

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

October 16, 2020



Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has submitted a Terms of Reference (ToR) to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the Waasigan Transmission Line (Project) environmental assessment (EA) for review, as required under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Project is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. We encourage you to review the ToR and submit comments, as outlined below.

EA PLANNING PROCESS

The ToR is the first step in the EA process. The ToR incorporates feedback received during the review and comment period for the draft ToR. If approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the ToR will provide the framework for the second step of the process – the preparation of the EA. The EA will evaluate alternative routes to determine a preferred route, as shown on the reverse map, and assess the potential effects of the Project. Consultation and engagement opportunities will be organized throughout the EA and communicated through newspaper advertisements, mailings and on the Project website www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE

The Waasigan Transmission Line will consist of a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt 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 kilovolt transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden (please see reverse map). There is anticipated electricity growth in northwestern Ontario and Hydro One is undertaking development work for the Waasigan Transmission Line now to ensure power is available when it is needed.

HOW TO PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK TO THE MINISTRY

Indigenous communities and organizations, agencies, elected officials, members of the public and other interested persons are encouraged to provide comments on the ToR between October 16, 2020 and November 16, 2020. Comments must be submitted **by 5:00 p.m. EST on Monday, November 16, 2020 to:**

Carolyn Lee, Special Project Officer

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To access the ToR, visit
www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan.
USB flash drives loaded with the
ToR are available at:

Atikokan Public Library
214 Burns Street, Atikokan
807-597-4406

Dryden Public Library
36 Van Horne Avenue, Dryden
807-223-1475

**Oliver Paipoonge Public Library –
Murillo Branch**
4569 Oliver Road, Murillo
807-935-2729

**Oliver Paipoonge Public Library –
Rosslyn Branch**
3405 Rosslyn Road, Rosslyn
807-939-2312

Shuniah Municipal Office
420 Leslie Avenue, Thunder Bay
807-683-4545

Please contact the location closest
to you for hours and to arrange for
curbside pickup, as needed.

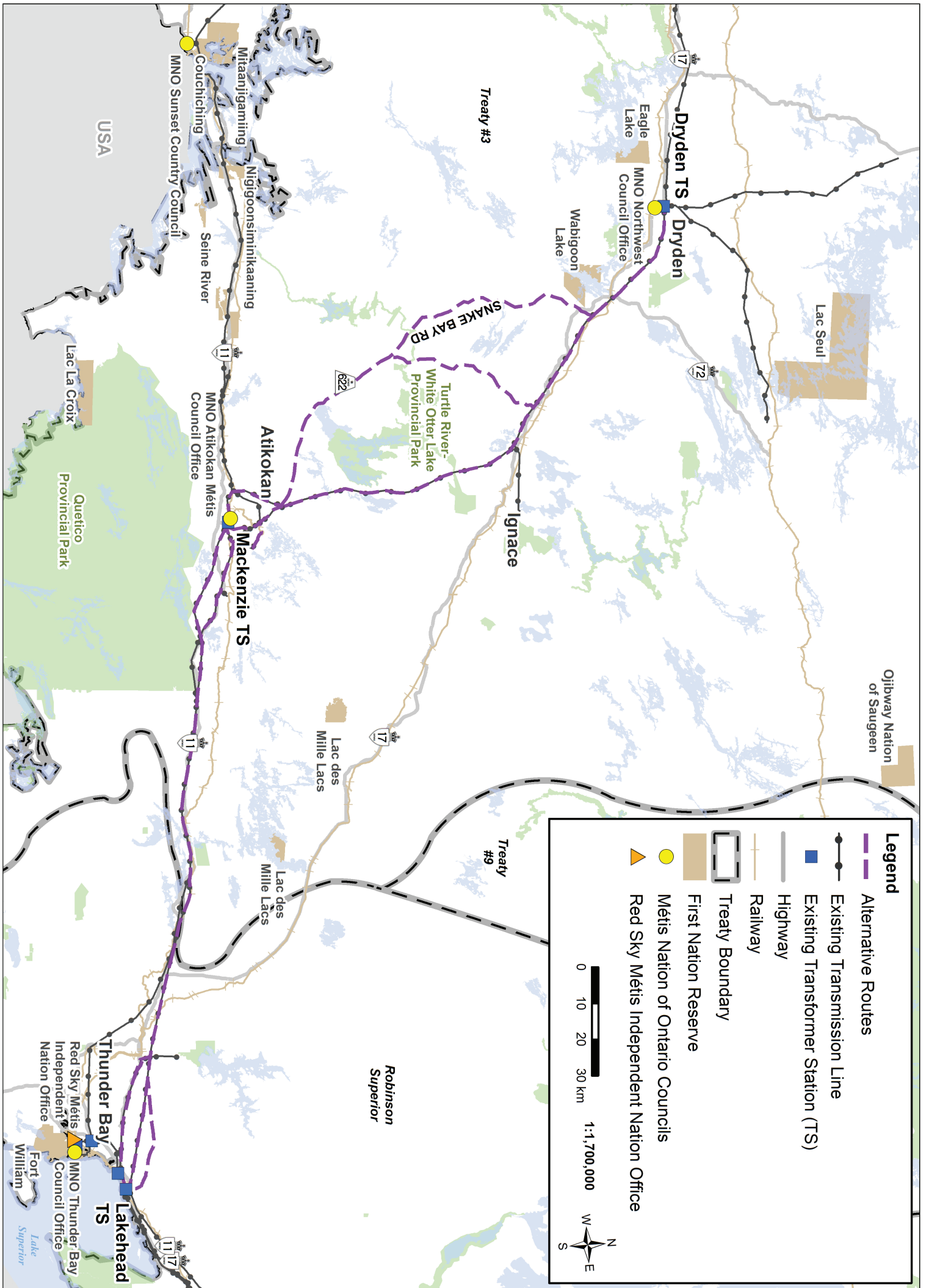
Should the following locations
re-open during the review period,
USB flash drives will also be
available at:

Ignace Public Library
36 Main Street, Ignace
807-934-2280

**Thunder Bay Public Library –
Waverley Branch**
285 Red River Road, Thunder Bay
807-345-8275

**Thunder Bay Public Library –
Mary J.L. Black Branch**
901 S. Edward Street, Thunder Bay
807-345-8275

For further information about this project, please contact Hydro One Community Relations:
Tel: 1-877-345-6799 Email: Community.Relations@HydroOne.com Web: www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan



Legend

- Alternative Routes
- Existing Transmission Line
- Existing Transformer Station (TS)
- Highway
- Railway
- Treaty Boundary
- First Nation Reserve
- Métis Nation of Ontario Councils
- Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Office

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All personal information included in a submission – such as name, email address, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.