

February 26, 2020

Re: Class Environmental Assessment Notice of Commencement – Circuit W8T Structure 101 Replacement Project

Dear Resident,

This letter is to inform you that Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Circuit W8T Structure 101 Replacement Project. The project area is located in the Municipality of Central Elgin, County of Elgin, as shown on the attached map.

A steel lattice structure (Structure 101) located just south of Ron McNeil Line, at property 10726 Dalewood Road, was damaged by a motor vehicle incident in December 2019 and a wood structure was installed as a temporary solution. This project involves the removal of the temporary wood structure and the installation of a new steel structure. The new steel structure would be constructed in the location of the original damaged structure. This replacement work is necessary to ensure continued electrical supply and reliability in the community. Access would be accomplished using the existing road. No adverse environmental effects are anticipated as a result of this project.

The W8T Structure 101 Replacement Project is subject to the Class 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 is planned to begin as early as late-April 2020 and be completed by Summer 2020.

If you have any questions, or would like additional information regarding this project, please contact Community Relations at 1-877-345-6799 or Community.Relations@HydroOne.com. Your input on this project is valued and would be appreciated by April 1, 2020.

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As per the request of the Minister of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, information regarding the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is included and can be viewed below.

Yours truly,

Hydro One Networks Inc.

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Attachment: Project Area Map

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

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