# **Wawa Timmins Power Line**

Notice of Commencement and invitation to community open houses

Class Environmental Assessment for a proposed new transmission line between Wawa and Timmins

June 9, 2025

Hydro One is a trusted operator of transmission infrastructure in northeast Ontario. As demand for energy in the region increases, we will continue to support growth and improve reliability. To meet expected needs, we are proposing to construct the Wawa Timmins Power Line, a new single-circuit, 500-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between Hydro One's Wawa Transformer Station (TS) near Wawa and Porcupine TS in Timmins. The proposed work will also include a station near Wawa.

### **Project description**

Hydro One is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed transmission line and route alternatives. The proposed route alternatives can be found on the reverse map and in more detail at **HydroOne.com/WawaTimmins**. The proposed routes were identified through a review of Indigenous culture and values, technical, socioeconomic and natural environment constraints, and also consider opportunities to parallel existing linear infrastructure. Each route alternative will be studied and evaluated to select a preferred route for the new line.

### The planning process

Planning for the proposed project will follow the Class EA for Transmission Facilities, 2024 (Class EA for TF), established in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Following completion of the Class EA, the project will also require Ontario Energy Board (OEB) approval under Section 92 (Leave to Construct) of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998. The anticipated in-service date for the project is 2030.

#### We want to hear from you

We value your feedback. We want to hear from Indigenous communities, residents, businesses, government agencies and interest groups to inform all aspects of the Class EA process. Drop in at an upcoming open house to learn about the project, ask questions and provide 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.

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# You're invited

From 4 to 8 p.m.

## Monday, July 7 Timmins

Royal Canadian Legion 287 46 Legion Drive, South Porcupine

# Tuesday, July 8 Chapleau

Royal Canadian Legion 5 33 Young Street

### Wednesday, July 9 Wawa

Royal Canadian Legion 429 51 Broadway Avenue





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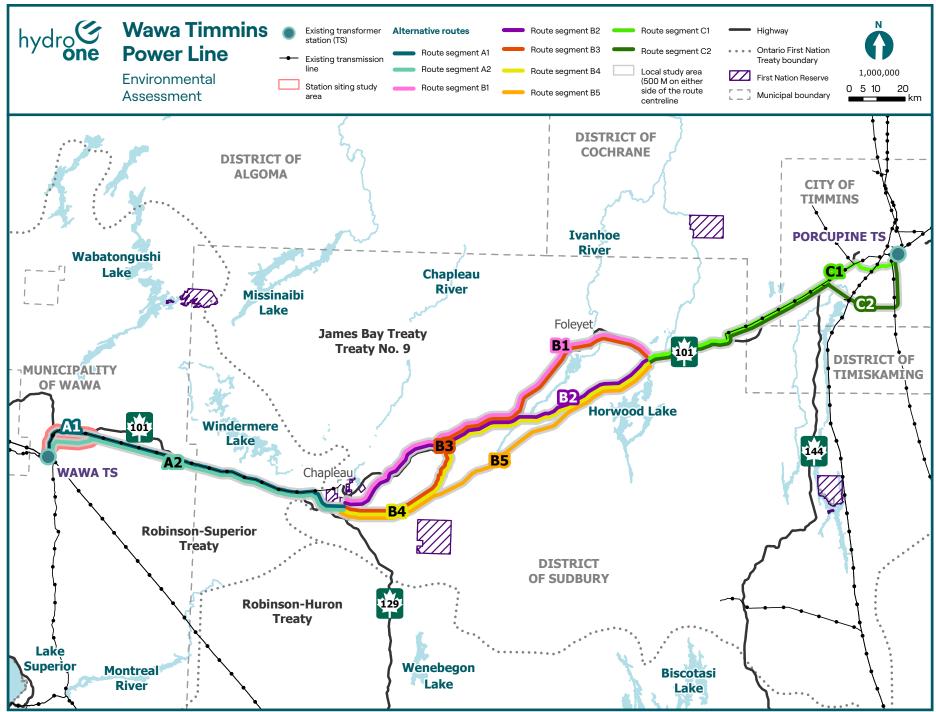
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