

Notice of preferred route and invitation to community open houses

Hydro One reaches milestone in St Thomas Line Project

October 2024

Hydro One has reached a milestone in the St. Thomas Line Project, a new transmission line that will connect the PowerCo Canada Inc. (owned by Volkswagen Group) electric vehicle battery cell manufacturing plant in the City of St. Thomas to Ontario's clean energy grid.

Since January 2024, we have been conducting a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act* to build a new 230-kilovolt double-circuit transmission line. This line will extend from our existing transmission corridor north of Highway 401 in the City of London to the new Centennial Transformer Station in the City of St. Thomas.

As part of the Class EA process, we evaluated three potential route alternatives along with variations by gathering environmental and technical data, along with input from Indigenous communities, community members, elected officials, interest groups and businesses.

Based on this information and feedback received, **Route Alternative 3** has been selected as the preferred route for the new transmission line (see map on reverse).

We invite you to attend our upcoming community open houses to learn more about the project, speak with our project team and share your feedback.

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number 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. If you have any accessibility requirements to participate in this Study, please contact Community Relations listed to the right.



See reverse for map



Community open house locations and details

November 13th, 2024

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Belmont Arena &
Community Centre
14020 Belmont Road
Belmont

November 14th, 2024

3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
St. Anne's Parish Centre
20 Morrison Drive
St. Thomas

We're here to help

For more information, to sign up for the project contact list, or to ask questions, please contact Hydro One Community Relations:



1.877.345.6799












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St. Thomas Line Project

Legend

-  Planned Centennial Transformer Station (TS)
-  Line Connection Point
-  Selected Preferred Route Alternative 3
-  Existing Transmission Line
-  Railway
-  Highway
-  Road
-  Watercourse
-  Municipal Boundary

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