

Update on the Umicore Transformer Station and Hydro One Transmission Line Project

January 2024

Hydro One is committed to energizing life by delivering safe and reliable power to homes and businesses across Ontario. We're providing an update that the proposed route and schedule has been updated for our plans to energize Umicore's new battery materials facility in the Township of Loyalist (please see reverse page for map). To energize the facility, the following electrical infrastructure is required:

- A new Transformer Station (TS) on the facility property at County Rd 4 and Taylor Kidd Blvd – referred to as Umicore TS
- A new 1.5 km 230kV double circuit transmission line that will connect Umicore TS to the existing transmission network in the community

Planning process and route update

Minimizing the environmental effects of our projects and operations is our priority. A Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for minor transmission facilities was initiated in spring 2023 and we have since updated the proposed route and schedule. The project will continue to follow the Class EA Screening Process subject to consultation activities and meeting the screening criteria. Once the Class EA process is successfully completed, anticipated construction could begin this fall.

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of the available public record unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.




We want to hear from you

Your input is important to us and helps inform all aspects of our planning. Please share your comments or contact us with your questions on the new route by February 16, 2024. Once the EA is complete, construction could begin this fall to meet the mid-2025 in-service date.

Community Relations

If you have questions or would like to share feedback, please connect with our Community Relations team at:

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Please see the reverse for a map of the updated proposed route.

Proposed Umicore Transformer Station and Transmission Line



County of Lennox and Addington
TOWNSHIP OF LOYALIST

Legend

- Proposed Transformer Station
- Proposed Transmission Line
- Existing Transmission Line
- Railway
- Highway
- Road
- Waterbody
- Proposed Umicore site

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