## **Hydro One Networks**

Supply to Essex County Next Steps

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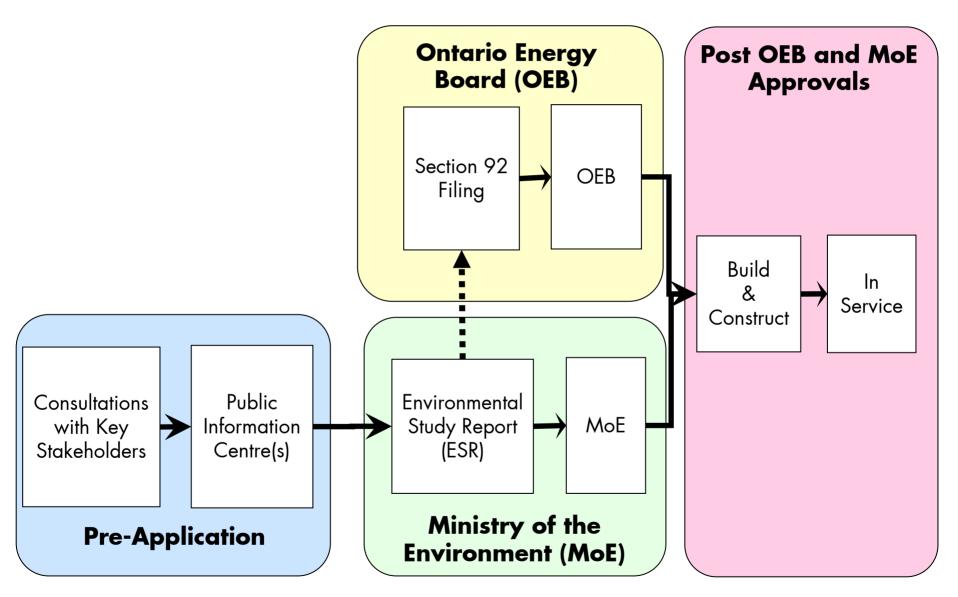
### Next steps

- Continue with Class EA process and public consultation activities
- Continue work on the Ontario Energy Board "Leave to Construct" submission (Section 92)
- Project timelines are critical

# **Target Project Timelines**

Next Steps	Dates
Identify and announce recommended transmission alternative	July 2008
Identify preferred TS site (Leamington) and transmission line route	September 2008
Draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) available for public/stakeholder review	
& comment	Fall 2008
Anticipated OEB filing	Fall 2008
Anticipated EA & OEB approvals	Spring 2009
Start of construction	2010
Project in-service	2012

## **Project Approvals Process**



#### **Upcoming Public Consultation Activities**

### July 2008

- Council presentations, at your request
- Briefings for local MPPs
- Announce recommended transmission alternative (Alternative 2) via newspaper ads and flyers to property owners
- Second round of Public Information Centres (PICs) in Tecumseh and Leamington

#### **Subsequent Public Consultation Activities**

- Third PIC in Learnington area (September 2008) to present and seek input on preferred TS site and transmission line route
- Public review and comment on Hydro One's draft Environmental Study Report (ESR)
- Opportunity for public participation in the Ontario Energy Board review of Hydro One's "Leave to Construct" application

#### We value your assistance and support

- Assistance with:
  - planning/land use data and other information to assist our project team in evaluating options
  - property owner mailing information for public notification at next stages
  - making the draft ESR available to the public at your Clerk's Office / Public Library / LDC
- Support by:
  - contacting members of our project team at any time to discuss community issues or concerns about the project
  - providing a letter endorsing the project to support regulatory approvals

## **Project and Contact Information**

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