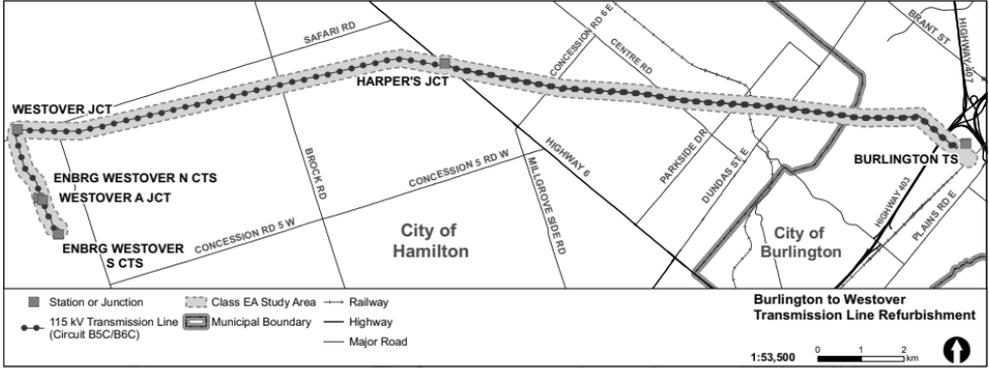


# Notice of Commencement

## Class Environmental Assessment

### Burlington to Westover Transmission Line Refurbishment

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to refurbish components of an existing 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line located between the Burlington Transformer Station and Enbridge's Westover South Customer Transformer Station in the City of Hamilton, as shown on the map below. This project would involve replacing the existing wires and potentially certain transmission structures on the transmission line.



This project is being planned in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016), an approved planning process under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA was developed as a streamlined process to ensure that minor transmission facility projects that have a predictable range of effects are planned and carried out in an environmentally acceptable manner. This process contains screening provisions for the Class EA process that may apply to this project.

As a part of this process, Hydro One's project team is planning to hold Public Information Centres (PICs) in the fall to provide information about the project, obtain feedback from residents and other stakeholders, and discuss next steps. Once PIC details are available they will be advertised in this newspaper and provided directly to residents and businesses in the vicinity of the study area.

Contingent on the outcome of the Class EA process, work on this project may begin as early as February 2018 and be completed by the end of March 2019.

Your input is important and we welcome your questions and comments

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