

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT



WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT



November 2023

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One), in partnership with nine First Nations, has completed the environmental assessment for the Waasigan Transmission Line Project. As required under section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the Amended Terms of Reference approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks on February 18, 2022, Hydro One has submitted the final Environmental Assessment Report to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for review and approval.

The Waasigan Transmission Line Project is a proposed 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. Once built, this critical project will provide enough clean energy to support economic growth in northwestern Ontario and improve reliability and resiliency of the regional transmission system.

HOW TO PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK

As required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the final **Environmental Assessment Report is available for public review and comment from November 17, 2023 to January 19, 2024.**


Comments on the final EA Report must be submitted by **January 19, 2024 by 5:00 p.m. EST** to Stephen Deneault, Project Officer, MECP - Environmental Assessment Branch.

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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to Hydro One for consideration.

For further information about this project, please contact Hydro One at:

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 1-877-345-6799

Where to find the final EA Report

 HydroOne.com/Waasigan

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36 Van Horne Avenue, Dryden
807-223-1475

ATIKOKAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

214 Sykes Road, Atikokan
807-597-4406

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142 Shebandowan Road, Shebandowan
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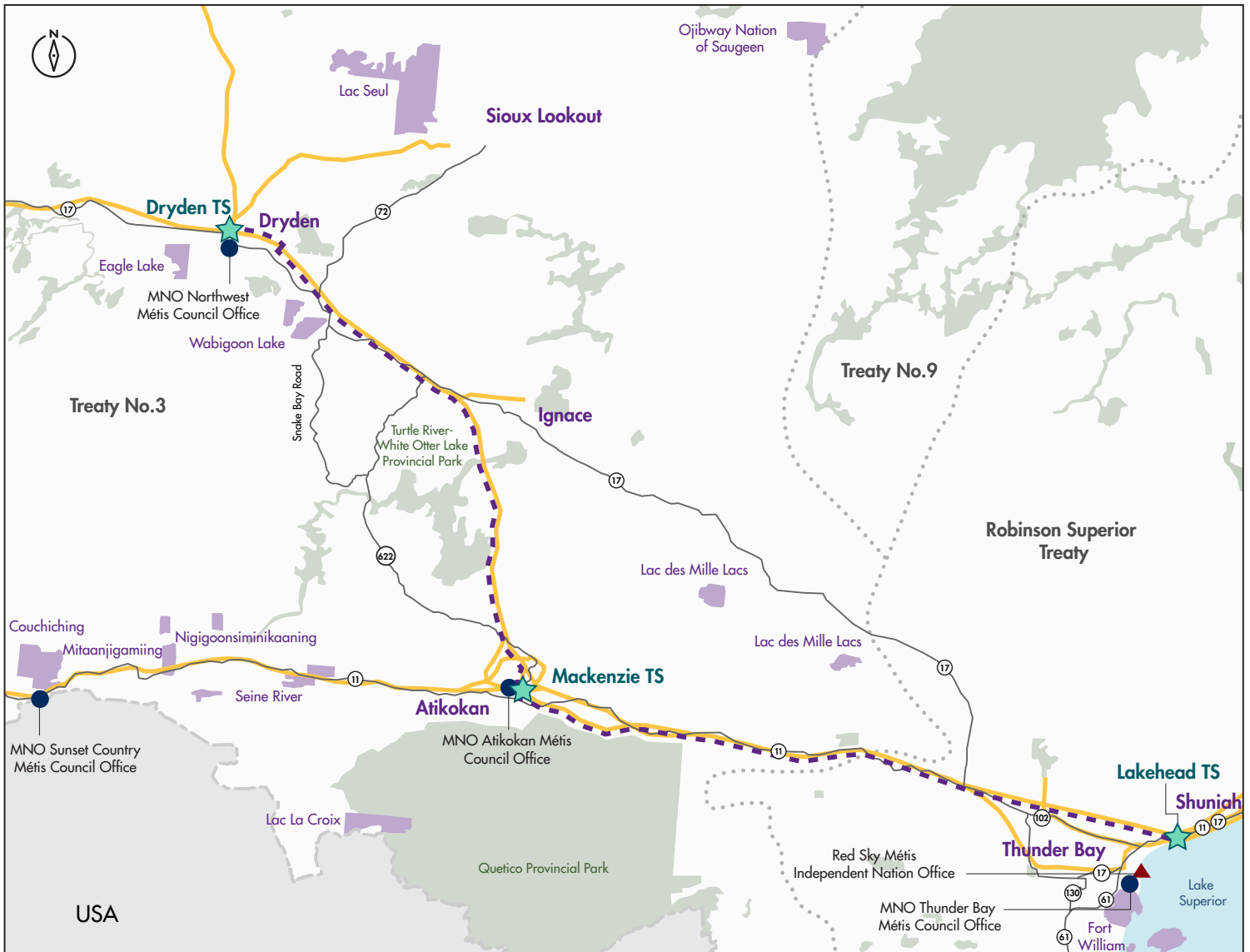
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In partnership with:





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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