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Dear Property Owner/Occupant:

Hydro One Class Environmental Assessment: Transmission structure relocations and installations to accommodate Highway 11/17 Four-Laning

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment to relocate existing transmission structures and install new structures along Highway 11/17 in the Municipality of Shuniah and the Township of Dorion. This work is required to accommodate the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario's (MTO) Highway 11/17 Four-Laning from Ouimet to Dorion.

As shown on the attached map, Hydro One's project would involve:

- Installation of 6 new double circuit 115 kilovolt steel lattice structures and demolition of the existing towers (circuits A7L and R1LB);
- Installation of 5 new wood pole structures and removal of 2 existing structures(circuit A6P); and
- Modification of one existing steel lattice structure.

We anticipate that most of this work can be carried out within MTO property and the existing transmission right-of-way. Access to the structures will be gained primarily via Highway 11/17.

The proposed project is subject to the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016), in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA is a streamlined process to ensure that transmission projects that have a predictable range of effects have feasible environmental mitigation and/or protection measures in place. The Class EA process contains screening provisions that may apply to this project. Contingent on the outcome of the Class EA process, construction could begin as early as fall 2018 and be completed by fall 2019.

Your input for this proposed project is valued and would be appreciated by **September 14, 2018**. Please mail or email your comments to the above addresses. In the interim, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 1-877-345-6799.

Finally, as requested by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, information about the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is included on the reverse for your information.

Sincerely,

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Attachment (1): General Area Project Map

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

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