

August 15, 2018

YOU'RE INVITED

Please join Hydro One at a Community Information Centre about routing in the Dorion/Loon Lake area

Earlier this year, Hydro One initiated the **Lake Superior Link** project to build, own and operate a new transmission line between Thunder Bay and Wawa. The Independent Electricity System Operator's *Updated Assessment of the Need for the East-West Tie Expansion, 2017* states that a new transmission line "...continues to be the recommended alternative to maintaining a reliable and cost-effective supply of electricity in Northwestern Ontario for the long term."

Over the past several months, our project team has been meeting and consulting with communities along the project route and collecting feedback on our proposal. In June, we released a draft Terms of Reference (ToR) document for review and comment. Based on feedback received on the draft ToR, Hydro One must consider a new reference route alternative in the Dorion/Loon Lake area. The map shows (on the reverse) the new reference route alternative section running parallel to the existing East-West Tie transmission line. Should the proposed ToR be approved by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, this reference route alternative will be studied as part of the alternatives assessment during the forthcoming Environmental Assessment. A revised draft ToR is currently available for review and comment until August 21, 2018 and a proposed ToR will follow.

Our project team will share further details of the new reference route alternative in the Dorion/Loon Lake area with members of the community at our drop-in Community Information Centre (CIC). The team will describe how this reference route alternative section will be evaluated, answer any questions you may have specific to this proposed change, and collect your feedback regarding routing preference for consideration as part of the Environmental Assessment.

PLEASE JOIN US:

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 30, 2018**

Dorion

5 P.M. – 7 P.M.

Dorion Community Centre
175 Dorion Loop Road

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