

Notice of Completion of Draft Environmental Study Report

St. Clair Transmission Line

November 2023

Hydro One has reached another important milestone for the St. Clair Transmission Line Project, a proposed new transmission line in the County of Lambton and Municipality of Chatham-Kent. This project involves constructing a double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line, expanding the existing Chatham Switching Station and Lambton Transformer Station (TS) and converting the existing Wallaceburg TS to 230 kV. This critical project is needed to bring an additional 400 megawatts of clean energy to the region. The new line will also improve reliability and resiliency of the regional transmission system.

As part of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the St. Clair Transmission Line Project, Hydro One has evaluated route alternatives, selected a preferred route, assessed the potential environmental effects of the project, and identified mitigation measures to address these effects.

We want to hear from you

A draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) is available for your review and comment from November 6 to December 7. The draft ESR summarizes the Class EA process, which was conducted in accordance with the approved Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (2022) under Ontario's *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Please provide any comments by **December 7 at 4:30 pm** addressed to:

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Comments can also be submitted to **1.877.345.6799** or **Community.Relations@HydroOne.com**.


Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

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.



Where to find the draft ESR:

 Online at HydroOne.com/StClair;

 Hard copies are available at the following locations:

Corunna Library
417 Lyndoch Street,
Corunna

Chatham-Kent Public Library
120 Queen Street,
Chatham

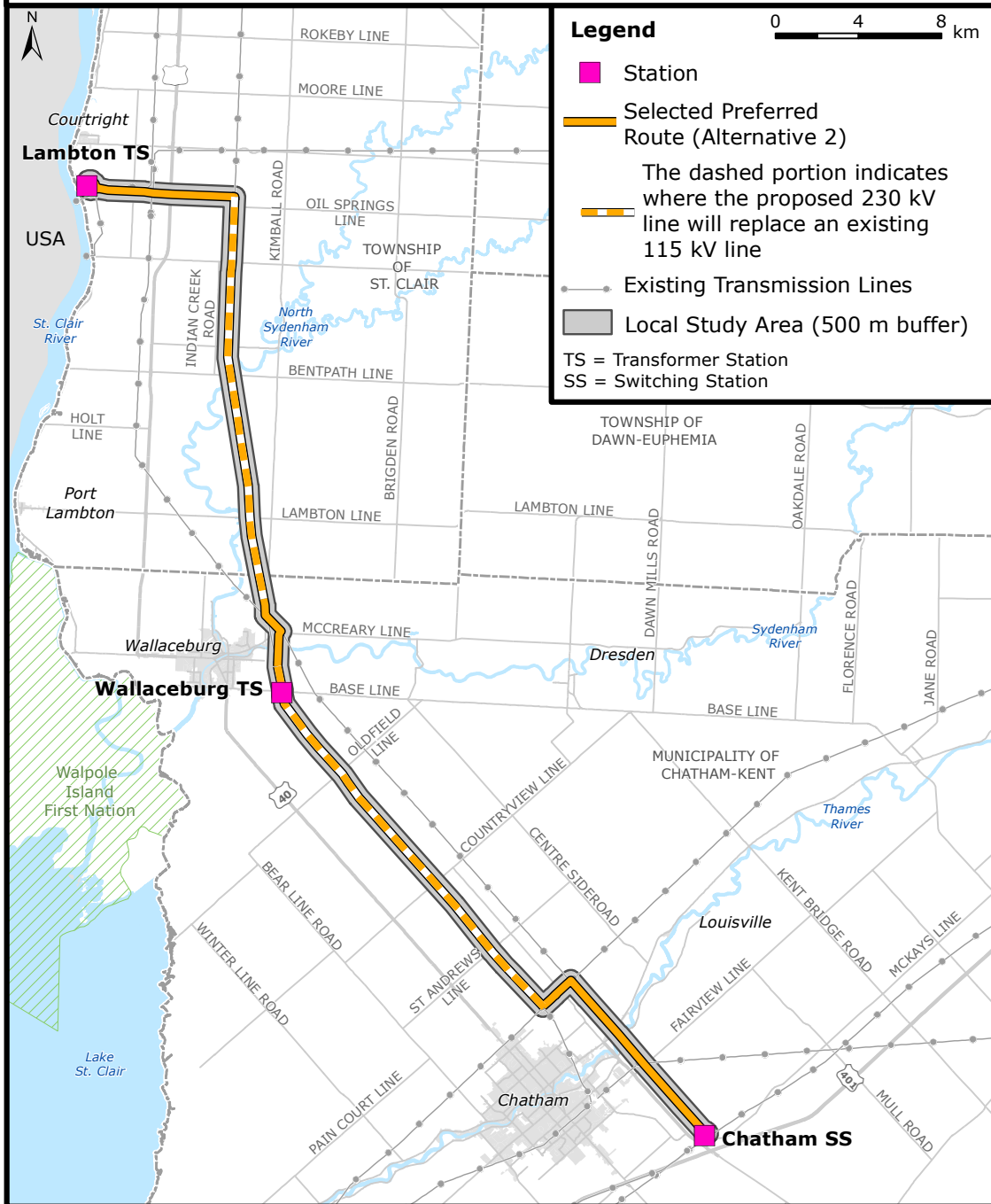
Wallaceburg Municipal Office
786 Dufferin Avenue,
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During the comment period, Hydro One welcomes your feedback and commits to thoroughly reviewing all concerns brought to our attention. Hydro One will work diligently to address matters raised, following which, Hydro One will finalize the ESR and file it with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP). At this point, the Hydro One may proceed with the project as outlined in the ESR.

A request may be made to the MECP for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), however; only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. The MECP will not consider requests on other grounds.

Requests should include the requester's contact information, as well as specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or comprehensive EA), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch. You can submit your request by mail, email, fax, or hand delivery to the contact information shown on the right.

Requests should also be copied to Hydro One per the contact information provided above. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* at: www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order