

Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd. have applied to the Ontario Energy Board to rebuild and extend an existing transmission line and to build a municipal transformer station.

Learn more.

Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd. are asking the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for permission to:

- rebuild a 10.9 km section of the existing 115 kV single circuit line as a double circuit 230 kV line from a point at West Hunt Club Road to Cambrian Road JCT
- build a new 1.3 km section of double circuit 230 kV transmission line from the Cambrian Road JCT to a new proposed Municipal Transformer Station (South Nepean MTS)
- construct the new station facilities (South Nepean MTS)

The line connection and station work together are referred to as the Power South Nepean Project. These facilities are required to increase supply capacity to accommodate Hydro Ottawa's customer load growth in the South Nepean area of Ottawa.

Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd. are also asking the OEB to approve the form of agreement they offer to landowners to use their land for routing or construction of the proposed line and station.

A map of the proposed route for the transmission line is printed here.

The OEB is an independent and impartial public agency. It will hold a public hearing to consider Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd.'s requests. During this hearing, the OEB will consider evidence and arguments by **Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd.** and by individuals, municipalities and others whose interests would be affected.

The OEB hearing will consider specific issues determined by law. The *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* specifies the issues the OEB is to consider in making its decision. If you wish to participate in the OEB hearing, it is important for you to understand what these issues are.

As required by the *Ontario Energy Board Act* the OEB will consider three issues:

- The interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service;
- The promotion of the use of renewable energy sources in a manner consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario; and
- The form of agreement that **Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd.** offer to landowners affected by the route or location of the transmission line and station facilities.

The OEB hearing is not the only approval process required before a line is built. For example, most transmission lines are subject to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' environmental assessment process. The OEB's review will only address the three factors outlined above and will not address other factors, such as, environmental, health, aesthetics or property value impacts.

BE INFORMED

You have the right to information regarding **Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd.'s** application. You can read **Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd.'s** application on the OEB's website (See below under "Learn More").

HAVE YOUR SAY

If you would be affected by the proposed transmission line and associated facilities, you may want to take a more active role in the hearing.

- You can send the OEB a letter with your comments, which will be considered during the hearing; or
- You can ask the OEB for permission to be an active participant in the hearing (an intervenor). Intervenors can provide evidence, argue their positions and submit relevant questions to be answered by **Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro Ottawa Ltd.** (interrogatories). To be an intervenor, a party must be affected by the transmission line in a way that relates directly to the issues the OEB will consider. If you wish to be an intervenor, the OEB must receive your request by **July 16, 2019**.

LEARN MORE

To learn more about this hearing, find instructions on how to file letters or become an intervenor, or to read the documents related to this case, please select the file no. **EB-2019-0077** from the list on the OEB website: www.oeb.ca/noticelc. You can also phone Judith Fernandes (Case Manager) at 1-888-632-6273, extension 638.

ORAL AND WRITTEN HEARINGS

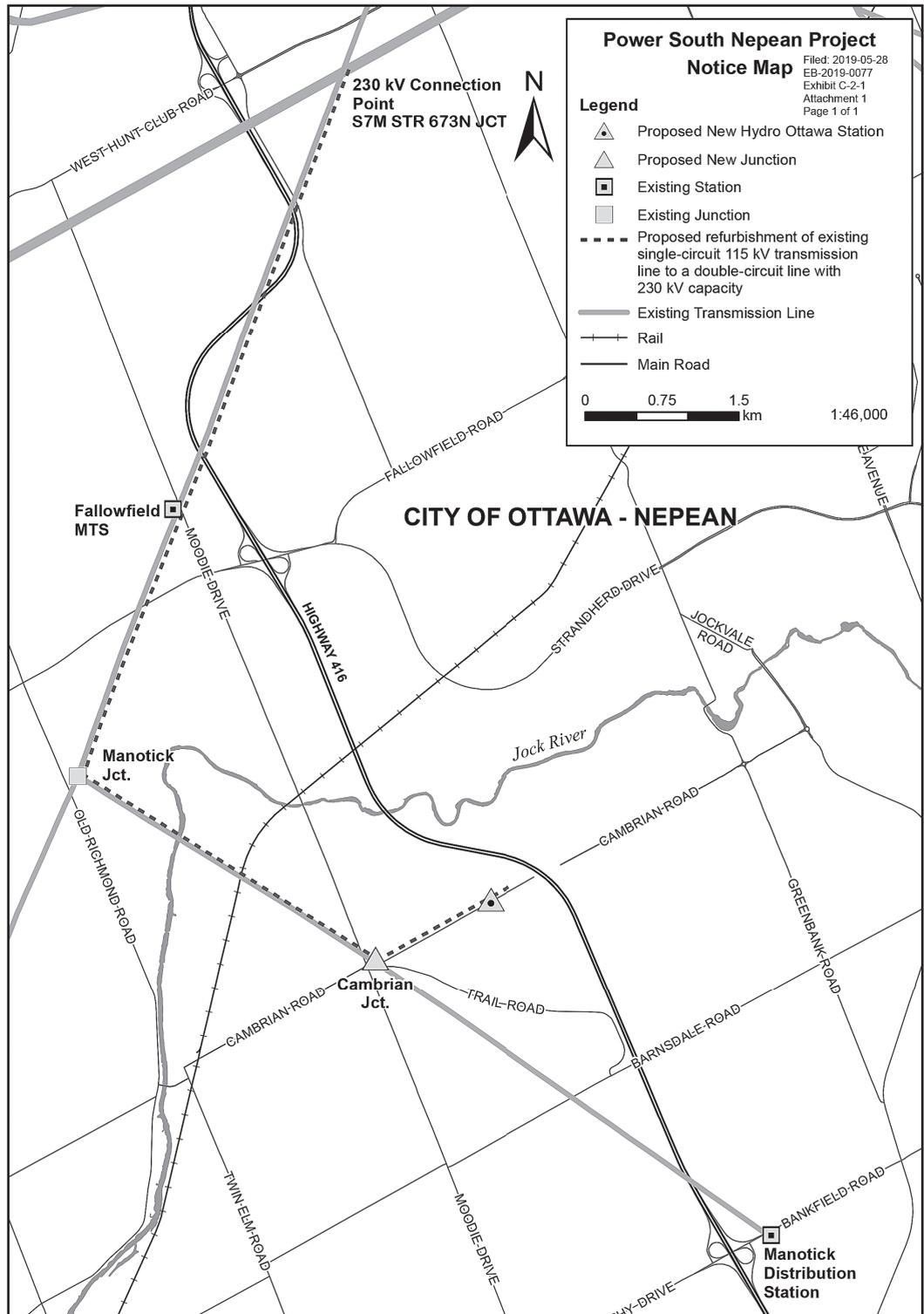
There are two types of OEB hearings – oral and written. The OEB will determine later in the process whether to hold an oral or written hearing in this case. If you think an oral hearing is needed, you can write to the OEB to explain why by **July 16, 2019**.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter with your comments, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the OEB's public record and the OEB website. However, your personal telephone number, address and email address will be removed. If you are a business, all your information will be public. If you apply to become an intervenor, all your information will be public.

This application was filed under sections 92 and 97 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, c.15, Schedule B*.

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