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Mayor Jill Beer
Town of Espanola
100 Tudhope Street
Espanola, ON, P5E 1S6

Re: Replacement of Wood Pole Transmission Structures located in the Town of Espanola, City of Greater Sudbury, and District of Sudbury

Dear Mayor Beer:

This letter is to inform you that Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to refurbish approximately 33 structures along the existing 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line (circuit S2B), located in the Town of Espanola, the City of Greater Sudbury, and the District of Sudbury.

The project area is shown on the attached maps.

This project has been identified through Hydro One's annual wood pole testing program, as some of the wood poles have reached their end-of-life. Replacing damaged and aging structures will ensure the continued reliability and integrity of these transmission lines and electricity supply to the areas. We anticipate that this work would be carried out within the existing transmission corridors, with no new corridors being required. Where possible, access to the transmission structures would be gained using existing roads and trails. There would be very little noticeable difference in the transmission line after the project has been completed.

This type of project is considered routine maintenance work with relatively minor effects and are subject to the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016), in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA is a streamlined planning process that has proven effective in ensuring that minor transmission projects that have a predictable range of effects have feasible environmental mitigation and/or protection measures in place. The Class EA process contains screening provisions that may apply to this project.

Contingent on the outcome of the Class EA process, the replacement of wood poles may begin as early as March 2020 and be completed by the end of 2020.

As per the request of the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, information regarding the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is included and can be viewed below.

If you have any questions, or would like additional information regarding this project, please feel free to contact me at (416) 345-6799, or Community.Relations@HydroOne.com. Information regarding this project will also be available on our project website at www.hydroone.com/woodpoles. Your input for this project is valued and would be appreciated by March 16, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eryn Brown".

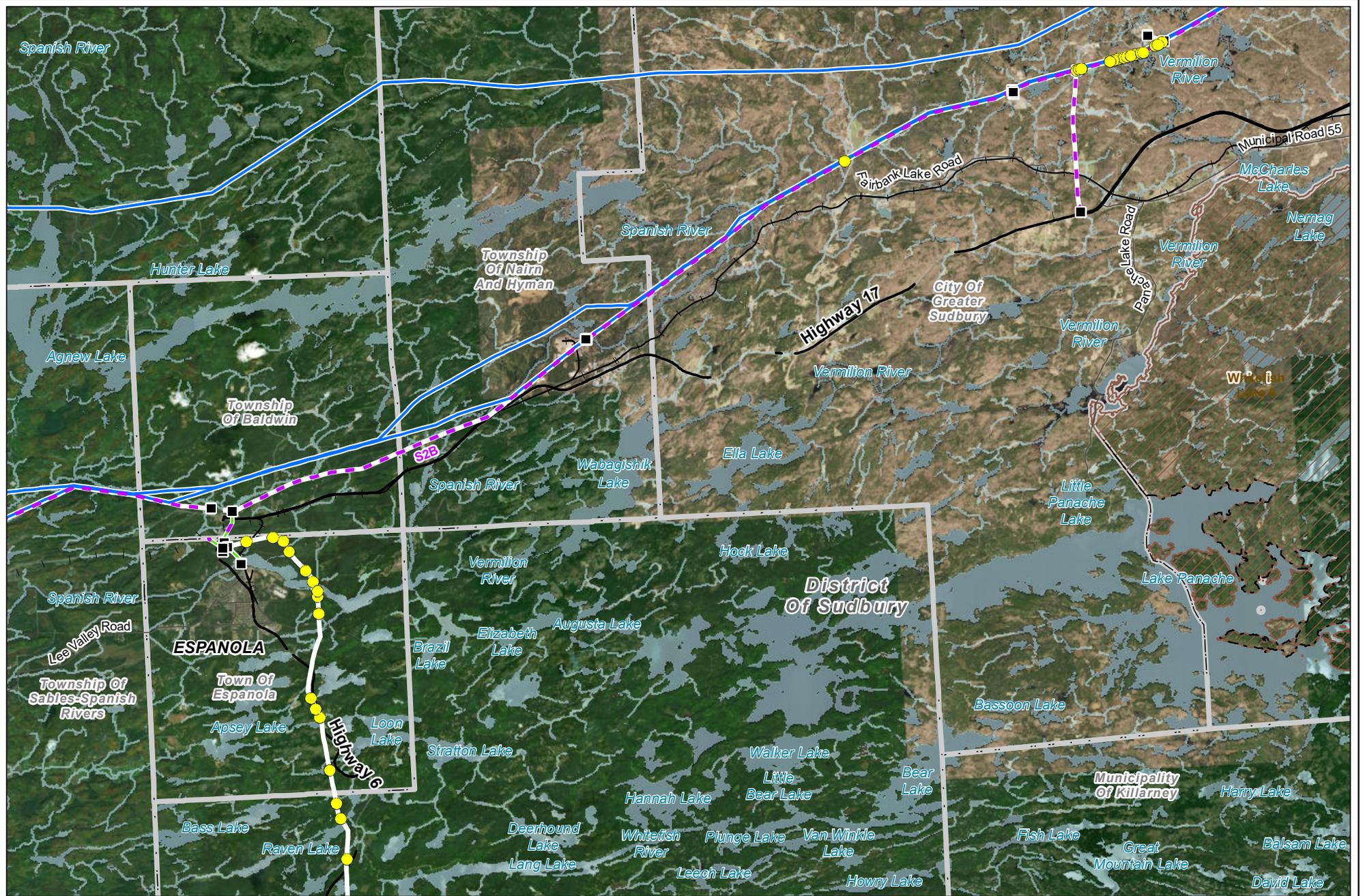
Eryn Brown
Communication Services Officer
Community Relations
Hydro One Networks Inc.

Enclosed (2): General Area Overview Map (1)
 General Area Map – Town of Espanola (1)

cc: Cynthia Townsend, Chief Administrative Officer/Treasurer – Town of Espanola

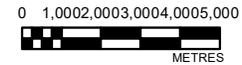
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Wood Pole Replacement (Approximate Work Area)	Highway	Water
Existing Station or Junction	Road	
115 kV Transmission Line (Circuit S2B)	Railway	
115 kV Transmission Line	First Nations Reserve	
230 kV Transmission Line	Municipal Boundary	



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2020 WOOD POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT - CIRCUIT S2B

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GENERAL AREA OVERVIEW MAP

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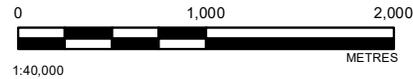
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- LEGEND**
- Wood Pole Replacement (Approximate Work Area)
 - Existing Station or Junction
 - 115 kV Transmission Line (Circuit S2B)
 - 115 kV Transmission Line
 - Railway
 - Municipal Boundary
 - Water



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2020 WOOD POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT - CIRCUIT S2B

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GENERAL AREA MAP - TOWN OF ESPANOLA

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