

Appendix H

Municipal Record of Consultation



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Date	Type	Origin	Stakeholders	Staff members	Summary
CITY OF DRYDEN					
2019-04-23	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson Roger Nesbitt	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Wilson of the City of Dryden to share information about the Notice of Commencement, the Community Information Centre, and the flyers that would be mailed to the community.
2019-04-24	Email	Outgoing	Bob Cunningham Waste and Recycling Management	Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One contacted the City of Dryden with details of the Notice of Commencement.
2019-05-13	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson Roger Nesbitt	Ciaran Thompson Melissa Fast Steven Mantifel	Hydro One sent a project update informing them of updates to the project website.
2019-05-15	Community Information Centre (CIC)		Dryden Community Information Centre Participants	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Community Information Centre in Atikokan. Participants were informed about the project and encouraged to leave their feedback on the comments sheets that were provided.
2019-05-31	Email	Outgoing	Roger Nesbitt	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team emailed the City of Dryden and shared an invitation to the June 2019 Corridor Workshops.
2019-06-24	Corridor Workshop		Roger Nesbitt	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Corridor Workshop session to gather input from government agencies, municipalities, organizations and Indigenous community representatives for the siting model from a technical perspective on June 24, 2019.
2019-06-25	Corridor Workshop		Roger Nesbitt	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Corridor Workshop session to gather input from government agencies, municipalities, organizations and Indigenous community representatives for the siting model from a socio-economic perspective on June 25, 2019.
2019-06-27	Email	Outgoing	June 2019 Corridor Workshop Participants	Bruce Hopper Ciaran Thompson Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Sarah Galloway (Dillon) Steven Mantifel Weili Pan	Hydro One emailed the participants of the Corridor Workshops and thanked them for their participation. Hydro One noted that a survey regarding feedback on the workshops and a summary of the events would be sent to them.
2019-09-03	Email	Outgoing	June 2019 Corridor Workshop Participants	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team shared an email with the participants of the June 24-26 Corridor Workshops containing a summary and a link to a survey soliciting their feedback.
2019-09-26	Email	Outgoing	Debra Kincaid	Katrina Kim	Hydro One sent a deputation request to present to the City of Dryden's Mayor and Council, to provide information on the project.
2019-11-25	Meeting		City of Dryden	Ciaran Thompson Katrina Kim Steven Mantifel	Hydro One provided a presentation to the Mayor and Council from the City of Dryden regarding the proposed project. The presentation included background information about the project, the potential growth in the northwestern Ontario region, maps of the project study area, details about the Environmental Assessment and Hydro One's commitment to consultation and engagement.
2020-03-19	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson Roger Nesbitt	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Wilson of the City of Dryden and stated that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One would cancel all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the project, planned for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2020.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson Roger Nesbitt	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers, informing them of updates to the project website and requesting to meet with each community to discuss project updates, seek feedback and discuss the plan to release the draft Terms of Reference for review in late June.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	City of Dryden Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the City of Dryden informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-05-28	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson	Community Relations Inbox Emily Spitzer	Hydro One emailed Mayor Wilson of the City of Dryden, to inquire whether they would be interested and available to discuss updates regarding the project.
2020-05-28	Email	Incoming	Greg Wilson	Community Relations Inbox	The City of Dryden's Mayor Greg Wilson emailed Hydro One and stated that they have forwarded to all Councillors and no one had responded affirmatively. If there are no new developments from last year, they stated that no further action needs to be taken with regards to a call/meeting for a project update.

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2020-06-02	Email	Outgoing	Ryan Murrell	Dayna Groom	Hydro One emailed the Fire Chief of the City of Dryden (part of the GRT contact list) to provide an update on the timing for the release of the draft Terms of Reference, to confirm they are the appropriate contact(s), and to determine if a hard copy of the draft Terms of Reference would be required.
2020-06-03	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson Roger Nesbitt	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the City of Dryden's Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to share a letter that outlined the project's progress and what to expect in upcoming stages. Hydro One also enquired whether the Mayor and their council would prefer to have the Terms of Reference saved on a flash drive.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson Roger Nesbitt	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Wilson of the City of Dryden to inform that the draft Terms of Reference would be available for a 45-day public review and comment period beginning on June 29, 2020.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	City of Dryden Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	City of Dryden Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson Roger Nesbitt	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder about the planned Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	City of Dryden Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
2020-08-17	Email	Outgoing	Tyler Peacock	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the City of Dryden's Economic Development Manager to offer a response to a question asked at the July 30, 2020, Virtual Information Session. Hydro One informed them that the project will increase the westbound transfer by at least 350 megawatts. This increase in power transfer capability means that local businesses and communities will have the electricity they need to grow. There may also be opportunities in the future to increase the power transfer capability even further by making some changes to the station's equipment.
2020-08-27	Email	Outgoing	Greg Wilson Roger Nesbitt	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One shared an invitation to the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
2020-09-08	Email	Incoming	Tyler Peacock	Community Relations Inbox Steven Mantifel	The City of Dryden emailed Hydro One the signed Member Agreement for the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
2020-09-09	Email	Outgoing	Tyler Peacock	Community Relations Inbox Steven Mantifel	Hydro One emailed the City of Dryden and thanked them for the signed Member Agreement for the Waasigan Community Roundtable. Hydro One noted they look forward to sharing more details in the coming weeks.
CITY OF KENORA					
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	City of Kenora Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the City of Kenora informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-06-02	Email	Outgoing	Todd Skene	Dayna Groom Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One emailed the Fire Chief of the City of Kenora (part of the GRT contact list) to provide an update on the timing for the release of the draft Terms of Reference, to confirm they are the appropriate contact(s), and to determine if a hard copy of the draft Terms of Reference would be required.
2020-06-03	Email	Incoming	Todd Skene	Dayna Groom Sarah Cohanim	Mr. Todd Skene, Fire Chief for the City of Kenora, asked to be removed from the project distribution list as the project is not within his jurisdiction.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	City of Kenora Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	City of Kenora Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	City of Kenora Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
CITY OF THUNDER BAY					
2019-04-23	Email	Outgoing	Bill Mauro John Hannam	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Mauro and shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-04-24	Email	Outgoing	Kerri Marshall Leslie McEachern Mark Smith	Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-05-13	Community Information Centre (CIC)		Thunder Bay Community Information Centre Participants	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Community Information Centre in Thunder Bay. Participants were informed about the project and encouraged to leave their feedback on the comments sheets that were provided.

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2019-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Kerri Reid	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team contacted Kerri Reid from the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to inquire if they were able to attend the Corridor Workshop.
2019-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Lynae Grace	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Steven Mantifel	The project team responded to the City of Thunder Bay's question regarding invitees to the workshop.
2019-07-09	Email	Incoming	Cassandra Knight	Sarah Galloway (Dillon)	The project team corresponded with the City of Thunder Bay to gain access to zoning data.
2019-11-18	Meeting		City of Thunder Bay	Daniel Levitan Katrina Kim Steven Mantifel	Hydro One presented information regarding the project to the Mayor and Council of Thunder Bay.
2020-03-19	Email	Outgoing	Bill Mauro Norm Gale	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Mauro of the City of Thunder Bay to inform that Hydro One would be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the project, planned for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2020.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Bill Mauro Norm Gale	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers, informing them of updates to the project website and requesting to meet with each community to discuss project updates, seek feedback and discuss the plan to release the draft Terms of Reference for review in late June.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	City of Thunder Bay Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the City of Thunder Bay informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Trevor Giertuga	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-05-20	Email	Outgoing	Bill Mauro	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the City of Thunder Bay to organize a meeting for the week commencing May 25, 2020.
2020-05-26	Email	Outgoing	Bill Mauro	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the Mayor of Thunder Bay and shared a copy of the presentation Hydro One presented on May 27, 2020, along with Refined Route Selection Study area map.
2020-05-27	Meeting		Bill Mauro	Daniel Levitan Emily Spitzer Stephanie Hodsoll Steven Mantifel	Hydro One met with the City of Thunder Bay to provide project updates. Hydro One met with the Mayor and council and committed to keeping the town staff and community updated through virtual sessions and the initiation of the Waasigan Community Roundtable as the project headed toward the release of the draft Terms of Reference.
2020-06-02	Email	Outgoing	Dave Paxton Greg Hankkio	Dayna Groom Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One emailed the Deputy Fire Chiefs of the City of Thunder Bay (part of the GRT contact list) to provide an update on the timing for the release of the draft Terms of Reference, to confirm they are the appropriate contact(s), and to determine if a hard copy of the draft Terms of Reference would be required.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	Bill Mauro Norm Gale	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Mauro of Thunder Bay to inform that the draft Terms of Reference would be available for a 45-day public review and comment period beginning on June 29, 2020.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	City of Thunder Bay Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging them to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	City of Thunder Bay Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Bill Mauro Norm Gale	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email to the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to remind them about the planned Virtual Information Session.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	City of Thunder Bay Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
2020-08-14	Email	Incoming	Devon McCloskey Leslie McEachern	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Chris Johnson (Dillon) Community Relations Inbox Don McKinnon (Dillon) Joseph Carnevale (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Stephanie Hodsoll Steven Mantifel	The City of Thunder Bay emailed Hydro One and shared their comments on the proposed routes and any potential conflicts they may anticipate with crossing City property.
2020-08-27	Email	Outgoing	Bill Mauro Jeff Howie Norm Gale	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One shared an invitation to the Waasigan Community Roundtable.

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2019-04-23	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wayne Hanchard	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Kloosterhuis of Oliver Paipoonge and shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-04-24	Email	Outgoing	Chris Bowles Kerri Reid	Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-05-14	Community Information Centre (CIC)		Oliver Paipoonge Community Information Centre Participants	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Community Information Centre in Kakabeka Falls. Participants were informed about the project and encouraged to leave their feedback on the comments sheets that were provided.
2019-05-13	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wayne Hanchard	Steven Mantifel	Hydro One contacted Mayor Kloosterhuis shared an invitation to the Mayor and council members to Community Information Centre in Kakabeka.
2019-05-31	Email	Outgoing	Kerri Reid	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team contacted Kerri Reid at the Township of Oliver Paipoonge to share an invitation to the Corridor Workshops on June 24-June 26, 2019.
2019-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Kerri Reid	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Steven Mantifel	The project team responded to Kerri Reid at the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge regarding attendance at the June 2019 Corridor Workshops.
2019-09-05	Email	Outgoing	Wayne Hanchard	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a Request for Deputation to the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to present to the Mayor and Council on September 25, 2019.
2019-09-09	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Lucy Kloosterhuis	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Holland to submit a deputation request to the Township of Conmee, to present before the council on October 22, 2019 regarding the project.
2019-09-09	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wendy Landry	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Landry of the Municipality of Shuniah to submit a deputation request to present information before the council on October 8, 2019, regarding the project.
2019-09-09	Email	Outgoing	Don Cunningham Lucy Kloosterhuis Marshalina Reader	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a deputation request to present at the Township of Ignace council meeting on September 30, 2019.
2019-09-25	Meeting		Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge	Katrina Kim Steven Mantifel	Community Relations presented to the Township of Oliver Paipoonge regarding the project. A slide deck was provide to Mayor and Council prior to the meeting, which focused on providing an overview of the project and environmental assessment process, development work timelines, communication and engagement and potential opportunities for involvement from Oliver Paipoonge and benefits to the bulk transmission system in northwestern Ontario. Contact information for Hydro One community relations was also provided if Mayor and Council had any follow-up questions.
2020-01-27	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis	Katrina Kim	Hydro One emailed the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to enquire whether it would be possible to present to the Lakehead Rural Municipal Coalition on February 20, 2020.
2020-03-19	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wayne Hanchard	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Kloosterhuis of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to inform that Hydro One would be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the project, planned for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2020.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wayne Hanchard	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers, informing them of updates to the project website and requesting to meet with each community to discuss project updates, seek feedback and discuss the plan to release the draft Terms of Reference for review in late June.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-05-28	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis	Community Relations Inbox Emily Spitzer	Hydro One emailed Mayor Kloosterhuis of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to inquire whether they were available or interested in discussing updates related to the project.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wayne Hanchard	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Kloosterhuis of Oliver Paipoonge to inform that the draft Terms of Reference would be available for a 45-day public review and comment period beginning on June 29, 2020.
2020-06-23	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge to inform that the draft Terms of Reference would be available for a 45-day public review and comment period on June 29, 2020. Hydro One shared further information on an attached notice, which will be distributed to households in the study area, advertised in local media, and emailed out to the project contact list at a later date.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.

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2020-06-30	Email	Incoming	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wayne Hanchard	Community Relations Inbox	The Township of Oliver Paipoonge emailed Hydro One and informed that comments regarding the draft Terms of Reference were to be expected.
2020-06-30	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wayne Hanchard	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One replied to Mayor Kloosterhuis of Oliver Paipoonge and stated that Hydro One looks forward to the Municipality's comments.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wayne Hanchard	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email to the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to remind them about the planned Virtual Information Session.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
MUNICIPALITY OF SHUNIAH					
2019-04-23	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood Wendy Landry	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Landy of the Municipality of Shuniah and shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-04-24	Email	Outgoing	Craig Baumann Nadene Hunley-Johansen	Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-05-13	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood Wendy Landry	Steven Mantifel	Hydro One contacted Mayor Landry and shared an invitation to the Mayor and council members a Community Information Centre in Thunder Bay at the Valhalla.
2019-05-31	Email	Outgoing	Nadene Hunley-Johansen	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team member emailed the Municipality of Shuniah (Nadene Hunley-Johansen) and shared an invitation to the June 2019 Corridor Workshops.
2019-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Steven Mantifel	The project team member emailed the Municipality of Shuniah and shared an invitation to the workshop with Paul in place of Nadene.
2019-09-11	Email	Outgoing	Lucy Kloosterhuis Wendy Landry	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Landry of the Municipality of Shuniah to submit a deputation request to present information before the council on October 8, 2019, regarding the project.
2019-10-23	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood	Ciaran Thompson	Hydro One emailed the Municipality of Shuniah and shared maps and information regarding the project study area.
2020-03-19	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood Wendy Landry	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Landry of the Municipality of Shuniah to inform that Hydro One would be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the project, planned for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2020.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood Wendy Landry	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers, informing them of updates to the project website and requesting to meet with each community to discuss project updates, seek feedback and discuss the plan to release the draft Terms of Reference for review in late June.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Municipality of Shuniah Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Municipality of Shuniah informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Wendy Landry	Emily Spitzer	Hydro One emailed the Township of Shuniah regarding a conference call.
2020-05-28	Email	Outgoing	Wendy Landry	Emily Spitzer Stephanie Hodsoll Steven Mantifel	Hydro One corresponded with the Municipality of Shuniah regarding availability to discuss project updates.
2020-06-02	Email	Outgoing	Blair Arthur	Dayna Groom Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One emailed the Fire Chief of the Municipality of Shuniah (part of the GRT contact list) to provide an update on the timing for the release of the draft Terms of Reference, to confirm they are the appropriate contact(s), and to determine if a hard copy of the draft Terms of Reference would be required.
2020-06-09	Meeting		Wendy Landry	Emily Spitzer Stephanie Hodsoll Steven Mantifel	Hydro One provided a project update for the Municipality of Shuniah. Hydro One committed to keeping the municipality and community updated with the project as Hydro One moves toward the release of the draft Terms of Reference. Hydro One committed to sending two hard copies and USB flash drives to the Shuniah Municipal Office.
2020-06-25	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the Municipality of Shuniah to inform that two hard copies and USB flash drives of the draft Terms of Reference were delivered for their review.

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2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Municipality of Shuniah Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Municipality of Shuniah Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood Wendy Landry	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email to the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to remind them about the planned Virtual Information Session.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Municipality of Shuniah Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
2020-08-27	Email	Outgoing	Paul Greenwood Wendy Landry	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One shared an invitation to the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
MUNICIPALITY OF SIOUX LOOKOUT					
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Doug Lawrance	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Doug Lawrance	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Doug Lawrance	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
THUNDER BAY COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (CEDC)					
2019-11-13	Email	Outgoing	John Mason	Steven Mantifel	Hydro One emailed Thunder Bay CEDC and suggested that the two parties meet for a discussion about the project.
2019-11-18	Meeting		John Mason	Daniel Levitan Katrina Kim Steven Mantifel	Hydro One met with Thunder Bay CEDC to discuss the project and the mining sector in northwestern Ontario.
2019-12-16	Email	Incoming	John Mason	Katrina Kim Steven Mantifel	Thunder Bay Community CEDC emailed Hydro One and provided a suggestion for the Thunder Bay end of the Waasigan Transmission Line and planning. CEDC stated that they highly recommend that the 230 kV connection goes into Birch Transformer Station versus Lakehead Transformer Station because it would give them more flexibility and capability on their industrial lands on the islands of the waterfront.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	John Mason	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Thunder Bay CEDC informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	John Mason	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One provided advanced notice to key regional stakeholders about the upcoming release of the draft Terms of Reference for the project.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	John Mason	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email notification to stakeholders on June 29, 2020, announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-13	Email	Outgoing	John Mason	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email to identified municipalities for the project, inviting them to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	John Mason	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder about the planned Virtual Information Session.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	John Mason	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email to stakeholders who have not yet submitted feedback, reminding them the draft Terms of Reference is available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
2020-08-27	Email	Outgoing	John Mason	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One shared an invitation to the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
2020-08-27	Email	Incoming	Charla Robinson Eric Zakrewski John Mason	Community Relations Inbox Daniel Levitan	Hydro One corresponded with the Thunder Bay CEDC regarding the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
2020-08-27	Email	Outgoing	Charla Robinson Eric Zakrewski John Mason	Community Relations Inbox Daniel Levitan	Hydro One corresponded with the Thunder Bay CEDC regarding the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
TOWN OF FORT FRANCES					
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Town of Fort Frances Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Town of Fort Frances informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-06-02	Email	Outgoing	Tyler Moffitt	Dayna Groom Sarah Cohanin	Hydro One emailed the Fire Chief of the Town of Fort Frances (part of the GRT contact list) to provide an update on the timing for the release of the draft Terms of Reference, to confirm they are the appropriate contact(s), and to determine if a hard copy of the draft Terms of Reference would be required.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Town of Fort Frances Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Town of Fort Frances Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.

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TOWN OF MARATHON					
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Rick Dumas	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Town of Marathon informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	Rick Dumas	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One provided advanced notice to key regional stakeholders about the upcoming release of the draft Terms of Reference.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Rick Dumas	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-13	Email	Outgoing	Rick Dumas	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Rick Dumas	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email to groups and individuals on their contact list to remind them about the planned Virtual Information Session.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Rick Dumas	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
TOWN OF RAINY RIVER					
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Deborah J. Ewald Randy Asselin	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Town of Rainy River informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-06-02	Email	Outgoing	Deborah J. Ewald Randy Asselin	Dayna Groom Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One emailed the Fire Chief (via the Mayor) of the Town of Rainy River (part of the GRT contact list) to provide an update on the timing for the release of the draft Terms of Reference, to confirm they are the appropriate contact(s), and to determine if a hard copy of the draft Terms of Reference would be required.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Deborah J. Ewald Randy Asselin	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Deborah J. Ewald Randy Asselin	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Deborah J. Ewald Randy Asselin	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
TOWNSHIP OF ATIKOKAN					
2019-04-23	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown Jason Young	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Brown of the Township of Atikokan and shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-04-24	Email	Outgoing	Peter Burbeck	Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-05-13	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown Jason Young	Steven Mantifel	Hydro One contacted Mayor Brown to share an invitation to a Community Information Centre in Atikokan at the Legion.
2019-05-15	Community Information Centre (CIC)		Atikokan Community Information Centre Participants	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Community Information Centre in Atikokan. Participants were informed about the project and encouraged to leave their feedback on the comments sheets that were provided.
2019-05-31	Email	Outgoing	Peter Burbeck	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team member emailed the Town of Atikokan (Peter Burbeck) and shared an invitation to the June 2019 Corridor Workshops.
2019-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Jason Young	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Steven Mantifel	The project team members contacted the Township of Atikokan to request if a representative would be available to attend the June 24 and June 25 Corridor Workshops.
2019-09-26	Email	Outgoing	Leah Fraser Sue Bates	Katrina Kim	Hydro One sent a request for deputation to the Town of Atikokan's Mayor and Council, to provide information on the project.
2019-12-09	Meeting		Township of Atikokan	Daniel Levitan Katrina Kim Steven Mantifel	Presentation to Atikokan Town Council on the the project to update members on study area and upcoming milestones. Mayor and Council were interested in the jobs/training opportunities and length of time that the project would take once given the green light.
2020-03-19	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown Jason Young	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Brown of the Township of Atikokan and stated that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One would cancel all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the project, planned for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2020.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown Jason Young	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers, informing them of updates to the project website and requesting to meet with each community to discuss project updates, seek feedback and discuss the plan to release the draft Terms of Reference for review in late June.

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2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Town of Atikokan Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Township of Atikokan informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-06-02	Email	Outgoing	Graham Warburton	Dayna Groom Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One emailed the Fire Chief of the Township of Atikokan (part of the GRT contact list) to provide an update on the timing for the release of the draft Terms of Reference, to confirm they are the appropriate contact(s), and to determine if a hard copy of the draft Terms of Reference would be required.
2020-06-03	Meeting		Dennis Brown Jason Young Jen Wiens	Emily Spitzer Stephanie Hodsohl Steven Mantifel	Hydro One met with the Township of Atikokan to provide project updates. Hydro One met with the mayor and council and committed to keeping the town staff and community updated as the project headed toward the release of the draft Terms of Reference. Hydro One discussed the potential benefits to the community and the Mayor expressed they were pleased Hydro One will be able to switch the supply from Moose Lake Transformer Station to Mackenzie Transformer Station. Hydro One stated they would send more information that can be shared with the Council.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown Jason Young	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Brown of Atikokan to inform that the draft Terms of Reference would be available for a 45-day public review and comment period beginning on June 29, 2020.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Town of Atikokan Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-06	Email	Incoming	Dennis Brown	Emily Spitzer Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One received a comment form Mayor Dennis Brown of the Township of Atikokan. The Mayor stated that the issues they believe to be most important to consider revolve around: impacts to residential property, local community benefits and training opportunities, and economic opportunities.
2020-07-08	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Dennis Brown of Atikokan to inform that they have received their comments sent on July 6, 2020. Hydro One also noted that they are aware of the Mayor's preference for routing between Atikokan and Dryden and acknowledged his suggestion to move the Moose Lake Transformer Station to Atikokan. Hydro One stated that the goal is to ensure the preferred route that will be chosen during the environmental assessment is the right route for northwestern Ontario.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Town of Atikokan Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown Jason Young	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder about the planned Virtual Information Session.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown Jason Young	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Dennis Brown and acknowledged his comments and participation through the online comment form. Hydro One informed that the draft Terms of Reference period was still available for review until August 14, 2020.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Town of Atikokan Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
2020-08-27	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown Jason Young	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One shared an invitation to the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
2020-08-27	Email	Incoming	Dennis Brown	Community Relations Inbox	Mayor Brown emailed Hydro One and stated that they would nominate someone for the Waasigan Community Roundtable at their next council meeting on September 14, 2020, and inform Hydro One following the meeting.
2020-08-27	Email	Outgoing	Dennis Brown	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One replied to Mayor Brown regarding the invitation to the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
2020-09-09	Email	Incoming	Rob Ferguson	Community Relations Inbox	The Councillor of the Town of Atikokan emailed Hydro One to inform them that they have confirmed the representative for the Waasigan Community Roundtable and shared the acceptance letter.
2020-09-09	Email	Outgoing	Rob Ferguson	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the Councillor for the Town of Atikokan and thanked them for confirming representation on the Waasigan Community Roundtable. Hydro One noted they look forward to sharing more details in the coming weeks.
2020-09-10	Email	Incoming	Sue Bates	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One corresponded with the Town of Atikokan regarding their nominee for the Waasigan Community Roundtable.
2020-09-10	Email	Outgoing	Sue Bates	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the Town of Atikokan in response to Councillor Rob Ferguson committing to be the representative of the Town of Atikokan at the Waasigan Community Roundtable
2020-09-10	Email	Incoming	Sue Bates	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One corresponded with the Township of Atikokan regarding contact information for Councillor Ferguson.
2020-09-10	Email	Outgoing	Sue Bates	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One corresponded with the Town of Atikokan regarding their nominee for the Waasigan Community Roundtable.

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2019-04-23	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Pat Maxwell	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Holland of the Township of Conmee and shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-04-24	Email	Outgoing	Township of Conmee	Sarah Cohanim	Hydro One shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-05-13	Email	Outgoing	Pat Maxwell	Steven Mantifel	Hydro One replied to the Township of Conmee stating that Hydro One would present to the Council and proposed June 25, 2019, as a potential date.
2019-05-13	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Pat Maxwell	Steven Mantifel	Hydro One emailed Mayor Holland and shared an invitation to the Mayor and the council members to a Community Information Centre in Kakabeka at the Legion.
2019-05-31	Email	Outgoing	Pat Maxwell	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team emailed the Township of Conmee (Pat Maxwell) and shared an invitation to the June 2019 Corridor Workshops.
2019-06-04	Email	Outgoing	Pat Maxwell	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team followed up with Patricia Maxwell from the Township of Conmee and confirmed that they would be added to the list of attendees for the Corridor Workshop.
2019-06-24	Corridor Workshop		Pat Maxwell - Township of Conmee	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Corridor Workshop session to gather input from government agencies, municipalities, organizations and Indigenous community representatives for the siting model from a technical perspective on June 24, 2019.
2019-06-25	Corridor Workshop		Pat Maxwell - Township of Conmee	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Corridor Workshop session to gather input from government agencies, municipalities, organizations and Indigenous community representatives for the siting model from a socio-economic perspective on June 25, 2019.
2019-06-27	Email	Outgoing	June 2019 Corridor Workshop Participants	Bruce Hopper Ciaran Thompson Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Sarah Galloway (Dillon) Steven Mantifel Weili Pan	Hydro One emailed the participants of the Corridor Workshops and thanked them for their participation. Hydro One noted that a survey regarding feedback on the workshops and a summary of the events would be sent to them.
2019-06-25	Email	Outgoing	Township of Conmee General Inbox	Steven Mantifel	Hydro One emailed a copy of the powerpoint presented on June 25, 2019, to the Conmee Township.
2019-09-11	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Lucy Kloosterhuis	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Holland to submit a deputation request to the Township of Conmee, to present before the council on October 22, 2019, regarding the project.
2019-10-22	Meeting		Township of Conmee	Ciaran Thompson Katrina Kim Steven Mantifel	Community Relations presented to the Township of Conmee regarding the project. A slide deck was provide to Mayor and Council prior to the meeting, which focused on providing an overview of the project and environmental assessment process, development work timelines, communication and engagement and potential opportunities for involvement from Conmee and benefits to the bulk transmission system in northwestern Ontario. Contact information for Hydro One community relations was also provided if Mayor and Council had any follow-up questions.
2020-03-19	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Pat Maxwell	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Holland of the Township of Conmee to inform that Hydro One would be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the project, planned for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2020.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Pat Maxwell	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers, informing them of updates to the project website and requesting to meet with each community to discuss project updates, seek feedback and discuss the plan to release the draft Terms of Reference for review in late June.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Township of Conmee Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Township of Conmee informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-05-28	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Pat Maxwell	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Holland of the Township of Conmee to request their availability to discuss updates regarding the progress of the project.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Pat Maxwell	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Holland of Conmee Township to inform that the draft Terms of Reference would be available for a 45-day public review and comment period beginning on June 29, 2020.

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2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Township of Conmee Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Township of Conmee Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Kevin Holland Pat Maxwell	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email to the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to remind them about the planned Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Township of Conmee Municipal Staff and Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
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2019-04-23	Email	Outgoing	Don Cunningham Marshalina Reader	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Cunningham of the Township of Ignace and shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.
2019-05-13	Email	Outgoing	Don Cunningham Marshalina Reader	Ciaran Thompson Melissa Fast Steven Mantifel	Hydro One contacted Mayor Cunningham and the council to a Community Information Centre in Ignace at the Legion.
2019-05-14	Community Information Centre (CIC)		Ignace Community Information Centre Participants	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Community Information Centre in Ignace. Participants were informed about the project and encouraged to leave their feedback on the comments sheets that were provided.
2019-05-31	Email	Outgoing	Marshalina Reader	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team member emailed Township of Ignace (Marshalina Reader) and shared an invitation to the June 2019 Corridor Workshops.
2019-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Marshalina Reader	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Steven Mantifel	The project team member emailed the Township of Ignace offering to answer any questions that may have come up in their internal review and asking if they have selected an individual to attend the Corridor Workshops.
2019-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Marshalina Reader	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Steven Mantifel	The project team members responded to the Township of Ignace's confirmation of attendance for the Corridor Workshop.
2019-06-24	Corridor Workshop		Marshalina Reader	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Corridor Workshop session to gather input from government agencies, municipalities, organizations and Indigenous community representatives for the siting model from a technical perspective on June 24, 2019.
2019-06-25	Corridor Workshop		Marshalina Reader	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Corridor Workshop session to gather input from government agencies, municipalities, organizations and Indigenous community representatives for the siting model from a socio-economic perspective on June 25, 2019.
2019-06-27	Email	Outgoing	June 2019 Corridor Workshop Participants	Bruce Hopper Ciaran Thompson Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim Sarah Galloway (Dillon) Steven Mantifel Weili Pan	Hydro One emailed the participants of the Corridor Workshops and thanked them for their participation. Hydro One noted that a survey regarding feedback on the workshops and a summary of the events would be sent to them.
2019-09-03	Email	Outgoing	June 2019 Corridor Workshop Participants	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanim	The project team shared an email with the participants of the June 24-26 Corridor Workshops containing a summary and a link to a survey soliciting their feedback.
2019-09-11	Email	Outgoing	Don Cunningham Lucy Kloosterhuis Marshalina Reader	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a deputation request to present at the Township of Ignace council meeting on September 30, 2019.

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2020-03-19	Email	Outgoing	Don Cunningham Marshalina Reader	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Cunningham of the Township of Ignace and stated that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One would cancel all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the project, planned for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2020.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Don Cunningham Marshalina Reader	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers, informing them of updates to the project website and requesting to meet with each community to discuss project updates, seek feedback and discuss the plan to release the draft Terms of Reference for review in late June.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Township of Ignace Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Township of Ignace informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Penny Lucas	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the Township of Ignace to organize meeting planned for May 28, 2020.
2020-05-28	Meeting		Penny Lucas	Emily Spitzer Stephanie Hodsoll Steven Mantifel	Hydro One met with the Township of Ignace to provide project updates. Hydro One met with the mayor and council and committed to keeping the town staff and community updated as the project headed toward the release of the draft Terms of Reference.
2020-06-04	Email	Incoming	Katelyn Hamre	Community Relations Inbox	The Township of Ignace emailed Hydro One and shared information about opportunities to partner with our community.
2020-06-04	Email	Outgoing	Katelyn Hamre	Emily Spitzer Stephanie Hodsoll	Hydro One emailed the Township of Ignace to discuss partnership opportunities.
2020-06-09	Email	Outgoing	Penny Lucas	Emily Spitzer	Hydro One emailed Mayor Lucas of the Township of Ignace to ask whether they would be interested in Hydro One to sharing a hardcopy or electronic version of the draft Terms of Reference.
2020-06-01	Email	Outgoing	Katelyn Hamre	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed the Township of Ignace regarding partnership opportunities.
2020-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Katelyn Hamre	Stephanie Hodsoll	Hydro One emailed the Township of Ignace to request further information about the Skills Ontario virtual day camps and the "Festival in a box" planned in the community.
2020-06-10	Email	Incoming	Penny Lucas	Emily Spitzer	Mayor Lucas of the Township of Ignace emailed Hydro One and replied that they would like to have a copy of the Draft Terms of Reference to their office.
2020-06-10	Email	Outgoing	Penny Lucas	Emily Spitzer	Hydro One acknowledged Mayor Lucas' request.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	Penny Lucas Tracey Cline	Emily Spitzer	Hydro One emailed Mayor Lucas of Ignace to inform that the draft Terms of Reference would be available for a 45-day public review and comment period beginning on June 29, 2020.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Township of Ignace Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Township of Ignace Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Penny Lucas Tracey Cline	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder about the planned Virtual Information Session.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Township of Ignace Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.
2020-08-24	Email	Incoming	Jeff Lederer	Community Relations Inbox Stephanie Hodsoll	The Town of Ignace emailed Hydro One and in order to confirm that the Township of Ignace is on the contact list for the project. The city provided an email address to be contacted.
2020-08-24	Email	Outgoing	Jeff Lederer	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One corresponded with staff from the Township of Ignace regarding contacts to be added to the distribution list.
2020-08-25	Email	Incoming	Jeff Lederer Lynda Colby Penny Lucas	Community Relations Inbox	The Township of Ignace contacted Hydro One and informed which of their staff members should be contacted regarding the project.
2020-08-25	Email	Outgoing	Jeff Lederer Lynda Colby Penny Lucas	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One corresponded with Mayor Lucas and staff from the Township of Ignace regarding contacts to be added to the distribution list.
TOWNSHIP OF O'CONNOR					
2019-04-23	Email	Outgoing	Alex Crane Bishop Racicot Jerry Loan Jim Vezina Linda Racicot Lorna Buob Wendy Handy	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Vezina and shared the Notice of Commencement and information regarding the project.

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2019-05-13	Email	Outgoing	Alex Crane Bishop Racicot Jerry Loan Jim Vezina Linda Racicot Lorna Buob Wendy Handy	Steven Mantifel	Hydro One contacted Mayor Vezina and shared an invitation to a Community Information Centre in Kakabeka at the Legion.
2019-05-31	Email	Outgoing	Alex Crane Bishop Racicot Jerry Loan Jim Vezina Linda Racicot Lorna Buob Wendy Handy	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanin	The project team member emailed the Township of O'Connor (Lorna Buob) and shared an invitation to the June 2019 Corridor Workshops.
2019-06-10	Phone	Outgoing	Lorna Buob	Brandon Fox (Dillon)	The project team contacted Lorna Buob from the Township of O'Connor, by phone to address any questions or concerns regarding the Corridor Workshop invitation sent on May 31, 2019.
2019-06-24	Corridor Workshop		Lorna Buob	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Corridor Workshop session to gather input from government agencies, municipalities, organizations and Indigenous community representatives for the siting model from a technical perspective on June 24, 2019.
2019-06-25	Corridor Workshop		Lorna Buob	Hydro One Staff	Hydro One held a Corridor Workshop session to gather input from government agencies, municipalities, organizations and Indigenous community representatives for the siting model from socio-economic perspective on June 25, 2019.
2019-06-27	Email	Outgoing	June 2019 Corridor Workshop Participants	Bruce Hopper Ciaran Thompson Don McKinnon (Dillon)	Hydro One emailed the participants of the Corridor Workshops and thanked them for their participation. Hydro One noted that a survey regarding feedback on the workshops and a summary of the events would be sent to them.
2019-09-03	Email	Outgoing	June 2019 Corridor Workshop Participants	Brandon Fox (Dillon) Bruce Hopper Don McKinnon (Dillon) Sarah Cohanin	The project team shared an email with the participants of the June 24-26 Corridor Workshops containing a summary and a link to a survey soliciting their feedback.
2019-09-05	Email	Outgoing	Lorna Buob	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One shared a document contain the deputation request to present to O'Connor Township's Mayor and Council.
2019-09-23	Meeting		Township of O'Connor	Katrina Kim Steven Mantifel	Hydro One presented information about the project to the Mayor and Council of the Township of O'Connor.
2020-03-19	Email	Outgoing	Alex Crane Bishop Racicot Jerry Loan Jim Vezina Linda Racicot Lorna Buob Wendy Handy	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Vezina of the Township of O'Connor to inform that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One would cancel all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the project, planned for March 30, March 31, and April 1, 2020.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Jim Vezina	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to Mayors/Chief Administrative Officers, informing them of updates to the project website and requesting to meet with each community to discuss project updates, seek feedback and discuss the plan to release the draft Terms of Reference for review in late June.
2020-05-19	Email	Outgoing	Township of O'Connor Municipal Staff & Elected Officials	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a project update to the Township of O'Connor informing them of updates to the project website.
2020-05-28	Email	Outgoing	Alex Crane Bishop Racicot Jerry Loan Jim Vezina Linda Racicot Lorna Buob Wendy Handy	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Vezina of the Township of O'Connor to request their availability and interest in discussing project updates related to the project.

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2020-06-02	Email	Outgoing	Henry Mattas	Dayna Groom Sarah Cohanin	Hydro One emailed the Fire Chief of the Township of O'Connor (part of the GRT contact list) to provide an update on the timing for the release of the draft Terms of Reference, to confirm they are the appropriate contact(s), and to determine if a hard copy of the draft Terms of Reference would be required.
2020-06-22	Email	Outgoing	Alex Crane Bishop Racicot Jerry Loan Jim Vezina Linda Racicot Lorna Buob Wendy Handy	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One emailed Mayor Vezina of the Township of O'Connor to inform that the draft Terms of Reference would be available for a 45-day public review and comment period beginning on June 29, 2020.
2020-06-29	Email	Outgoing	Township of O'Connor Municipal Staff & Elected Officials Jim Vezina	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a notification announcing the release of the draft Terms of Reference, encouraging stakeholders to review and submit their feedback.
2020-07-15	Email	Outgoing	Township of O'Connor Municipal Staff & Elected Officials Jim Vezina	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an invitation to participate in the Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-07-27	Email	Outgoing	Jim Vezina	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent an email to the Mayor and Chief Administrative Officer to remind them about the planned Virtual Information Session on July 30, 2020.
2020-08-04	Email	Outgoing	Township of O'Connor Municipal Staff & Elected Officials Jim Vezina	Community Relations Inbox	Hydro One sent a reminder that the draft Terms of Reference was available for review and comment until August 14, 2020.

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Appendix H-1 City of Dryden



From: Sarah.Cohanim@HydroOne.com
Sent: April 24, 2019 10:24 AM
To: publicworks@dryden.ca; bcunningham@dryden.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line - Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference
Attachments: Waasigan Transmission Line_Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference.pdf

Good morning,

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is initiating an environmental assessment (EA) under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act for a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay and Dryden. Please see attached Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference. This project, referred to in the past as the Northwest Bulk Transmission Line, has been renamed to the Waasigan Transmission Line. Waasigan is an Ojibway word meaning “bringing power”.

The need for this project has been identified by the Independent Electricity System Operator through their long term electricity planning. The EA will determine a preferred route for a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden.

The Terms of Reference is the first step of the EA process and will set out Hydro One’s framework and work plan for the EA. If approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the EA will proceed as described in the Terms of Reference.

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation events or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Community Information Centres have been scheduled in Thunder Bay, Kakabeka Falls, Atikokan, Ignace and Dryden, to introduce the project and the EA process. The attached Notice presents the dates and locations for these Community Information Centres. This Notice along with additional project information will be available on the project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

We look forward to working with you as we move forward in the EA process for the Waasigan Transmission Line.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cohanim
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May 31, 2019

Sent Via Email

Roger Nesbitt
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Re: Proposed Waasigan Transmission Line - Workshop Invitation

Dear Roger Nesbitt:

Hydro One is inviting you to take part in a workshop to provide input into the development of corridor alternatives that will be used by the project team to identify alternative routes for a new transmission line. Hydro One believes that bringing power to northwestern Ontario is important for supporting future economic growth in the region.

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Through the EA process, a preferred route will be identified for a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden. The need for the project has been identified by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) through their long-term electricity planning.

Identification of Corridor and Route Alternatives

At this stage, a large Route Selection Study Area (see attached map) has been identified based on the required connection points and the character of the lands including land use, infrastructure and sensitive features. The next stage involves identifying corridors which will be used as a guide for the identification of more defined alternative routes.

To assist with narrowing down the Route Selection Study Area, we will be using a consensus-based model called the [EPRI-GTC Overhead Electric Transmission Line Siting Methodology](#).

The model is organized to represent three separate perspectives: technical, socio-economic (including cultural) and natural environment. Through a multi-session workshop, a facilitated discussion with internal and external parties will identify and consider the suitability of specific values when siting a transmission line within the Route Selection Study Area with a focus on these perspectives. The resulting model will be used to identify route alternatives that will be further assessed as we move through the EA Process.

Corridor Workshop Process

The multi-session workshop will be held on separate days inviting representatives from agencies, organizations, and Indigenous Communities to participate. In addition, workshop sessions will be offered to Indigenous Communities in a manner that best respects Indigenous consultation protocols.

The workshop sessions are scheduled over several days, as outlined on the invitee list appended to this letter.

You will be invited to attend sessions that best pertain to your mandates or interests. Invitees for each session have been identified based on the attached values list. If you would like to attend an additional session other than what you have been invited to, please let us know. Please note you may be invited to multiple sessions, as indicated on the invitees list. If someone else at your organization is better suited to speak to these values, please let us know. It is important to note attendees are requested to bring a web browser enabled phone or laptop computer to the workshop for you to provide electronic input throughout the day.

The workshop benefits are maximized with in-person discussion and input. However, we understand travel to the venue may be inconvenient for some participants, and as such, we ask you to contact us if travel is not possible.

Please let us know by **June 13, 2019** whether you will be attending. Follow-up phone calls will be made to confirm that this invite was received and if you have any questions.

Additional project information including mapping can be found on our website at:
www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (416) 345-4385 or Brandon Fox, Dillon Consulting Ltd., at (226) 984-9504.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals

Attachments (3):

- Corridor Workshop Invitee List
- Corridor Workshop Values List
- Route Selection Study Area Map

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September 26, 2019

Ms. Debra Kincaid
City Clerk
City of Dryden
30 Van Horne Avenue
Dryden, ON P8N 2A7

Hydro One request for deputation to Mayor and Council of the City of Dryden for November 25th 2019

Ms. Kincaid,

As you may be aware, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the new Waasigan Transmission Line (formerly the Northwest Bulk Transmission Line) between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has identified the need for the project, which will provide additional electrical capacity to support growth in Northwestern Ontario.

This past spring, Hydro One hosted a series of Community Information Centres (CICs) in Thunder Bay, Kakabeka Falls, Atikokan, Ignace and Dryden to engage with the public and provide information regarding the route selection study area and answer questions about the project and the EA process. Our project team is encouraged by the positive interest in the Waasigan Transmission Line project, and remains committed to exploring opportunities that deliver tangible benefits to all communities.

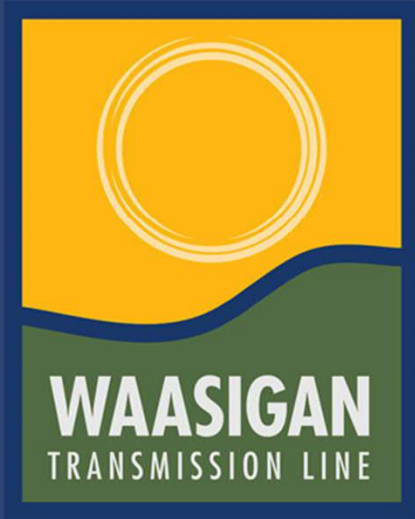
The purpose of Hydro One's deputation is informational, and our team will provide your Council and staff with an update on this important project.

Our team looks forward to hearing if our deputation request for November 25th 2019 can be accommodated in the City of Dryden's schedule. We ask that you kindly advise us by responding to our Community Relations Department at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com or 1-877-345-6799.

Sincerely,

Katrina Kim
Hydro One Community Relations

CC: Steven Mantifel, Manager, Special Projects, Hydro One



Waasigan Transmission Line Project

Dryden City Council
November 25, 2019

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The Waasigan Transmission Line

- Northwestern Ontario is host to active mining and forestry operations. These sectors are a driver of electricity growth in the region, as well as growth in communities that support them.
- Future growth in any one of these sectors and the communities that support them will require bulk system upgrades to meet those needs.
- The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has asked Hydro One to begin development work for a new 230 kV transmission Line.

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The Potential

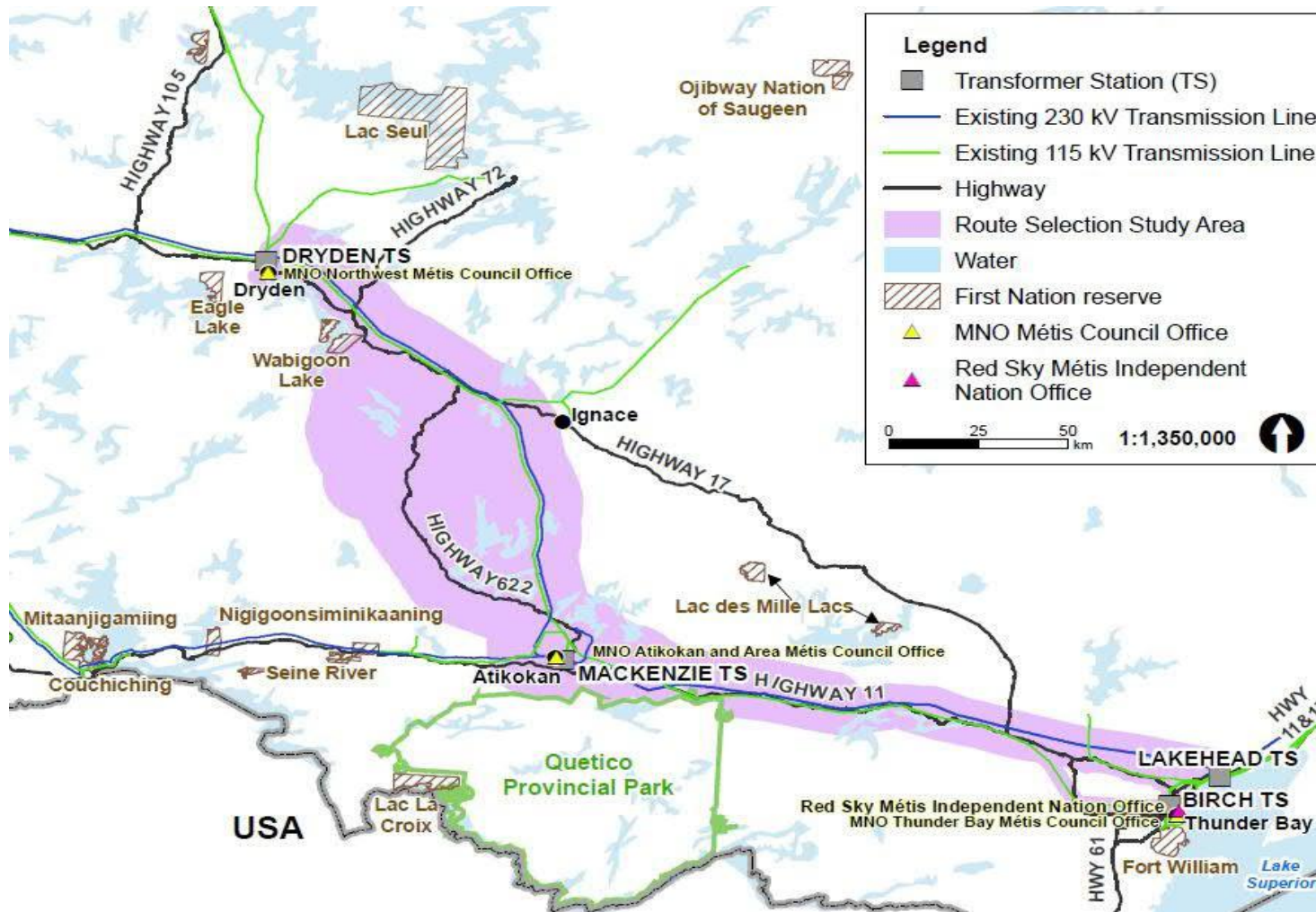
- The proposed project will add an additional 350 MW of power transfer capability from Thunder Bay to Dryden.
- Building the Waasigan Transmission Line will create opportunities for jobs, training as well as stimulate growth for local businesses and industry.
- Readily available capacity will strengthen the momentum of mine development activity in northwestern Ontario, and support additional infrastructure projects in the region.

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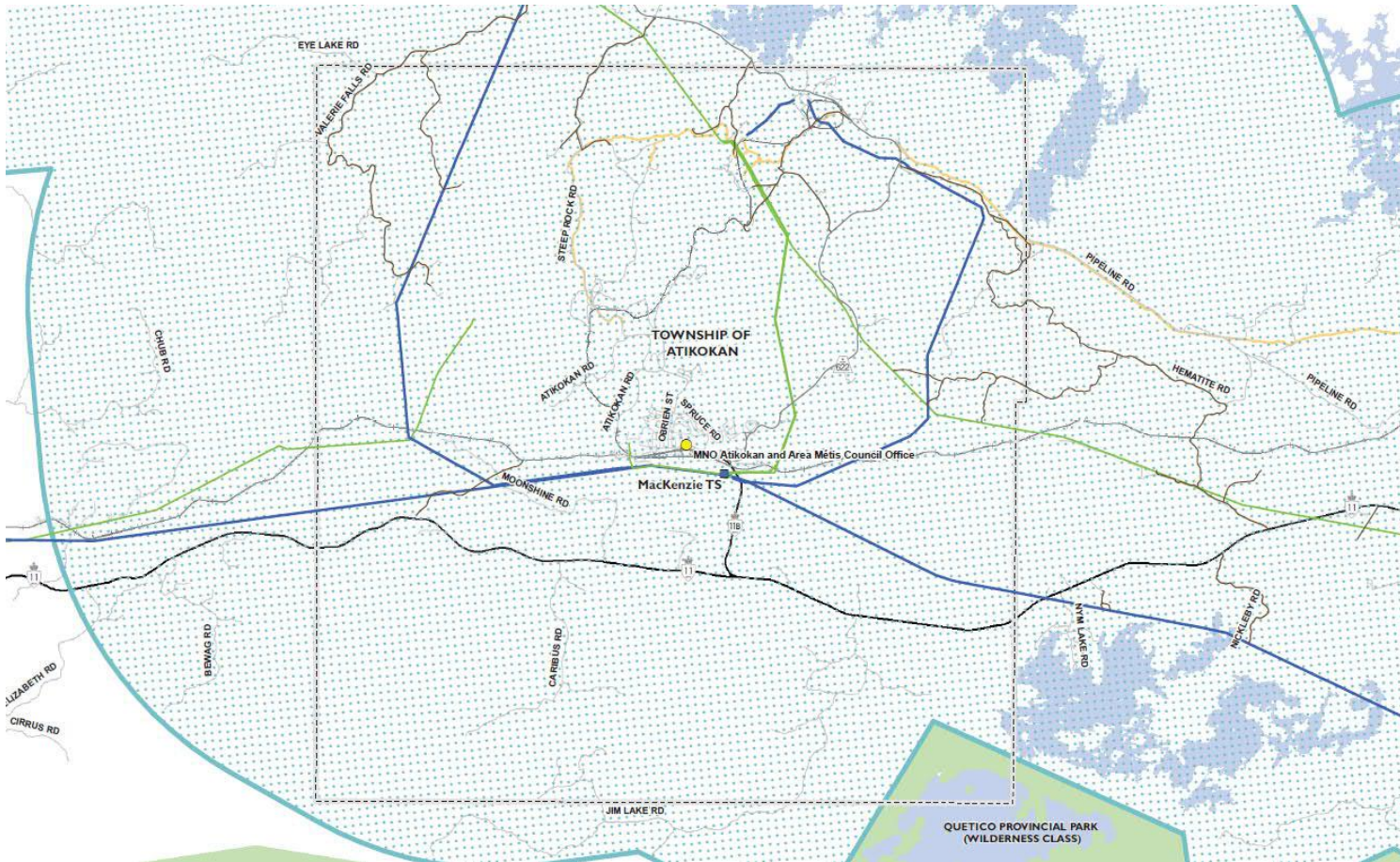


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Proposed Project Study Area



Project Study Area – Dryden



Environmental Assessment & Engagement

- As part of development work, Hydro One is preparing the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Individual Environmental Assessment. Release date for ToR is anticipated for early 2020.
- Corridor/route alternatives will be included in the ToR. Corridor workshops were started in summer 2019 and are continuing with Indigenous communities.
- Indigenous and public consultation and engagement is ongoing
- Second round of information centres targeted for winter 2020.
- We will support training and development opportunities through partnerships that provide capacity, not just a job.



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Contact

Thank you for having us today. Your input is important to us. To provide comments or be added to the project contact list, please call or email:

Telephone: 1-877-345-6799

Email: Community.Relations@HydroOne.com

For more project information and updates visit our project website:

www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan



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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Greg Wilson
Cc: Roger Nesbitt
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Mayor Greg Wilson,

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I wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. As you are aware, we had to cancel our in-person Community Information Centres that were planned for early spring, due to COVID-19. Given that we were unable to update community members on the status of our project, we are sending the attached flyer to all homes and businesses within the project study area over the coming week to provide a project update and direct folks to our updated project website. We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information.

We would be pleased to set up a phone call to provide an overview of our latest project updates, including our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference document for review towards the end of June. Please let us know what dates/times that work best for you over the coming two or three weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Yours truly,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

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To: John Carlucci
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

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We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information, including a narrated project update presentation and our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: May 28, 2020 3:01 PM
To: waasigan@dillon.ca; hydroone+PJ-00026@mh.boreal-is.com
Subject: FW: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

From: Greg Wilson <GWilson@dryden.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 2:06 PM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Subject: Re: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

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Hi Steve,

My apologies for not getting back to you. I forwarded to all Councillors and no one responded affirmatively.

If there are no new developments from last year I think we will be fine.

If there's anything you would like to remind us of could you send me an email to forward to Council?

Thanks,

Greg

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2020, at 8:51 AM, community.relations@HydroOne.com
<community.relations@hydroone.com> wrote:

Good morning Mayor Wilson,

I'm following up to see if you would like to schedule a call to provide a project update on Waasigan? If so, please let us know dates/times that work best for you over the coming weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Thank you,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 10:38 AM



Mayor Greg Wilson and members of Council
City of Dryden
30 Van Horne Ave
Dryden, ON P8N 2A7

June 3, 2020

By email

Dear Mayor Wilson & members of Council:

As you are aware, Hydro One is completing the development work, including an Environmental Assessment (EA), for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project. This proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden will increase the amount of electricity that can flow through the system and provide the region with the electricity needed to grow.

The first step of the EA process is the development of a Terms of Reference (ToR). The ToR sets out the framework for the planning and decision making process to be followed throughout the EA, including the studies and engagement activities to be completed. Since Hydro One initiated this process in April 2019, we have hosted a Community Information Centre in Dryden (May 2019), as well as Corridor Routing Workshops (June 2019) to gather input from key stakeholders to help determine alternative routes for the new line. Dryden participated in the technical and socio-economic perspective workshop.

We are planning to release the draft ToR document on June 29, 2020 for a 45-day review and comment period; you will be provided advance notice. We are also planning to host a Virtual Information Session in late July, to share an update with the community and provide an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. Hydro One will advertise both milestones using newspaper, radio and social media advertisements, delivering a community notice and by email.

Hydro One is planning to establish the Waasigan Community Roundtable later this year, and the City of Dryden will be invited to participate. Members of the Roundtable will act in an advisory capacity to Hydro One to ensure that local development, knowledge, interests and values are considered throughout the various stages of the Project.

Hydro One is committed to supporting the local economy through hiring and sourcing materials from the region. By tapping into local resources, including employees and locally sourced equipment, Hydro One is committed to addressing the future infrastructure needs of northern Ontario, while supporting local economic growth. At this time, construction plans, such as hiring and new jobs, are in early stages of discussion, but we anticipate that up to 360 jobs will be required during construction. We will continue to keep you apprised of major milestones as Project planning progresses.

Hydro One is dedicated to continue calling the northwest our home and be your trusted community partner. We want to be ready to support the continued growth of the region, which is why we are investing in the development work for the Waasigan Transmission Line now. If there are opportunities to support your community, please keep Hydro One in mind. We are always looking for ways to strengthen our partnerships.

Sincerely,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

cc. Mr. Roger Nesbitt, Chief Administrative Officer, City of Dryden



From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:07 PM
To: gwilson@dryden.ca
Cc: rnesbitt@dryden.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf; Figure 6.8 Section 4 Wabigoon Lake to the City of Dryden.pdf; Figure 6.7 Section 3 North of Atikokan.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor Greg Wilson,

Hydro One will be releasing the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line for a 45-day public review and comment period starting next Monday, June 29, 2020. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice, which will be distributed to households in the study area, advertised in local media and emailed out to our project contact list next week.

We know that you and your community members will be interested to learn more about the alternative routes identified for the new line, and have attached a map of the alternative routes in your municipality.

Starting on June 29, the draft Terms of Reference will be accessible via the Hydro One Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

Hydro One Community Relations
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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: August 17, 2020 7:25 PM
To: tpeacock@dryden.ca
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line

Hello Tyler,

Thank you for participating in Hydro One's virtual information session for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Hydro One wants to be ready to support the continued growth of the region, which is why we are investing in the development work for the Waasigan Transmission Line now; this includes completing an environmental assessment (EA) under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

We're sorry we did not have time to respond to your question during the live event and we appreciate your question regarding if the new transmission line will allow existing hydro lines to provide power the other way.

Waasigan will increase the westbound transfer by at least 350 megawatts. This increase in power transfer capability means that local businesses and communities will have the electricity they need to grow. There may also be opportunities in the future to increase the power transfer capability even further by making some changes to our station equipment. The new 230kV Waasigan line, along with existing 230kV lines that are running in parallel will allow power to flow in both directions. Power will flow westward to supply load if local hydro generation resources are low and it will flow eastward toward Thunder Bay if the local hydro generation exceeds the area load.

Your question will be documented in the Terms of Reference. You have been added to our project contact list and will be notified of project updates via email as we move forward. If you have any further questions or comments at this time, please contact us.

Thank you,

Emily Spitzer
Hydro One Community Relations
Phone: 1-877-345-6799
Email: Community.Relations@HydroOne.com

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August 26, 2020

Mayor Greg Wilson
City of Dryden
30 Van Horne Ave
Dryden, ON P8N 2A7

For delivery via e-mail and Canada Post

Dear Mayor Greg Wilson,

Hydro One has started the development work for the new proposed Waasigan Transmission Line project. This project consists of a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Thunder Bay and Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Atikokan and Dryden. The new line will increase the amount of electricity that can flow through the system and provide local businesses and communities the electricity they need to grow. Waasigan is a critical link in the expansion of the transmission network in northwest.

As large infrastructure projects take several years to plan, develop, and construct, Hydro One is establishing the Waasigan Community Roundtable to ensure a continuous feedback loop between Hydro One and municipal officials and staff, industry, businesses, educational institutions, labour unions and Indigenous communities who are located and/or work within the project study area. Consultation and engagement are top priorities for Hydro One. This exciting initiative will enable community and industry leaders who are nominated by their organization to be a part of the Roundtable to act in an advisory capacity to Hydro One, to ensure that local values and interests are considered throughout the various stages of the project.

By way of this letter, Hydro One invites the City of Dryden to join the Waasigan Community Roundtable. We ask that one (1) member is nominated to participate. Roundtable members are expected to serve a term of two (2) years, beginning at the first meeting, and there will be a minimum of two (2) meetings per year. We are planning to host the inaugural meeting in late October and in order to keep everyone safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, we anticipate that it will be held virtually. An invitation will follow in the coming weeks. We hope to hold meetings in person when it is safe to do so, to maximize discussion and information sharing opportunities.

Further membership details are outlined in the Waasigan Community Roundtable Guiding Principles document, enclosed. We ask that you review this document and indicate the name and contact information of the member nominee, and/or forward any questions, to Hydro One Community Relations at 1-877-345-6799 or Community.Relations@HydroOne.com by September 15, 2020.

Hydro One recognizes the potential that exists in northwestern Ontario and believes in supporting growth in the region. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Levitan, Vice President, Stakeholder Relations and Chair, Waasigan Community Roundtable

CC: Steven Mantifel, Senior Manager, Community Relations
Bruce Hopper, Waasigan Project Manger

Enclosed (1): Waasigan Community Roundtable Guiding Principles



Appendix H-1 City of Kenora



From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Todd Skene
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Todd Skene,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

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As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

Hydro One Community Relations

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From: Dayna.Groom@hydroone.com
Sent: June 3, 2020 12:53 PM
To: tskene@kenora.ca
Cc: Sarah.Cohanim@hydroone.com
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line, Environmental Assessment – Upcoming Release of the Draft Terms of Reference

Hi Todd,

Thank you for your email. We will remove you from our project contact list.

Regards,
Dayna

Dayna Groom
Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals
Hydro One Networks Inc.
Cell: (807) 358-0849
Email: Dayna.Groom@HydroOne.com

From: Todd Skene <tskene@kenora.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2020 12:46 PM
To: GROOM Dayna <Dayna.Groom@HydroOne.com>
Cc: COHANIM Sarah <Sarah.Cohanim@HydroOne.com>
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line, Environmental Assessment – Upcoming Release of the Draft Terms of Reference

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Hi Dayna,

I do not need to be on your distribution list for this project. As the fire chief for the City of Kenora this project is way outside of my jurisdiction and area of responsibility.

If you have any questions let me know.

Thank you,

Todd Skene
Fire Chief /CEMC
Kenora Fire and Emergency Services
100 14th Street North
Kenora, ON P9N 3M9
807 467-2107
807 467-2155 fx

From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Melissa Shaw
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good afternoon Melissa Shaw,

Hydro One is seeking your feedback on the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice.

Starting today, the draft Terms of Reference is available now for a 45-day public review and comment period until Friday, August 14, 2020. To learn more about the project and to access a digital version of the draft Terms of Reference, please visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan. USB flash drives containing the document are also available at the locations noted in the attached notice.

If you have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please fill out a comment form on the project website [here](#) or contact us.

Thank you,

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Appendix H-1

City of Thunder Bay



MEETING DATE 11/18/2019 (mm/dd/yyyy)

SUBJECT Hydro One - New Waasigan Transmission Line

SUMMARY

Letter from Ms. K. Kim, Hydro One Community Relations, dated October 1, 2019 requesting to appear before Committee to provide information relative to the the new Waasigan Transmission Line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden.

ATTACHMENTS

Hydro One Letter

October 1, 2019

Ms. Krista Power
City Clerk
City of Thunder Bay
500 Donald Street East, 3rd Floor
Thunder Bay, ON P7C 5K4

Hydro One request for deputation to Mayor and Council of the City of Thunder Bay for November 18th 2019

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Sincerely,

Katrina Kim
Hydro One Community Relations

CC: Steven Mantifel, Manager, Special Projects, Hydro One

From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: March 19, 2020 2:03 PM
To: bmauro@thunderbay.ca
Cc: ngale@thunderbay.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line -Update

Dear Mayor Mauro,

I am writing to inform you that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One will be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project, planned for March 30th, March 31st, and April 1st.

We are committed to ensuring you have up to date information on the project and as we continue to monitor the latest developments, we will provide details on when these meetings will be rescheduled.

As always, our project team will remain available to answer questions, and members of the public may contact us by phone at 1-877-345-6799, or by email at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com. We also invite residents to visit our project webpage at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan any time for the most up to date information.

I will be back in touch in the upcoming weeks with further updates.

Thank you,
Steven Mantifel

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Email: Community.Relations@HydroOne.com

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As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

Hydro One Community Relations

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Trevor Giertuga
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Trevor Giertuga,

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: May 20, 2020 8:47 AM
To: BMauro@thunderbay.ca
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Morning Bill,

How about next Wednesday May 27 2-3pm, or next Friday May 29 after 2pm? Let me know and I will send you a calendar invite.

Thanks,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

From: Bill Mauro <BMauro@thunderbay.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 8:08 AM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

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Thanks Steven

Thanks for the update

Happy to talk at your convenience

Bill

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To: Bill Mauro <BMauro@thunderbay.ca>
Cc: Norm Gale <NGale@thunderbay.ca>
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Dear Mayor Bill Mauro,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

I wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. As you are aware, we had to cancel our in-person Community Information Centres that were planned for early spring, due to COVID-19. Given that we were unable to update community members on the status of our project, we are sending the attached flyer to all homes and businesses within the project study area over the coming week to provide a project update and direct folks to our updated project website. We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information.

From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: May 26, 2020 3:54 PM
To: BMauro@thunderbay.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Meeting Materials -May 27th
Attachments: Hydro One_Thunder Bay_Waasigan_27may20.pdf; Waasigan_Refined Route Selection Study Area.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor Mauro,

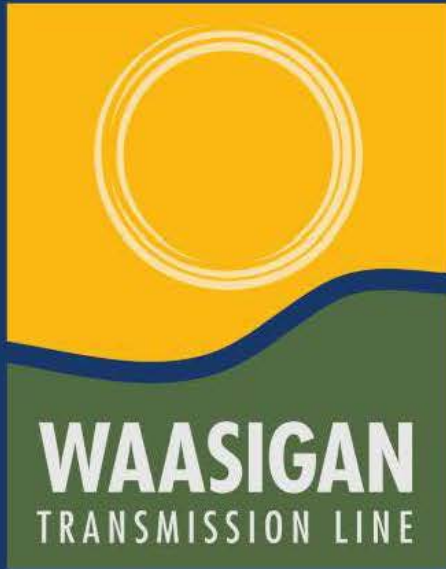
Please find attached a copy of the presentation we will discuss tomorrow, along with Refined Route Selection Study area map. Please note the following people from Hydro One will be participating in the meeting:

1. Dan Levitan, VP Stakeholder Relations
2. Steven Mantifel, Sr. Manager, Community Relations
3. Stephanie Hodsoll, Community Relations
4. Emily Spitzer, Community Relations

Thanks and talk to you tomorrow,

Steven Mantifel

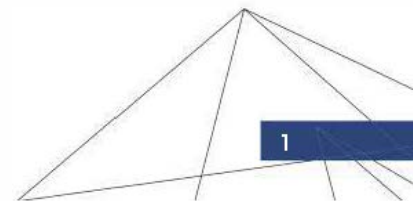
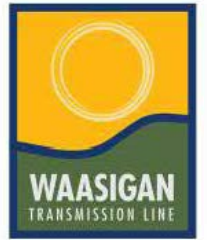
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POWERING NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO

AGENDA

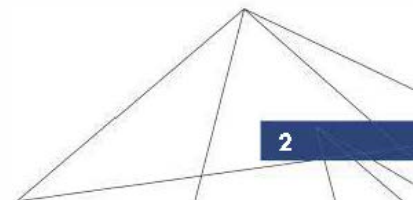
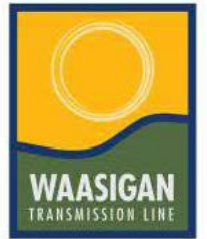
- Update on the Waasigan Transmission Line project, including the Refined Route Selection Study Area.
- What we have heard to date.
- Next steps.
- Open discussion.



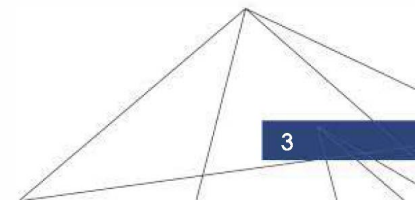
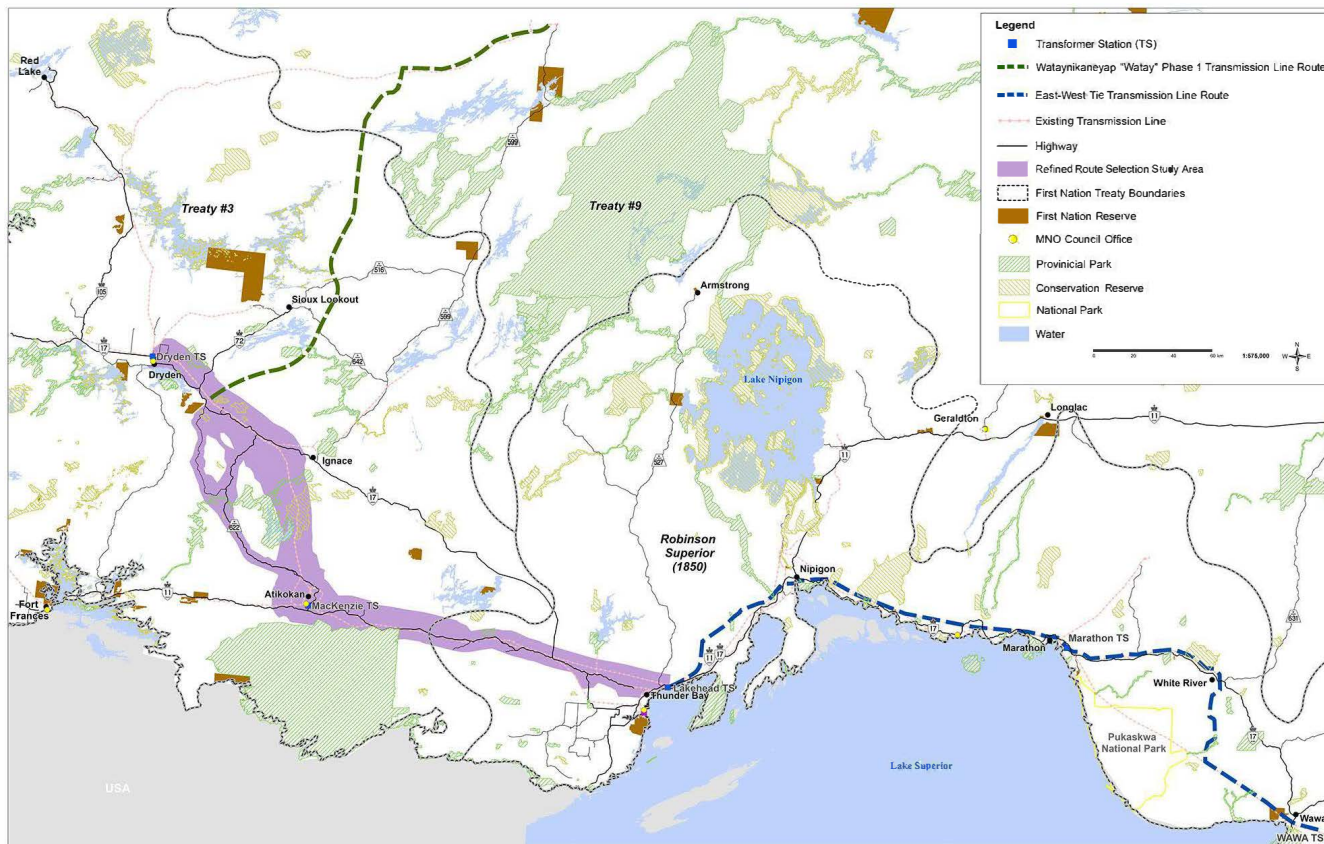
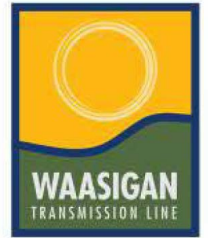
THE WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

The Waasigan Transmission Line is a proposed new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden.

- The proposed project will increase the power transfer capability to 350 MW from Thunder Bay to Dryden, via Atikokan.
- Building the Waasigan Transmission Line will create opportunities for training and stimulate growth for local businesses and industry by bringing increased capacity to meet anticipated demand.



OVERVIEW OF TRANSMISSION IN NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO



THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Environmental Assessment (EA) will be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*.

The EA consists of two main components:

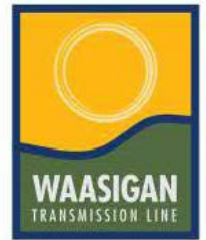
STEP 1 The Terms of Reference (ToR)

- Once prepared, the ToR will establish the framework for studies and consultation activities, and identify the alternative routes which will be further assessed in the EA.
- The ToR will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review and decision.

STEP 2 The Environmental Assessment (EA)

- The EA will proceed as outlined in the approved ToR.
- The EA will assess and evaluate alternative routes and determine a preferred route for the new transmission line.
- The EA will identify other required project components, assess effects of the proposed project, and describe mitigation and other impact management measures to avoid or minimize impacts to the environment.

Opportunities for input



DEVELOPMENT WORK TIMELINES



Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference	April 24, 2019
Consultation, data collection, and development of corridor alternatives	Spring 2019 – Spring 2020
Draft Terms of Reference for review	June 2020
Proposed Terms of Reference submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks	Fall 2020
Terms of Reference approved by Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks	December 2020/ January 2021
Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment	January 2021
Consultation and data collection on Environmental Assessment study areas	2021 - 2022
Draft Environmental Assessment review	2022
Leave to Construct (Section 92) application submission*	2022
Decision on Environmental Assessment by Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks	2023/2024
Leave to Construct (Section 92) application approval	2023/2024
Complete development work	By end of 2024



*Leave to Construct under Section 92 of the Ontario Energy Board Act is a regulatory process to obtain approval from the OEB to build and operate a transmission line. Hydro One will not apply for this approval until direction is received by the IESO to proceed with the project.



WHERE WE ARE TO DATE

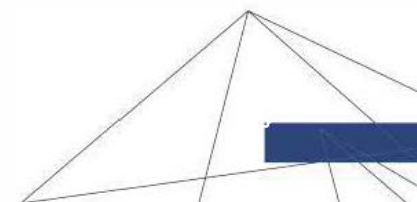
Public input is collected and considered on an ongoing basis during community engagement activities.

SINCE APRIL 2019 OUR TEAM HAS:

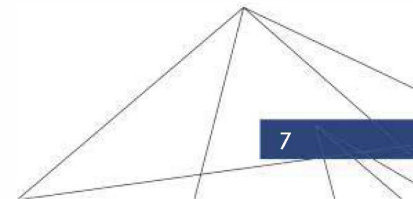
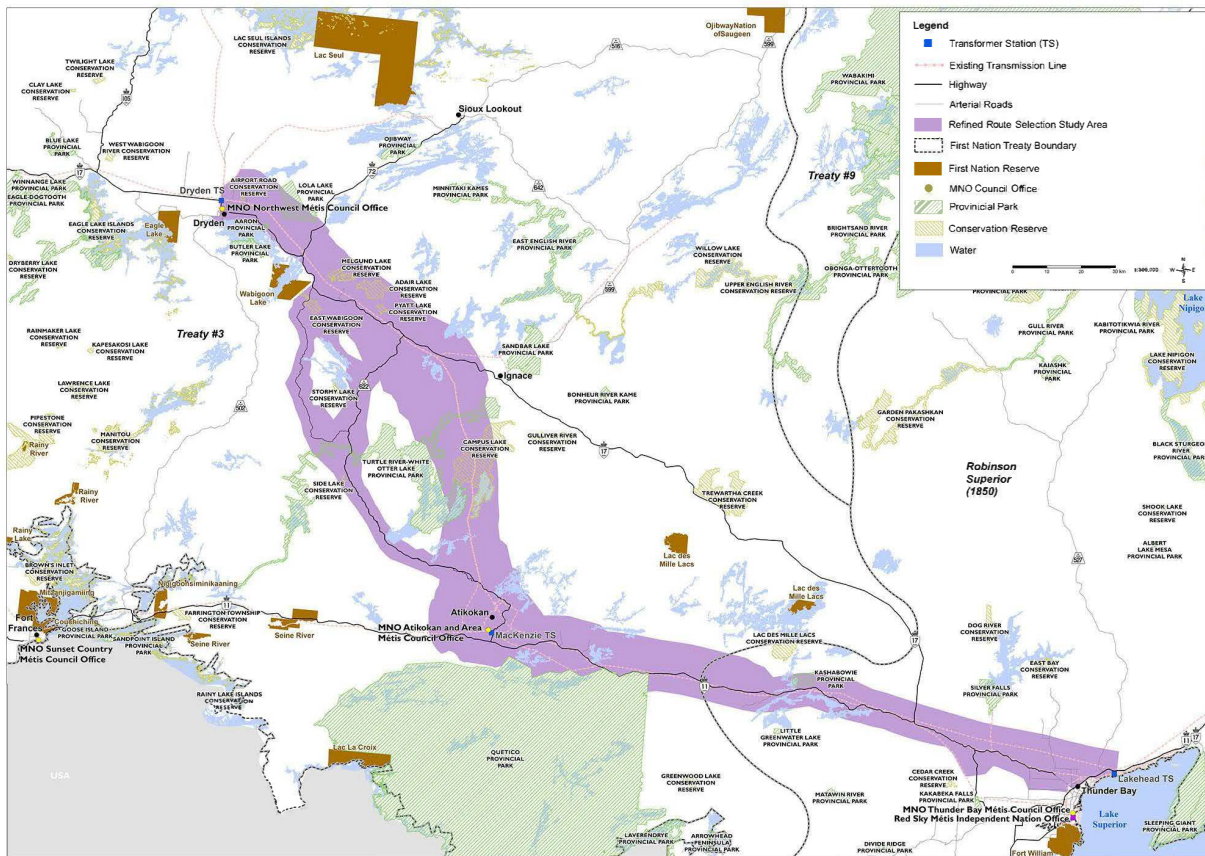
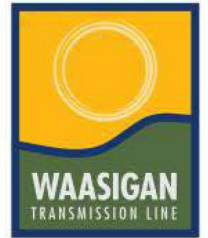
- Hosted the first round of Community Information Centres.
- Facilitated corridor workshops with government agencies, non-government organizations and Indigenous communities.
- Presented to all municipal councils and interested organizations in the study area.
- Continued to engage and schedule workshops with Indigenous communities.

WHAT WE HAVE HEARD:

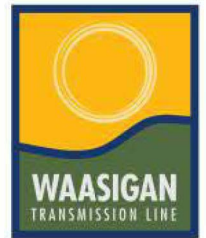
- How will the project contribute to local economic development?
- Can existing rights-of-way be used instead of a new corridor?
- How will my property be impacted?
- What impacts will there be to hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, outfitting, and mining activity?



REFINED ROUTE SELECTION STUDY AREA

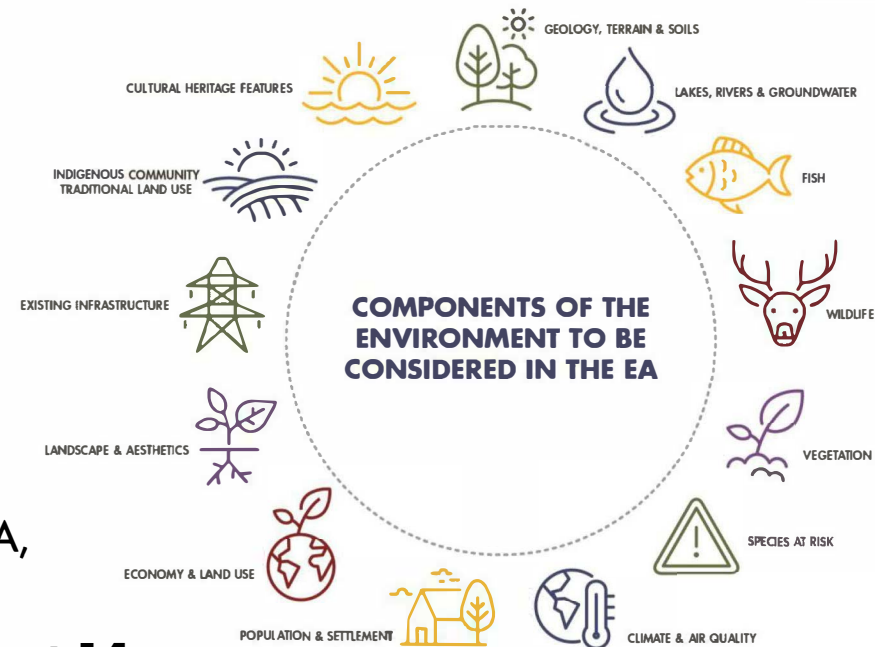


NEXT STEPS: RELEASE OF DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE

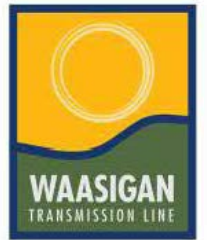


The Draft Terms of Reference will outline how the Environmental Assessment will be conducted, and will include:

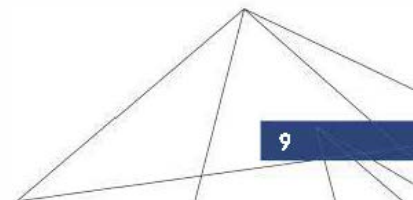
- Project and EA purpose and detail
- Regulatory and approvals requirements
- Route alternatives and how they will be evaluated
- Engagement plans for the EA
- Commitments and monitoring
- Description of existing environment
- How the project effects will be assessed during the EA, including a draft list of criteria and indicators
- **45-day public review period: June 29 – August 14, 2020**



NEXT STEPS: (VIRTUAL) COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTRE



- Due to the current limit on in-person gatherings due to the pandemic, we are in planning for virtual Community Information Centres (CICs) for late July 2020.
- The CICs will likely be advertised at the same time as the release of the draft Terms of Reference in local media.
- We will be in touch with further details.



NEXT STEPS: COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

- The Roundtable is being established to ensure a continuous feedback loop between Hydro One and municipal officials and staff, industry, businesses, educational institutions, and Indigenous communities throughout all stages of the project.
- Members of the Roundtable will act in an advisory capacity to Hydro One to ensure that local developments, knowledge, interests and values are considered throughout the various stages of the project.
- We anticipate that invitations will be issued this summer.



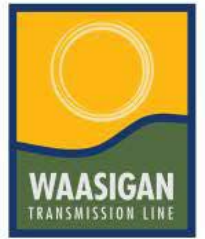
BEING A COMMUNITY PARTNER

- Consultation and community engagement is a top priority for Hydro One, including identifying ways in which Hydro One and the project can support Thunder Bay. We are always looking for ways to strengthen our partnerships.
- We are also committed to developing broader local training and labour opportunities for when the project itself is given a green light.
- Hydro One wants to build long-term job skills capacity in the region. We understand the potential that exists in northwestern Ontario, and believe in supporting growth in the region.



THANK YOU

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Cc: Sarah.Cohanim@hydroone.com
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line, Environmental Assessment – Upcoming Release of the Draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Waasigan Study Area Map_May 2020.pdf

Good afternoon,

Following our engagement and consultation activities over the past year, Hydro One Networks Inc. is preparing for release of the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for review and comment for the Waasigan Transmission Line. The draft ToR provides information on the work that will be undertaken as part of the upcoming environmental assessment (EA) to confirm a preferred route and study potential effects of the Project.

The Project consists of a proposed new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden (see Study Area map attached). Depending on the preferred route, the length of the new transmission line will be approximately 350 km. The Project was identified as a priority project by the Independent Electricity System Operator based on technical, economic and other considerations.

The review period for the draft ToR will occur from June 29, 2020 to August 14, 2020, and the document will be available for download on our Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan during that time. If you require a hard copy of the draft ToR, please provide a mailing address to us by June 12, 2020.

You are receiving this notice because you were identified as part of the Government Review Team (GRT) for the EA. If you no longer wish to be contacted for this Project or would like to provide an alternate contact, kindly let us know. Otherwise, you will remain on our contact list for the upcoming Notice of Draft ToR release.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional information, please contact myself or Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner, at Sarah.Cohanim@HydroOne.com or 416-209-7761.

Your input is important to us and we would like to thank you for your continued involvement on this Project.

Kind regards,

Dayna Groom
Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals

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Cc: ngale@thunderbay.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf; Figure 6.3 Section 1 Eastern Section.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor Bill Mauro,

Hydro One will be releasing the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line for a 45-day public review and comment period starting next Monday, June 29, 2020. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice, which will be distributed to households in the study area, advertised in local media and emailed out to our project contact list next week.

We know that you and your community members will be interested to learn more about the alternative routes identified for the new line, and have attached a map of the alternative routes in your municipality.

Starting on June 29, the draft Terms of Reference will be accessible via the Hydro One Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

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To: Kerri Marshall
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good afternoon Kerri Marshall,

Hydro One is seeking your feedback on the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice.

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Thank you,

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Subject: FW: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Crossing City Lands

From: Devon McCloskey <dmcloskey@thunderbay.ca>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2020 4:26 PM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Cc: Leslie McEachern <LMcEachern@thunderbay.ca>
Subject: RE: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Crossing City Lands

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To whom this may concern, Hydro One Community Relations:

On behalf of Leslie McEachern, Planning Services, City of Thunder Bay, I am providing comments below in response to your request for comments. We have coordinated to compile comments from City Departments including Planning Services, Realty Services, Parks and Open Spaces, but further review will be required where any new lines cross City property.

- For Alternative Route 1 and 1A, we have no comment as does not involve crossing the City boundary, however utility providers such as TBayTel may have comments.
- For Alternative Route 1B, we would like to note that this route bisects City owned Parkland north of Highway 11/17, however we recognize it is on an existing Hydro One corridor and not owned by the City.
- While this corridor is not deemed parkland, there are a number of mountain bike trails that cross the corridor and have leases with Hydro One for their crossing. A parallel line to the existing line on the same corridor may result in possible rerouting of the crossing points if there is any conflict with new tower locations.
- Hopefully the physical impact will be minor, but there will be some visual impact with another line of towers.
- Dependent on the location of any new towers, there may be potential conflict on the "Hydro Hill" portion of the red trail system that follows the north side of the corridor north of the Thunder Bay Expressway. If this main access trail to the trail system is closer than the minimum setback distance allowed adjacent to towers, it may have to be relocated. Visual impact along this trail may also be a consideration.
- The route crosses several City roads and coordination is required to minimize disruptions on traffic and nearby residences.
- Some observations are as follows, all 3 routes start in the municipality of Shuniah between Floral Beach and Wild Goose Bay.
- Route 1B does cross a City owned property west of Bear Point Road. Route 1B splits and rejoins with one section extending through an existing hydro corridor and another section that appears to be new. There does not appear to be any existing corridors or easements for this new section (see green hatched line on the map below).
- Important to note that if this is a new connection line then it may possibly hinder future development in that area. The lands are protected from development due to the City's intake protection zone however.

- It is not possible to zoom in more closely on the interactive map, to see the remainder of Route 1B, which appears to follow the existing corridor from Hodder Avenue and out Dawson Road past the City's boundary at Townline Road. The .pdf maps do not represent the split and this new line in the same way as the interactive map.
- The City has not undertaken an exhaustive review and further evaluation of existing crossing agreements and licences with Hydro One, is needed.
- From our review, the only new Route within the City of Thunder Bay is the area just west of Barepoint Road, for which high level detail is not provided, so we would appreciate the opportunity for further review.
- Lastly, we would also be interested to view any proposals for new access roads or installation of infrastructure within the area of concern we've denoted above



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 Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference

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Thank you,

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August 26, 2020

Mayor Bill Mauro
City of Thunder Bay
500 Donald Street East, 2nd Floor, PO Box 800
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 5V3

For delivery via e-mail and Canada Post

Dear Mayor Bill Mauro,

Hydro One has started the development work for the new proposed Waasigan Transmission Line project. This project consists of a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Thunder Bay and Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Atikokan and Dryden. The new line will increase the amount of electricity that can flow through the system and provide local businesses and communities the electricity they need to grow. Waasigan is a critical link in the expansion of the transmission network in northwest.

As large infrastructure projects take several years to plan, develop, and construct, Hydro One is establishing the Waasigan Community Roundtable to ensure a continuous feedback loop between Hydro One and municipal officials and staff, industry, businesses, educational institutions, labour unions and Indigenous communities who are located and/or work within the project study area. Consultation and engagement are top priorities for Hydro One. This exciting initiative will enable community and industry leaders who are nominated by their organization to be a part of the Roundtable to act in an advisory capacity to Hydro One, to ensure that local values and interests are considered throughout the various stages of the project.

By way of this letter, Hydro One invites the City of Thunder Bay to join the Waasigan Community Roundtable. We ask that one (1) member is nominated to participate. Roundtable members are expected to serve a term of two (2) years, beginning at the first meeting, and there will be a minimum of two (2) meetings per year. We are planning to host the inaugural meeting in late October and in order to keep everyone safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, we anticipate that it will be held virtually. An invitation will follow in the coming weeks. We hope to hold meetings in person when it is safe to do so, to maximize discussion and information sharing opportunities.

Further membership details are outlined in the Waasigan Community Roundtable Guiding Principles document, enclosed. We ask that you review this document and indicate the name and contact information of the member nominee, and/or forward any questions, to Hydro One Community Relations at 1-877-345-6799 or Community.Relations@HydroOne.com by September 15, 2020.

Hydro One recognizes the potential that exists in northwestern Ontario and believes in supporting growth in the region. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Levitan, Vice President, Stakeholder Relations and Chair, Waasigan Community Roundtable

CC: Steven Mantifel, Senior Manager, Community Relations
Bruce Hopper, Waasigan Project Manger

Enclosed (1): Waasigan Community Roundtable Guiding Principles



Appendix H-1

Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge

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Sarah Cohanim
Environmental Planner, Environmental Programs and Approvals

May 31, 2019

Sent Via Email

Kerri Reid
Manager of Planning
Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
3250 Hwy 130
Rosslyn, ON, P7K 0B1

Re: Proposed Waasigan Transmission Line - Workshop Invitation

Dear Kerri Reid:

Hydro One is inviting you to take part in a workshop to provide input into the development of corridor alternatives that will be used by the project team to identify alternative routes for a new transmission line. Hydro One believes that bringing power to northwestern Ontario is important for supporting future economic growth in the region.

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September 5, 2019

Mr. Wayne Hanchard
Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk
Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge
3250 Hwy 30
Rosslyn, ON P7K 0B1

Hydro One request for deputation to Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge on September 25th 2019

Mr. Hanchard,

As you may be aware, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the new Waasigan Transmission Line (formerly the Northwest Bulk Transmission Line) between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has identified the need for the project, which will provide additional electrical capacity to support growth in Northwestern Ontario.

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The purpose of Hydro One's deputation is informational, and our team will provide your Council and staff with an update on this important project.

Our team looks forward to hearing if our deputation request for September 25th, 2019 can be accommodated in the Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge's schedule. We ask that you kindly advise us by responding to our Community Relations Department at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com or 1-877-345-6799.

Sincerely,

Katrina Kim
Hydro One Community Relations

CC: Her Worship Lucy Kloosterhuis, Mayor of Oliver Paipoonge
Steven Mantifel, Manager, Special Projects, Hydro One

From: Katrina.Kim@hydroone.com
Sent: January 28, 2020 12:57 PM
To: hydroone+PJ-00026@mh.boreal-is.com
Subject: FW: Waasigan Transmission Line Update

From: KIM Katrina
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 3:24 PM
To: 'Lucia Kloosterhuis' <mayor.lucy@tbaytel.net>
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line Update

Good afternoon Mayor Kloosterhuis,

I was wondering if it would be possible to present to the LRMC on February 20th?

Many thanks,
Katrina

From: KIM Katrina
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 9:04 AM
To: 'Lucia Kloosterhuis' <mayor.lucy@tbaytel.net>
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line Update

Great, thank you.

Looking forward to chatting soon.

Katrina

From: Lucia Kloosterhuis <mayor.lucy@tbaytel.net>
Sent: Monday, January 20, 2020 8:18 AM
To: KIM Katrina <Katrina.Kim@HydroOne.com>
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line Update

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Most of our members are at the ROMA conference this week but I will add it to the agenda for our next meeting and let you know.

Thank you for remembering our previous conversations.

Lucy

From: Katrina.Kim@HydroOne.com [<mailto:Katrina.Kim@HydroOne.com>]

Sent: January-16-20 4:26 PM

To: mayor.lucy@tbaytel.net

Subject: Waasigan Transmission Line Update

Mayor Kloosterhuis,

Happy New Year, I hope you had a restful holiday season!

I wanted to connect with you to see if the LRMC would be interested in having Hydro One come and present updates on the Waasigan Transmission Line project, including some information on the Waasigan Community Roundtable.

If there is an upcoming meeting that would be appropriate for us to present at, please let me know and we can work out the details.

Many thanks,

Katrina

Katrina Kim

Community Relations

Desk: 416-345-4423

Mobile: 647-546-1549

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: March 19, 2020 2:07 PM
To: mayor.lucy@tbaytel.net
Cc: wayne.hanchard@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line -Update

Dear Mayor Kloosterhuis,

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We are committed to ensuring you have up to date information on the project and as we continue to monitor the latest developments, we will provide details on when these meetings will be rescheduled.

As always, our project team will remain available to answer questions, and members of the public may contact us by phone at 1-877-345-6799, or by email at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com. We also invite residents to visit our project webpage at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan any time for the most up to date information.

I will be back in touch in the upcoming weeks with further updates.

Thank you,
Steven Mantifel

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Lucy Kloosterhuis
Cc: Wayne Hanchard
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

I wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. As you are aware, we had to cancel our in-person Community Information Centres that were planned for early spring, due to COVID-19. Given that we were unable to update community members on the status of our project, we are sending the attached flyer to all homes and businesses within the project study area over the coming week to provide a project update and direct folks to our updated project website. We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information.

We would be pleased to set up a phone call to provide an overview of our latest project updates, including our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference document for review towards the end of June. Please let us know what dates/times that work best for you over the coming two or three weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Yours truly,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Allan Vis
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Allan Vis,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

We wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. The attached flyer provides a project update and if you live in the study area, you should receive a hard copy over the coming week.

We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information, including a narrated project update presentation and our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

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From: Emily.Spitzer@hydroone.com
Sent: May 28, 2020 9:52 AM
To: waasigan@dillon.ca; hydroone+PJ-00026@mh.boreal-is.com
Subject: FW: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

From: COMMUNITY Relations
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2020 9:50 AM
To: 'Lucy Kloosterhuis' <mayor.lucy@tbaytel.net>
Cc: 'Wayne Hanchard' <wayne.hanchard@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca>
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Good morning Mayor Kloosterhuis,

I'm following up to see if you would like to schedule a call to provide a project update on Waasigan? If so, please let us know dates/times that work best for you over the coming weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Thank you,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:08 PM
To: mayor.lucy@tbaytel.net
Cc: wayne.hanchard@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf; Figure 6.3 Section 1 Eastern Section.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor Lucy Kloosterhuis,

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If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

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Thank you for keeping us in the loop on this matter.

Stay safe
Mayor Lucy

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Bernie Kamphof
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: June 30, 2020 9:03 AM
To: hydroone+PJ-00026@mh.boreal-is.com; waasigan@dillon.ca
Subject: FW: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference

From: Lucia Kloosterhuis <mayor.lucy@tbaytel.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 6:38 AM
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Lucy

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Cc: wayne.hanchard@oliverpaipoonge.on.ca
Subject: RE: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference

Good morning Mayor Kloosterhuis,

Thank you for letting us know and we look forward to hearing your comments.

Thanks,

Emily Spitzer
Hydro One Community Relations
Phone: 1-877-345-6799
Email: Community.Relations@HydroOne.com

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Appendix H-1 Municipality of Shuniah

From: Sarah.Cohanim@HydroOne.com
Sent: April 24, 2019 10:23 AM
To: cbaumann@shuniah.org; nhunley@shuniah.org
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line - Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference
Attachments: Waasigan Transmission Line_Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference.pdf

Good morning,

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is initiating an environmental assessment (EA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay and Dryden. Please see attached Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference. This project, referred to in the past as the Northwest Bulk Transmission Line, has been renamed to the Waasigan Transmission Line. Waasigan is an Ojibway word meaning “bringing power”.

The need for this project has been identified by the Independent Electricity System Operator through their long term electricity planning. The EA will determine a preferred route for a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden.

The Terms of Reference is the first step of the EA process and will set out Hydro One’s framework and work plan for the EA. If approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the EA will proceed as described in the Terms of Reference.

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the planning process by attending consultation events or contacting staff directly with comments or questions. Community Information Centres have been scheduled in Thunder Bay, Kakabeka Falls, Atikokan, Ignace and Dryden, to introduce the project and the EA process. The attached Notice presents the dates and locations for these Community Information Centres. This Notice along with additional project information will be available on the project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

We look forward to working with you as we move forward in the EA process for the Waasigan Transmission Line.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cohanim
Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals

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Sarah Cohanim
Environmental Planner, Environmental Programs and Approvals

May 31, 2019

Sent Via Email

Nadene Hunley-Johansen
Clerk, Manager of Planning
Municipality of Shuniah
420 Leslie Ave
Thunder Bay, ON, P7A 1X8

Re: Proposed Waasigan Transmission Line - Workshop Invitation

Dear Nadene Hunley-Johansen:

Hydro One is inviting you to take part in a workshop to provide input into the development of corridor alternatives that will be used by the project team to identify alternative routes for a new transmission line. Hydro One believes that bringing power to northwestern Ontario is important for supporting future economic growth in the region.

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Corridor Workshop Process

The multi-session workshop will be held on separate days inviting representatives from agencies, organizations, and Indigenous Communities to participate. In addition, workshop sessions will be offered to Indigenous Communities in a manner that best respects Indigenous consultation protocols.

The workshop sessions are scheduled over several days, as outlined on the invitee list appended to this letter.

You will be invited to attend sessions that best pertain to your mandates or interests. Invitees for each session have been identified based on the attached values list. If you would like to attend an additional session other than what you have been invited to, please let us know. Please note you may be invited to multiple sessions, as indicated on the invitees list. If someone else at your organization is better suited to speak to these values, please let us know. It is important to note attendees are requested to bring a web browser enabled phone or laptop computer to the workshop for you to provide electronic input throughout the day.

The workshop benefits are maximized with in-person discussion and input. However, we understand travel to the venue may be inconvenient for some participants, and as such, we ask you to contact us if travel is not possible.

Please let us know by **June 13, 2019** whether you will be attending. Follow-up phone calls will be made to confirm that this invite was received and if you have any questions.

Additional project information including mapping can be found on our website at:
www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (416) 345-4385 or Brandon Fox, Dillon Consulting Ltd., at (226) 984-9504.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals

Attachments (3):

- Corridor Workshop Invitee List
- Corridor Workshop Values List
- Route Selection Study Area Map

September 9, 2019

Wendy Landry
Mayor, Municipality of Shuniah
420 Leslie Avenue
Thunder Bay, ON, P7A 1X8

Hydro One request for deputation to Mayor and Council of Shuniah on October 8, 2019

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Our team looks forward to hearing if our deputation request for October 8, 2019 can be accommodated in the Municipality of Shuniah's schedule. We ask that you kindly advise us by responding to our Community Relations Department at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com or 1-877-345-6799.

Sincerely,

Ciarán Thompson
Hydro One Community Relations

CC: Lucy Kloosterhuis, Lakehead Rural Municipal Coalition (LRMC)
Steven Mantifel, Manager, Special Projects, Hydro One

From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: March 19, 2020 2:05 PM
To: wlandry@shuniah.org
Cc: pgreenwood@shuniah.org
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line -Update

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I am writing to inform you that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One will be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project, planned for March 30th, March 31st, and April 1st.

We are committed to ensuring you have up to date information on the project and as we continue to monitor the latest developments, we will provide details on when these meetings will be rescheduled.

As always, our project team will remain available to answer questions, and members of the public may contact us by phone at 1-877-345-6799, or by email at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com. We also invite residents to visit our project webpage at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan any time for the most up to date information.

I will be back in touch in the upcoming weeks with further updates.

Thank you,
Steven Mantifel

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Wendy Landry
Cc: Paul Greenwood
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Mayor Wendy Landry,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

I wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. As you are aware, we had to cancel our in-person Community Information Centres that were planned for early spring, due to COVID-19. Given that we were unable to update community members on the status of our project, we are sending the attached flyer to all homes and businesses within the project study area over the coming week to provide a project update and direct folks to our updated project website. We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information.

We would be pleased to set up a phone call to provide an overview of our latest project updates, including our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference document for review towards the end of June. Please let us know what dates/times that work best for you over the coming two or three weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Yours truly,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

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Sent: May 19, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Duff Stewart
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Duff Stewart,

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From: Dayna.Groom@hydroone.com
Sent: June 2, 2020 4:50 PM
To: firechief@shuniahfire.com
Cc: Sarah.Cohanim@hydroone.com
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line, Environmental Assessment – Upcoming Release of the Draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Waasigan Study Area Map_May 2020.pdf

Good afternoon,

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If you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional information, please contact myself or Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner, at Sarah.Cohanim@HydroOne.com or 416-209-7761.

Your input is important to us and we would like to thank you for your continued involvement on this Project.

Kind regards,

Dayna Groom
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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: June 25, 2020 5:05 PM
To: pgreenwood@shuniah.org
Subject: Hydro One - Waasigan Transmission Line project -- hard copies & USB flash drives, draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Release_EN.pdf

Hi Paul,

I just wanted to check in to let you know that two hard copies and five USB flash drives containing the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project were delivered to the municipal office today. My colleague who dropped them off mentioned that the office was closed, so I just wanted to ensure that you are aware that they are there, in the locked drop box.

One of the hard copies is for Shuniah staff, and one is available to members of the public as mentioned in the attached community notice. The flash drives are available either for Shuniah staff or for members of the public who might request one. Your office may receive calls from members of the public to arrange for curbside pickup for the hard copy or a USB flash drive. The public review period begins on Monday, June 29 and runs through to August 14. An electronic version of the draft Terms of Reference will be available on our project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you need more hard copies or USB flash drives, please let me know.

Thank you!
Yours truly,
Stephanie

Steph Hodson
Community Relations | 416.528.5087 | Stephanie.Hodson@HydroOne.com

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Craig Baumann
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good afternoon Craig Baumann,

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Thank you,

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August 26, 2020

Mayor Wendy Landry
Municipality of Shuniah
420 Leslie Ave
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 1X8

For delivery via e-mail and Canada Post

Dear Mayor Wendy Landry,

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As large infrastructure projects take several years to plan, develop, and construct, Hydro One is establishing the Waasigan Community Roundtable to ensure a continuous feedback loop between Hydro One and municipal officials and staff, industry, businesses, educational institutions, labour unions and Indigenous communities who are located and/or work within the project study area. Consultation and engagement are top priorities for Hydro One. This exciting initiative will enable community and industry leaders who are nominated by their organization to be a part of the Roundtable to act in an advisory capacity to Hydro One, to ensure that local values and interests are considered throughout the various stages of the project.

By way of this letter, Hydro One invites the Municipality of Shuniah to join the Waasigan Community Roundtable. We ask that one (1) member is nominated to participate. Roundtable members are expected to serve a term of two (2) years, beginning at the first meeting, and there will be a minimum of two (2) meetings per year. We are planning to host the inaugural meeting in late October and in order to keep everyone safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, we anticipate that it will be held virtually. An invitation will follow in the coming weeks. We hope to hold meetings in person when it is safe to do so, to maximize discussion and information sharing opportunities.

Further membership details are outlined in the Waasigan Community Roundtable Guiding Principles document, enclosed. We ask that you review this document and indicate the name and contact information of the member nominee, and/or forward any questions, to Hydro One Community Relations at 1-877-345-6799 or Community.Relations@HydroOne.com by September 15, 2020.

Hydro One recognizes the potential that exists in northwestern Ontario and believes in supporting growth in the region. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Levitan, Vice President, Stakeholder Relations and Chair, Waasigan Community Roundtable

CC: Steven Mantifel, Senior Manager, Community Relations
Bruce Hopper, Waasigan Project Manger

Enclosed (1): Waasigan Community Roundtable Guiding Principles



Appendix H-1

Municipality of Sioux Lookout



From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Doug Lawrance
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good afternoon Doug Lawrance,

Hydro One is seeking your feedback on the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice.

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Thank you,

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Appendix H-1 Thunder Bay CEDC



From: Steven.Mantifel@HydroOne.com
Sent: November 13, 2019 2:40 PM
To: JMason@thunderbay.ca
Subject: RE: Mining and Major Exploration Northwestern Ontario

Good afternoon John,
Was great to see you yesterday. Dan Levitan and I will be in Thunder Bay on Monday again to present to City Council, would you be available for a coffee sometime in the afternoon? Our schedule is open any time between 1-4 p.m., so perhaps you can suggest a time that works for you?
All the best,
Steven

Steven Mantifel
Manager, Special Projects
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Email: Steven.Mantifel@HydroOne.com

From: John Mason <JMason@thunderbay.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, November 12, 2019 10:40 AM
To: MANTIFEL Steven <Steven.Mantifel@HydroOne.com>
Subject: RE: Mining and Major Exploration Northwestern Ontario

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Hello Steven

Good to hear from you. I will be at the IESO session—will look for you.
See attached—just updated last week.

John Mason, Project Manager, Mining Services
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From: Steven.Mantifel@HydroOne.com <Steven.Mantifel@HydroOne.com>
Sent: November 11, 2019 4:04 PM
To: John Mason <JMason@thunderbay.ca>
Subject: RE: Mining and Major Exploration Northwestern Ontario

Good afternoon John,

I hope you're doing well, I was going back looking at this email you sent to us, almost a year ago! So hard to believe. I was wondering if there was updated information your team has collected about the mining forecast since we last spoke. We are moving forward further on our Waasigan project and starting to think about how the mining environment in the north will work into this. Happy to have a phone chat with you further if you'd like. Will you be at the IESO tomorrow in Thunder Bay? Would also love a sit down at some point, I'm up in Thunder Bay a fair bit.

All the best,
Steven

Steven Mantifel
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From: John Mason <JMason@thunderbay.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 8:55 AM
To: SPENCER Andrew <andrew.spencer@HydroOne.com>; LEVITAN Daniel <Daniel.Levitan@HydroOne.com>; 'sanjiv.karunakaran@snclavalin.com' <sanjiv.karunakaran@snclavalin.com>; COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Cc: Doug Murray <DMurray@thunderbay.ca>; Piero Pucci <PPucci@thunderbay.ca>; Jessi Ruberto <JRuberto@thunderbay.ca>
Subject: Mining and Major Exploration Northwestern Ontario

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Andrew, Daniel, Sonny, Steven

Thank you for the meeting yesterday. Regarding the mining theme in the NW; 1.05 million ounces of gold will be produced in 2018 (20 % of Canada's production) growing to 1.6 million ounces by 2023 . Projects contributing to that growth include: Goldcorp-Musselwhite Mine expansion (19 MW is load now, which is maximum—need more line power or use gensets!), New Gold Inc-Rainy River with addition of underground deposit being developed now to supplement current open pit mine currently in operation, opening of Greenstone Gold –Hardrock Mine at Geraldton, opening of Treasury's Goliath Mine at Dryden, opening of Pure Gold's Madsen Mine at Red Lake, and opening of Goldcorp-Cochenour Mine at Red Lake.

In addition by 2025-26, potential opening of the Avalon-Separation Rapids lithium mine (north of Kenora), opening of Frontier's PAK lithium mine (north of Red Lake), First Mining Gold-Springpole Lake (east of Red Lake), Noront's Eagles Nest and Blackbird Chromite mines, Rubicon Minerals Corp-(Red Lake), Zenyatta' graphite mine at Constance Lake/Hearst.

Attached is the spreadsheet that I use to track new mineral development/major exploration projects(updated in the last week) and the map that you viewed yesterday.

Best regards.

John Mason, Project Manager, Mining Services
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Sent: May 19, 2020 1:25 PM
To: John Mason
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Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear John Mason,

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To: John Mason
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good evening John Mason,

Hydro One will be releasing the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line for a 45-day public review and comment period starting next Monday, June 29, 2020. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice, which will be distributed to households in the study area, advertised in local media and emailed out to our project contact list next week.

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If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
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To: John Mason
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Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

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August 26, 2020

John Mason
Thunder Bay Community Economic Development Commission
Suite 701, 34 Cumberland St. N.
Thunder Bay, ON P7A 4L6

For delivery via e-mail and Canada Post

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Town of Fort Francis



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Cc: Sarah.Cohanim@hydroone.com
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line, Environmental Assessment – Upcoming Release of the Draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Waasigan Study Area Map_May 2020.pdf

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Your input is important to us and we would like to thank you for your continued involvement on this Project.

Kind regards,

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If you have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please fill out a comment form on the project website [here](#) or contact us.

Thank you,

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Town of Marathon



From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Matthew Bradley
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Matthew Bradley,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

We wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. The attached flyer provides a project update and if you live in the study area, you should receive a hard copy over the coming week.

We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information, including a narrated project update presentation and our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:30 PM
To: Rick Dumas
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good evening Rick Dumas,

Hydro One will be releasing the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line for a 45-day public review and comment period starting next Monday, June 29, 2020. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice, which will be distributed to households in the study area, advertised in local media and emailed out to our project contact list next week.

Starting on June 29, the draft Terms of Reference will be accessible via the Hydro One Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:28 PM
To: Rick Dumas
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good afternoon Rick Dumas,

As you may recall, the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line project is available now for a 45-day public review and comment period until Friday, August 14, 2020. Further information is included on the attached notice, which will begin arriving to residences in the study area today.

To learn more about the project and to access a digital version of the draft Terms of Reference, please visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan. USB flash drives containing the document are also available at the locations noted in the attached notice.

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Town of Rainy River



From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Randy Asselin
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Randy Asselin,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

We wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. The attached flyer provides a project update and if you live in the study area, you should receive a hard copy over the coming week.

We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information, including a narrated project update presentation and our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

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From: Dayna.Groom@hydroone.com
Sent: June 2, 2020 4:40 PM
To: rainyriver@tbaytel.net
Cc: Sarah.Cohanim@hydroone.com
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line, Environmental Assessment – Upcoming Release of the Draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Waasigan Study Area Map_May 2020.pdf

Good afternoon,

Following our engagement and consultation activities over the past year, Hydro One Networks Inc. is preparing for release of the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for review and comment for the Waasigan Transmission Line. The draft ToR provides information on the work that will be undertaken as part of the upcoming environmental assessment (EA) to confirm a preferred route and study potential effects of the Project.

The Project consists of a proposed new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden (see Study Area map attached). Depending on the preferred route, the length of the new transmission line will be approximately 350 km. The Project was identified as a priority project by the Independent Electricity System Operator based on technical, economic and other considerations.

The review period for the draft ToR will occur from June 29, 2020 to August 14, 2020, and the document will be available for download on our Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan during that time. If you require a hard copy of the draft ToR, please provide a mailing address to us by June 12, 2020.

You are receiving this notice because you were identified as part of the Government Review Team (GRT) for the EA. If you no longer wish to be contacted for this Project or would like to provide an alternate contact, kindly let us know. Otherwise, you will remain on our contact list for the upcoming Notice of Draft ToR release.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional information, please contact myself or Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner, at Sarah.Cohanim@HydroOne.com or 416-209-7761.

Your input is important to us and we would like to thank you for your continued involvement on this Project.

Kind regards,

Dayna Groom
Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:34 PM
To: Deborah J. Ewald
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good afternoon Deborah J. Ewald,

Hydro One is seeking your feedback on the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice.

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Township of Atikokan



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Sarah Cohanim
Environmental Planner, Environmental Programs and Approvals

May 31, 2019

Sent Via Email

Peter Burbeck
Director of Public Works
Township of Atikokan
120 Marks St, Box 1330
Atikokan, ON, P0T 1C0

Re: Proposed Waasigan Transmission Line - Workshop Invitation

Dear Peter Burbeck:

Hydro One is inviting you to take part in a workshop to provide input into the development of corridor alternatives that will be used by the project team to identify alternative routes for a new transmission line. Hydro One believes that bringing power to northwestern Ontario is important for supporting future economic growth in the region.

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Through the EA process, a preferred route will be identified for a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden. The need for the project has been identified by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) through their long-term electricity planning.

Identification of Corridor and Route Alternatives

At this stage, a large Route Selection Study Area (see attached map) has been identified based on the required connection points and the character of the lands including land use, infrastructure and sensitive features. The next stage involves identifying corridors which will be used as a guide for the identification of more defined alternative routes.

To assist with narrowing down the Route Selection Study Area, we will be using a consensus-based model called the [EPRI-GTC Overhead Electric Transmission Line Siting Methodology](#).

The model is organized to represent three separate perspectives: technical, socio-economic (including cultural) and natural environment. Through a multi-session workshop, a facilitated discussion with internal and external parties will identify and consider the suitability of specific values when siting a transmission line within the Route Selection Study Area with a focus on these perspectives. The resulting model will be used to identify route alternatives that will be further assessed as we move through the EA Process.

Corridor Workshop Process

The multi-session workshop will be held on separate days inviting representatives from agencies, organizations, and Indigenous Communities to participate. In addition, workshop sessions will be offered to Indigenous Communities in a manner that best respects Indigenous consultation protocols.

The workshop sessions are scheduled over several days, as outlined on the invitee list appended to this letter.

You will be invited to attend sessions that best pertain to your mandates or interests. Invitees for each session have been identified based on the attached values list. If you would like to attend an additional session other than what you have been invited to, please let us know. Please note you may be invited to multiple sessions, as indicated on the invitees list. If someone else at your organization is better suited to speak to these values, please let us know. It is important to note attendees are requested to bring a web browser enabled phone or laptop computer to the workshop for you to provide electronic input throughout the day.

The workshop benefits are maximized with in-person discussion and input. However, we understand travel to the venue may be inconvenient for some participants, and as such, we ask you to contact us if travel is not possible.

Please let us know by **June 13, 2019** whether you will be attending. Follow-up phone calls will be made to confirm that this invite was received and if you have any questions.

Additional project information including mapping can be found on our website at:
www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (416) 345-4385 or Brandon Fox, Dillon Consulting Ltd., at (226) 984-9504.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals

Attachments (3):

- Corridor Workshop Invitee List
- Corridor Workshop Values List
- Route Selection Study Area Map

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September 26, 2019

Ms. Sue Bates
Clerk
Town of Atikokan
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Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0

Hydro One request for deputation to Mayor and Council of the Town of Atikokan for November 12th 2019

Ms. Bates,

As you may be aware, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the new Waasigan Transmission Line (formerly the Northwest Bulk Transmission Line) between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has identified the need for the project, which will provide additional electrical capacity to support growth in Northwestern Ontario.

This past spring, Hydro One hosted a series of Community Information Centres (CICs) in Thunder Bay, Kakabeka Falls, Atikokan, Ignace and Dryden to engage with the public and provide information regarding the route selection study area and answer questions about the project and the EA process. Our project team is encouraged by the positive interest in the Waasigan Transmission Line project, and remains committed to exploring opportunities that deliver tangible benefits to all communities.

The purpose of Hydro One's deputation is informational, and our team will provide your Council and staff with an update on this important project.

Our team looks forward to hearing if our deputation request for November 12th 2019 can be accommodated in the Town of Atikokan's schedule. We ask that you kindly advise us by responding to our Community Relations Department at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com or 1-877-345-6799.

Sincerely,

Katrina Kim
Hydro One Community Relations

CC: Steven Mantifel, Manager, Special Projects, Hydro One

From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: March 19, 2020 2:27 PM
To: dennis.brown@atikokan.ca
Cc: jason.young@atikokan.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line -Update

Dear Mayor Brown,

I am writing to inform you that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One will be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project, planned for March 30th, March 31st, and April 1st.

We are committed to ensuring you have up to date information on the project and as we continue to monitor the latest developments, we will provide details on when these meetings will be rescheduled.

As always, our project team will remain available to answer questions, and members of the public may contact us by phone at 1-877-345-6799, or by email at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com. We also invite residents to visit our project webpage at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan any time for the most up to date information.

I will be back in touch in the upcoming weeks with further updates.

Thank you,
Steven Mantifel

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Dennis Brown
Cc: Jason Young
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Mayor Dennis Brown,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

I wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. As you are aware, we had to cancel our in-person Community Information Centres that were planned for early spring, due to COVID-19. Given that we were unable to update community members on the status of our project, we are sending the attached flyer to all homes and businesses within the project study area over the coming week to provide a project update and direct folks to our updated project website. We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information.

We would be pleased to set up a phone call to provide an overview of our latest project updates, including our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference document for review towards the end of June. Please let us know what dates/times that work best for you over the coming two or three weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Yours truly,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Leah Fraser
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Leah Fraser,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

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From: Dayna.Groom@hydroone.com
Sent: June 2, 2020 4:54 PM
To: firecbo@atikokan.ca
Cc: Sarah.Cohanim@hydroone.com
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line, Environmental Assessment – Upcoming Release of the Draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Waasigan Study Area Map_May 2020.pdf

Good afternoon,

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You are receiving this notice because you were identified as part of the Government Review Team (GRT) for the EA. If you no longer wish to be contacted for this Project or would like to provide an alternate contact, kindly let us know. Otherwise, you will remain on our contact list for the upcoming Notice of Draft ToR release.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional information, please contact myself or Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner, at Sarah.Cohanim@HydroOne.com or 416-209-7761.

Your input is important to us and we would like to thank you for your continued involvement on this Project.

Kind regards,

Dayna Groom
Environmental Planner
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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:08 PM
To: dennis.brown@atikokan.ca
Cc: jason.young@atikokan.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf; Figure 6.6 Section 2 Atikokan.pdf; Figure 6.7 Section 3 North of Atikokan.pdf; Figure 6.5 Section 1 Western Section.pdf; Figure 6.9-Mackenzie TS ver 2.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor Dennis Brown,

Hydro One will be releasing the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line for a 45-day public review and comment period starting next Monday, June 29, 2020. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice, which will be distributed to households in the study area, advertised in local media and emailed out to our project contact list next week.

We know that you and your community members will be interested to learn more about the alternative routes identified for the new line, and have attached a map of the alternative routes in your municipality.

Starting on June 29, the draft Terms of Reference will be accessible via the Hydro One Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Harold Mosley
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good afternoon Harold Mosley,

Hydro One is seeking your feedback on the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice.

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Thank you,

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From: Emily.Spitzer@hydroone.com
Sent: July 6, 2020 10:31 AM
To: hydroone+PJ-00026@mh.boreal-is.com; waasigan@dillon.ca;
Sarah.Cohanim@hydroone.com
Subject: FW: Feedback from Waasigan project site

Sarah –sorry, I'm forward to you as well?

From: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 9:46 AM
To: HODSOLL Stephanie <Stephanie.Hodsoll@HydroOne.com>; SPITZER Emily <Emily.Spitzer@HydroOne.com>
Subject: FW: Feedback from Waasigan project site

Please see the feedback form below.

Eryn

From: surveyadmin@hydroone.com <surveyadmin@hydroone.com>
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 9:45 AM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Subject: Feedback from Waasigan project site



Waasigan Feedback Form

Username: AnonymousRespondent
Numeric Response ID: 16412
Response GUID: c829dccf-fb23-45a9-b7cc-bae71ef1c62a
Survey Start Date: Friday, July 3, 2020 9:39:19 AM
Survey Completed Date: Friday, July 3, 2020 9:44:57 AM

We want to hear from you! Please let us know your thoughts about the Waasigan Transmission Line project by answering the questions below and pressing the Submit button.

Do you find the project information available on the website useful?
Yes

From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: July 8, 2020 1:48 PM
To: dennis.brown@atikokan.ca
Subject: RE: Feedback from Waasigan project site

Good afternoon Mayor Dennis Brown,

Thank you Mayor Brown for submitting your feedback on the Waasigan Transmission Line using the online comment form.

At Hydro One, we want to ensure the preferred route that will be chosen during the environmental assessment is the right route for northwestern Ontario. We appreciate the issues you noted as most important to you, namely impacts to residential property, local community benefits & training opportunities, and economic opportunities. We have also noted your preference for the routing between Atikokan and Dryden. This will be documented as part of the Terms of Reference process.

We have noted your suggestion to move Moose Lake Transformer Station into Atikokan. We will follow up with our transmission planning group and continue the conversation with you and your LDC.

Thank you,

Steven

From: surveyadmin@hydroone.com <surveyadmin@hydroone.com>
Sent: Friday, July 03, 2020 9:45 AM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Subject: Feedback from Waasigan project site



Waasigan Feedback Form

Username: AnonymousRespondent
Numeric Response ID: 16412
Response GUID: c829dccf-fb23-45a9-b7cc-bae71ef1c62a
Survey Start Date: Friday, July 3, 2020 9:39:19 AM
Survey Completed Date: Friday, July 3, 2020 9:44:57 AM

We want to hear from you! Please let us know your thoughts about the Waasigan Transmission Line project by answering the questions below and pressing the Submit button.

Do you find the project information available on the website useful?

Yes

What is your preferred way to receive Project information from Hydro One?

(Select all that apply)

Social media

Email

What issues do you feel are the most important to consider for this project?

(Select all that apply)

Impacts to residential property

Local community benefits and training opportunities

Economic opportunities

Please provide any feedback you may have about the [refined route selection study area](#).

Are there any particular areas of value or concern that should be taken into consideration when identifying and evaluating routes?

for the area from Atikokan to Dryden it would seem to make sense to go along Highway 622 as there are residents and business owners that could benefit from the new hydro line in that route

Please provide any additional comments or feedback for the project team below:

It would make sense and sure help the town of Atikokan to move Moose Lake transmission station into Atikokan with the new line coming through Atikokan

If you would like to be added to the Project contact list to receive Project updates, please provide your contact information below:

Enter your contact information below:	
Name	Dennis Brown
Email	dennis.brown@atikokan.ca
Phone	8075972540
Address	Box 1478 ,

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: August 4, 2020 11:53 AM
To: dennis.brown@atikokan.ca
Cc: jason.young@atikokan.ca
Subject: Reminder: Hydro One's Waasigan Review Period for the draft ToR
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Release_EN.pdf

Hello Mayor Dennis Brown,

Thank you for submitting your feedback, via our online comment form, for the Waasigan Transmission Line project draft Terms of Reference.

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Thank you,

Emily Spitzer
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August 26, 2020

Mayor Dennis Brown
Town of Atikokan
120 Marks Street
Atikokan, ON P0T 1C0

For delivery via e-mail and Canada Post

Dear Mayor Dennis Brown,

Hydro One has started the development work for the new proposed Waasigan Transmission Line project. This project consists of a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Thunder Bay and Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Atikokan and Dryden. The new line will increase the amount of electricity that can flow through the system and provide local businesses and communities the electricity they need to grow. Waasigan is a critical link in the expansion of the transmission network in northwest.

As large infrastructure projects take several years to plan, develop, and construct, Hydro One is establishing the Waasigan Community Roundtable to ensure a continuous feedback loop between Hydro One and municipal officials and staff, industry, businesses, educational institutions, labour unions and Indigenous communities who are located and/or work within the project study area. Consultation and engagement are top priorities for Hydro One. This exciting initiative will enable community and industry leaders who are nominated by their organization to be a part of the Roundtable to act in an advisory capacity to Hydro One, to ensure that local values and interests are considered throughout the various stages of the project.

By way of this letter, Hydro One invites the Town of Atikokan to join the Waasigan Community Roundtable. We ask that one (1) member is nominated to participate. Roundtable members are expected to serve a term of two (2) years, beginning at the first meeting, and there will be a minimum of two (2) meetings per year. We are planning to host the inaugural meeting in late October and in order to keep everyone safe during the COVID-19 pandemic, we anticipate that it will be held virtually. An invitation will follow in the coming weeks. We hope to hold meetings in person when it is safe to do so, to maximize discussion and information sharing opportunities.

Further membership details are outlined in the Waasigan Community Roundtable Guiding Principles document, enclosed. We ask that you review this document and indicate the name and contact information of the member nominee, and/or forward any questions, to Hydro One Community Relations at 1-877-345-6799 or Community.Relations@HydroOne.com by September 15, 2020.

Hydro One recognizes the potential that exists in northwestern Ontario and believes in supporting growth in the region. Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Daniel Levitan, Vice President, Stakeholder Relations and Chair, Waasigan Community Roundtable

CC: Steven Mantifel, Senior Manager, Community Relations
Bruce Hopper, Waasigan Project Manger

Enclosed (1): Waasigan Community Roundtable Guiding Principles



Appendix H-1

Township of Conmee



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Sarah Cohanim
Environmental Planner, Environmental Programs and Approvals

May 31, 2019

Sent Via Email

Pat Maxwell
CAO/Clerk
Township of Conmee
RR1, 19 Holland Road West
Kakabeka Falls, ON, P0T 1W0

Re: Proposed Waasigan Transmission Line - Workshop Invitation

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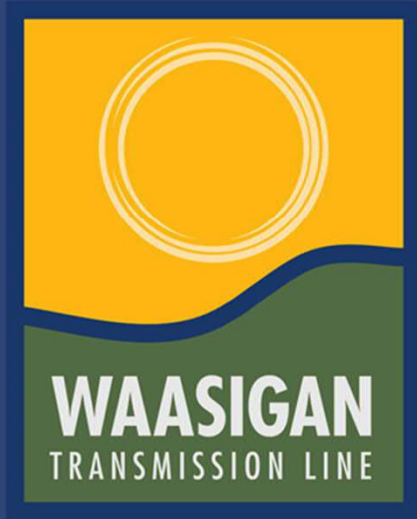
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Sincerely,

Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals

Attachments (3):

- Corridor Workshop Invitee List
- Corridor Workshop Values List
- Route Selection Study Area Map



Waasigan Transmission Line Project

Township of Conmee
June 25, 2019

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Topics

- Project background and overview
- Environmental Assessment process
- Schedule and next steps
- Engagement with Township of Conmee
- Contact and Q&A

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Project Background

The Northwest Bulk Transmission Line Project was identified as a priority project by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO).

Through planning, the IESO updated its electrical load forecast and completed an assessment of the need for additional capacity to supply the West of Thunder Bay and North of Dryden areas.

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Project Need

This new line would accommodate forecasted future demand on the electricity system.

Currently, many communities in the West of Thunder Bay area are supplied by long transmission and distribution networks and rely on single radial feeds.

Under the high growth scenario a capacity need could potentially arise in the early 2020's or mid 2030's.

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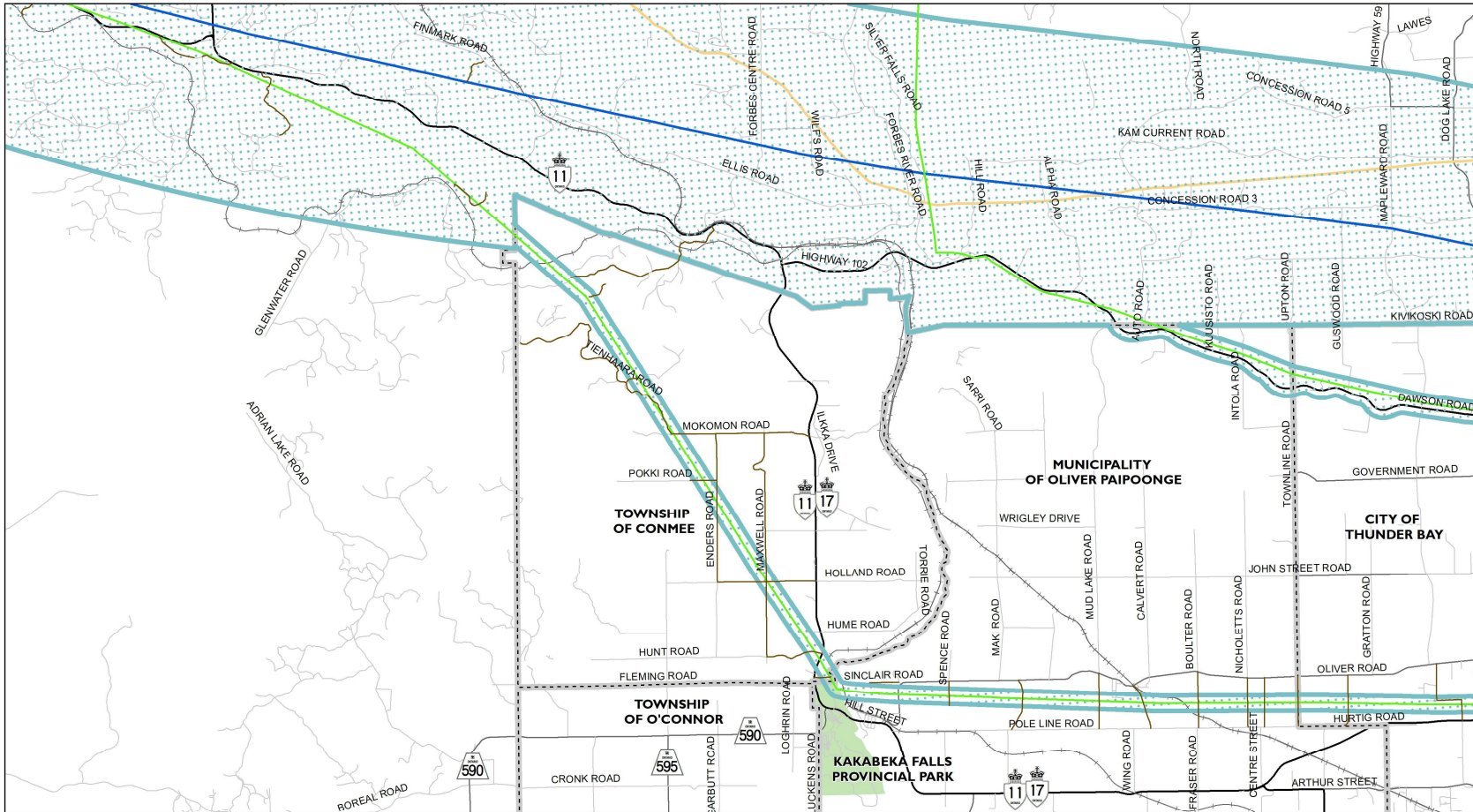


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Waasigan Transmission Line

Proposed Route Selection Study Area

115 kV Transmission Line	Railway	Highway	Proposed Route Selection Study Area
230 kV Transmission Line	Local Roads	Access to Existing Transmission Lines	Provincial Park
Natural Gas Pipeline	Arterial Roads	Municipalities	

MAP DRAWING INFORMATION:
DATA PROVIDED BY MNR
MAP CREATED BY: SFG
MAP CHECKED BY: JF
MAP PROJECTION: LAMBERT CONFORMAL CONIC

0 1.25 2.5 5 km SCALE: 1:113,000

FILE LOCATION:
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PROJECT: 16454 STATUS: DRAFT DATE: 2019-06-19



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Environmental Assessment

Hydro One has commenced the Terms of Reference for Individual Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Project.

An Individual EA is prepared for large-scale, complex projects where the effects are not fully known or predictable.

Process is designed to assess the existing environment and mitigate potential effects before decisions are made about proceeding with a proposed project



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Project Schedule

Activity	Timeline
Notice of Commencement of Terms of Reference	April 24, 2019
Draft Terms of Reference Review	Fall 2019
Terms of Reference Approval	Spring 2020
Notice of Commencement of Environmental Assessment	Summer 2020
Commencement of EA Field Work	Summer 2020
Draft Environmental Assessment Review	2022
Anticipated Section 92 Application Submission	2022
Environmental Assessment Approval	2023/2024
Anticipated Section 92 Approval	2023/2024
Complete Developmental Work	By end of 2024

Consultation & Engagement

Hydro One is eager to understand what is important to the Township of Conmee so that we may build a strong relationship throughout this project, and into the future.

We want to hear from and work with communities throughout the project study area to ensure the proposed project we develop is fair, flexible and brings benefits to the region and the Township of Conmee.

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Consultation & Engagement

First round of Community Information Centres within the study area from May 13-15, 2019.

Second round to discuss the draft Terms of Reference to take place in the fall.

Support from the Township of Conmee.

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Contact

Thank you for joining us today. Your input is important to us. To provide comments or be added to the project contact list, please call or email:

Telephone: 1-877-345-6799

Email: Community.Relations@HydroOne.com

For more project information and updates visit our project website:

www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan



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Question & Answer

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September 9, 2019

Kevin Holland
Mayor, Township of Conmee
19 Holland Road West, R.R. #1
Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 1W0

Hydro One request for deputation to Mayor and Council of Conmee on October 22, 2019

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The purpose of Hydro One's deputation is informational. Our team will provide your Council and staff with an update on this important project.

Our team looks forward to hearing if our deputation request for October 22, 2019 can be accommodated in the Township of Conmee's schedule. We ask that you kindly advise us by responding to our Community Relations Department at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com or 1-877-345-6799.

Sincerely,

Ciarán Thompson
Hydro One Community Relations

CC: Lucy Kloosterhuis, Lakehead Rural Municipal Coalition (LRMC)
Steven Mantifel, Manager, Special Projects, Hydro One

From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: March 19, 2020 2:09 PM
To: mayorholland@conmee.com
Cc: conmee@tbaytel.net
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line -Update

Dear Mayor Holland,

I am writing to inform you that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One will be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project, planned for March 30th, March 31st, and April 1st.

We are committed to ensuring you have up to date information on the project and as we continue to monitor the latest developments, we will provide details on when these meetings will be rescheduled.

As always, our project team will remain available to answer questions, and members of the public may contact us by phone at 1-877-345-6799, or by email at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com. We also invite residents to visit our project webpage at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan any time for the most up to date information.

I will be back in touch in the upcoming weeks with further updates.

Thank you,
Steven Mantifel

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Kevin Holland
Cc: Pat Maxwell
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Mayor Kevin Holland,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

I wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. As you are aware, we had to cancel our in-person Community Information Centres that were planned for early spring, due to COVID-19. Given that we were unable to update community members on the status of our project, we are sending the attached flyer to all homes and businesses within the project study area over the coming week to provide a project update and direct folks to our updated project website. We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information.

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Yours truly,

Steven Mantifel
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As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

Hydro One Community Relations

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Sent: May 28, 2020 9:55 AM
To: mayorholland@conmee.com
Cc: conmee@tbaytel.net
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Good morning Mayor Holland,

I'm following up to see if you would like to schedule a call to provide a project update on Waasigan? If so, please let us know dates/times that work best for you over the coming weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Thank you,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

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Cc: conmee@tbaytel.net
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf; Figure 6.3 Section 1 Eastern Section.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor Kevin Holland,

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We know that you and your community members will be interested to learn more about the alternative routes identified for the new line, and have attached a map of the alternative routes in your municipality.

Starting on June 29, the draft Terms of Reference will be accessible via the Hydro One Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

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Environmental Planner, Environmental Programs and Approvals

May 31, 2019

Sent Via Email

Marshalina Reader
CAO/Clerk
Township of Ignace
34 Highway 17 West, PO Box 248
Ignace, ON, P0T 1T0

Re: Proposed Waasigan Transmission Line - Workshop Invitation

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September 9, 2019

Donald Cunningham
Mayor, Township of Ignace
PO Box 248, 34 Highway 17 West
Ignace, ON P0T 1T0

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Ciarán Thompson
Hydro One Community Relations

CC: Marshalina Reader, Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk, Township of Ignace
Lucy Kloosterhuis, Lakehead Rural Municipal Coalition (LRMC)
Steven Mantifel, Manager, Special Projects, Hydro One

From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: March 19, 2020 2:24 PM
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Cc: mreader@ignace.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line -Update

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Yours truly,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:22 PM
To: Marco Hinds
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Marco Hinds,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

We wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. The attached flyer provides a project update and if you live in the study area, you should receive a hard copy over the coming week.

We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information, including a narrated project update presentation and our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: May 19, 2020 6:00 PM
To: plucas@ignace.ca
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Hi Penny,

Thursday May 28th 2:00 – 3:00 PM (CDT) works on my end. Let me know and I will set something up for us.

Thank you,
Steven

From: Penny Lucas <plucas@ignace.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 4:22 PM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

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Steven, sorry someone else beat you to it. I have scheduled a video conference from 1:00 to 4:00 on that date, but I am open 26th, 28th & 29th as long as that is CST and not EST.

Penny

From: community.relations@HydroOne.com <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 2:11 PM
To: Penny Lucas <plucas@ignace.ca>
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Hello Lucas,

I look forward to meeting you. Are you available next Wednesday May 27th from 2:00 – 3:00pm? If so, I can set up a conference call for us to discuss Waasigan.

Thank you,

Steven Mantifel,
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

From: Penny Lucas <plucas@ignace.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 2:05 PM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Cc: Tracey Cline <tcline@ignace.ca>
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

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Mr. Mantefel,

Thank you for your email.

First I would like to introduce myself as the new Mayor of Ignace.

If you would like to call me on my cell 807-220-0217, my current availability would be Friday, May 22nd afternoon or Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons next week – May 26th & 27th. Perhaps we can start with that and see what else we can do moving forward.

I look forward to our conversation.

Stay safe.

Penny Lucas, Mayor

Township of Ignace

From: Marsha Reader <mreader@ignace.ca>

Sent: May 19, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>

Cc: Penny Lucas <plucas@ignace.ca>; Debbie Hart <DHart@ignace.ca>; Marco Hinds <mhinds@ignace.ca>; Tracey Cline <tcline@ignace.ca>

Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Greetings Steven! It has been a while. Certainly hoping you are keeping healthy and well.

As always, thank you for your continued dedication to ensuring that the Township of Ignace is kept abreast of the transmission line project progress.

Please note that Mayor Cunningham resigned his post on 15 April, 2020, effective the same day. I resigned the same day, effective 30 May. However, I shall likely be finished at the Municipal Office sooner than that date.

As such, I have included the new Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Manager of Special Projects and Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer in this email response; given that all of the former Administration whom you have met and/or worked with, have now departed Ignace.

Wishing you continued success and wanting to again express my sincere gratitude for your approach to meaningful engagement practices.

Take good care.

Best,

Marshalina

Marshalina Reader

CAO/Clerk

Township of Ignace

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Sent: May 19, 2020 9:38 AM
To: Don Cunningham <DCunningham@ignace.ca>
Cc: Marsha Reader <mreader@ignace.ca>
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: June 4, 2020 10:48 AM
To: hydroone+PJ-00026@mh.boreal-is.com; waasigan@dillon.ca
Subject: FW: Ignace, Ontario Partnerships - attn: Steven, Stephanie or Emily

From: Katelyn Hamre <khamre@ignace.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 01, 2020 9:49 PM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Subject: Ignace, Ontario Partnerships - attn: Steven, Stephanie or Emily

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Hello there,

I received your contact information from Mayor Penny Lucas in Ignace, Ontario. I understand you may be interested in partnering with our community. I have listed some upcoming events and programs we have been running. Due to the current pandemic we are limited on availability and accessibility. If you would like to chat to discuss further on what sorts of events you are interested in partnering in please contact me at the information given below.

- Canada Day Parade
- Weekly/Monthly Online Wellness Challenges
- Busy Bags for children 14 and under
- At home festival in a box (pre-covid known as Kids Fest) theme : Shrek - Far, far away

Thank you for your time,

Katelyn Hamre
Recreation Programmer



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Email: khamre@ignace.ca

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From: Emily.Spitzer@hydroone.com
Sent: June 9, 2020 9:05 AM
To: plucas@ignace.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan -release of the draft Terms of Reference preference

Good morning Mayor Penny Lucas,

It was a pleasure joining the call with you, Steven Mantifel and Stephanie Hodsohl recently to provide an update on the Waasigan Transmission Line Project. As mentioned, we will be releasing the draft Terms of Reference for public review at the end of this month and we will providing you and other municipalities advanced notice.

Would you like us to send a hard copy and/or a USB of the draft Terms of Reference to your office?

To note –I will be calling the Ignace library tomorrow to see about having copies available there as well.

Thank you,

Emily Spitzer
Community Relations Advisor

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From: Emily.Spitzer@hydroone.com
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:16 PM
To: plucas@ignace.ca
Cc: tcline@ignace.ca
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf; Figure 6.7 Section 3 North of Atikokan.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor Penny Lucas,

Hydro One will be releasing the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line for a 45-day public review and comment period starting next Monday, June 29, 2020. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice, which will be distributed to households in the study area, advertised in local media and emailed out to our project contact list next week.

We know that you and your community members will be interested to learn more about the alternative routes identified for the new line, and have attached a map of the alternative routes in your municipality.

Starting on June 29, the draft Terms of Reference will be accessible via the Hydro One Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: June 29, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Melissa Filipchuk
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf

Good afternoon Melissa Filipchuk,

Hydro One is seeking your feedback on the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice.

Starting today, the draft Terms of Reference is available now for a 45-day public review and comment period until Friday, August 14, 2020. To learn more about the project and to access a digital version of the draft Terms of Reference, please visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan. USB flash drives containing the document are also available at the locations noted in the attached notice.

If you have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please fill out a comment form on the project website [here](#) or contact us.

Thank you,

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: August 24, 2020 11:57 AM
To: hydroone+PJ-00026@mh.boreal-is.com; waasigan@dillon.ca;
Stephanie.Hodsoll@hydroone.com
Subject: FW: Request to be on contact list - Waasigan Transmission Line Environmental Assessment

From: Jeff Lederer <edo@ignace.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:41 AM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Subject: Request to be on contact list - Waasigan Transmission Line Environmental Assessment

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Jeff Lederer PhD, MUDS, MCIP, RPP
Municipal Planning and Urban Design Consultant



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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: August 25, 2020 9:53 AM
To: hydroone+PJ-00026@mh.boreal-is.com; waasigan@dillon.ca
Subject: FW: Request to be on contact list - Waasigan Transmission Line Environmental Assessment

From: Penny Lucas <plucas@ignace.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:34 AM
To: COMMUNITY Relations <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Cc: Lynda Colby <clerk@ignace.ca>; Jeff Lederer <edo@ignace.ca>
Subject: RE: Request to be on contact list - Waasigan Transmission Line Environmental Assessment

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Tracey is on sick leave – tentative return date Sept. 6/2020.
I would suggest we hold off on removing her until after that date if she does not return to work.

Penny Lucas, Mayor
Township of Ignace
PH: 807-934-2202 X1038
Cell: 807-220-0217



From: community.relations@HydroOne.com <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Sent: August 24, 2020 6:54 PM
To: Jeff Lederer <edo@ignace.ca>
Cc: Penny Lucas <plucas@ignace.ca>; Lynda Colby <clerk@ignace.ca>
Subject: RE: Request to be on contact list - Waasigan Transmission Line Environmental Assessment

Hi Jeff,

Thank you –I just double checked and can confirm Mayor Lucas is on the Waasigan contact list, however Lynda Colby was not.

Lynda –you have not been added to the list as well.

Should Tracey Cline remain on the list, or should she be removed?

Thanks,

Emily Spitzer
Hydro One Community Relations
Phone: 1-877-345-6799
Email: Community.Relations@HydroOne.com

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Hi Emily

The Mayor is now Penny Lucas and her email is plucas@ignace.ca. We no longer have a CAO. However, Lynda Colby, is the Town Clerk and should be added. Her contact is clerk@ignace.ca.

Many thanks,

Jeff

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From: community.relations@HydroOne.com <community.relations@HydroOne.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 2:05:57 PM
To: Jeff Lederer <edo@ignace.ca>
Subject: RE: Request to be on contact list - Waasigan Transmission Line Environmental Assessment

Hello Jeff,

Thank you for contacting Hydro One regarding the Waasigan Transmission Line project. The Town of Ignace Mayor and CAO are on the distribution list, and I have now added you to the distribution list as well.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please reach out.

Thanks,

Emily Spitzer
Hydro One Community Relations
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Appendix H-1

Township of O'Connor



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Sarah Cohanim
Environmental Planner, Environmental Programs and Approvals

May 31, 2019

Sent Via Email

Lorna Buob
Clerk Treasurer
Township of O'Connor
RR1, 330 Highway 595
Kakabeka Falls, ON, P0T 1W0

Re: Proposed Waasigan Transmission Line - Workshop Invitation

Dear Lorna Buob:

Hydro One is inviting you to take part in a workshop to provide input into the development of corridor alternatives that will be used by the project team to identify alternative routes for a new transmission line. Hydro One believes that bringing power to northwestern Ontario is important for supporting future economic growth in the region.

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* for the Waasigan Transmission Line project. Through the EA process, a preferred route will be identified for a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden. The need for the project has been identified by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) through their long-term electricity planning.

Identification of Corridor and Route Alternatives

At this stage, a large Route Selection Study Area (see attached map) has been identified based on the required connection points and the character of the lands including land use, infrastructure and sensitive features. The next stage involves identifying corridors which will be used as a guide for the identification of more defined alternative routes.

To assist with narrowing down the Route Selection Study Area, we will be using a consensus-based model called the [EPRI-GTC Overhead Electric Transmission Line Siting Methodology](#).

The model is organized to represent three separate perspectives: technical, socio-economic (including cultural) and natural environment. Through a multi-session workshop, a facilitated discussion with internal and external parties will identify and consider the suitability of specific values when siting a transmission line within the Route Selection Study Area with a focus on these perspectives. The resulting model will be used to identify route alternatives that will be further assessed as we move through the EA Process.

Corridor Workshop Process

The multi-session workshop will be held on separate days inviting representatives from agencies, organizations, and Indigenous Communities to participate. In addition, workshop sessions will be offered to Indigenous Communities in a manner that best respects Indigenous consultation protocols.

The workshop sessions are scheduled over several days, as outlined on the invitee list appended to this letter.

You will be invited to attend sessions that best pertain to your mandates or interests. Invitees for each session have been identified based on the attached values list. If you would like to attend an additional session other than what you have been invited to, please let us know. Please note you may be invited to multiple sessions, as indicated on the invitees list. If someone else at your organization is better suited to speak to these values, please let us know. It is important to note attendees are requested to bring a web browser enabled phone or laptop computer to the workshop for you to provide electronic input throughout the day.

The workshop benefits are maximized with in-person discussion and input. However, we understand travel to the venue may be inconvenient for some participants, and as such, we ask you to contact us if travel is not possible.

Please let us know by **June 13, 2019** whether you will be attending. Follow-up phone calls will be made to confirm that this invite was received and if you have any questions.

Additional project information including mapping can be found on our website at:
www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (416) 345-4385 or Brandon Fox, Dillon Consulting Ltd., at (226) 984-9504.

Sincerely,

Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner
Environmental Programs and Approvals

Attachments (3):

- Corridor Workshop Invitee List
- Corridor Workshop Values List
- Route Selection Study Area Map

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September 5, 2019

Mrs. Lorna Buob
Clerk Treasurer
O'Connor Township
330 Highway 595
Kakabeka Falls, ON P0T 1W0

Hydro One request for deputation to Mayor and Council of O'Connor Township for September 23rd 2019

Mrs. Buob,

As you may be aware, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the new Waasigan Transmission Line (formerly the Northwest Bulk Transmission Line) between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. The Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) has identified the need for the project, which will provide additional electrical capacity to support growth in Northwestern Ontario.

This past spring, Hydro One hosted a series of Community Information Centres (CICs) in Thunder Bay, Kakabeka Falls, Atikokan, Ignace and Dryden to engage with the public and provide information regarding the route selection study area and answer questions about the project and the EA process. Our project team is encouraged by the positive interest in the Waasigan Transmission Line project, and remains committed to exploring opportunities that deliver tangible benefits to all communities.

The purpose of Hydro One's deputation is informational, and our team will provide your Council and staff with an update on this important project.

Our team looks forward to hearing if our deputation request for September 23rd, 2019 can be accommodated in O'Connor Township's schedule. We ask that you kindly advise us by responding to our Community Relations Department at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com or 1-877-345-6799.

Sincerely,

Katrina Kim
Hydro One Community Relations

CC: Lucy Kloosterhuis, Chair, Lakehead Rural Municipal Coalition (LRMC)
Steven Mantifel, Manager, Special Projects, Hydro One

From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: March 19, 2020 2:23 PM
To: twpoconn@tbaytel.net
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line -Update

Dear Mayor Vezina,

I am writing to inform you that in light of recent public health developments, Hydro One will be cancelling all upcoming in-person Community Information Centres for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project, planned for March 30th, March 31st, and April 1st.

We are committed to ensuring you have up to date information on the project and as we continue to monitor the latest developments, we will provide details on when these meetings will be rescheduled.

As always, our project team will remain available to answer questions, and members of the public may contact us by phone at 1-877-345-6799, or by email at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com. We also invite residents to visit our project webpage at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan any time for the most up to date information.

I will be back in touch in the upcoming weeks with further updates.

Thank you,
Steven Mantifel

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From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: May 19, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Jerry Loan
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update
Attachments: Waasigan Project Update.pdf

Dear Jerry Loan,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

We wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. The attached flyer provides a project update and if you live in the study area, you should receive a hard copy over the coming week.

We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information, including a narrated project update presentation and our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, or would like to provide feedback about the project, please contact us by phone or email.

Yours truly,

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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: May 28, 2020 9:54 AM
To: twpoconn@tbaytel.net
Subject: RE: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Good morning Mayor Vezina,

I'm following up to see if you would like to schedule a call to provide a project update on Waasigan? If so, please let us know dates/times that work best for you over the coming weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Thank you,

Steven Mantifel
Sr. Manager, Community Relations

From: Community Relations Inbox <community.relations@hydroone.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 10:38 AM
To: Jim Vezina <twpoconn@tbaytel.net>
Subject: Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line Project Update

Dear Mayor Jim Vezina,

We hope you are keeping healthy and safe during this time.

I wanted to touch base about Hydro One's Waasigan Transmission Line project and inform you how we are continuing to move the project forward. As you are aware, we had to cancel our in-person Community Information Centres that were planned for early spring, due to COVID-19. Given that we were unable to update community members on the status of our project, we are sending the attached flyer to all homes and businesses within the project study area over the coming week to provide a project update and direct folks to our updated project website. We encourage you to visit www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan to view the latest project information.

We would be pleased to set up a phone call to provide an overview of our latest project updates, including our plan to release the draft Terms of Reference document for review towards the end of June. Please let us know what dates/times that work best for you over the coming two or three weeks, and we will do our best to accommodate.

Yours truly,

Steven Mantifel
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From: Dayna.Groom@hydroone.com
Sent: June 2, 2020 4:57 PM
To: yrneh@tbaytel.net
Cc: Sarah.Cohanim@hydroone.com
Subject: RE: Waasigan Transmission Line, Environmental Assessment – Upcoming Release of the Draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Waasigan Study Area Map_May 2020.pdf

Good afternoon,

Following our engagement and consultation activities over the past year, Hydro One Networks Inc. is preparing for release of the draft Terms of Reference (ToR) for review and comment for the Waasigan Transmission Line. The draft ToR provides information on the work that will be undertaken as part of the upcoming environmental assessment (EA) to confirm a preferred route and study potential effects of the Project.

The Project consists of a proposed new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kV transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden (see Study Area map attached). Depending on the preferred route, the length of the new transmission line will be approximately 350 km. The Project was identified as a priority project by the Independent Electricity System Operator based on technical, economic and other considerations.

The review period for the draft ToR will occur from June 29, 2020 to August 14, 2020, and the document will be available for download on our Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan during that time. If you require a hard copy of the draft ToR, please provide a mailing address to us by June 12, 2020.

You are receiving this notice because you were identified as part of the Government Review Team (GRT) for the EA. If you no longer wish to be contacted for this Project or would like to provide an alternate contact, kindly let us know. Otherwise, you will remain on our contact list for the upcoming Notice of Draft ToR release.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like additional information, please contact myself or Sarah Cohanim, Environmental Planner, at Sarah.Cohanim@HydroOne.com or 416-209-7761.

Your input is important to us and we would like to thank you for your continued involvement on this Project.

Kind regards,

Dayna Groom
Environmental Planner
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From: community.relations@hydroone.com
Sent: June 22, 2020 5:08 PM
To: twpoconn@tbaytel.net
Subject: Hydro One Waasigan Transmission Line: Release of the draft Terms of Reference
Attachments: Hydro One Waasigan Draft ToR Notice.pdf; Figure 6.3 Section 1 Eastern Section.pdf

Good afternoon Mayor Jim Vezina,

Hydro One will be releasing the draft Terms of Reference for the Waasigan Transmission Line for a 45-day public review and comment period starting next Monday, June 29, 2020. Waasigan is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Further information is included on the attached notice, which will be distributed to households in the study area, advertised in local media and emailed out to our project contact list next week.

We know that you and your community members will be interested to learn more about the alternative routes identified for the new line, and have attached a map of the alternative routes in your municipality.

Starting on June 29, the draft Terms of Reference will be accessible via the Hydro One Project website at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, or to provide your feedback, please contact us.

Thank you,

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