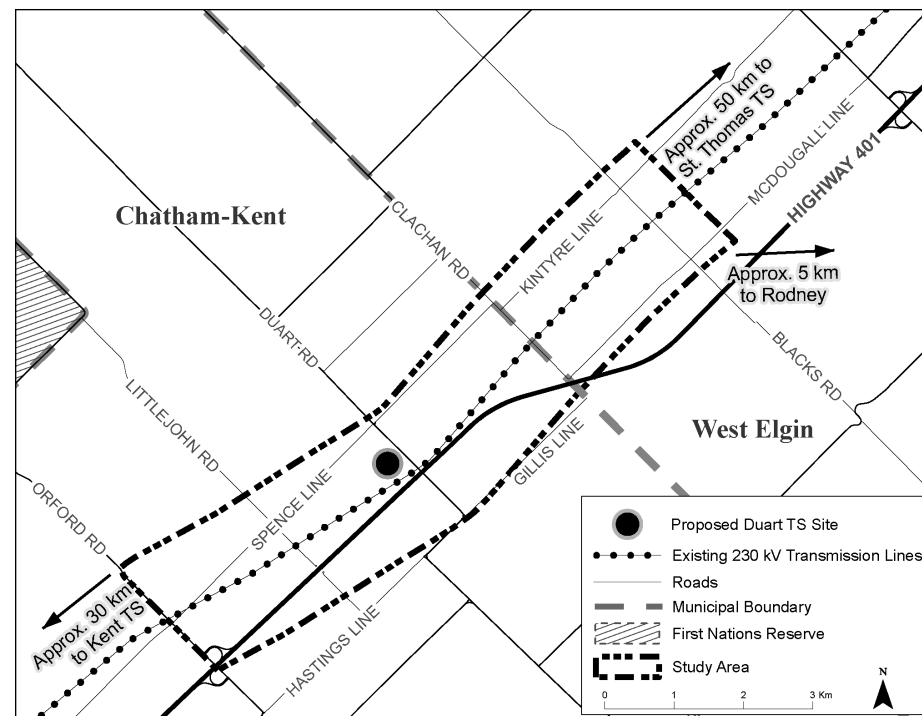
Notice of Completion

Class Environmental Assessment

Duart Transformer Station (formerly Rodney Transformer Station)

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has completed the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed new Duart Transformer Station (TS).

Hydro One's preferred location for the new transformer station is within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, west of Duart Road in the community of Highgate (see map below). The proposed Duart TS will be connected to the existing double-circuit 230 kV transmission line that runs east-west along the north side of Highway 401.



A new TS is required to relieve supply problems at St. Thomas and Kent TS, the stations that currently serve the area. St. Thomas TS is reaching its end of life, and Kent TS is currently operating at capacity. This new station will improve the capacity of the electricity transmission system and ensure reliable supply for existing and future electrical needs in the Chatham-Kent and West Elgin areas.

Subject to completion of the Class EA process, Hydro One is targeting to have the proposed facility in service by June, 2011.

How to Submit Your Input

In accordance with the *Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities*, the draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be available for public review and comment for a 60-day period from Thursday, June 25 to Tuesday, August 25, 2009. The draft ESR can be viewed at www.HydroOneNetworks.com/newprojects. A copy of the report is also available at the following locations. Please call each location for hours of operation.

Highgate Library

291 King Street
519-678-3313

Rodney Library

207 Furnival Road
519-785-2100

Municipality of Chatham-Kent – Civic Centre

315 King Street West
519-436-3219

Municipality of West Elgin – Municipal Office

22413 Hoskins Line
519-785-0560

Written questions or comments on the draft ESR must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 25, 2009. Please address correspondence to:

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If no concerns are expressed, the ESR will be finalized and filed with the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). The project will be considered acceptable and will proceed as outlined in the draft ESR. If questions or comments on the project cannot be resolved by Hydro One during the 60-day review period, the concerned stakeholder(s) may make a written request to the MOE to "bump-up" the project to an Individual EA as outlined in the Part II of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Written requests must be received by the Minister no later than 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at the following address:

Ministry of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Please note that a duplicate copy of the request must also be sent to Hydro One at the address noted above.

This Notice of Completion is issued on Wednesday, June 17, 2009.



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