

NOTICE OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW



June 2023

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One), has reached an important milestone for the Waasigan Transmission Line project; a proposed new transmission line between Shuniah, Atikokan and Dryden. Once built, Waasigan will bring in enough energy to power a city twice the size of Thunder Bay.

As part of the environmental assessment (EA) under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act* for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project, Hydro One has evaluated alternative routes, identified a preferred route, assessed potential effects of the Project on the environment, including incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge shared, and identified measures to minimize and/or eliminate potential negative effects.

HOW TO PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK

A draft EA is available for public review and comment from May 17 to July 7. Hydro One has completed studies and sought feedback from government officials and agencies, Indigenous communities, businesses and the public throughout the EA in preparation of the report.

Comments on the draft EA must be submitted by **July 7 at 4:00 pm** to Sarah Cohanim, Senior Environmental Specialist, Hydro One at **1-877-345-6799** or **Community.Relations@HydroOne.com**.

Following the review period, the report will be revised to address comments received and a final EA will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for review and decision.

Si vous souhaitez une copie de cette notification en français, veuillez visiter le site Internet du projet ou envoyer un courriel au projet pour en demander une copie.

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Where to Find the draft EA Report

 Online at HydroOne.com/Waasigan

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807-597-4406

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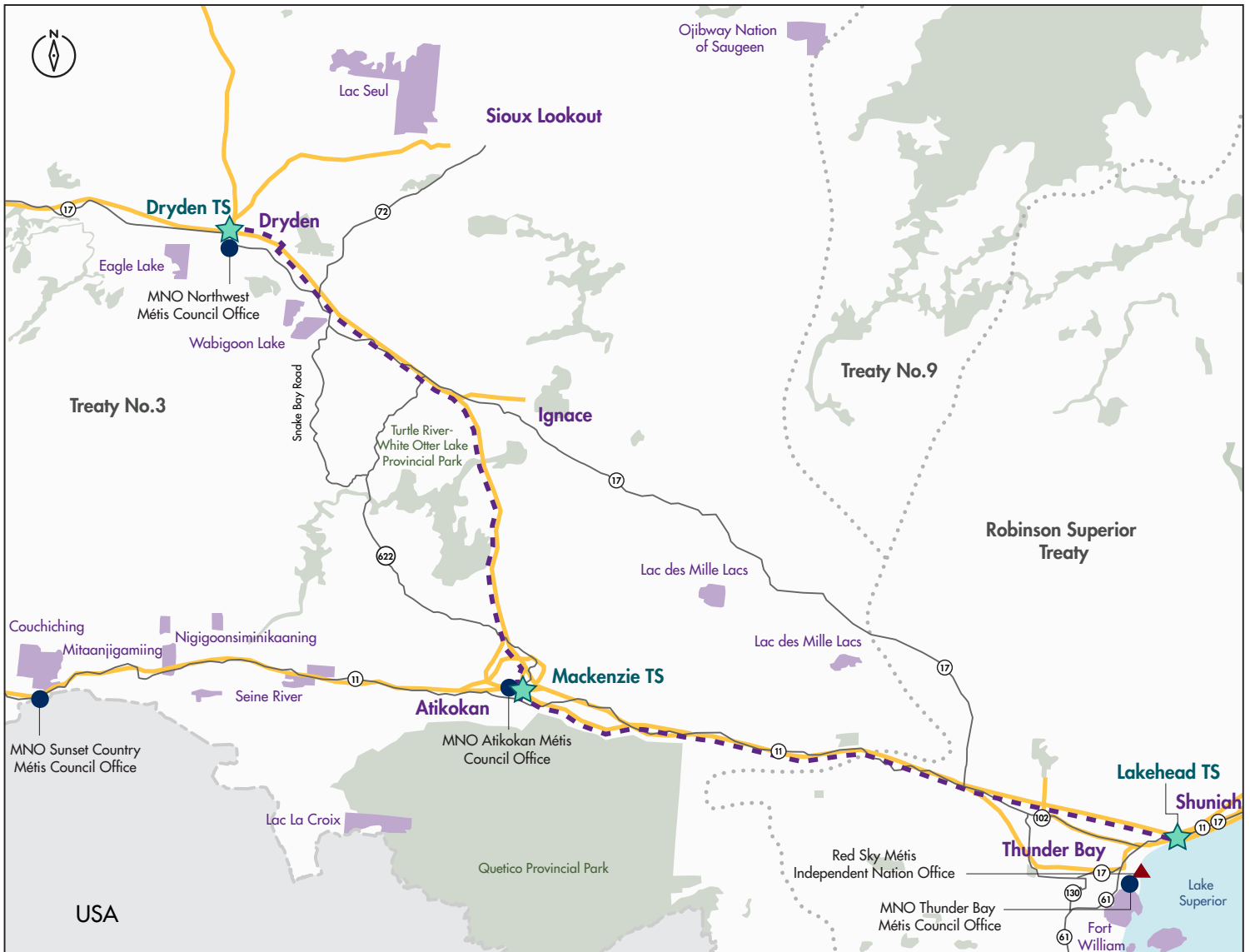
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WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

Map Legend

- ★ Existing Transformer Station (TS)
- - - Preferred Route
- Existing Transmission Line
- Highway
- - - International Border
- ▲ Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Office
- Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Council Office
- - - - - Treaty Boundary
- First Nation Reserve
- Provincial Park



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