Etobicoke Greenway Project Notice of Completion of Draft Environmental Study Report

March 2023

As a next step for the Etobicoke Greenway Project, Hydro One has completed the draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) which is now available for public comment and review. The draft ESR summarizes the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process, information collected, consultation undertaken, and potential environmental effects and mitigation measures planned.

In June 2022, Hydro One began a Class EA to rebuild and energize a transmission line to carry 230 kilovolts between the Richview and Manby Transformer Stations in Etobicoke, as shown on the below map.

Next Steps and Providing Your Input

The draft ESR will be available for a 45-day public review and comment period from March 30 to May 15. The draft ESR can be viewed electronically on Hydro One's website at **HydroOne.com/Etobicoke**. Printed and electronic copies of the draft ESR are available at the following location, pending operating hours (please call ahead):

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Eatonville Public Library 430 Burnhamthorpe Road, Etobicoke

Written comments or questions on the draft ESR must be received by Hydro One no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2023 and must be addressed to:

Adam Haulena, Environmental Planner, Hydro One Networks Inc., 483 Bay Street, North Tower, 14th Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 2P5

 $\frac{10}{5}$ 1.877.345.6799 (Community Relations hotline)

Community.Relations@HydroOne.com

During the review period, Hydro One will respond to and make best efforts to resolve any issues raised by concerned parties, following which, Hydro One will finalize the ESR and file it with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). The project will then be considered acceptable to proceed as outlined in the ESR. Hydro One is committed to continuing to work with 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., requiring comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), however; only 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, as well as 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.

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

Minister

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 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 per the contact information provided above. 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/classenvironmental-assessments-section-16-order**

More information on the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (2022) can be found here: HydroOne.com/about/corporate-information/major-projects/ class-environmental-assessment



All personal information included in your request - such as name. address, telephone numbe and property location - is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the Environmental Assessment Act and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of the available public record unless you request that your personal information remain confidential



