

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

Proposed Transmission Line Refurbishment between Des Joachims Transformer Station (TS) and Pembroke TS

Hydro One has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to refurbish approximately 90 kilometres of existing 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line (Circuit D6) and replace approximately 370 wood pole structures between Des Joachims Transformer Station (TS) and Pembroke TS. This section of transmission line spans across the towns of Laurentian Hills, Deep River, Petawawa, and the Township of Laurentian Valley in the County of Renfrew. The transmission line is approaching its end-of-life, is critical to serving customers in the region and is required to ensure a safe and reliable electricity supply in the future.

The proposed work will include:

1. Replacing the aging electrical conductors, shield wire (which protects the transmission line from lightning strikes) and line hardware.
2. Replacing existing wood pole structures.
3. Removing a section of the transmission line near Tee Lake Junction which is not energized.

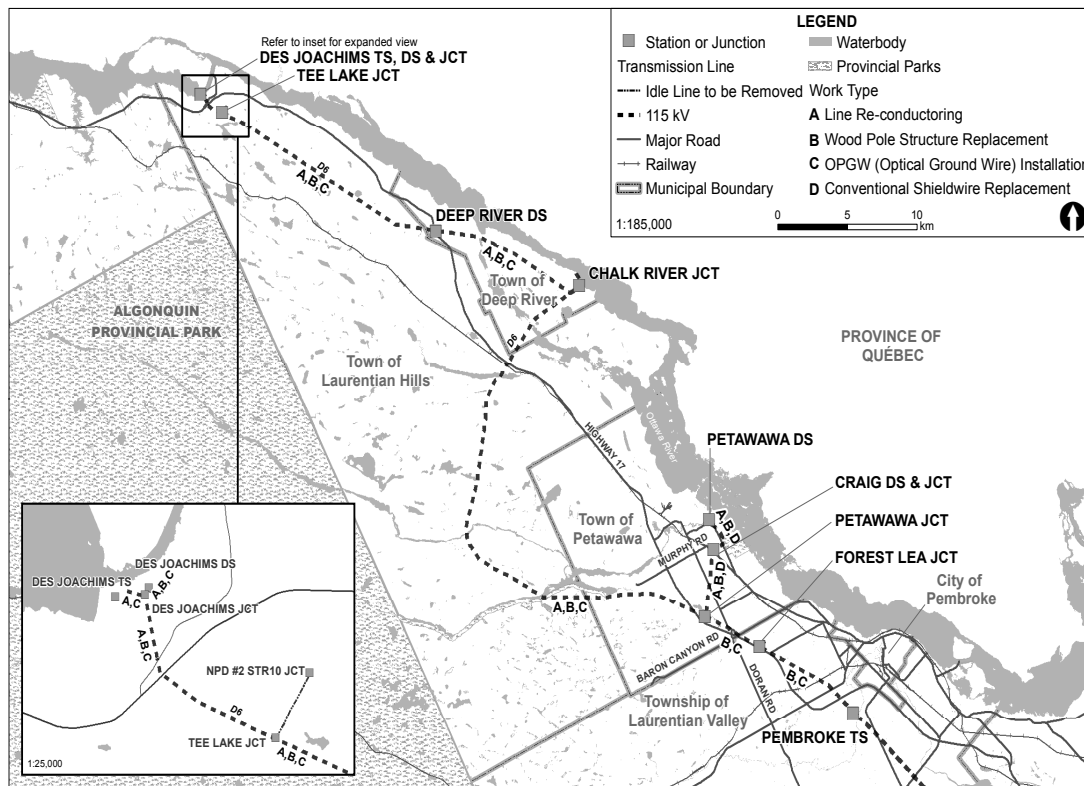
Project Planning and Public Involvement

This project is subject to the Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016), in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA is a streamlined process to ensure that transmission projects that have a predictable range of effects have feasible environmental mitigation and/ or protection measures in place. The Class EA process contains screening provisions that may apply to this project. Subject to the outcome of the Class EA, construction may begin as early as September 2019 and be complete before the end of 2021.

The Class EA process provides opportunities for First Nations and Métis, public and stakeholder consultation. Your feedback is very important to us and would be appreciated by April 5, 2019.

Community Information Centre

To learn more about the project, we invite you to attend our upcoming Community Information Centre.



March 27, 2019
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
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