

## **APPENDIX 1.0-B**

**Terms of Reference Commitments** 











## 1.0 EA Report Concordance with the Terms of Reference

**Table 1.0-1: Terms of Reference Appendix E Commitments** 

ID#	Hydro One Terms of Reference Commitments	Terms of Reference Section	EA Report Section Where Commitment is Incorporated/ Addressed	Status
1	Seek to understand Indigenous community concerns regarding how the Project may impact their rights and interests and reflect those concerns within the appropriate documentation and processes.	3.1	Section 4.5 Section 7.7.3 Section 7.8.3	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
2	Consult with MECP SARB on specific wildlife SAR study area, field work plan, and approach to SAR effects assessment.	4.1	Section 4.4.2	Completed through the EA. Field work consultation also completed prior to EA commencement
3	Provide the opportunity for input from Indigenous communities, government officials and agencies, stakeholders and interested persons and organizations, as applicable; on discipline-specific study areas, proposed work plans, and field studies at the beginning of the EA process.	4.2	Section 4.4 Section 4.5	Completed through the EA. Field work consultation also completed prior to EA commencement
4	Include a description in the EA of how climate is projected to change in the study are based on available secondary source information.	4.2.2.9	Section 3.7.5 Appendix 3.0-C Section 6.8	Completed through the EA
5	A Timber Clearing/Harvest and Renewal Plan will be prepared prior to construction in consultation with applicable stakeholders.	4.2.3.3	Section 10.2.2	Commitment included in the EA and will be completed in advance in construction
6	Incorporate input into the development of the analysis framework and addressing effects through mitigation and accommodation, as appropriated, through the EA process.	4.2.3.6	Section 4.0 Section 5.0	Completed through the EA













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7	Continue to engage Indigenous communities to determine their interest in participating in the IK program.	4.2.3.6	Section 4.5 Section 7.7.3 Section 7.8.3	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
8	Work with Indigenous communities to obtain IK information that would benefit the Project. This may include IK that has been previously collected and project-specific IK information that would be collected during the EA.	4.2.3.6	Section 4.5 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
9	Work with Indigenous communities to determine how existing information would be used and documented in the EA.	4.2.3.6	Section 4.5 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA
10	Respect the conditions of the information sharing agreements established with each Indigenous community.	4.2.3.6	Section 7.7.7 Section 7.8.7	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
11	Discuss with Indigenous community members the most appropriate way to facilitate orally shared information or information shared by other means.	4.2.3.6	Section 4.5 Section 7.7.4 Section 7.8.4	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
12	Refrain from specifically identifying or labelling an area of Indigenous community importance that could be of interest to outside parties and could affect the communities, such as high quality harvest areas and areas with traditional medicines.	4.2.3.6	Section 7.7.7 Section 7.8.7	Completed through the EA
13	Work with Indigenous communities to identify a collaborative process for working through the differences towards an outcome for EA analysis that is acceptable to the communities.	4.2.3.6	Section 4.5 Section 7.7.7 Section 7.8.7	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project













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14	Using western science and IK to conduct an initial analysis of potential effects and identify initial measures to avoid or reduce effects.	4.2.3.6	Section 7.7.10 Section 7.8.10	Completed through the EA
15	Provide opportunities and work with potentially affected Indigenous communities as identified by the Crown or that have otherwise asserted their rights or expressed interest in the Project (or effects of the Project).	4.2.4	Section 4.0 Section 7.7.3 Section 7.8.3	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
16	Complete a built heritage resources and cultural heritage landscapes windshield survey during the EA. Scope of technical heritage studies will be discussed with MHSTCI during the EA.	4.2.4	Section 7.6.2 Appendix 7.6-A	Completed through the EA
17	Complete additional studies in the EA as noted in Section 4 and Table 4-4 of the approved Amended Terms of Reference.	4.2.4	Section 6.0 Section 7.0	Completed through the EA
18	Consider the impact of the construction workforce on local and Indigenous communities, including the requirements for temporary accommodation, food, transportation and other services for the construction workforce of this Project.	4.3.2	Section 7.2.7 Section 7.3.7	Completed through the EA
19	A preliminary access plan will be developed and assessed as part of the EA. The access plan will identify where changes to existing access are planned (i.e., new roads or upgrades to existing roads) and the potential impacts (natural environment/social/economic) of these changes and associated mitigation measures.	5.1.1.2	Section 3.3.4 Section 3.4.1.11 Appendix 3.0-B Section 6.0 Section 7.0	Completed through the EA
20	Restore all temporary construction components/areas located on previously undisturbed lands.	5.1.1.3	Section 3.4.1.11 Section 6.4.7 Section 6.5.7	Commitment included in the EA













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21	Restore natural areas disturbed from temporary construction facilities.	5.1.1.4	Section 3.4.1.11 Section 6.4.7 Section 6.5.7	Commitment included in the EA
22	Progressively restore temporary construction access roads located on previously undisturbed lands; except those necessary to maintain long-term inspection and maintenance activities; as the Project progresses and temporary components are no longer needed.	5.1.1.2	Section 3.3.4 Section 3.4.1.11 Section 6.4.7 Section 6.5.7	Commitment included in the EA
23	Progressively restore areas to be used on a temporary basis during construction, such as laydown areas, pull sites, and helipads, located on previously undisturbed lands.	5.1.1.3	Section 3.4.1.11 Section 6.4.7 Section 6.5.7	Commitment included in the EA
24	Progressively restore temporary constructions camp sites as the Project construction progresses and they are no longer needed.	5.1.1.4	Section 3.4.1.11 Section 6.4.7 Section 6.5.7	Commitment included in the EA
25	Progressively restore mobile construction office sites as the Project construction progresses and as the construction office sites are no longer needed.	5.1.1.5	Section 3.4.1.11 Section 6.4.7 Section 6.5.7	Commitment included in the EA
26	Consult MECP SARB (and other applicable agencies) and Indigenous communities in the finalization of the alternative route evaluation criteria and indicators and the net effects assessment criteria and indicators.	6.3	Appendix 2.0-A Section 4.4 Section 4.5	Completed through the EA
27	Refine alternative route evaluation criteria, indicators and data sources in consultation with Indigenous communities, government agencies, and stakeholders.	6.3	Appendix 2.0-A Section 4.4 Section 4.5	Completed through the EA
28	Field data from 2020 and 2021 field studies will be used in the evaluation of the alternative routes. The data	6.3	Section 2.2.1.3 Appendix 2.0-A	Completed through the EA













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	processing details within the Criteria and Indicators table associated with the alternative routes assessment will include new values (candidate values identified through desktop analysis and confirmed through field work).		Appendix 6.2-A Appendix 6.4-A Appendix 6.6-A	
29	Complete an assessment of potential for cumulative effects of other approved projects that could combine with the net effects of the Project.	7.1	Section 6.0 Section 7.0 Section 9.0	Completed through the EA
30	Develop mitigation plans for each suite of natural heritage values (i.e., Significant Wildlife Habitat, Provincially Significant Wetlands, Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest, Fish Habitat, Species at Risk and Protected Areas) for use during construction. In addition, where a particular location consists of multiple heritage values (e.g., overlapping values), a site-specific mitigation plan shall be developed.	8.1	Section 6.4.7 Section 6.5.7 Section 6.6.7 Appendix 10.0-A	Mitigation measures included throughout the EA to address natural heritage values; Mitigation measures will be incorporated into the EPP in advance of construction
31	Complete additional studies as described in Section 8.1 of the approved Amended Terms of Reference, if required, prior to construction.	8.1	Section 6.0 Section 7.0 Section 10.0	Completed through the EA
32	Develop an environmental monitoring program that considers all phases of the Project and both project effects and EA compliance monitoring, including commitment to develop an Environmental Protection Plan pending availability of detail design information.	8.1	Section 10.0	Completed through the EA
33	Continue to consult and engage with Indigenous communities and interested parties during the EA process.	8.1	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA
34	Identify, assess, and manage potentially significant environmental risks and integrate environmental considerations into decisions.	8.1	Section 6.0 Section 7.0	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project













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35	Inform employees and contractors of their role, responsibilities and Hydro One's environmental requirements and confirm they have the skills, knowledge and resources necessary to perform their duties.	8.1	Section 10.2.4	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
36	Promote continual improvement by setting environmental objectives and targets, monitoring performance and taking corrective actions when required.	8.1	Section 10.2 Section 10.6	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
37	Work cooperatively with governments, customers, suppliers, Indigenous communities and other stakeholders to develop programs that contribute to the achievement of Hydro One's environmental objectives and targets.	8.1	Section 4.0	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
38	Support the investigation and use of new methods of environmental protection that will help achieve Hydro One's business objectives.	8.1	Section 6.0 Section 7.0 Section 10.0	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
39	Integrate Indigenous community, public, government agency and stakeholder feedback and concerns received during the ToR and EA into the monitoring program and identify and manage potential environmental effects resulting from the Project.	8.1	Section 4.0 Section 6.0 Section 7.0 Section 10.0	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
40	Implement worker training to ensure the construction team and contractor(s) are aware of applicable legislated requirements and Hydro One's corporate environmental policies, programs and practices.	8.1	Section 10.2.4	Commitment included in the EA
41	Establish and achieve Project environmental objectives and targets, and ensure corrective action is taken when required.	8.1	Section 10.4 Section 10.6	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project













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42	Provide a strategy that sets out how and when all commitments made in the EA will be fulfilled and how Hydro One will report to the MECP about compliance.	8.1	Section 10.5	Completed through the EA
43	Hydro One will also employ Indigenous Environmental Monitors and/or Guardians during the EA and will collaborate with Indigenous communities in developing and implementing monitoring of Project-related effects and compliance monitoring for all project phases.	8.1/8.2	Section 4.5.4.3 Section 10.1 Appendix 6.2-A Appendix 6.4-A Appendix 6.6-A	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
44	Include a plan/protocol to address instances where previously undocumented natural heritage values are discovered in the field during future stages of the Project (e.g., construction and operation) based on available information.	8.2	Section 6.0 Section 10.2.2	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
45	Work with Indigenous communities to collect IK to incorporate into the EA regarding traditional lands and resource use and cultural practices.	9.3.1	Section 4.5 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
46	Be transparent, proactive, and engage in two-way communication with potentially affected individuals and/or organizations and be welcoming to collaborative consultation relationships.	10.2	Section 4.0	Completed through the EA
47	Offer to conduct presentations to provide Project updates to applicable municipal Councils, including City of Thunder Bay, Municipality of Shuniah, Township of Conmee, Township of O'Connor, Municipality of Oliver Paipoonge, Town of Atikokan, Township of Ignace, and the City of Dryden.	10.3.6	Section 4.4	Completed through the EA















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48	Make a team of land agents available that will provide personal, one-window contact with directly affected landowners and tenants; aiming to be as responsive as possible to landowner and tenant needs.	10.3.7	Section 7.1.9.2.2	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
49	Undertake the Indigenous Community Engagement Plan to inform and receive input from Indigenous communities. The same applies to the Stakeholder Consultation Plan.	10.4	Section 4.4 Section 4.5	Completed through the EA
50	Advise the appropriate Crown representatives and agencies of the results of engagement with Indigenous communities during the EA and work cooperatively with all involved to reach appropriate solutions.	10.4	Section 4.4.2	Completed through the EA
51	Work with Indigenous communities during the EA to collectively identify and consider any potential concerns and/or issues raised by any of the communities.	10.4	Section 4.5 Section 6.0 Section 7.0	Completed through the EA
52	Engage Indigenous communities and organizations at a level consistent with their level of interest in the Project and potential for effects.	10.4	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
53	Collaborate with Indigenous communities to better understand their rights and asserted rights as well as their concerns for the people affected by work in the areas where Hydro One may operate.	10.4	Section 4.5 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
54	Act and encourage open dialogue and communication on Project events and details, and be attentive and responsive to Indigenous community concerns.	10.4	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
55	Show respect for traditional ways and land, cultural heritage resources, the environment, and IK.	10.4	Section 4.5 Section 5.1 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project













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56	Should additional Indigenous communities come forward and assert their rights with regards to the Project, Hydro One will engage them and also notify the Ministry of Energy (formerly Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines) of the assertion.	10.4	n/a	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
57	Respond to and address issues, concerns and questions raised by the Indigenous communities in a clear and transparent manner throughout the completion of the regulatory approval processes (e.g., the EA process).	10.4.1	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA
58	Follow the individual internal protocols and procedures of Indigenous communities to the extent possible.	10.4.2	Section 4.5 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
59	Follow internal Hydro One policies with respect to working with Indigenous communities.	10.4.2	Section 4.5 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
60	Provide opportunities for Indigenous participants to communicate with Hydro One about any issues or concerns about the Project during the EA.	10.4.2	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA
61	Offer to hire a Community Engagement Coordinator (CEC) for each interested Indigenous community to assist in the organization, facilitation and documentation of engagement activities, events and inputs during development phase; and work with the CECs in the making of arrangements for engagement activities that encourage the participation of youth, elders, and other interested Indigenous community members, including the in IK collection program.	10.4.2	Section 4.5.3	Completed through the EA













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62	Conduct training activities related to the EA.	10.4.2	Section 4.5.4.3 Appendix 6.2-A Appendix 6.4-A Appendix 6.6-A	Completed through the EA
63	Schedule meetings outside of traditional cultural windows/period.	10.4.2	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
64	Use local vendors and caterers when meeting on Indigenous lands.	10.4.2	Section 4.5.2	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
65	Facilitate and make arrangements for Indigenous community involvement in any individual EA studies (e.g., fieldwork, archaeology, etc.).	10.4.2	Appendix 6.2-A Appendix 6.4-A Appendix 6.6-A	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project (e.g., ongoing Stage 2 Archaeology Assessment)
66	Translate requested consultation materials into a form acceptable to Indigenous communities (e.g., reports, meeting materials, letters, notices, etc.).	10.4.2	Section 4.0	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
67	Respect each Indigenous community's interests and understand that this may change during the course of the EA and, as such, provide all identified Indigenous communities with statutory notices, such as Notice of Commencement of EA, Notice of Community Open Houses, as well as ongoing updates and opportunities for providing comments on routing and reports produced as part of the EA.	10.4.2	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA













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68	Prepare information sheets and newsletters that will be posted to the Project website and distributed to the Indigenous communities.	10.4.3	Section 4.5.4	Completed through the EA
69	Seek to hold Community Open Houses and workshops (as applicable) in each identified Indigenous community as a forum tailored to each individual Indigenous community's needs. May relate to alternative route evaluation, selection of preferred route and effects assessment. Engagement activities during the EA will comply with COVID-19 protocols and restrictions for each community.	10.4.3	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA
70	Offer Capacity Funding Agreements to Indigenous communities to support their engagement on the Project.	10.4.4	Section 4.5.2	Completed through the EA
71	Maintain a comprehensive communications record and issues tracking database to document all Indigenous engagement activities.	10.4.4	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
72	Monitor consultation efforts and periodically reflect on the consultation tools being used to ensure they are effective, working as planned and may adjust them accordingly during the EA.	10.5	Section 4.0	Completed through the EA
73	Measure the effectiveness of the engagement program by reflecting on the number and type of comments received through the various tools that are being made available (e.g., Project email, website, phone line, etc.), attendance at Community Open Houses and other community meetings, and the number of individuals and groups requesting to be added to the Project Contact List; reflect on the tools being used, and make adjustments, as needed.	10.5/10.6	Section 4.0	Completed through the EA













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74	Use several engagement and consultation tools during the EA to share information in an efficient and effective way, and to make the process of providing input more convenient while fostering positive relations with stakeholders.	10.5	Section 4.0	Completed through the EA
75	Identify all necessary approvals that may be required during Project planning and construction; and where appropriate, initiate permit applications concurrently with the EA process; and carry out required studies necessary to support those approvals following completion of the EA.	11	Section 1.7	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
76	Consult with applicable agencies to confirm how their Class EA requirements will be met in the EA, as applicable.	11.1.1	Section 1.7.1.1	Completed through the EA
77	If the Project is modified and thereby becomes a "designated project" under the Impact Assessment Act, Hydro One will notify the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada.	11.2.1	Section 1.7.1.2	Completed through the EA
78	Hire engineers early in the EA to support the preliminary design to identify ancillary infrastructure required for Project construction. This preliminary design (ancillary infrastructure) will be assessed as part of the EA.	Not applicable	Section 3.0	Completed through the EA
79	Work with Sustainable Forestry Licence Holders to find efficiencies that will reduce the overall impacts on the environment, such as shared use of existing or new/planned roads and water crossings.	Not applicable	Section 4.4.3	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project













Table 1.0-2: Commitments from Terms of Reference Engagement Prior to Commencement of the Environmental Assessment

ID#	Hydro One Terms of Reference Commitments	EA Report Section Where Commitment is Incorporated/ Addressed	Status
80	A quantitative assessment will be completed for air quality and greenhouse gas during construction. A work plan will also be developed in consultation with government agencies.	Section 4.0 Section 6.7 Section 6.8	Completed through the EA
81	There are fourteen Abandoned Mine Information System sites with active mining hazards in close proximity (1 km) to the alternative routes. Hydro One will contact the Mine Rehabilitation and Compliance Unit for more information during the EA.	Engagement ongoing now that a preferred route has been selected	Completed through the EA
82	A commitment to develop a more detailed Environmental Protection Plan as part of the detail design phases will be included in the EA.	Section 10.0	Commitment included in the EA
83	A noise work plan will be developed to describe the approach for the acoustic assessment in consultation with government agencies, Indigenous communities and interested stakeholders.	Section 4.0 Section 6.9	Completed through the EA
84	Hydro One will reach out to tourism operations and businesses during the EA to complete interviews with those that are willing to participate.	Section 4.4	Completed through the EA
85	The Project is not expected to affect areas with marine archaeological potential; however, this will be further reviewed as part of the EA once additional Project-specific information becomes available.	Section 7.5.3	Commitment included in the EA
86	The need for new pits and/or quarries to support the Project will be discussed with MNRF during the EA should a need for them be identified. If new sources of aggregate are needed, they will be included as part of the Project Footprint and assessed as part of the EA.	Section 4.4	Completed through the EA
87	Hydro One will develop a monitoring framework during the EA and will consider all phases of the Project, and a construction and post-construction monitoring plan will be developed and included in the EA to ensure environmental commitments are met.	Section 10.0	Completed through the EA













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88	Indigenous communities will be advised when Project activities are planned to commence to ensure opportunity for participation and avoid potential disturbance to those members that are active on the land in the vicinity of the Project Footprint.	Section 4.5.4	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
89	A commitment to complete a Spill Prevention and Response Plan prior to construction will be included in the EA.	Section 10.2.2	Commitment included in the EA
90	Preference will be given to archaeological firms and firms with experience in northwestern Ontario that are able to accommodate a project of this size and complexity.	n/a	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
91	Hydro One will further engage the MNO Regions 1 and 2 during the EA related to the identification of Significant Wildlife Habitat to Métis Harvesters.	Section 4.5.6 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA
92	The EA will consider an assessment of all applicable noise effects during both the construction and operations periods. Hydro One will further discuss with the MNO any potential effects related to the acoustic environment, and potential mitigation, during the EA once additional information is available.	Section 6.9 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
93	Hydro One will discuss MNO's concerns related to identified sensitive areas further with the MNO during the EA as part of route evaluation and effects assessment work.	Section 7.8	Completed through the EA
94	Hydro One will work with the MNO to identify different ways for their representatives to provide meaningful input into the EA process. The opportunity for a fly-over will be discussed in the context of COVID-19 restrictions.	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA













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95	Hydro One intends to present the alternative route evaluation method and share preliminary results of route evaluation with Infrastructure Ontario.	Section 4.4	Completed through the EA
	Should the preferred route impact provincial government property, Hydro One will contact Infrastructure Ontario to confirm the property and/or permit requirements and to discuss potential impacts and identify mitigation measures for Infrastructure Ontario property.		
96	Agriculture will be considered as part of the alternative route evaluation that will be undertaken as part of the EA to select a preferred route.  Section 4.4 Section 6.1		Completed through the EA
	Hydro One intends to present the alternative route evaluation method and share preliminary route evaluation results to OMAFRA.	Section 7.1 Appendix 2.0-A Appendix 3.0-C	
	Several data will be used to determine soil productivity including Canada Land Inventory and historical soil reports and mapping. The project team will also review and integrate the data suggested by the OMAFRA to better understand soil conditions. Both cultivated land and pasture land will be taken into account. Criteria and indicators will be updated and finalized at the onset of the EA.		
	Agricultural and rural land use designations/zoning will be taken into account as part of the alternative route evaluation. The overall impact to the local agricultural and agri-food sector through economic and operational changes would be considered as part of the effects assessment to be completed for the preferred route.		
	Hydro One will consider climate change effects on agriculture but will focus on the project's effects to climate change and not a broader regional assessment of climate change effects on agriculture in the north.		
97	Viewshed and/or viewscape analysis will not be limited to provincial parks and conservation reserves and will include other sensitive receptors, such as remote tourism operations, where appropriate.	Section 7.4	Completed through the EA













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98	The EA will consider maintenance and replacement of structures, including those which may require the re-establishment of access roads and water crossings.	Section 3.4.2	Completed through the EA
99	Hydro One will follow-up with the MECP to better understand the definition of "sensitive landscapes" and identify the appropriate data sources in order to assign such landscapes to the appropriate baseline components for consideration in the EA.	Section 4.4	Completed through the EA
100	The aesthetics assessment will include sensitive landscape areas including provincial parks and conservations reserves. Viewshed analysis will be used to determine potential visibility of the project from recreation areas within provincial parks and conservation reserves.	Section 7.4	Completed through the EA
	The EA will consider the potential for viewscape impacts to the noted recreation features within provincial parks and conservation reserves.  Ontario Parks staff will be engaged with during this analysis.		
101	Hydro One intends to present the alternative route evaluation method to and preliminary route evaluation results to LRCA.	Section 4.4	Completed through the EA
102	Hydro One will commit to preparing a document that records the environmental mitigation and commitments to Indigenous communities for implementation throughout the project. This document will be passed on to a new proponent should the construction be carried out by a proponent other than Hydro One.	Section 10.0 Appendix 10.0-A	Completed through the EA
103	Hydro One will engage with Indigenous communities in the process of selecting the location of other project components, such as access roads, laydown areas, etc., and their assessment.	Section 4.5	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project













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104	Hydro One will work with Indigenous communities further during the EA in defining specific operation and maintenance activities, including the use of herbicides and alternatives to herbicides, such as manual clearing techniques.	Section 6.2 Section 6.4 Section 6.5 Section 6.6 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA
105	Hydro One will discuss with Grand Council Treaty #3 to understand how Manito Aki Inakonigaawin can best be respected.	Section 4.5.5 Section 7.7	Completed through the EA
106	Hydro One will engage with Grand Council Treaty #3 and communities to identify potential cumulative effects of the project and, where required, seek to mitigate further.	Section 7.7 Section 9.0	Completed through the EA
107	Hydro One will continue to engage with Grand Council Treaty #3 and their member communities to discuss any concerns with the project, the EA process, or any other issues with Hydro One operations past or present.	Section 4.5.5 Section 7.7	Completed through the EA
108	The effect of construction and operations activities, including the use of helicopters, on Métis rights and interests, including the use of land, will also be assessed in consultation with MNO.	Section 4.5.6 Section 7.7 Section 7.8	Completed through the EA; however, will be ongoing throughout the Project
109	Hydro One will include considerations for lands identified by MNO as culturally sensitive in the evaluation of alternative routes.	Appendix 2.0-A	Completed through the EA
110	The cumulative effects assessment will include those projects that have a high level of certainty or probability of occurring (e.g., already-approved projects), as well as those that are reasonably foreseeable (e.g., projects where a proponent has publicly disclosed its intention to seek the necessary EA or other authorizations to proceed).	Section 6.0 Section 7.0 Section 9.0	Completed through the EA









