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COMMUNITY NOTICE

Richview TS to Trafalgar TS Conductor Replacement Project

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Dear Neighbour,

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is preparing to begin a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) in your community to upgrade critical electrical equipment. To ensure a safe and reliable electrical supply to the area, we have identified electrical components along the towers located between our Richview Transmission Station (TS) and Trafalgar TS that are reaching their end of life and require replacement. The project will span through the Town of Milton, City of Mississauga, and the City of Toronto, as shown on the attached map.

Project Description

To continue meeting power demands in the area, a number of activities must occur. The scope of work will include:

- Replacement of overhead conductors (wires).
- Replacement of associated equipment on approximately 5 existing tower structures, as shown on the attached map. The new towers will be installed in close proximity to the ones being removed.
- Repairing of existing tower foundations.
- Creating a temporary power supply during construction with wood pole structures within the existing corridor to ensure there is no service disruption to customers.

Class Environmental Assessment Process

This project is subject to the Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities (Class EA for MTF) in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA for MTF is a streamlined process for planning transmission projects that have a predictable range of environmental effects and feasible mitigation measures that can be applied (www.hydroone.com/ClassEA).

Within the Class EA for MTF there are two tiers of assessment (levels) designed to be commensurated with the project scale and associated potential for environmental effects. These include: i) Screening Process, and ii) Full Class EA Process.

The Screening Process is a further streamlined process for smaller scale projects with minimal environmental effects (confirmed upon satisfying 16 screening criteria). The project being planned is similar to examples provided within the Class EA document where the Screening Process would typically apply. As such, contingent upon consultation activities and satisfaction of the applicable criteria, it is anticipated that this project will follow the Screening Process.

The project will also require Leave to Construct approval under Section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*.

Once the Class EA and other approval processes have been successfully completed, construction could commence as early as February 2022 and be completed by April 1st, 2026

If you have any questions, would like to provide your feedback, or would like additional information regarding this project, please visit our website www.hydroone.com/ClassEAScreeningProjects or contact:

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