



COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING Clarington Transformer Station

Dear Neighbours,

Hydro One held a Public Information Centre on May 23, 2012 in Solina to discuss the proposed Transformer Station (TS) located in the Municipality of Clarington.

Clarington TS would occupy approximately 30 hectares of Hydro One-owned property, west of Langmaid Road and north of Concession Road 7. The station would include four transformers that would convert energy from the adjacent 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines to 230 kV, which would then be supplied to local distribution companies for end-use customers.

Residents may recall that Hydro One received Class Environmental Assessment approval in 2008 to build a transformer station (Enfield TS) on the same property to supply the local area. Enfield TS is not required at this time because electricity demand in the area is growing slower than anticipated. Clarington TS is a separate project from the approved Enfield TS, and will serve the electricity supply needs of the east Greater Toronto Area (GTA). When Enfield TS is required, it will be built within the Clarington TS site.

Clarington TS is being planned in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities*, approved under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Hydro One will review and consider all public comments within the context of the planning and consultation process outlined in the *Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities*.

Hydro One takes its responsibility to respect the local environment seriously. We are required to undertake an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project and will consult throughout the EA process with the Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority, government agencies (e.g., Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Ministry of the Environment), municipalities, First Nations and Métis communities, and individual stakeholders to identify potential effects and determine appropriate mitigation measures to minimize the effects of this project on the natural and socio-economic environment.

To answer any questions you may have about the proposed project and to best address community concerns, Hydro One is holding an additional meeting (see attached ad) in Solina. We look forward to meeting face to face to obtain project feedback, listen to and address community issues and provide important project updates.

**Please join us on: Tuesday, September 11, 2012
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., presentation at 7:00 p.m.
Solina Community Hall
1964 Concession Road 6, Solina**



Residents who were unable to attend the first Public Information Centre will have the opportunity to review the same maps and displays and hear directly from the project team. The meeting will be moderated by an independent facilitator to make best use of the available time and to ensure comments and questions are captured.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please refer to the project information on Hydro One's website: www.HydroOne.com/projects. We will be pleased to receive your input and questions at any time.

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