

Community Notice

Wood Pole Replacement

Dear Resident,

September 25, 2019

I am writing you to let you know that Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is proposing to refurbish approximately 3 structures along the existing 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line (Circuit M2D). The project area is located along the transmission line in the District of Rainy River. The map provided shows a local view of the structures to be replaced in your community.

This type of project is considered routine maintenance work with relatively minor effects, and is subject to the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) 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 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, the replacement of wood poles may begin as early as January 2020 and be completed by the end of 2020. If you would like to provide feedback about this work, please contact us by October 28, 2019. If there are any updates to the project information provided, I will ensure you are promptly informed.

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 below.

Contact Us!



For more information and/or to provide feedback, please contact:

Eryn Brown, Communication Services Officer

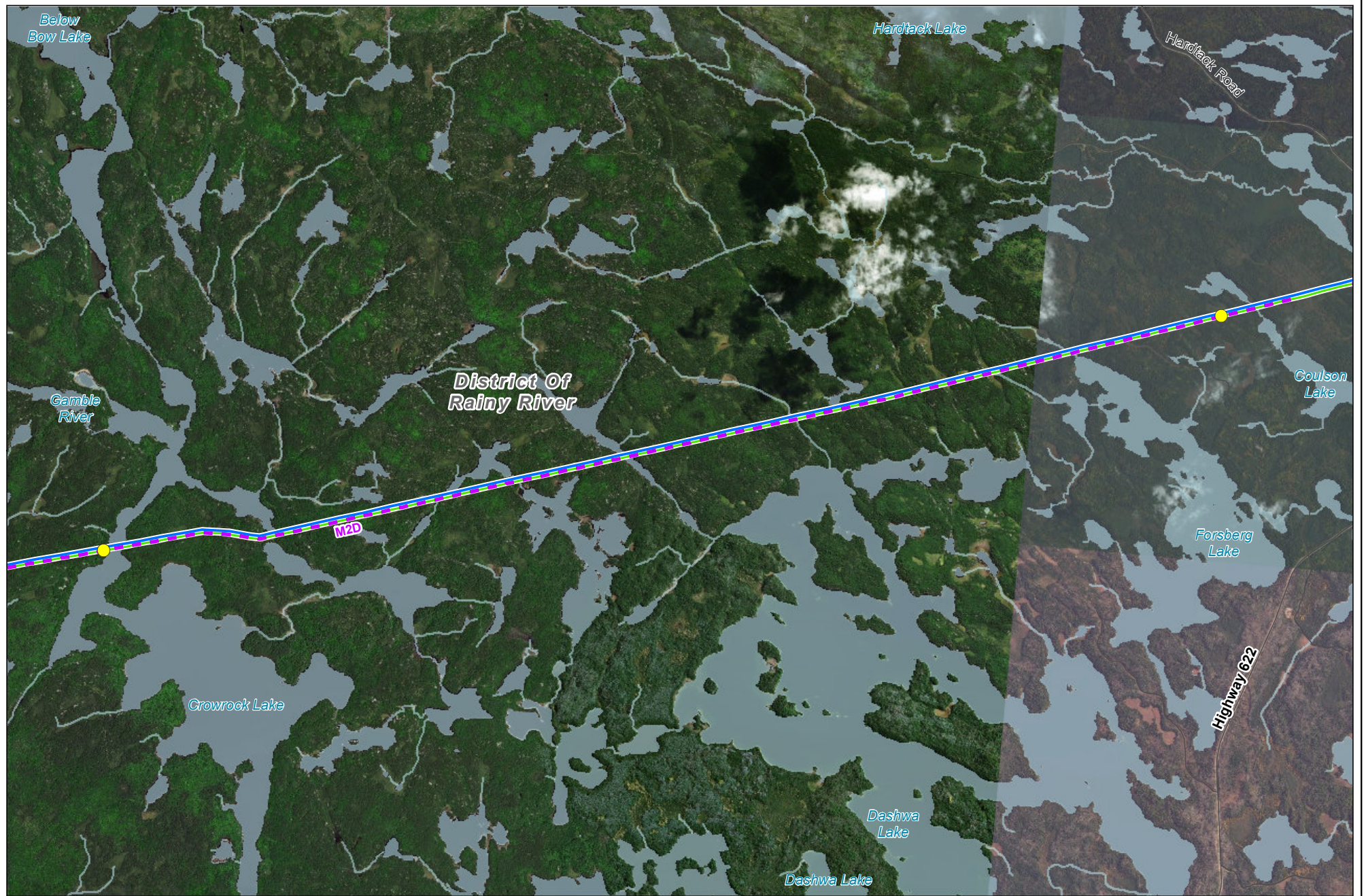
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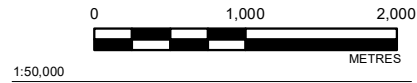
www.hydroone.com/woodpoles – refer to Circuit M2D

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

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- LEGEND**
- Wood Pole Replacement (Approximate Work Area)
 - 115 kV Transmission Line (Circuit M2D)
 - 115 kV Transmission Line
 - 230 kV Transmission Line
 - Municipal Boundary
 - Water



PROJECT
2020 WOOD POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT - CIRCUIT M2D
TITLE
GENERAL AREA MAP - DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER

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