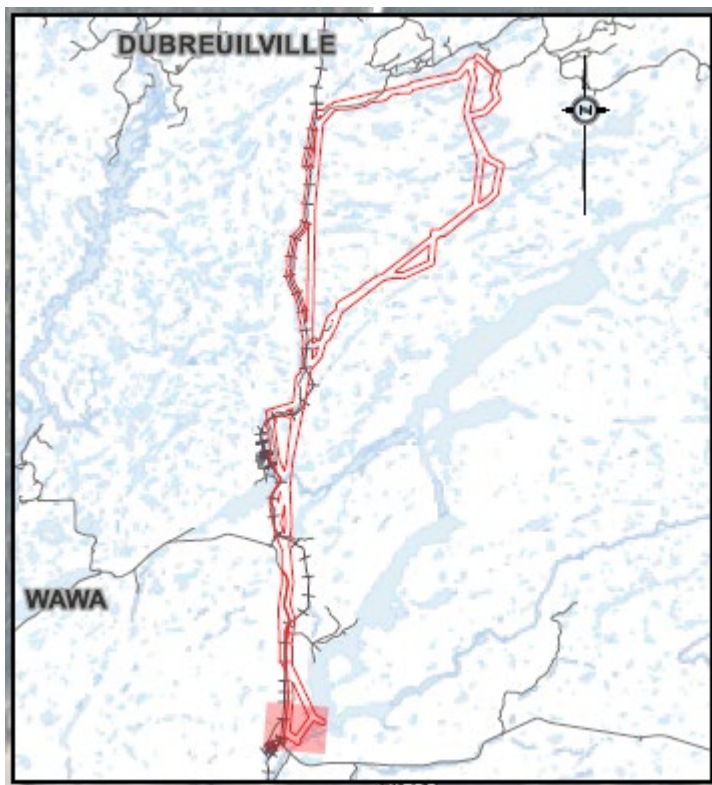


**CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR A TRANSMISSION
FACILITY**
Mine Connector Merchant Transmission Line Project
**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING
REPORT**

1000757443 LP, a partnership between Batchewana First Nation (BFN) and Alamos Gold, undertook a Class EA Study for A Mine Connector Merchant Transmission Line, running from a tap point near the Hollingsworth Dam to the Island Gold Mine. The new line is a 115kV transmission from the Hydro One network and is approximately 45km in length, as shown in the location map below. The Environmental Screening Report has been completed and is submitted to the MECP to give notice that the project satisfies all criteria for the Class EA screening process, and therefore is exempt from the Environmental Assessment Act. The project studies have included an assessment of existing environmental conditions, consideration of alternative routes and the “Do Nothing” alternative, and undertaken public and Indigenous consultation. The outcome of these studies is described in a report available for download at <https://1drv.ms/f/c/2b6f159438346d62/EmJtNDiUFW8ggCtWGQAAAAAB8rXscC3QxUWmqo13YXiqnw?e=gLd0uF>



A Notice of Commencement for the project was issued in June 2024. The project proposes to provide a transmission line to the mine site to meet the long term demands for mine operations and expansion. The new facility will mitigate the requirement for the current on-site natural gas powered generator, which will reduce the use of petroleum fueled vehicles and greenhouse gas emissions.

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The proponents plan to move forward with the proposed facility, subject to other required approvals, in January 2025.

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