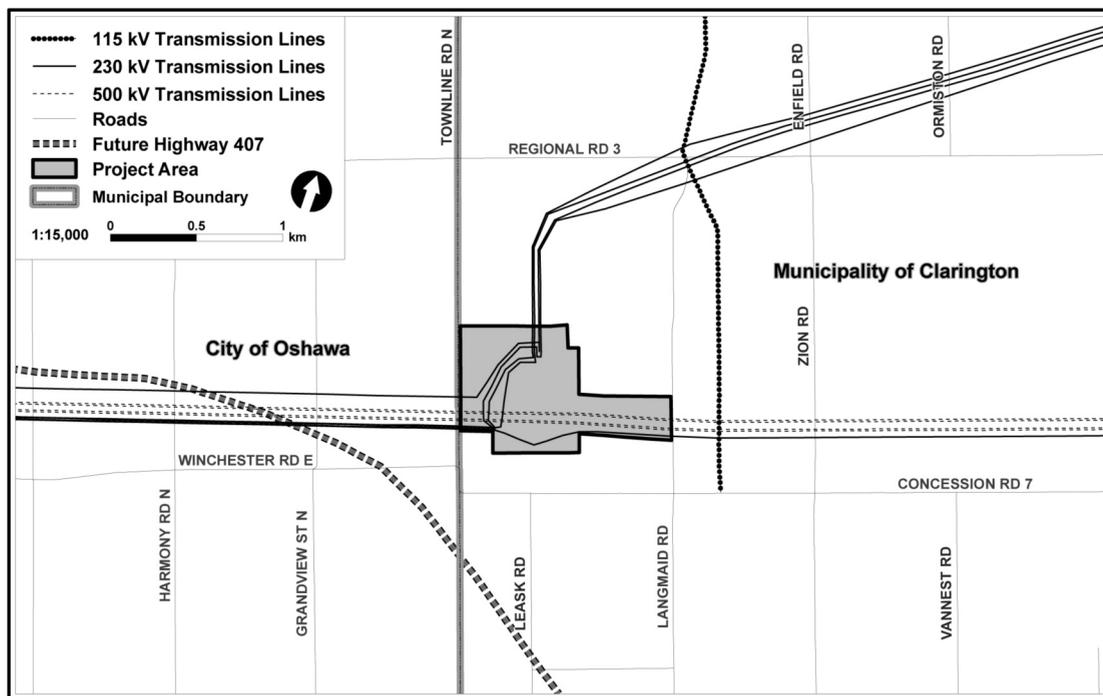


# NOTICE OF COMPLETION

## Draft Environmental Study Report

### Clarington Transformer Station

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has completed the draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the Clarington Transformer Station (TS) Project. The Ontario Power Authority (OPA) has recommended Hydro One build a new transformer station on Hydro One's property (see Project Area on map). The OPA has advised Hydro One that Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (NGS) is approaching its final years of operation and will be retired between 2015 and 2020. Pickering NGS is the largest generation facility in the east Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and supplies as much as 25 per cent of the east GTA's electricity demand. When the generating station is removed from service, its 3,000 megawatts of capacity must be replaced by a corresponding amount of power through Hydro One's transmission system.



The proposed station is required to accommodate the eventual closure of Pickering NGS, meet current demand and future electricity growth in the local area and ensure the area has the facilities necessary to ensure a safe, reliable supply of electricity to existing and future customers.

#### How to provide your input

This project is being planned in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities*, approved under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*. Hydro One is making the draft available for a 30 day public review and comment period, beginning November 15, 2012. The draft ESR can be viewed at [www.HydroOne.com/projects](http://www.HydroOne.com/projects). Hard copies of the draft ESR will be available at the following locations:

**Clarington Public Library**  
Courtice Branch  
2950 Courtice Rd.  
Courtice, ON  
Tel: 905-404-0707

**Clarington Public Library**  
Bowmanville Branch  
163 Church St.  
Bowmanville, ON  
Tel: 905-623-7322

**Municipality of Clarington**  
40 Temperance St.  
Bowmanville, ON  
Tel: 905-623-3379

**City of Oshawa**  
50 Centre St. S.  
Oshawa, ON  
Tel: 905-725-7351

**Oshawa Public Library**  
Northview Branch  
250 Beatrice St. E.  
Oshawa, ON  
Tel: 905-576-6040

**Written questions or comments on the draft ESR must be received by Hydro One no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2012.**

Please address your correspondence to:

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Hydro One will respond to and make best efforts to resolve any issues raised by concerned parties during the public review period. If no concerns are expressed, Hydro One will finalize the draft ESR and file it with the Ministry of the Environment. The project will then be considered acceptable and may proceed as outlined in the ESR.

The *Environmental Assessment Act* has provisions that allow interested parties to ask for a higher level of assessment for a Class Environmental Assessment project if they feel that outstanding issues have not been adequately addressed by Hydro One. This request for a higher level of assessment is referred to as a Part II Order request. Such requests must be addressed in writing to the Minister of the Environment and received no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 17, 2012, at the following address:

Ministry of the Environment  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Please note that a duplicate copy of a Part II Order request must also be sent to Hydro One's Environmental Planner at the address noted.



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