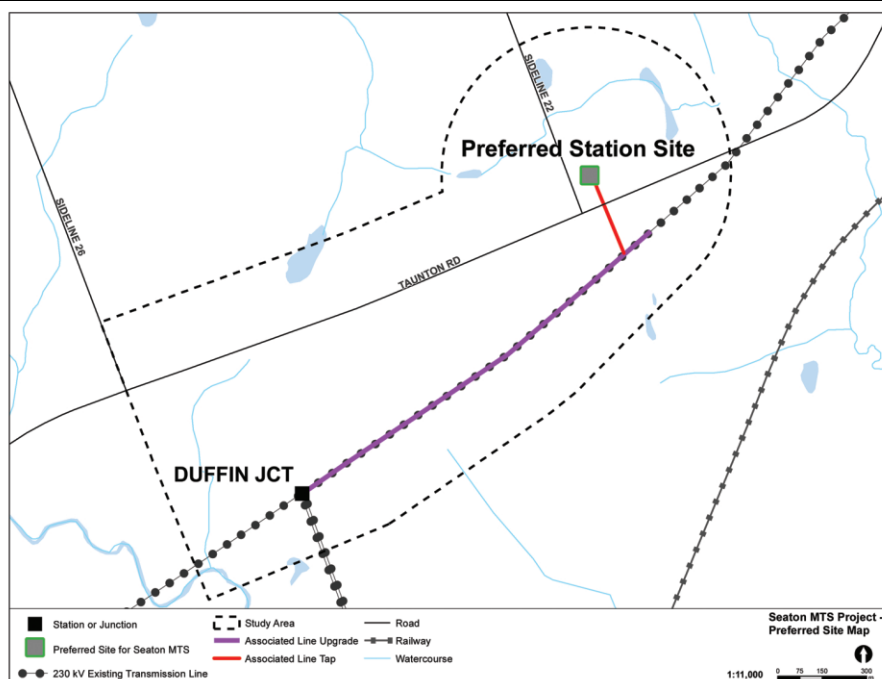


NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Draft Environmental Study Report Seaton Municipal Transformer Station (MTS)



In 2016, Veridian Connections (Veridian) and Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA), together as co-proponents, to construct a new municipal transformer station to be connected to Hydro One's transmission system. This station is required to ensure an adequate and reliable supply of power to meet the growing electricity needs in the Pickering area. Veridian and Hydro One have now completed a draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the proposed Seaton Municipal Transformer Station (MTS) which will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period beginning on November 17, 2017.

The construction of the station and its connection to Hydro One's transmission system is subject to the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Minor Transmission Facilities (Ontario Hydro, 1992). Pending the necessary approvals, construction could begin as early as mid-2018.

HOW TO PROVIDE YOUR INPUT

The draft ESR will be available for a 30-day public review and comment period from November 17, 2017 to December 15, 2017.

The draft ESR can be viewed on:

Veridian's website: www.Veridian.on.ca/

EA-Study-Seaton and;

Hydro One's website: <https://www.HydroOne.com/>
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Hard copies of the draft ESR will also be available at the following locations:

Pickering Public Library (Central Branch)

One The Esplanade
Pickering, ON L1V 2R6
905-831-6265

Pickering Public Library (Petticoat Creek Branch)

470 Kingston Rd.
Pickering, ON L1V 1A4
905-420-2254

Written comments and questions on the draft ESR must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, 2017.

PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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Veridian and Hydro One will respond to and make best efforts to resolve any issues raised by concerned parties during the public review period. If no concerns are expressed, Veridian and Hydro One will finalize the ESR and file it with the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change. The project will then be considered acceptable and may proceed as outlined in the ESR.

The *Environmental Assessment Act* has provisions for interested parties to ask for a higher level of assessment for a Class Environmental Assessment project if they feel that outstanding issues have not been adequately addressed. This is referred to as a Part II Order. Such requests must be addressed in writing to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change as well as the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch and received by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 15, 2017** at the following addresses:

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5
Email: Minister.MOEC@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Approvals Branch, MOEC
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
Email: EAASIBgen@ontario.ca

Please note that a duplicate copy of a Part II Order request must also be sent to the proponents at the following addresses:

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