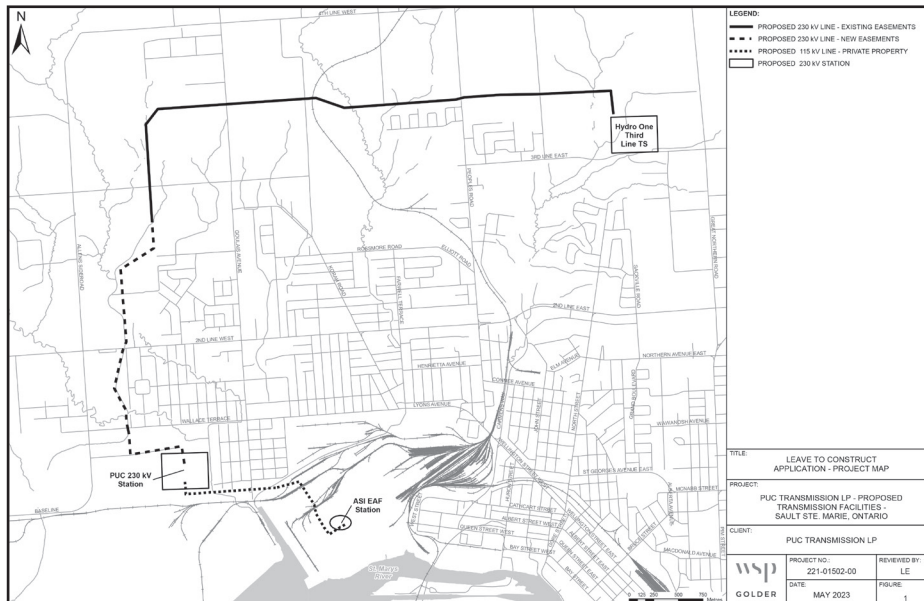


PUC (Transmission) LP and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie have applied for approval to build a high-voltage transmission line in Sault Ste. Marie

This application seeks:

- Permission for PUC (Transmission) LP (PUC Transmission) to construct a new 230 kilovolt transformer station in Sault Ste. Marie.
- Permission for PUC Transmission to construct 10 kilometres of 230 kilovolt transmission lines from the Third Line Transformer Station, owned by Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie (HOSSM), and ending at the proposed Tagona West Transformer Station, owned by PUC Transmission.
- Approval of the forms of agreement that PUC Transmission will offer affected landowners.
- Permission for HOSSM to construct station facilities and related work at Third Line Transformer Station.
- Approval of a new regulatory deferral account for use by HOSSM to capture costs related to station work that will facilitate the connection of a future priority transmission line in the region.
- An exemption for HOSSM from the Transmission System Code related requirement to require Algoma Steel Inc. to pay bypass compensation.

A map of the proposed route for the transmission line to be built is provided below:



The OEB hearing is not the only approval process required before a line is built.

Environmental issues, or issues related to the Crown's duty to consult Indigenous peoples, are not part of the OEB's review unless there is a direct impact on price and the reliability and quality of electricity service.

This hearing will be held under sections 74, 78, 92 and 97 of the **Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998**.

Ce document est aussi disponible en français.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The OEB plans to proceed with, a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenor. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process.

Visit www.oeb.ca/notice and use file number **EB-2023-0360** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **February 19, 2024** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

Ontario Energy Board

☎/TTY: 1 877-632-2727

🕒 Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

🌐 oeb.ca/notice

PUC Transmission LP

☎: 705 759-6522

🕒 Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

🌐 ssmpuc.com

Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie

☎: 416 345-4479

🕒 Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

🌐 hydroone.com/hydro-one-sault-ste-marie