

# Wawa Timmins Power Line

## Notice of preferred route and invitation to community open house

May 2026

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.

### Selection of the preferred route

As part of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process, route options were evaluated and carefully reviewed based on four categories: Indigenous community values, natural environment, socio-economic environment and technical considerations.

Based on the evaluation, the preferred route was selected because it strikes the best balance of all the criteria we must consider. Please see the map on the following page for an overview of the preferred route and visit our online interactive map for a more detailed view.

### The planning process

Planning for the proposed project follows the Class EA for Transmission Facilities, 2024, established in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The project will also require Ontario Energy Board approval under Section 92 (Leave to Construct) of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*.

### We want to hear from you

Meaningful and transparent engagement is a critical component of project planning. We invite you to learn about the project and the proposed preferred route at our upcoming open house and barbecue. This event provides an opportunity to speak with the project team, ask questions and share your feedback.

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.



## Learn more at an upcoming barbecue

From 4 to 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 2  
Timmins**

Royal Canadian Legion 287  
46 Legion Drive,  
South Porcupine

**Wednesday, June 3  
Chapleau**

Royal Canadian Legion 5  
33 Young Street

**Thursday, June 4  
Wawa**

Royal Canadian Legion 429  
51 Broadway Avenue

### Contact Us

If you're unable to attend the open house and have questions or would like more information, contact Community Relations at:



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# Wawa Timmins Power Line Environmental Assessment - Preferred Route

- Existing Transformer Station (TS)
- Existing Transmission Line
- Preferred Route
- First Nation Reserve
- Ontario First Nation Treaty Boundary
- Highway
- Municipal Boundary
- Water Body



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