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ProjectUPDATE

March was a very busy month for our project team. In this issue, we'd like to bring you up-to-date on our analysis of refinements to the reference route for the proposed Bruce to Milton transmission line and provide you with a copy of *Bruce to Milton Connection #3*.

As you know, Hydro One has been consulting since last November with property owners, stakeholders and other interested parties to determine the best possible route for the proposed transmission line in the Brockton/Hanover/West Grey, Camp Creek (West Grey), and Halton Hills areas. We recently completed our analysis and factored in information received at our Public Information Centres (PICs) and landowner and agency/municipality workshops. We have determined that the recommended route should remain as originally proposed except in the Halton Hills area.

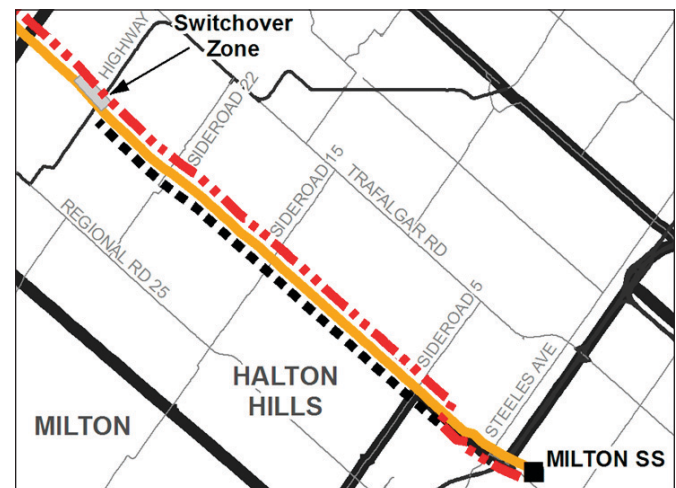
Route Refinement Recommendation in Halton Hills

In this area, our analysis indicated that the proposed route refinement, shown on the map, provided significant benefits over the reference route. The route refinement reduces socio-economic effects on private properties, without increasing natural environmental effects. By switching from the east side to the west side of the transmission corridor, the number of primary residences that would need to be relocated is reduced from 4 to none, and the total number of properties affected is reduced from 34 to 29.

By pursuing the route refinement option in Halton Hills, there is also less impact on landscape and visual assessment. The focus on this assessment was on the Niagara Escarpment Planning Area. Pre-developed impact predictions were made based on 3-D digital terrain and photo realistic models.

The analysis completed by our project team is documented in the Route Refinement Recommendation Report, March 14, 2008. The report also outlines the analytical process we followed, as well as the data considered and how public and stakeholder feedback was evaluated to arrive at the recommendations. The report is available at www.HydroOneNetworks.com/brucetomilton.

Our recommendations for the new reference route will be studied in further detail as we proceed with the Environmental Assessment process.



- Existing Transmission Line (Bruce x Milton)
- - - Reference Route
- - - Route Refinement

Communication with Property Owners

Hydro One has been corresponding with property owners to ensure they are kept informed of these changes. The nineteen newly-affected property owners have been contacted and assigned a property agent. We have also sent them a complete package of documents so that they may fully participate in the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) and EA processes. We have also notified those property owners who are no longer affected by our proposed reference route.

Project Milestones

EA Terms of Reference approved by Ministry of the Environment	April 2008
OEB Section 92 Hearing	Currently scheduled for May 2008
Public Information Centres	Spring 2008
Initiate land rights acquisition process	Spring 2008
Anticipated OEB decision	Summer 2008



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Keeping you Informed

Bruce to Milton Connection Issue #3 is being delivered in early April to all affected property owners in the project study area, property owners within 500 metres of the transmission corridor, key stakeholders, and other interested parties on our project mailing list.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please direct them to Enza Cancilla, Manager, Public Affairs at **416-345-5892**. Property owners and other stakeholders should call our toll-free project hotline: **1-877-345-6799**. To view maps of the proposed reference/refinement routes or to access our printed newsletters and project documents, visit **www.HydroOneNetworks.com/BrucetoMilton**



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