



Update on Draft Environmental Study Report for Hydro One's Leaside to Main Infrastructure Refurbishment Project

Dear Resident,

Earlier this year, Hydro One initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to refurbish existing infrastructure located in the eastern part of downtown Toronto, as shown on the attached map. Maintaining this infrastructure is critical to ensuring a continued reliable supply of power to homes and businesses in the area.

Please be advised that the release of the draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for Hydro One's Leaside to Main Infrastructure Refurbishment Project has been postponed until later this fall.

As you may recall, the Class EA originally included the replacement of shield wire between Todmorden Junction (JCT) and Lumsden JCT. This work has been postponed and will no longer be assessed in the draft ESR as we re-evaluate the work required in the area and seek opportunities to combine the shield wire replacement with future refurbishment activities.

As such, the draft ESR will focus solely on the replacement of existing underground 115 kV cables between:

**Leaside Transformer Station (TS) and Todmorden JCT and;
Lumsden JCT and Main TS.**

Although the draft ESR was initially scheduled to be released for a public review and comment period from September 1 to October 17, we will instead be issuing a draft ESR which reflects the above changes later this fall.

You will receive advance notice prior to the start of the revised draft ESR review and comment period.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Leaside to Main Infrastructure Refurbishment Project Map

