Notice of completion of draft Environmental Study Report

Wawa Timmins Power Line project

November 2026

Hydro One briefly postponed the release of the draft Environmental Assessment Study Report (ESR) for the Wawa Timmins Powerline project to allow for additional time to complete the review process. The draft ESR is now complete, and you're invited to provide feedback.

Ontario's long-term demand for electricity is increasing. To support growth, Hydro One plans to invest in the proposed Wawa Timmins Power Line, a single-circuit, 500-kilovolt transmission line that will run from Hydro One's Wawa Transformer Station (TS) near Wawa to Porcupine TS in Timmins. The proposed project also includes a station near Wawa. Once built, the project will reinforce the electricity grid to support the rapid increase in growth expected in northern Ontario.

As part of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project, Hydro One has evaluated alternative routes, identified a preferred route, assessed the potential environmental effects and identified mitigation measures. Engagement with community members and Indigenous communities will continue throughout the lifecycle of the project. For more information on the project and the Class EA process, please visit **HydroOne.com/WawaTimmins**.

We want to hear from you

The draft ESR is available for a public review and comment from November 12, 2026 to December 12, 2026. The report summarizes the Class EA process, which was conducted in accordance with the approved **Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities (2024)** under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*. The report can be viewed electronically on Hydro One's website at **HydroOne.com/WawaTimmins.**

Printed copies are available at the following locations during business hours:

- Timmins Public Library – 320 2nd Ave., Timmins 705-360-2623
- Foleyet Nursing Station – 125 Sherry Ave., Foleyet 705-899-2053
- Chapleau Public Library – 20 Pine St. W., Chapleau 705-864-0852
- Wawa Public Library – 40 Broadway Ave., Wawa 705-856-2244

Written comments or questions on the draft ESR must be received by Hydro One **no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 12, 2026**, addressed to:

Andrew Roberts, Manager, Environmental Services, Hydro One Networks Inc.,
483 Bay Street, North Tower, 14th Floor, Toronto, ON M5G 2P5
Phone: **1-877-345-6799**
Email: **Community.Relations@HydroOne.com**

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Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of the available public record unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

Hydro One welcomes your feedback. We will review and address all concerns brought to our attention before finalizing and submitting the ESR to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). The project will then be considered acceptable and may proceed as outlined in the ESR.

A request may be made to the MECP for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. a Comprehensive EA approval) or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies) before the project can proceed. However, this request can only be made on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Indigenous and treaty rights. The MECP will not consider requests on other grounds.

Requests should include the requester's contact information and full name, and specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or Comprehensive EA); how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Indigenous and treaty rights; and any information in support of the statements in the request.

Requests should also be copied to Hydro One per contact information provided above. Please visit the Ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* at: **https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order**

If no Section 16 Order requests are submitted during the comment period, Hydro One will proceed with the project.

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The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Email: **minister.mecp@ontario.ca**

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