



# WAASIGAN TRANSMISSION LINE

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With more than 70 years of history and experience building and improving the electrical backbone of northwestern Ontario, Hydro One understands what it means to be a community partner. Electricity demand in the region is expected to grow in the near future and we want to be ready to support continued growth – this is why we are investing in the development work for the Waasigan Transmission Line now.

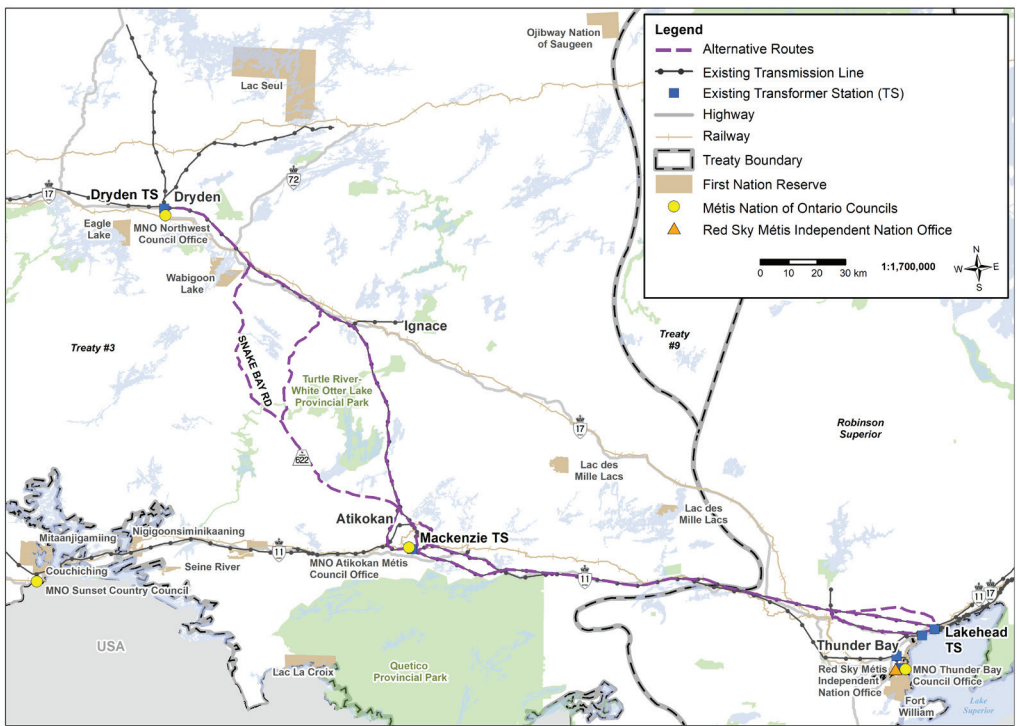
Waasigan, an Ojibwe word for “bringing power”, is a proposed new transmission line between Thunder Bay, Atikokan and Dryden. Building the new line will create opportunities for long-term social and economic benefits to communities across the northwest.



## PROJECT UPDATE

- Hydro One submitted the Terms of Reference to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks in October 2020. Pending its approval, Hydro One will initiate the environmental assessment (EA) as outlined in the Terms of Reference.
- Engagement opportunities will be ongoing throughout the EA, starting with opportunities for input into the methods for evaluating the alternative routes (see map below) to select a preferred route, and into the plan for field studies, which are anticipated to begin in spring 2021.
- We are committed to providing opportunities for feedback to ensure your interests are incorporated into project planning. Please contact us to join the project contact list.
- Hydro One is committed to powering economies and connecting northwestern communities. Waasigan is a critical link in unlocking economic potential in the region.

## ALTERNATIVE ROUTES MAP



## BENEFITS OF HYDRO ONE'S PROPOSAL

 Training
  Developing partnerships
  Powering economic growth
  Working with Indigenous communities and organizations

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