

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE AND LIVE DISCUSSION

CHATHAM TO LAKESHORE LINE PROJECT

Dear Resident,

A safe and reliable power supply is essential to ensure southwestern Ontario can continue to grow now, and into the future. As local businesses and industry continues to expand in the region so does the need for more electricity.

We're pleased to invite you to join us for two upcoming engagement events for an update on Hydro One's Chatham to Lakeshore Line project. Starting on October 29th, you can visit our virtual open house where you will find a series of information boards, and on November 5th you can participate in a live virtual discussion with members of our project team.

In January, our team initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to build a new double-circuit 230-kilovolt transmission line from our Chatham Switching Station to the future Lakeshore Switching Station. This line will ensure the region can accommodate anticipated growth and support local industries at a time when it is needed most, including the agricultural and food processing sectors.

Since our last virtual information session in May, the Hydro One team has conducted technical studies and received a variety of feedback, all leading to a more in-depth understanding of the study area for each of the route alternatives. Based on what we have learned, we have made four refinements to our routes and have identified the need to expand our Chatham Switching Station to the east on our existing lands, due to technical and environmental constraints and requirements. Further details can be found on the reverse and on our interactive map at the link on the right.

We believe that electricity planning requires sharing and gathering input from the community, and we look forward to having you visit our upcoming virtual events to learn more about the Class EA evaluation process, route refinements, and next steps.



VISIT OUR VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE:

STARTING OCTOBER 29, 2020 TO VIEW:

Visit chatham-to-lakeshore-openhouse.com

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL LIVE DISCUSSION:

NOVEMBER 5, 2020

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. EST

TO PARTICIPATE:

- 1. Dial 1-800-785-1615 to join the call and listen to the presentation
- 2. Visit <u>hydroonemeeting.ca</u> to register and view our live stream materials
- 3. To submit a question in advance, please email your inquiry to Community.Relations@HydroOne.com.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, please contact Community Relations at:



1-877-345-6799



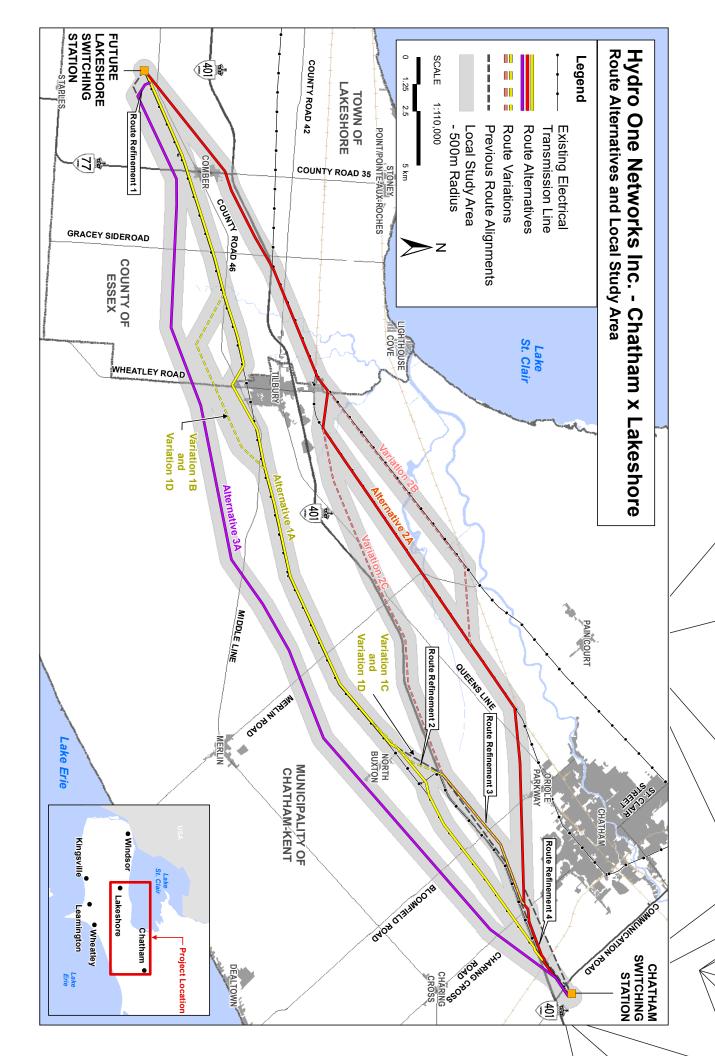
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