

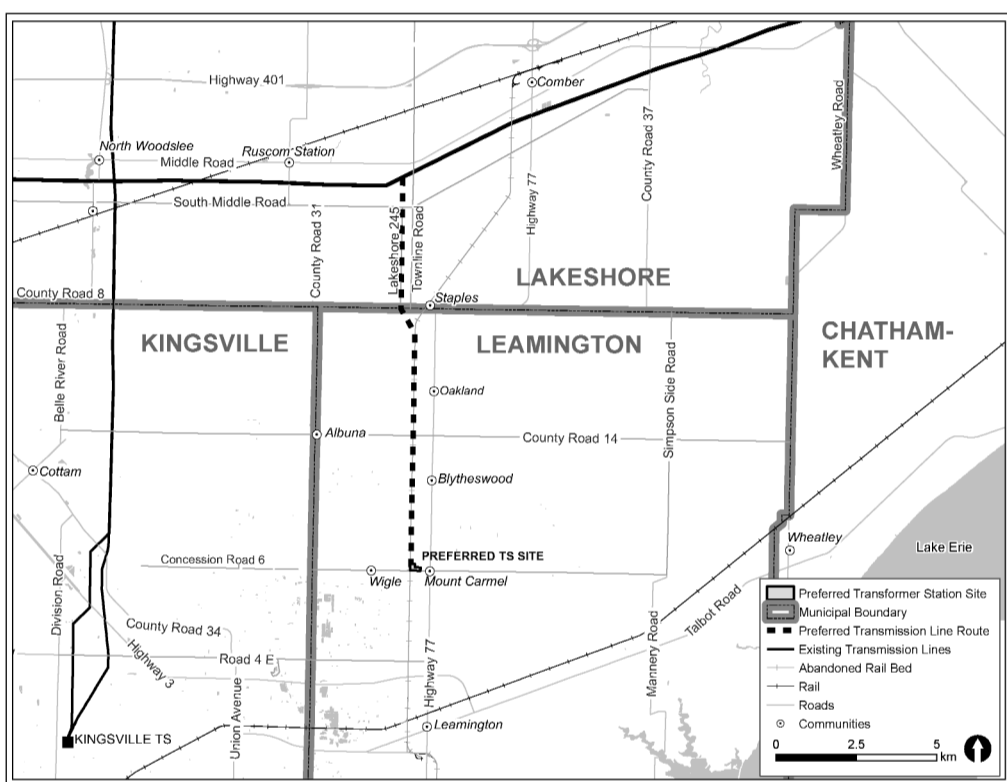
Project Update and Notice of Public Information Centre #3 – Leamington

Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment (EA)

Hydro One is nearing completion of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to reinforce the electricity transmission system in Essex County. The following new facilities are proposed to ensure an adequate and reliable supply of power for the future:

- a new transformer station in Leamington and a new double circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line on a new corridor to connect the station to the existing 230 kV lines south of Hwy 401; and
- an additional 230 kV line on the existing transmission corridor between Sandwich Junction near Maidstone and Lauzon Transformer Station in Windsor.

Hydro One has now identified its preferred site for the proposed Leamington Transformer Station (TS) and preferred transmission line route (see map), following analysis of technical, environmental and socio-economic factors, and public and stakeholder feedback.



Public Information Centre #3 – Leamington

Public input is an important part of the EA process. Hydro One is holding a third public information centre that will allow you to review display panels and maps of the preferred Leamington TS site and transmission line route, and provide your feedback to our project team. Please drop by on:

Thursday, July 16

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Lebanese Club

447 Hwy 77, Leamington

Next Steps

This fall, Hydro One will issue a draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for a 30-day public and stakeholder review and comment period, as required by the Class EA process. An application will also be filed with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) requesting "Leave to Construct" approval for the proposed facilities. Information on how interested parties may comment on the draft ESR and participate in the OEB review process for Hydro One's application will be advertised and also posted on the project website.

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