

Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment

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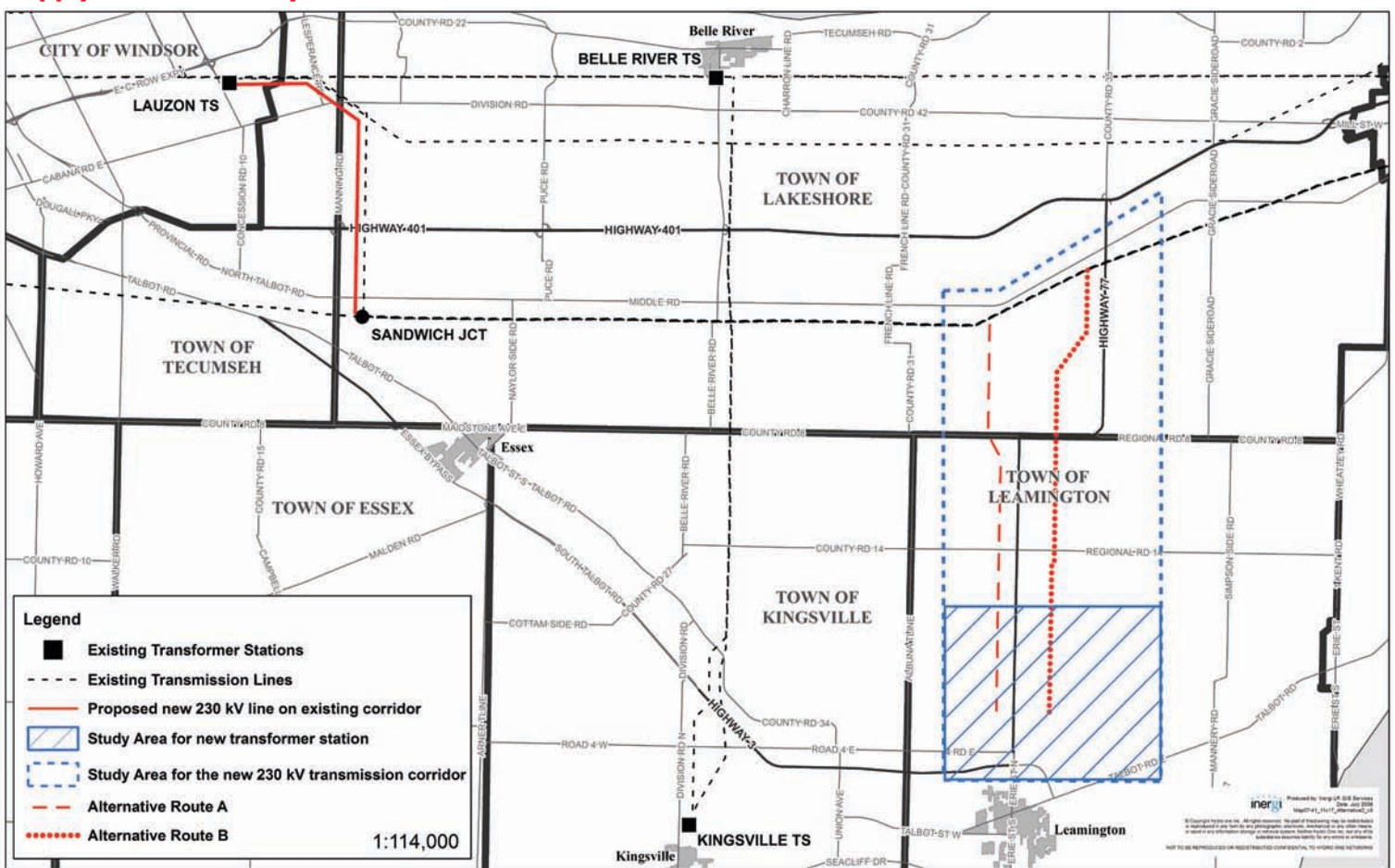
Hydro One identifies preferred transmission reinforcement plan for Essex County and Windsor

In April, Hydro One Networks (Hydro One) began a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study of alternatives to reinforce electricity transmission facilities that serve the area. New facilities are needed to improve the reliability and security of electricity supply, and support growing electricity needs in eastern Essex County.

Two alternatives were reviewed with key stakeholders, and an initial series of public information centres was held to obtain community input. Following an analysis of technical, environmental, social, and cost factors, as well as public and stakeholder feedback, Hydro One selected a preferred alternative that represents a \$100 million investment in new transmission facilities. As shown on the map below, this would include:

- a new transformer station in the Leamington area
- a new 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line on a new corridor to connect the proposed transformer station to the existing 230 kV lines that run east-west, south of Hwy 401; and
- an additional 230 kV line on the existing transmission corridor between Sandwich Junction and Lauzon Transformer Station (TS)

Supply to Essex County: Preferred Transmission Alternative



Next steps in Hydro One's Class EA process

1. Identify and evaluate potential transformer station sites in the Leamington area
2. Evaluate two potential transmission line routes (shown as Alternative Routes A and B on the map)
3. Collect detailed environmental information for the proposed transmission line on the existing corridor between Sandwich Junction and Lauzon TS

Public Information Centres

Public input is a key part of the Class EA process. Please visit one of our upcoming public information centres to learn more about the project, speak with Hydro One's project team, and provide your comments.

Wednesday, July 23

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 84
14 Orange Street, Leamington

Thursday, July 24

4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Tecumseh Arena
12021 McNorton Street, Tecumseh

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