

Notice of completion of draft Environmental Study Report

Durham Kawartha Power Line project

October 2025

Hydro One has completed the draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the Durham Kawartha Power Line project. Now, you're invited to provide feedback.

The proposed project is a new double-circuit, 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Clarington Transformer Station (TS) in Clarington and Dobbin TS in Peterborough County, with station upgrades to support the connection.

Ontario's electricity demand is expected to surge by 75 per cent in the next 25 years. To meet this growth in demand, we must invest in electricity infrastructure. Once built, this new transmission line will help add more than 400 megawatts (MW) to the region's electricity network, helping meet growing energy needs and strengthening system reliability in Peterborough and surrounding areas.

As part of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project Hydro One evaluated route alternatives for a three-kilometre section of the line, selected a preferred route, assessed the potential environmental effects of the project and identified mitigation measures to address these effects. We'll continue to work with First Nation partners, community members and property owners as detailed design and construction planning for the project continues.

Next steps and providing your input

The draft ESR is available for a public comment period from October 29 to November 27, 2025. The report summarizes the Class EA process, which was conducted in accordance with the approved Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities (2024) under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Please provide any comments by **4:30 p.m. on November 27, 2025**, addressed to:

Rhona Scott, Environmental Planner, Hydro One Networks Inc.,
483 Bay St., North Tower, 14th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2P5

Comments can also be submitted to **1-877-345-6799**
or **Community.Relations@HydroOne.com**

Hydro One welcomes your feedback. We'll review and address all concerns brought to our attention before finalizing and submitting the ESR to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). The project will then be considered acceptable to proceed as outlined in the ESR. We'll continue to work with First Nation partners and community members as design and construction planning continue.

A request may be made to the MECP for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. a Comprehensive EA) or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies) before the project can proceed. However, this request can only be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. The MECP will not consider requests on other grounds.

Requests should include the requester's contact information and specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or Comprehensive EA); how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights; and any information in support of the statements in the request.

We're here to help

If you would like any further information on this project or have any questions or feedback, please contact us at:

 **1-877-345-6799**  **Community.Relations@HydroOne.com**



Where to find the draft ESR:

The draft ESR and Highlights document can be viewed electronically on Hydro One's website at **HydroOne.com/DKPL**



Printed copies will be available at the following locations:

Bethany – Kawartha Lakes Public Library
1474 ON-7A, Bethany, ON

Cavan Monaghan Libraries – Bruce Johnston Branch
2199 Davis Rd,
Cavan– Monaghan, ON

Clarington Library, Museums & Archives – Bowmanville Library
163 Church St, Bowmanville, ON

The request should be sent in writing or by email to both:

Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay St., 5th Floor, Toronto
ON M7A 2J3
Minister.MECP@Ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West,
1st Floor, Toronto ON M4V 1P5
EABDirector@Ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to Hydro One at the address provided on the front page. Please visit the Ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* at: **ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order**.

If no Section 16 Order requests are submitted during the comment period, Hydro One will proceed with the project under the *Environmental Assessment Act*.



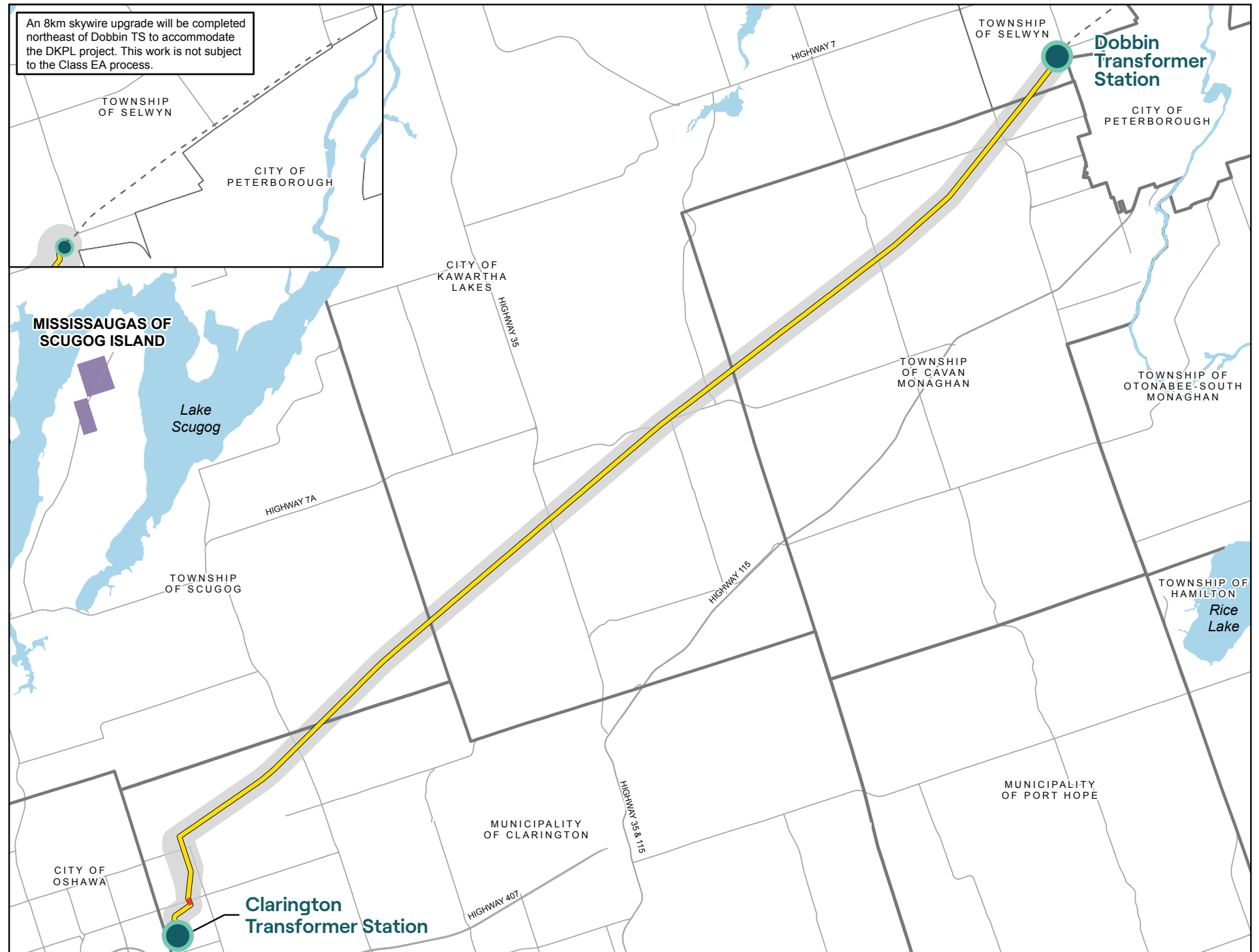
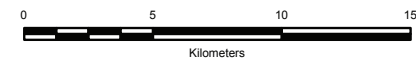
See reverse for map



Durham Karwartha Power Line Project

Map Legend

-  Station/Junction
-  Preferred route
-  Potential underground line
-  Skywire upgrade
-  Local study area (500 m on either side of the route centreline)
-  Municipal boundary
-  First Nation community
-  Waterbody
-  Roads



Please visit our online interactive map for a more detailed view: HydroOne.com/DKPL