

**ENVIRONMENTAL INTEREST GROUP NOTIFICATION CONTACT LIST**

The table below is a list of environmental interest groups who received the following project notification letter on December 13, 2007.

<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Position Title</b>	<b>Address</b>
R. Boyd	Woodstock Field Naturalists' Club		President	RPO Woodstock Centre P.O. Box 20037 Woodstock, ON N4S 8X8
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Doug Steele	Canadian Auto Workers	Local 636 Environment Committee	Chairperson	171 Ferguson Drive #3 Woodstock, ON N4V 1A6
Bonnie Stencil	Canadian Auto Workers	Local 2163 Environment Committee	Chairperson	P.O. Box 203 Ingersoll, ON N5C 3K5
Dave Depuydt	Stewardship Oxford		Stewardship Coordinator	353 Talbot Street West Aylmer, ON N5H 2S8
Michelle Kanter	Carolinian Canada		Executive Director	Grosvenor Lodge 1017 Western Road London, ON N6G 1G5
Bill Bes	Friends of Pittock		Chairperson	9 Algonquin Road Woodstock, ON N4T 1R8

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December 13, 2007

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«Organization»  
«Department»  
«Address\_1»  
«Address\_2»  
«Address\_City», «Province»  
«Postal\_Code»

**RE: Woodstock East Transformer Station Class Environmental Assessment**

Dear «First\_Name» «Last\_Name»:

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for a proposed 50/83 MVA, 115-27.6 kV transformer station (TS) and a transmission line rebuild in the Woodstock area. This project will address increased electricity demand resulting from strong economic growth and development in the community, and ensure a reliable supply of power for future demand.

The proposed undertaking involves the construction of a new 115-27.6 kV TS (re-connectable to 230/27.6 kV). This station will be connected to the existing 115 kV line running east-west along Parkinson Road in the City of Woodstock, and Towerline Road in Norwich Township. The study area for the proposed facilities is shown on the attached map.

To accommodate the new TS, the existing 115 kV single-circuit line needs to be rebuilt to a double-circuit line. The rebuild would include the line section on the existing right of way from Woodstock TS to the vicinity of the Toyota tap line. The line would continue to operate at 115 kV but be built to 230 kV design standards for possible future conversion to 230 kV. The construction of the new line will occur on the existing right of way. Hydro One will need to acquire property for the new TS as well as property rights for the line tap to the new double-circuit line.

The need for the proposed facilities was identified by Hydro One Distribution and Woodstock Hydro. Woodstock TS has reached its capacity to reliably supply customers in the growing area of Woodstock. Also, the expected load growth and “spin-off” industries in the area resulting from the Toyota Woodstock plant are expected to compound the loading issues at Woodstock TS. Technical studies have concluded that the proposed new TS is required in order to maintain a reliable supply for existing and future electricity demand. The new station will supply both Woodstock Hydro and Hydro One Distribution customers.

The proposed undertaking is subject to provincial Environmental Assessment (EA) Act approval in accordance with the Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities. Also, the transmission line rebuild is subject to "Leave to Construct" approval from the Ontario Energy Board (OEB). The Class EA will involve the identification and comparative evaluation of alternate sites to select a preferred site for the TS. Contingent on the outcome of the Class EA and the OEB approval processes, the new facilities could be placed in service as early as June 2010

Hydro One recognizes the need to begin consultation in the preliminary stages of project planning and has initiated consultation with regional and municipal representatives and government agencies.

Our first Public Information Centre (PIC) is tentatively scheduled for January 2008. The PIC will provide interested parties the opportunity to learn more about the project, provide their input on project options, and discuss any issues or concerns with our project team. We will advise you of the details of the PIC via an invitation letter closer to the date.

For our records, please complete and return the attached **Fax Back Form** indicating the appropriate contact person. We would be pleased to arrange a meeting to gather your input/feedback and discuss with you the areas of interest and/or concern regarding this project. Hydro One has retained SENES Consultants Limited (SENES) to provide assistance in the Class EA study. SENES may be in touch to gather relevant information for this project.

If you have any questions regarding this project please feel free to contact me at (416) 345-6597, or Yu San Ong at (416) 345-5031.

Sincerely,

Brian McCormick  
Manager, Environmental Services & Approval

**FAX BACK FORM**



To: Yu San Ong, Hydro One Networks Inc.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (416) 345-6919

**RE: Woodstock East Transformer Station  
Class Environmental Assessment**

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Municipality/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please indicate the appropriate response:

\_\_\_ We are interested in providing input regarding this study.

\_\_\_ We are not interested in providing input regarding this study but would like to be kept on Hydro One's mailing list.

\_\_\_ Please take us off Hydro One's mailing list for this study.

Municipality/Agency's areas of interest or concern/preliminary comments:

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Please provide the information of additional contact persons. (Attach additional sheets if required.)

Any questions may be directed to Yu San Ong, Environmental Planner at (416) 345-5031.