

## You're Invited to a virtual meeting

Hydro One is refurbishing a transmission line in the Districts of Timiskaming and Algoma

Hydro One invites you to join a virtual community meeting for an update on the A8K/A9K Transmission Line Refurbishment project. This transmission line is nearing its end of life and has been designated for refurbishment. In addition, the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) requires an ampacity increase on circuits A8K/A9K as it would be cost-beneficial in the long run for the system. Ampacity refers to the current that a conductor (wire) carries. The majority of work for the proposed project would involve the replacement and/or modification of a number of aging/damaged wood poles along with some steel lattice structures,

Date	August 25, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
To Register	Visit <u>www.HydroOne.com/A8KA9K</u> or, Email <u>Community.Relations@HydroOne.com</u>
Meeting Details	The virtual meeting will be hosted on the WebEx platform
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and the replacement of the conductor and shieldwire along the existing right-of-way.

The project area spans from the Town of Kirkland Lake, Timiskaming District (Unorganized), Cochrane District (Unorganized), to the Township of Black River-Matheson and the Town of Iroquois Falls, as shown on the attached map.

During the meeting, project team members will present a brief overview on the project, the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluation process, discuss next steps and be ready to answer questions.

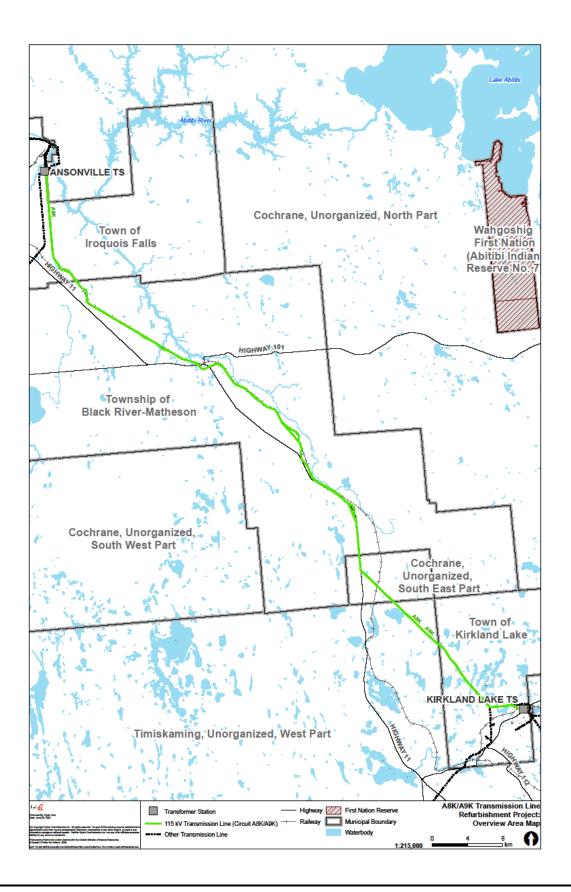
## **Class Environmental Assessment Process and Project Change Notice**

This project is subject to the Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016) in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and was initially assessed following the Class EA Screening Process initiated on July 16, 2018. Based on feedback received during the Class EA Screening Process, Hydro One will now assess the project following the Full Class EA Process. Once the Full Class EA and other approval processes have been successfully completed, construction could commence as early as January 2022 and be completed by Spring 2023.

## Find out more

Find out more about the work required or ask questions by contacting Hydro One's Community Relations team.

Si vous souhaitez recevoir une copie de cet avis en français, veuillez visiter le site Internet du projet ou envoyer un courriel au projet pour faire une demande.



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