

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE

Class Environmental Assessment for the Lakeshore Transmission Stations Project

Dear Resident,

September 2019

We are writing to inform you that Hydro One is progressing through the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) in support of the Lakeshore Transmission Stations Project, in the Town of Lakeshore. The project is needed to meet the growing electricity needs of southwestern Ontario and increase the capacity of the existing 230kV transmission system in Essex County.

The project is subject to the “Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities” (Hydro One, 2016), in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. On June 26, 2019, Hydro One held a Community Information Centre (CIC) to provide the public with information on the project, including the Class EA process, study area, and the various alternatives for the new transformer stations. Based on research and consultation conducted to date, the preferred alternative for the project has been selected, which consists of a high-voltage switching station (SS) and a separate transformer station (TS). The map on the back shows the preferred alternative for the project.

Please join us for our upcoming second CIC to learn more about the Project and to speak with members of our project team. We look forward to seeing you at:

Comber & District Community Centre – 6211 McAllaster Street, Comber

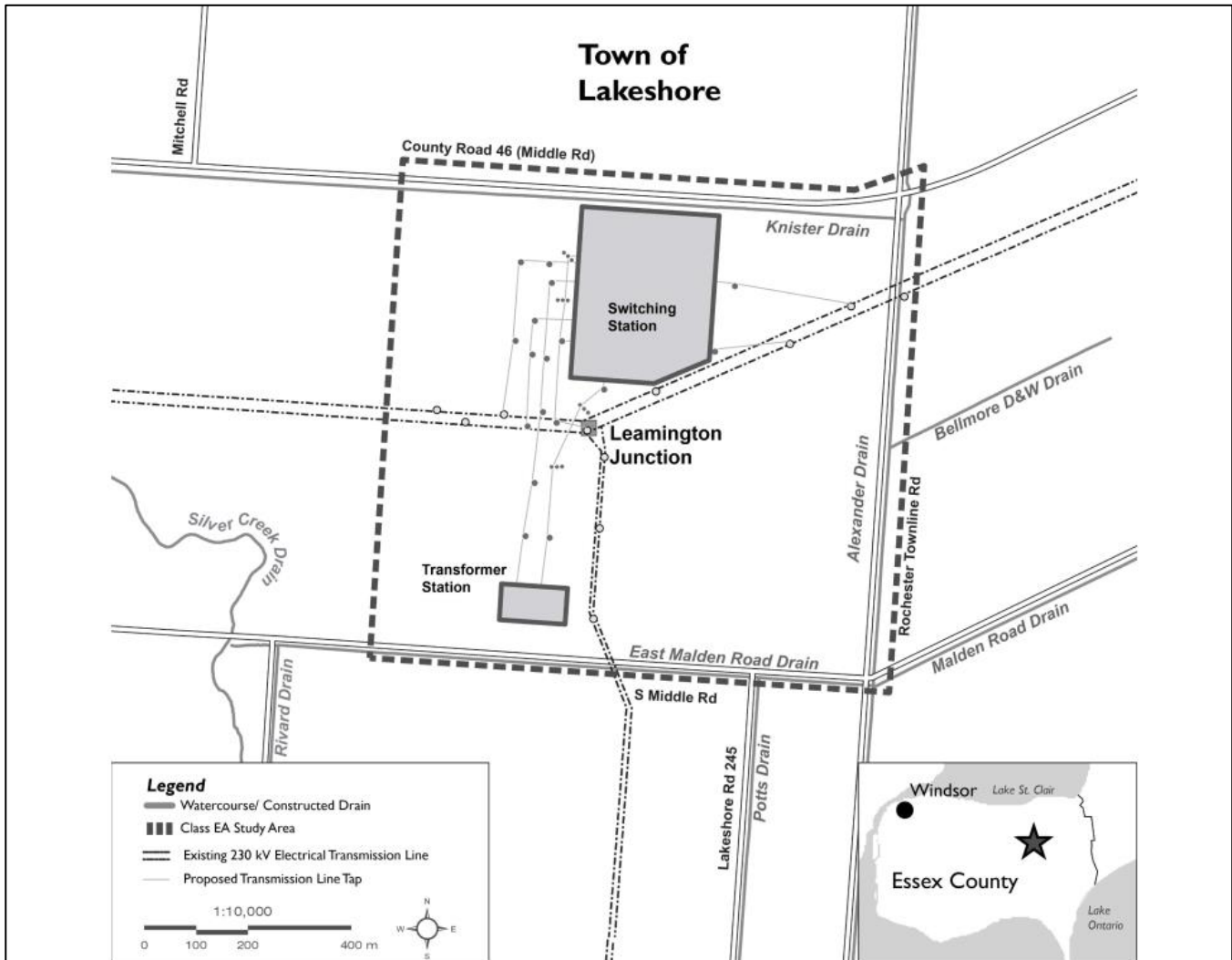
Tuesday October 1, 2019, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

We welcome your comments and feedback. Contingent on the outcome of the Class EA process, construction could begin as early as mid-2020 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2023.

If you have questions or would like any additional information about the project, please contact Hydro One Community Relations at Community.Relations@HydroOne.com, or (877) 345-6799. Project information will also be available online at www.HydroOne.com/Lakeshore.

Sincerely,

Ani Bekmezian
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