NOTICE OF A HEARING

Hydro One Networks Inc. and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Inc. have applied for approval to build a high-voltage transmission in the Northeastern Region of Ontario

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One Networks) and Hydro One Sault Ste. Marie Limited Partnership (HOSSM) are asking the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for:

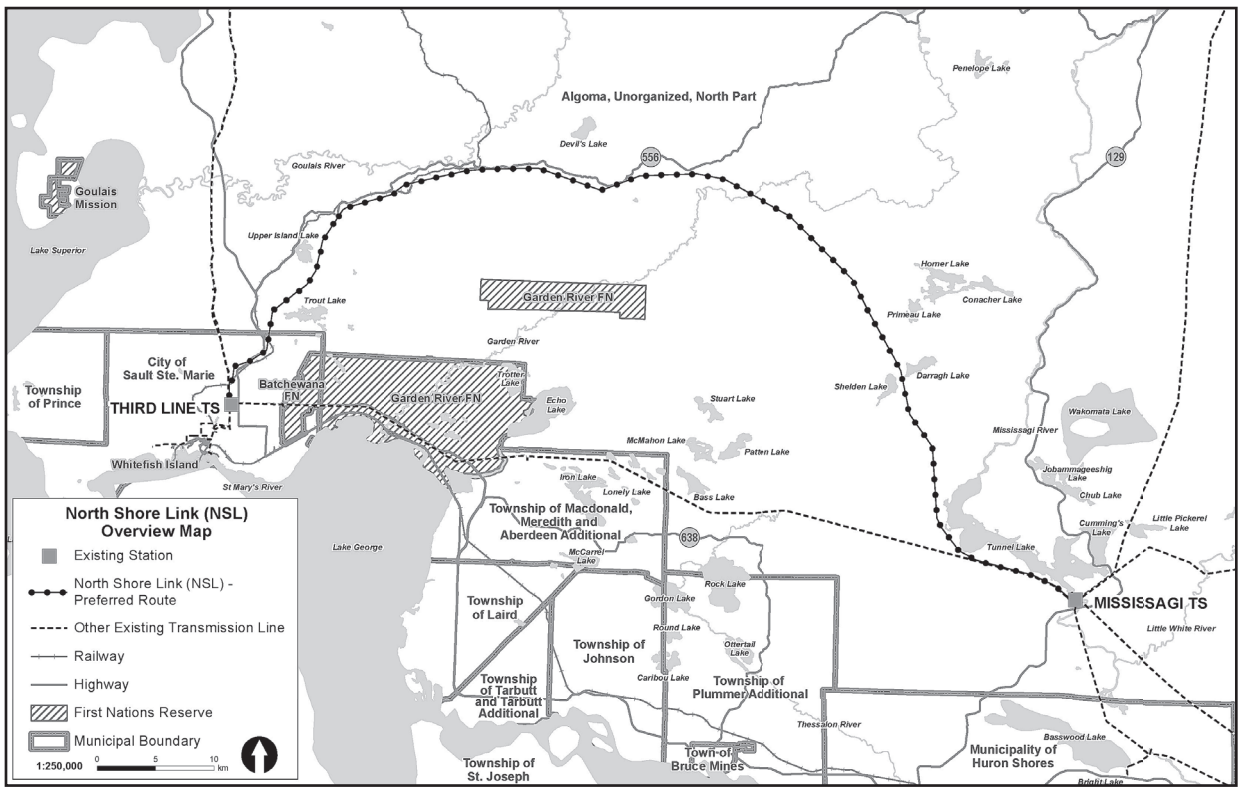
- Permission to construct approximately 105 km of a new 230 kV double-circuit transmission line from Hydro One Networks' Mississagi Transformer Station in Wharncliffe to HOSSM's Third Line Transformer Station in Sault St. Marie, including associated facilities.
- Approval to complete associated transformer station facility expansions or upgrades.
- Approval of the forms of land use agreements offered or to be offered to affected landowners.

The proposed transmission line and associated station work have been identified by the Ministry of Energy and Mines as a priority project that will increase long-term transmission capacity in northeastern Ontario.

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. If you have a preference for the hearing type, 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-2026-0208** 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 **October 26, 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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