

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

October 2019

Lakeshore Transmission Stations Project

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to construct a switching station (SS) and a new transformer station (TS) in the Town of Lakeshore for what is known as the Lakeshore Transmission Stations Project. Recommended by the IESO, this project is required to meet the growing electricity needs of southwestern Ontario. The new stations will house switching facilities and four 230/27.6 kV transformers to increase the capability of the existing 230kV transmission system in Essex County. The project is subject to the "Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities" (Hydro One, 2016), in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA study area for the project is bounded by Middle Road to the north, Rochester Townline Road to the east, South Middle Road to the south, and extends west approximately 550 m from the Leamington JCT. Subject to the outcome of the Class EA the project could begin construction in early 2020.

How to Provide Your Input

The draft ESR will be available to the public for review and comment for a 30-day period from November 13, 2019 to December 13, 2019. The draft ESR can be viewed on the project website at www.HydroOne.com/Lakeshore or in hard copy at the following locations:

**Atlas Tube Centre
(Essex County Library – Toldo Branch)**
447 Renaud Line
Belle River, ON NOR 1A0
Tel: 519-727-0470

Town of Lakeshore (Municipal Office)
419 Notre Dame Street
Belle River, Ontario
Tel: 519-728-2700

Written comments and questions on the ESR must be received by Hydro One no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019. Please address your correspondence to:

Paul Dalmazzi, Environmental Planner
Hydro One Networks Inc.
483 Bay Street, 12th Floor, North Tower
Toronto, ON, M5G 2P5
E: Community.Relations@HydroOne.com
T: 1-877-345-6799

Hydro One will respond to and make best efforts to resolve any issues raised during the review period. If concerns remain after attempting to resolve with Hydro One, the *Environmental Assessment Act* has provisions for parties to request the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to mandate a higher level assessment, through a process known as a Part II Order request. This request must be received in writing by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2019** to the addresses shown below.

If no concerns remain and no Part II Order Requests are received, Hydro One will submit the finalized ESR to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, following which the project will be considered acceptable and may proceed as outlined in the ESR:

Minister

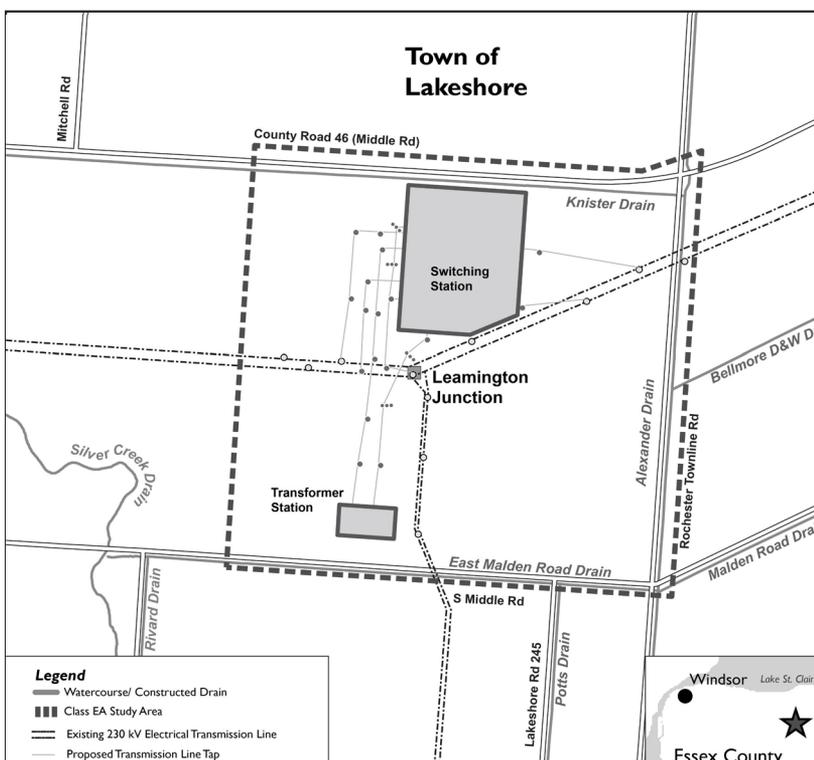
Minister of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor,
Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5
E: Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director

Environmental Assessment and
Permissions Branch
Ministry of Environment,
Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto,
ON, M7A 1P5
E: enviopermissions@ontario.ca

Please note that a duplicate copy of a Part II Order request must also be sent to Hydro One at the address noted.

For more information please call 1-877-345-6799 or visit our website: www.HydroOne.com/Lakeshore



Please note: Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record filed for this matter and will be release, if required, to any person.