ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

NOTICE OF A HEARING

Hydro One Networks Inc. has applied for approval to build a high-voltage transmission line in Southwestern Ontario

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks) is asking the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for:

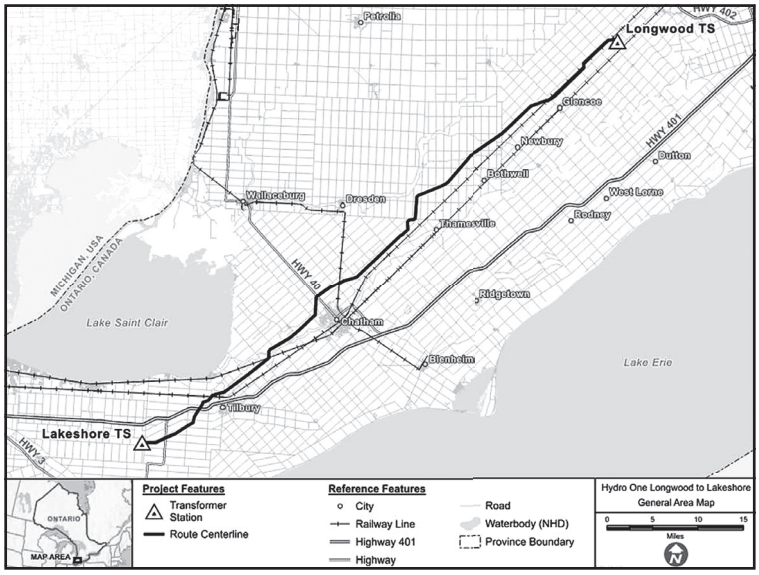
- Permission to construct 117 km of single-circuit 500 kilovolt electricity transmission line from Longwood Transformer Station to Lakeshore Transformer Station in southwestern Ontario in the area west of London.
- Permission to complete associated station facility expansions or upgrades at the terminal stations and minor grounding upgrades at six remote stations required for the connection of the new transmission line.
- Approval of the forms of land use agreements that Hydro One Networks will offer affected landowners.

Hydro One Networks says the project is required to increase long-term supply capability to support electricity demand growth in the Windsor-Essex and Chatham-Kent regions. The proposed transmission line has been designated as a priority project by the provincial government.

The OEB hearing is not the only approval process required before a line is built.

Environmental issues, or issues related to the Crown's duty to consult Indigenous peoples, are not part of the OEB's review unless there is a direct impact on price and the reliability and quality of electricity service.

A map of the proposed route for the transmission line is provided below:



YOU SHOULD KNOW

There are three types of OEB hearings: oral, electronic and written. The applicant has applied for, and the OEB plans to proceed with, a written hearing. If you think a different hearing type is needed, you can write to us to explain why.

During this hearing, we will hear questions and arguments from participants about this case. We will also hear questions and arguments from participants that have registered as Intervenors. After the hearing, we will decide whether to approve the application.

HAVE YOUR SAY

You have the right to information about this application and to participate in the process. Visit **www.oeb.ca/notice** and use file number **EB-2026-0128** to:

- Review the application
- Apply to become an intervenor
- File a letter with your comments

IMPORTANT DATES

You must engage with the OEB on or before **June 29, 2026** to:

- Provide input on the hearing type (oral, electronic or written)
- Apply to be an intervenor

If you do not, the hearing will move forward without you, and you will not receive any further notice of the proceeding.

PRIVACY

If you write a letter of comment, your name and the content of your letter will be put on the public record and the OEB website. If you are a business or if you apply to become an intervenor, all the information you file will be on the OEB website.

LEARN MORE

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This hearing will be held under sections 92 and 97 of the ***Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998***

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