

NOTICE

OF CHANGE TO CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

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Proposed Wawa Transformer Station Expansion

We would like you to know there has been a project change to the Wawa Transformer Station (TS) Expansion Class Environmental Assessment (EA). This project was initially assessed following the Class EA Screening Process which was completed on December 19, 2017. The work is to facilitate the connection of the new transmission line that would run between Lakehead TS and Wawa TS, commonly known as the East-West Tie. In order to accommodate this work as part of the larger infrastructure project, Hydro One will now assess the project following the Full Class EA Process. The Wawa TS Expansion project area is located north of Anjigami Lake and southeast of Municipality of Wawa, as shown on the attached map.

The work at Wawa TS includes the following:

- Installation of new electrical equipment such as circuit breakers and disconnect switches;
- Reconfiguration of the existing electrical component to establish the connection of the new line; and;
- Installation of a new relay building to house electronic devices critical for safety, reliability and security of the power system

To accommodate the work, Hydro One will need to expand the existing Wawa TS by approximately 0.6 hectares to the north and west on Hydro One property, recently acquired from the adjacent private landowner.

The Class EA is a streamlined process to plan transmission projects with a predictable range of effects that can be addressed through the use of feasible environmental mitigation and/or protection measures. Contingent on the outcome of the Full Class EA Process, work within the expansion area may begin as early as October 2019 to meet a planned in-service date of October 2021.

We want to hear from you

Hydro One will be hosting a Community Information Centre to provide the community with an opportunity to learn about the changes to the EA and give feedback. More information about this meeting will be provided in the coming months.

For more information

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