

Hydro One Community Liaison Committee Minister's Conditions

Meeting #2
August 19, 2014
Solina Hall

Clarington TS

On January 2, 2014, the Minister ruled that Hydro One's proposed Clarington Transformer Station does not require an Individual EA; however Hydro One must satisfy conditions as described in the decision.

Condition #1

Condition: Prior to construction the Proponent shall submit a Groundwater Monitoring Plan to the Regional Director in Central Region for review and approval. The Plan shall be in accordance with the Hydrogeological & Hydrologic Assessment Report prepared for the Project by Stantec (2013) and shall include water level and quality sampling from on-site wells and adjacent private wells in order to document pre and post construction conditions to confirm no impacts. Once approved, the final report shall be posted on the Proponent's website.

Status: Hydro One received approval from the Ministry of Environment on its groundwater and surface water program on June 24, 2014. Line relocation work began July 2014. Station construction will not start until December 2014.

Condition #2

Condition: As part of the Ontario Water Resources Act Application for Sewage Works, the Proponent must submit to the Director of the Environment Approvals Branch a Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan for the Project in accordance with the ministry's requirements.

Status: As part of the Ontario Water Resources Act Application for Industrial Sewage Works, Hydro One has submitted the Emergency Response Plan for Clarington TS to the MOE. The plan is available on the Clarington TS project website

Condition # 3

Condition: As part of the Environmental Compliance Approval for noise, the Proponent shall prepare a detailed Acoustic Assessment Report and submit it to the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch for review as part of the application.

Status: Acoustic Assessment Report is under review with the Ministry of the Environment.

Condition #4

Condition: For informational purposes, the final Acoustic Assessment Report and Contingency and Pollution Prevention Plan shall be posted on the Proponent's website upon submission of the Environmental Compliance application.

Status: Once the MOE's review of the Acoustic Assessment Report is complete, the report will be finalized and posted on HydroOne.com. The acoustic assessment covers the operational period of the station, and not station construction.

Condition #5. 1 and 5.2

Condition: The Proponent Shall be responsible for the formation of a Community Liaison Committee, should members of the public or other parties be interested in participating. The CLC shall be established by the Proponent within 6 months of the Minister's decision on the Part II Order requests for the Project. The CLC shall be established for the purposes of disseminating and exchanging information and monitoring results relevant to the project during detailed design and construction, and discussing any issues or concerns raised by CLC members.

Condition: The Proponent shall invite representatives of the Enniskillen Environmental Association and members of the public that expressed an interest in the Project. Meetings shall be held as may be required or on an annual basis until Project operation. A notice of the CLC meeting must be posted on the Proponent's website two weeks prior to the meeting, and sent to all CLC members.

Status: CLC convened and the first meeting was held on June 5, 2014.

Condition #6

Condition: Once Conditions 1-5 have been satisfied, the Proponent shall notify the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch.

Status: Once all conditions are satisfied, Hydro One will notify the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch. Hydro One has been keeping the MOE updated of the status on all conditions as we progress.