

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

CIRCUIT D6 TRANSMISSION LINE RELOCATION –HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

July 22, 2021

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is beginning an environmental study under Hydro One's Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Minor Transmission Facilities (<https://www.hydroone.com/about/corporate-information/major-projects/class-environmental-assessment>). A section of 115 kilovolt transmission line, known as Circuit D6 (the project), crosses an active area of the Department of National Defence's Garrison Petawawa military base. We are planning to relocate approximately 25 kilometres of the line between Chalk River Junction (JCT) in the Township of Laurentian Hills and Petawawa JCT in the Town of Petawawa, as shown on the reverse map. Moving the line will ensure our crews can safely perform refurbishment work on equipment nearing its end of life and ensure Hydro One infrastructure does not disrupt military activities.

This work is in support of broader investments between Pembroke and Des Joachims, which includes replacing wood poles, shield wire, and conductors. We are investing in a smarter, sustainable and reliable electricity system to energize life for families, business and communities now and in the future.

EA PLANNING PROCESS

Through the EA process, we will study and evaluate the alternative routes, as shown on the reverse map, to select a preferred route with the least overall effects to the environment and to assess the potential effects of the project, including incorporation of Indigenous Knowledge. We want to hear from you during the environmental assessment so we can build a line that respects the interest and needs of your communities.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Hydro One will host virtual engagement opportunities in the fall and we look forward to sharing more details soon. Please get in touch to join our contact list to be notified of opportunities to get involved.

For more information, to sign up to our project contact list, or ask questions, please contact Hydro One Community Relations at:

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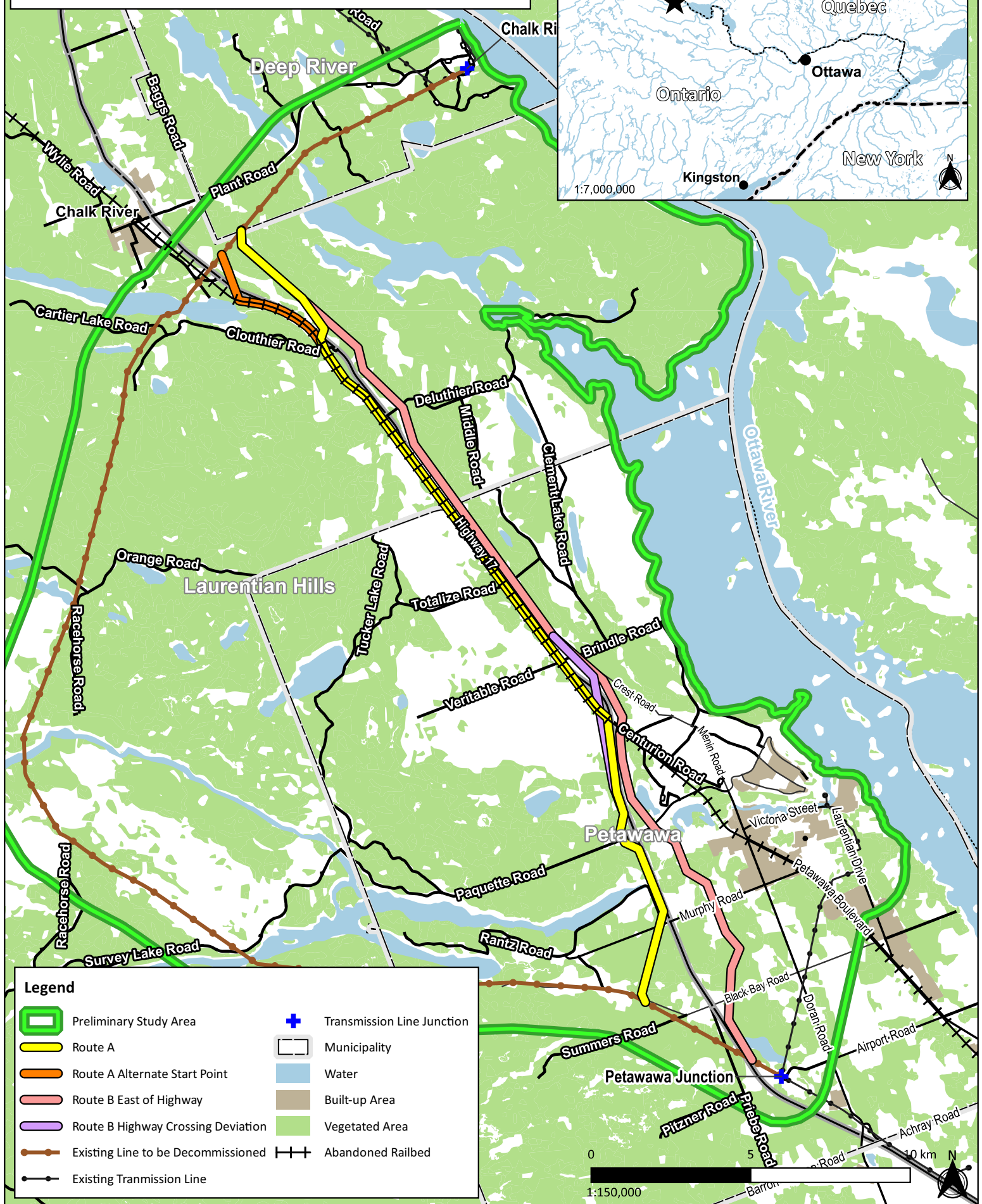
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D6 Transmission Line Relocation Study Area and Route Alternatives



Legend

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| | Preliminary Study Area | | Transmission Line Junction |
| | Route A | | Municipality |
| | Route A Alternate Start Point | | Water |
| | Route B East of Highway | | Built-up Area |
| | Route B Highway Crossing Deviation | | Vegetated Area |
| | Existing Line to be Decommissioned | | Abandoned Railbed |
| | Existing Transmission Line | | |

