

Hydro One Networks Workshop

Supply to the Essex County Transmission Lines: Route Alternatives

October 29, 2009

- I. In the following matrix, please identify the strengths and issues or concerns of the two alternative transmission routes: Red and Blue.

	Red Route	Blue Route
What are the Strengths?		
What are the Issues or Concerns?		

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2. In addition to the table below, what **additional criteria** should be considered? *Note: These criteria will be used to help in the process of choosing the preferred transmission route alternative. To be effective, criteria need to be able to distinguish one route for another.*

Criteria	Considerations / Examples
Tiled Fields	Size of drainage tile area.
Specific Crops	Organic, etc.
Line Orientation	Line crossing the field on a diagonal.
	Line crossing the field on a straight line.
Tower Base	Whether the tower is on or near the fence line.
Affected Properties	Number of properties over which the proposed hydro line right-of-way crosses.
Paralleling Infrastructure	Whether the transmission route runs parallel to the road, gas pipeline or drainage ditch.
Proximity to Residential Dwellings	Distance of the transmission route from homes.
Landscape and Visual Assessment	Impacts to the view while driving down the road.
	Impacts to the view from the property (e.g. from the front or back yard).

Additional Criteria or Considerations

3. Criteria Prioritization

a. On the posted criteria, identified by the Hydro One team and by participants, please identify those criteria that are most important to you by using the dots provided. Please place ONE green dot beside each criterion that you feel is important in selecting a preferred route. You can select as many criteria as you like.

b. If you are leaving early or need more time to reflect on the discussions held at today's workshop, please identify your top three criteria in order of priority.

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- 2. _____
- 3. _____

4. What **other advice** do you have for the team?

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Please return your comments this evening, or by November 6, 2009 via e-mail or post to:

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