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## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### Hydro One will begin construction of the Tillsonburg station and line refurbishment project in October

Dear Resident:

Earlier this month, Hydro One completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) to refurbish and expand our Tillsonburg Transformer Station (TS), located at the intersection of Tillson Avenue and Joseph Street, as well as refurbish the existing 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Cranberry Junction in the Township of South West Oxford to Tillsonburg TS in the Town of Tillsonburg. This refurbishment is required to ensure the continued reliability and integrity of the transmission lines and electricity supply in your area.

Over the coming weeks, crews will begin preparing the site for construction. This will include staking the location of the new transmission structures east of the station. In early October, Hydro One is planning to complete vegetation removal which will create space for the station expansion and new structures. We anticipate this work will take several weeks to complete, and all debris will be chipped and/or removed from the site. Following project completion, we plan to re-plant vegetation where it is safe to do so.

Following this work, crews will install temporary fencing to the east of the station to safely enclose the equipment and materials storage area, and work inside the station will begin in early 2021.

The refurbishment project is expected to continue through to mid-2022. During this time, you will see an increased volume of workers, trucks, and construction equipment at and near Tillsonburg TS. Temporary planned power interruptions are expected in 2021 and we will work closely with your local electricity company, Tillsonburg Hydro, to notify customers who will be impacted.

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience and will do our best to minimize disruption to your neighbourhood. Thank you for your patience as we complete this important work. If you wish to receive construction updates electronically, we ask that you kindly provide us with your email address.

If you have any questions at this time, and/or to be added to the project contact list, please contact:

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# Project map:

