

NOTICE OF A PRELIMINARY PREFERRED ROUTE AND INVITATION TO COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES



January 3, 2023

We've reached another milestone in our work on the Waasigan Project and invite you to join our community open houses to learn more, hear about next steps, speak with project team members and provide your feedback.

Hydro One is proud to serve the northwest and be a trusted community partner. Since March 2022, we have been conducting an Environmental Assessment under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act* to build a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt transmission line between Lakehead Transformer Station (TS) in the Municipality of Shuniah and Mackenzie TS in the Town of Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230 kilovolt transmission line between Mackenzie TS and Dryden TS in the City of Dryden.

Based on information and feedback received, we've identified a preliminary preferred route, as shown on the reverse map. Your feedback, alongside environmental, technical, and other considerations, has been crucial in identifying a preliminary preferred route for the new line. Once built, the new line will add 350 megawatts of electricity to the region – which is more than two times what it takes to power the City of Thunder Bay.

Si vous souhaitez une copie de cette notification en français, veuillez visiter le site Internet du projet ou envoyer un courriel au projet pour en demander une copie.

Giishpin andawendaman naabibii'igan owe gaa-anishinaabewibii'igaateg wiindamaadiwin, owidi eyaag anokaachigan giuwitaakamisab inaabin maagizhaa gaye gidaa-izhinizha'aan aazhawebii'igan owidi anokaachiganing ji-andodaman iwe naabibii'igan.

PLEASE JOIN US:

JANUARY 16, 2023

Thunder Bay

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Local Time
Oliver Road Community Centre
563 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay

JANUARY 17, 2023

Atikokan

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Local Time
Royal Canadian Legion 145
115 O'Brien Street
Atikokan

JANUARY 18, 2023

Dryden

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Local Time
Royal Canadian Legion 63
34 Queen Street
Dryden

You can also take a virtual tour of our open house at your convenience by visiting our project website.

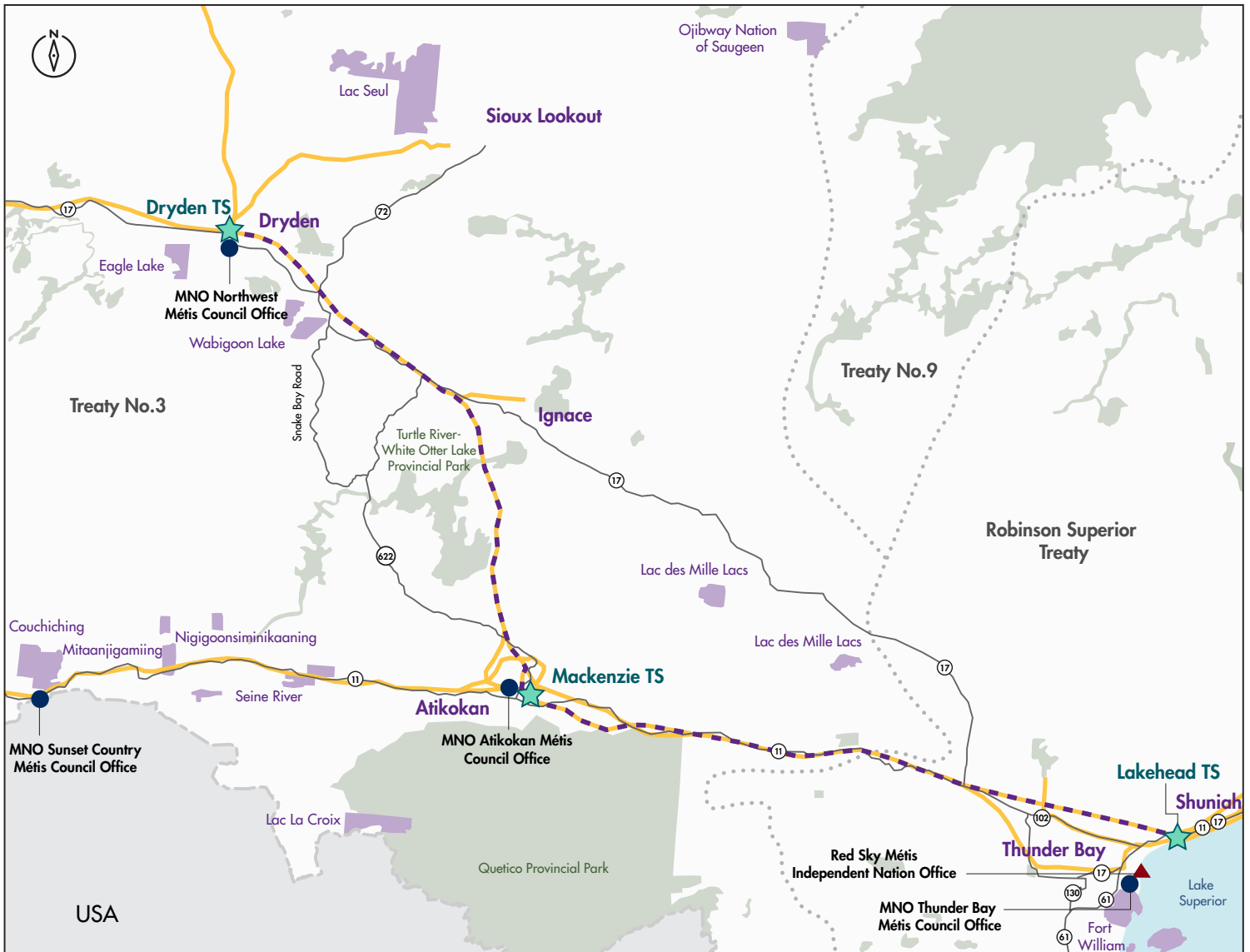
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WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

Map Legend

- ★ Existing Transformer Station (TS)
- Preliminary Preferred Route
- Existing Transmission Lines
- Highway
- International Border
- ▲ Red Sky Métis Independent Nation Office
- Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) Council Office
- Treaty Boundary
- First Nation Reserve
- Provincial Park



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