


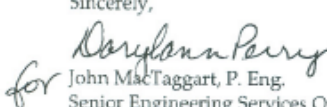



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SENES Project Reference #	34862 – Supply to Essex Class EA		
Contact Person	Brian McCormick, Hydro One		
Organization	CN Railway	Dates of Contact	February 28, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	John MacTaggart, Senior Engineering Services Officer		
Contact's Address	1 Administration Road P.O.Box 1000 Concord, Ontario L4K 1B9		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p>Canadian National Railway 1 Administration Road P.O. Box 1000 Concord, Ontario L4K 1B9 Tel.: 905-669-3155 Fax: 905-760-3406</p> </div> <p>February 28, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fax Back Form: 416-345-6919</p> <p>Mr. Brian McCormick, Manager Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street, TCT13 North Tower Toronto, Ontario M5G 2P5</p> <p>Dear Mr. McCormick;</p> <p>Re: Supply to Essex County – New Transformer Station and Construction or Upgrade of Transmission Lines - Class Environmental Assessment</p> <p>Thank you for your letter dated February 22, 2008, informing us of the initiation of the above noted project.</p> <p>CN Rail has no concerns or comments at this time, but request to be kept informed throughout the project and advised if there will be any potential impacts to the Railway. Please be informed, an agreement must be entered into with the Railway in order to proceed with the installation of any utility crossing located on CN Railway property. Please contact the CN Utility desk at 905-669-3184 to arrange for a work permit and the utility crossing agreement.</p> <p>Also, the EA should assess the effect of the power lines on CNR operations under normal operating conditions and safety concerns to railway personnel and the general public under fault conditions.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p><i>for</i>  John MacTaggart, P. Eng. Senior Engineering Services Officer</p>		

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	<p><u>Hydro One Response – Letter sent May 21, 2008</u></p> <p>John MacTaggart, Senior Engineering Services Officer Regional Engineering, Engineering Service CN Railway 1 Administration Road P.O.Box 1000 Concord, Ontario L4K 1B9</p> <p><u>RE: Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment (EA)</u> Dear Mr. MacTaggart:</p> <p>In response to your letter dated February 28, 2008, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) will keep CN Rail informed regarding any potential impacts to the Railway, as well as apply for a CN Rail permit when crossing any CN Railway property.</p> <p>The Environmental Study Report will address the effects of the transmission lines on CN Rail operations under normal operating conditions and will also identify safety issues related to railway personnel and the general public under non-routine operating conditions.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact me at 416-345-6597, or Patricia Staite at 416-345-6686. Information regarding this project is also available on our website at www.HydroOneNetworks.com/newprojects. This web site also includes a link to the panels presented at our recent series of PICs.</p> <p>We will continue to keep you informed throughout the project's EA planning period in 2008.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Brian J. McCormick, Manager Environmental Services & Approvals</p>		

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Contact Person	Brian McCormick, Hydro One		
Organization	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada	Dates of Contact	March 10, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Kevin Clement, A/ Director for Lynn Bernard, Director General, Comprehensive Claims Branch		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<div style="text-align: center;">  Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada Indian and Northern Affairs Canada </div> <p>March 10, 2008</p> <p>Brian McCormick Manager Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street, TCT13, North Tower TORONTO, ON M5G 2P5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RE: Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment</p> <p>Dear Mr. McCormick:</p> <p>I am responding to your request for information sent to the Comprehensive Claims Branch, by mail, on February 22, 2008.</p> <p>We can confirm that there are no comprehensive claims in Essex County, Ontario. We cannot make any comments regarding potential or future claims, or claims filed under other departmental policies. This includes claims under Canada's Specific Claims Policy or legal action by the First Nation against the Crown. For more information, I suggest you contact the Director General of Specific Claims Branch at (819) 994-2323 and the Director General of Litigation Management and Resolution Branch at (819) 997-3582.</p> <p>INAC- Comprehensive Claims Branch does not have any specific interest in the project and would request to be taken out of the mailing list.</p> <p>Yours truly,</p> <p>Kevin Clement, A/ Director for Lynn Bernard, Director General Comprehensive Claims Branch</p> <p><small>DISCLAIMER: In this Disclaimer, "Canada" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and their servants and agents. Canada does not warrant or assume any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any data or information disclosed with this correspondence or for any actions in reliance upon such data or information or on any statement contained in this correspondence. Data and information is based on information in departmental records and is disclosed for convenience of reference only. In accordance with the provisions of the <i>Access to Information Act</i> and the <i>Privacy Act</i>, confidential information has not been disclosed. Canada does not act as a representative for any Aboriginal group for the purpose of any claim. Information from other government sources and private sources (including Aboriginal groups) should be sought, to ensure that the information you have is accurate and complete.</small></p>		

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Contact Person	Rick Poppe, Hydro One		
Organization	Municipality of Leamington	Dates of Contact	March 27, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Bill Marck John Tofflemire		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: rick.poppe@HydroOne.com [mailto:rick.poppe@HydroOne.com] Sent: March-27-08 11:05 AM To: Bill Marck Cc: Jennifer Turner; patricia.staite@HydroOne.com Subject: Hydro One proposed Leamington Transformer Station Importance: High Thursday, March 27, 2008</p> <p>Mr. Marck, I understand HONI delivered a presentation to the Municipality and Local Distribution representatives earlier this month. Part of this project involves the construction of a Transformer station. HONI will require approximately six acres for a station site. Would the Municipality have any vacant land holdings of the parcel size described that could be of interest to HONI. We will be actively searching for a site location and any help p the Municipality can provide will be greatly appreciated. Hydro one will be the area April 1, 2008 and would appreciate an early response.</p> <p>Thank you, Rick Poppe Hydro One Networks 519-494-8145</p> <hr/>		


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Organization	Indian and Northern Affairs	Dates of Contact	March 18, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Fred Hosking		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
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	<p>Oneida Nation of the Thames RR 2, SOUTHWOLD ON N0L 2G0 (519) 652-3244</p> <p>Munsee-Delaware Nation RR 1, MUNCEY ON N0L 1Y0 (519) 289-5396</p> <p>Moravian of the Thames First Nation RR 3, THAMESVILLE ON N0P 2K0 (519) 692-3936</p> <p>In addition, there is another First Nation in the general vicinity of your area of interest. You may wish to apprise them of your intentions.</p> <p>Aamjiwnaang First Nation 978 TASHMOO AVENUE, SARNIA ON N7T 7H5 (519) 336-8410</p> <p>For more information, you may wish to consult a "Public Information Status Report" on all claims which have been submitted to date. This information is available to the public on the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) website and can be found at http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/clm/pis_e.html.</p> <p>It should be noted that the reports available on the INAC website are updated quarterly and therefore, you may want to check this site at regular intervals for updates. In accordance with legislative requirements, confidential information has not been disclosed.</p> <p>Please rest assured that it is the policy of the Government of Canada as expressed in <i>Outstanding Business: A Native Claims Policy</i> that "in any settlement of specific native claims the government will take third party interests into account. As a general rule, the government will not accept any settlement which will lead to third parties being dispossessed."</p> <p>We can only speak directly to claims filed under the Specific Claims Policy in the Province of Ontario. We cannot make any comments regarding potential or future claims, or claims filed under other departmental policies. This includes claims under Canada's Comprehensive Claims Policy or legal action by a First Nation against the Crown. I note you have already contacted INAC's Comprehensive Claims Branch and Litigation Management and Resolution Branch. In addition, you may wish to consult the unit responsible for Special Claims at (819) 994-6453.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.../3</p>		

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Summary of Discussion	<p style="text-align: center;">-3-</p> <p>To the best of our knowledge, the information we have provided you is current and up-to-date. However, this information may not be exhaustive with regard to your needs and you may wish to consider seeking information from other government and private sources (including Aboriginal groups). In addition, please note that Canada does not act as a representative for any Aboriginal group for the purpose of any claim or the purpose of consultation.</p> <p>I hope this information will be of assistance to you. I trust that this satisfactorily addresses your concerns. If you wish to discuss this matter further please contact me at (819) 953-1940.</p> <p>Yours sincerely,</p>  <p>Fred Hosking Senior Claims Analyst Ontario Research Team Specific Claims Branch</p>		


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<i>Contact Person</i>	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency	Dates of Contact	April 1 st , 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Jim Chan, Senior Program Officer Canadian Environmental		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>April 1, 2008 Patricia Staite Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street TCT12 Toronto, Ontario M5G 1X6</p> <p>Dear Ms. Staite,</p> <p>Re: Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment</p> <p>Thank you for your letter dated February 22, 2008, related to the above-noted project.</p> <p>The Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (the Act), applies to federal authorities when they contemplate certain action or decisions in relation to a project that would enable it to proceed in whole or in part. A federal environmental assessment (EA) may be required when a federal authority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) is the proponent of the project; b) provides financial assistance to the proponent; c) sells, leases or otherwise disposes of federal lands; or d) issues a permit, licence or any other approval as prescribed in the Law List Regulations. <p>In the case of projects that are subject to the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act, if there is uncertainty as to whether the Act may also apply, the Agency can help proponents answer this question. For projects that are subject to the Act, the Agency will act as the federal environmental assessment coordinator and facilitate the involvement of the federal authorities in a co-ordinated assessment aimed at meeting all agencies' needs simultaneously.</p> <p>In order for the Agency to undertake either of these roles, it must have a project description that can be distributed to various federal authorities to determine their interest in the project. It is recognized that at the early stages of the planning process, there may not be much detailed information to provide.</p> <p>However, proponents should try to provide some information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the nature of the project and its location; • federal decisions which may be made in relation to the project; • whether federal funding is being contemplated or federal lands are required. <p>To better assist proponents, the Agency has developed an Operational Policy Statement, which provides guidance in preparing project descriptions. This is available on the Agency's website at: http://www.ceaa-acee.Qc.ca/013/0002/opsppde.htm</p>		


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Contact's Name and Title	Jim Chan, Senior Program Officer Canadian Environmental		
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	<p>If your purpose in sending us notification of your project is to determine whether the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act applies; please be aware that simple notification will not be sufficient.</p> <p>A project description will be required. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 416-952-6063.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jim Chan, Senior Program Officer Canadian Environmental</p>		

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Contact Person	Brian McCormick, Hydro One		
Organization	Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs	Dates of Contact	April 7, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Alan Kary, Deputy Director, Policy and Relationships Branch		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person
Summary of Discussion	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs 720 Bay Street 4th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 2K1 Tel: (416) 326-4741 Fax: (416) 326-4017</p> <p>website: www.aboriginalaffairs.gov.on.ca</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Ministère des Affaires autochtones 720, rue Bay 4^e étage Toronto, ON M5G 2K1 Tél: (416) 326-4741 Télé: (416) 326-4017</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  Reference: PAR 854 0708-544 APR - 7 2008 </div> <p>Brian McCormick Manager, Environmental Services & Approvals Hydro One 483 Bay Street TCT12 Toronto, ON M5G 1X6</p> <p>Re: Essex County Electrical Infrastructure</p> <p>Dear Mr. McCormick:</p> <p>Thank you for your notice dated February 22, 2008, regarding the above noted project.</p> <p>The responsibilities of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs (MAA) include conducting land claim and related negotiations on behalf of the Province. MAA can provide you with information about land claims that have been submitted to the Ministry, are currently in active negotiations, or are in the process of implementing a settlement agreement. We can also advise as to whether there is any litigation with an Aboriginal community that may be impacted by your project.</p> <p>You should also be aware that many First Nations either have or assert rights to hunt and fish in their traditional territories. These territories often include lands and waters outside of a First Nation's reserve. As well, in some instances project work may impact archaeological and burial sites. First Nations with an interest in such archaeological sites may extend beyond those First Nations in the nearest vicinity of the proposed project.</p> <p>With respect to your project, we have reviewed the brief materials you have provided, and can advise that this project appears not to be located in an area where First Nations may have existing or asserted rights that could be impacted by your project.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.../2</p>		

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	<p>MAA is not the approval or regulatory authority for your project. You should consider the information provided in this letter in light of the statutes and guidance materials provided by the appropriate approval or regulatory authority for consultation requirements with Aboriginal communities on a project such as you are proposing. Should you have questions on the process please contact the appropriate ministry.</p> <p>The Government of Canada sometimes receives claims that Ontario does not receive, or with which Ontario does not become involved. For information about possible claims in the area, MAA recommends the proponent contact the following federal contacts:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Fred Hosking Senior Claims Analyst Ontario Research Team Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 10 Wellington St. Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4 Tel: (819) 953-1940 Fax: (819) 997-9873 </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Mr. Kevin Clement A/Director, Financial Issues and Cost-Sharing Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 10 Wellington St. 8th Floor Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4 Tel: (819) 997-8369 Fax: (819) 997-9147 </td> </tr> </table> <p>For federal information on litigation contact:</p> <p>Jonathan Allen Litigation Team Leader for Ontario 1430-25 Eddy Street Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4 Tel: (819) 956-3181 Fax: (819) 953-6143</p> <p>Yours truly,</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Alan Kary Deputy Director Policy and Relationships Branch</p>			Mr. Fred Hosking Senior Claims Analyst Ontario Research Team Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 10 Wellington St. Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4 Tel: (819) 953-1940 Fax: (819) 997-9873	Mr. Kevin Clement A/Director, Financial Issues and Cost-Sharing Indian and Northern Affairs Canada 10 Wellington St. 8 th Floor Gatineau, QC K1A 0H4 Tel: (819) 997-8369 Fax: (819) 997-9147
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Organization	Ontario Greenhouse	Dates of Contact	April 10, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Ms. Callow		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: Michelle.Symeonides@HydroOne.com [mailto:Michelle.Symeonides@HydroOne.com] Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 11:41 AM To: callow@ontariogreenhouse.com Cc: patricia.staite@HydroOne.com Subject: Hydro One Advertisement</p> <p>Ms. Callow:</p> <p>I am writing to notify your organization about Hydro One advertisements and flyers that are being distributed this week to announce a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to reinforce the electricity transmission system currently serving Essex County and three public information centres Hydro One will be holding in the coming weeks in Woodslee, Leamington and Tecumseh. Please forward the attached information to any members of your organization that may be interested or potentially affected.</p> <p>In the interim, any calls received from interested parties on this project may be directed to Hydro One's community information line at 1-877-345-6799, or by email to: community.relations@HydroOne.com. We also have project information on our website at www.HydroOneNetworks.com (Under In Your Community -- New Projects -- Transmission System Projects)</p> <p><<Essex AD ENGLISH.pdf>> <<Essex Flyer Final.pdf>></p> <p>If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Michelle Symeonides Community Relations Officer, Corporate Communications Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street Toronto, ON, M5G 2P5 Tel: 416-345-6354</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Response from Kristen Callow – April 10, 2008</u></p> <p>From: Kristen Callow [mailto:callow@ontariogreenhouse.com] Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2008 1:22 PM To: SYMEONIDES Michelle Cc: STAITE Patricia Subject: RE: Hydro One Advertisement</p>		

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	<p>Thank-you for the information. It will be circulated to all of our members in Essex County.</p> <p>Best regards,</p> <p>Kristen</p>		

<i>SENES Project Reference #</i>	34862 – Supply to Essex Class EA		
<i>Contact Person</i>	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Ministry of Natural Resources	Dates of Contact	April 17, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Andrea Fleischhauer, Acting District Planner		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Date: Thu, 17 Apr 2008 00:21:12 -0400 From: rbarbuzzi@senes.ca To: andrea.fleischhauer@ontario.ca Cc: patricia.staite@hydroone.com, elaratta@senes.ca, rbarbuzzi@senes.ca Subject: Supply to Essex County - Study Area Map User-Agent: Webmail 4.0 X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Hello Andrea,</p> <p>As per our telephone conversation yesterday, I have attached a map of our study to assist you in providing us with any relevant environmental information (relating to ANSIs, ESAs, SAR, regulated setbacks,etc).</p> <p>I will follow up with the Conservation Authorities regarding local (non-provincially significant) environmental features and their new Regulations.</p> <p>Can you also provide us with MNR GIS shapefiles (i.e. ANSI, ESA, woodlots, etc)?</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.</p> <p>Rosanna</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><u>Response from Andrea Fleischhauer on April 30, 2008</u> Subject: RE: 34736-Fwd: Supply to Essex County - Study Area Map/Request for Information Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2008 13:14:40 -0400 From: "Fleischhauer, Andrea (MNR)" <Andrea.Fleischhauer@ontario.ca> To: "Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited" <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca></p>		

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	<p>CC: <patricia.staite@HydroOne.com>, "Edmond Laratta" <elaratta@senes.ca>, "Gilbert, Sandra (MNR)" <sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca>, "Simpson, Holly (MNR)" <holly.simpson@ontario.ca> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Rosanna,</p> <p>Thank you for the reminder - I cannot provide you with any shape files. Please visit the Land Information Ontario Website for information on how to obtain shapefiles. http://www.lio.gov.on.ca/en/index.html</p> <p>I have screened the proposed projects for MNR interests:</p> <p>1) Provincially Significant Wetlands (PSW) There are no records of evaluated PSWs located with 120m your study areas.</p> <p>2) Provincially Significant ANSIs There are no records of ANSIs within 100m of the study areas.</p> <p>3) Species at Risk (SAR) Habitat Please refer to the NHIC website to find preliminary data regarding Species at Risk within your study areas. The area is too large for me to provide information on SAR at this stage. If you have specific questions, please contact me.</p> <p>In Essex, MNR cautions against the removal of any naturalized areas such as hedgerows or treed areas. These areas are often SAR habitat.</p> <p>Also, please note that the new Endangered Species Act (2007) comes into force on June 30th, 2008.</p> <p>4) Provincial Parks There are no records within 100m of your study area</p> <p>5) Petroleum Resources There appear to be several records of abandoned wells within the study area. Please contact Sandra Gilbert at the Petroleum Resources Centre in London for more information regarding petroleum wells. (Sandra.Gilbert@ontario.ca or (519) 873-4638)</p> <p>6) Aggregate Resources There are no aggregate resource concerns within your study area</p> <p>Other Natural Heritage features to consider:</p>		

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	<p>Please contact the Essex Region Conservation Authority regarding impacts to fish habitat and natural hazards within the study areas.</p> <p>MNR would recommend minimal vegetation removal for any projects in this area.</p> <p>Hope that helps - MNR requests a copy of the ESR document once it has been drafted.</p> <p>Andrea Fleischhauer Acting District Planner Ministry of Natural Resources 615 John St. N. Aylmer, ON, N5H 2S8 Tel: 519-773-4732 Fax: 519-773-9014</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><u>Response from Ron Gould on June 27, 2008</u> From: ron.gould@ontario.ca Subject: Species at Risk Shapefiles for SENES Study Area - Essex Date: Fri, 27 Jun 2008 12:03:14 -0400 From: "Gould, Ron (MNR)" <ron.gould@ontario.ca> To: <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> CC: "Fleischhauer, Andrea (MNR)" <Andrea.Fleischhauer@ontario.ca> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p><i>Information was provided on Endangered Species.</i></p> <p><i>Ron Gould</i> Species at Risk Biologist Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources 615 John Street North Aylmer, ON N5H 2S8 ph. (519) 773-4735* fax. (519) 773-9014 email: ron.gould@ontario.ca * please note my phone change to 4735</p>		


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Organization	Ministry of Natural Resources – Petroleum Resources Centre	Dates of Contact	May 5, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Sandra Gilbert, Policy and Program Officer		
Contact's Address	Petroleum Resources Centre Ministry of Natural Resources 659 Exeter Road London, ON N6E 1L3		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Date: Mon, 05 May 2008 14:17:39 -0400 To: sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca From: Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> Subject: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Class EA - Petroleum Wells</p> <p>Hello Sandra,</p> <p>By way of introduction, SENES Consultants Limited (SENES) is assisting Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) in conducting a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to provide electrical supply to the County of Essex. The newspaper ad (explaining details of the project) which includes a map of the Study Area and are attached.</p> <p>With further investigation, your contact information was given to me from MNR to consult with. We are specifically looking for your expertise regarding petroleum wells within our study area.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.</p> <p>Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Rosanna Barbuzzi, B.A. Environmental Planner SENES Consultants Limited 121 Granton Drive, Unit 12 Richmond Hill, Ontario Canada L4B 3N4 Tel: (905) 764-9380, ext. 327 Fax: (905) 764-9386 Email Address: rbarbuzzi@senes.ca Web Site: http://www.senes.ca/</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><u>Response from Sandra Gilbert on May 5, 2008</u> From: sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca Subject: RE: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Class EA - Petroleum Wells Date: Mon, 5 May 2008 15:16:16 -0400 From: "Gilbert, Sandra (MNR)" <sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca> To: "Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited" <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p>		


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Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Ministry of Natural Resources – Petroleum Resources Centre	Dates of Contact	May 5, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Sandra Gilbert, Policy and Program Officer		
	<p>Hi Rosanna,</p> <p>Thank you for your message. Public access to well data can be obtained through the Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Library (OGSRL). This information is accessible online through the OGSRL's website at www.ogsrlibrary.com. Click on the "Maps/Data" button and select "Petroleum Wells - Data Base". The next screen outlines the data available and requires that you register to access the data (free of charge). The data is in .dbf format and can be opened in Excel and used in GIS. If you need further assistance with this data, please contact the OGSRL at 519-686-2772.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Sandra Gilbert Policy and Program Officer Petroleum Resources Centre Ministry of Natural Resources 659 Exeter Road London, ON N6E 1L3 Phone: 519-873-4638 Fax: 519-873-4645 Email: sandra.gilbert@ontario.com</p>		

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SENES Project Reference #	34862 – Supply to Essex Class EA		
Contact Person	Community Relations, Hydro One		
Organization	Town of Kingsville	Dates of Contact	May 17, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Glen R. Adams, Director of Municipal Services		
Contact's Address	2021 Division Road North Kingsville, ON N9Y 2Y9		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF KINGSVILLE</p> <p>2021 Division Road North Kingsville, Ontario N9Y 2Y9 Phone: (519) 733-2305 FAX: (519) 733-8108 gadams@town.kingsville.on.ca</p> </div> <p>May 14, 2008</p> <p>Community Relations, Hydro One Networks Inc., 483 Bay Street, 8th Floor, South Tower, Toronto, Ontario M5G 2P5</p> <p>Attn: Carrie-Lynn Ognibene, Senior Advisor, Corporate Relations</p> <p>Dear Ms. Ognibene:</p> <p><u>Re: Hydro One Class E.A. – Supply to Essex County</u></p> <p>Further to the information sessions recently held for the Supply to Essex County Class E.A., I would advise that the Town of Kingsville would support alternative #2 to as the preferred option</p> <p>With respect to Alternative #1, it is our understanding that upgrades to transmission lines along our Road 2 East would be required which would have significant impact on the proposed improvements to this corridor by the Town of Kingsville. Indeed, the long term plan is for this road to be improved to an urban cross-section which is already compounded by the existence of municipal drains and your existing transmission lines on both sides of the existing 66-foot right-of-way. Alternative #1 could have costly relocation and property acquisitions and/or easement implications considering the long term plans for improvements to this road by the Town of Kingsville.</p>		

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	<p>In closing, we would ask that it be recorded that the Town of Kingsville's preferred selection is Alternative #2 and ask that you keep us apprised of the final recommendations as the Class E.A. process proceeds.</p> <p>Thank you,</p>  <p>Glen R. Adams, P. Eng., Director of Municipal Services</p> <p>cc: D. DiGiovanni, CAO cc: Linda Burling, Clerk</p> <p>GRA/mr</p>		

SENES Project Reference #	34862 – Supply to Essex Class EA		
Contact Person	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Walpole Island First Nations	Dates of Contact	May 27, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Chief Joseph Gilbert Chief - Walpole Island First Nations		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	Patricia Staite called Chief Joseph Gilbert and told him that Hydro One had four projects in areas where they had land claims. They have a Heritage Centre that is trying to determine when and if they should be involved on various projects. Forwarded the information May 27.		

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Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Ministry of Natural Resources – Petroleum Resources Centre	Dates of Contact	June 9, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Sandra Gilbert, Policy and Program Officer		
Contact's Address	Petroleum Resources Centre Ministry of Natural Resources 659 Exeter Road London, ON N6E 1L3		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person
Summary of Discussion	<p>Date: Mon, 09 Jun 2008 11:38:54 -0400 To: "Gilbert, Sandra (MNR)" <sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca> From: Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> Subject: RE: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Class EA - Petroleum Wells</p> <p>Good morning Sandra,</p> <p>Further to your assistance in May, I have a few more questions I am hoping you can provide answers/direction to.</p> <p>I have mapped the petroleum wells data base (please see attached map), and it seems there are a number of wells which are located within the study area. From a planning prospective, I am wondering if you can provide me with information regarding next steps. Are there future permits that need to be addressed? Does MNR have a setback on these wells?</p> <p>Please advise.</p> <p>Your assistance is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>Regards, Rosanna</p> <hr/> <p><u>Response from Sandra Gilbert on June 9, 2008</u> From: sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca Subject: RE: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Class EA - Petroleum Wells Date: Mon, 9 Jun 2008 15:50:07 -0400 From: "Gilbert, Sandra (MNR)" <sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca> To: "Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited" <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> CC: "Elliott, Dan (MNR)" <dan.elliott@ontario.ca>, "Carter, Terry (MNR)" <terry.carter@ontario.ca> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Hi Rosanna,</p> <p>There are setbacks with respect to power transmission lines. Part 3.1.1 of the Oil, Gas and Salt Resources of Ontario Operating Standards outlines Restricted Drilling Areas and states that no person shall drill a well having a surface location within 50 meters of any high voltage power line. The reason being is to allow adequate space to set up a drilling rig to drill, service or plug a well. Therefore, unplugged, unused wells within the setback area for power lines should be plugged prior to construction of the power lines. It is not safe to set up a drilling rig to plug a well after the power lines are up.</p>		

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<i>Contact Person</i>	<i>Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.</i>		
Organization	Ministry of Natural Resources – Petroleum Resources Centre	Dates of Contact	June 9, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Sandra Gilbert, Policy and Program Officer		
	<p>If there are unplugged wells that need to be plugged, a licence is required in order to perform any work on the wells. Section 10(1) of the <i>Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act</i> states: No person shall drill, operate, deepen, alter or enter a well, or engage in any other activity on or in a well, except in accordance with a licence.</p> <p>Please let me know if you have any additional questions.</p> <p>Regards, Sandra</p> <p><i>Sandra Gilbert Policy and Program Officer Petroleum Resources Centre Ministry of Natural Resources 659 Exeter Road London, ON N6E 1L3 Phone: 519-873-4638 Fax: 519-873-4645 Email: sandra.gilbert@ontario.com</i></p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><u>Response from Sandra Gilbert on June 12, 2009</u> From: sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca Subject: RE: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Class EA - Petroleum Wells Date: Thu, 12 Jun 2008 16:41:45 -0400 From: "Gilbert, Sandra (MNR)" <sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca> To: "Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited" <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> CC: "Carter, Terry (MNR)" <terry.carter@ontario.ca>, "Elliott, Dan (MNR)" <dan.elliott@ontario.ca> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Hi Rosanna,</p> <p>In response to your questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Well status categories <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Wells that are active, suspended and unknown are considered to be <u>unplugged</u> and these are the wells to which the 50 meter setback applies and need to be plugged prior to construction. b) Abandoned, junked, plugged back and whip stocked wells are considered <u>plugged</u>, therefore the 50 meter setback does not apply. However, if a plugged well is found, our recommendation is that structures are not built directly on top of the well, if at all possible. c) Wells with a status of Not drilled are not a concern. <p style="text-align: right;">Please note that the wells you retrieved in your search of the database are only</p>		


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Organization	Ministry of Natural Resources – Petroleum Resources Centre	Dates of Contact	June 9, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Sandra Gilbert, Policy and Program Officer		
	<p>the wells that we are aware of. Other wells may exist in the study area that we do not have any records of.</p> <p>It is recommended that the area is checked out by someone on the ground, in person. It is possible that some wells you come across may be water wells. If they aren't in our database they could be in the water wells database (check with the Ministry of the Environment).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Your interpretation is correct, in planning the location of the power line, you must avoid coming within 50 meters of an unplugged well. 3. The setback for the transformer station is 75 meters. Please refer to Section 10.2 (1) of the <i>Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Act</i> which states, No person shall erect, locate or construct a building or structure of a type prescribed by the regulations within 75 metres of a well or facility unless the well or facility has been decommissioned in accordance with this Act and the regulations. Again, building directly on top of a plugged well is not recommended. <p>Please let me know if you have any additional questions.</p> <p>Regards, Sandra</p> <p>Sandra Gilbert Policy and Program Officer Petroleum Resources Centre Ministry of Natural Resources 659 Exeter Road London, ON N6E 1L3 Phone: 519-873-4638 Fax: 519-873-4645 Email: sandra.gilbert@ontario.com</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>From: Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited [mailto:rbarbuzzi@senes.ca] Sent: June 16, 2008 4:53 PM To: Gilbert, Sandra (MNR) Subject: [Possible SPAM]:RE: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Class EA - Petroleum Wells</p> <p>Hello Sandra,</p> <p>I have found a few more well status categories that were not identified before, can you please classify them as unplugged or plugged?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Drilled • Potential 		


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<i>Contact Person</i>	<i>Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.</i>		
Organization	Ministry of Natural Resources – Petroleum Resources Centre	Dates of Contact	June 9, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Sandra Gilbert, Policy and Program Officer		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capped Well <p>Thank you Rosanna</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Response from Sandra Gilbert on June 20, 2008</u></p> <p>From: sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca Subject: RE: [Possible SPAM]:RE: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Class EA - Petroleum Wells Date: Fri, 20 Jun 2008 09:16:45 -0400 From: "Gilbert, Sandra (MNR)" <sandra.gilbert@ontario.ca> To: "Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited" <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> CC: "Carter, Terry (MNR)" <terry.carter@ontario.ca>, "Elliott, Dan (MNR)" <dan.elliott@ontario.ca> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Hi Rosanna,</p> <p>In my previous email to you I indicated that wells with a status of Not Drilled are not a concern, however, this is not entirely accurate. The map is showing well locations; most are wells that have been drilled but some are licences to drill a well. These do pose a potential concern in that they may still be drilled if the licence has not expired. When a well licence is issued, the well must be drilled within one year of the well licence issue date or the well licence expires. You may contact the Oil, Gas and Salt Resources Library to find out if the licence has expired or not. If the well licence has <u>not</u> expired, a well may still be drilled in that location in which case the 50 metre setback would apply. If the well licence has expired, this well location is not a concern with respect to the 50 metre setback.</p> <p>Wells with a status of potential or capped well are not plugged and the 50 metre setback does apply in this case. These wells would need to be plugged prior to construction.</p> <p>I hope that clarifies things. If not, please feel free to give me call.</p> <p>Regards, Sandra</p> <p><i>Sandra Gilbert Policy and Program Officer Petroleum Resources Centre Ministry of Natural Resources 659 Exeter Road London, ON N6E 1L3 Phone: 519-873-4638 Fax: 519-873-4645 Email: sandra.gilbert@ontario.com</i></p>		

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Contact Person	Brian McCormick, Hydro One		
Organization	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada	Dates of Contact	June 16, 2008
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><small>Your file Votre référence</small></p> <p>JUN 16 2008 <small>Our file Notre référence</small></p> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Brian McCormick Manager, Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street TCT12 TORONTO, ONTARIO M5G 1X6</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Dear Mr. McCormick:</p> <p>Re: Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment</p> <p>I am writing in response to your letter of April 3, 2008 addressed to Franklin Roy inquiring about any claims that may affect the subject property. I regret that we were unable to respond earlier.</p> <p>We can advise that our inventory includes active litigation in the vicinity of this property. It is entitled: <i>Walpole Island First Nation, Bkejwanong Territory v. Attorney General of Canada, Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Ontario, filed in Toronto, court file reference #00-CV-189329.</i></p> <p>I am unable to comment with respect to the possible effect of this claim as the case has not yet been adjudicated and any statement regarding the outcome of the litigation would be speculative at this point. It is recommended that you consult legal counsel as to the effect this action could have on the lands you are concerned with.</p> <p>If you are interested in further details about the claim, a copy of the pleadings can be obtained from the Court for a fee; please contact the appropriate Court Registry Office and make reference to the court file number listed above.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">.../2</p>		

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	<p style="text-align: center;">-2-</p> <p>We cannot make any comments regarding claims filed under other departmental policies. For information on any claims you should also contact Fred Hosking of the Specific Claims Branch at (819) 953-1940 to inquire about any Specific Claims, and Guy Morin of the Comprehensive Claims Branch at (819) 956-0325 to inquire about any current Comprehensive Claims.</p> <p>If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (819) 994-1947.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Marc-André Millaire Litigation Team Leader Litigation Portfolio Operations East Litigation Management and Resolution Branch</p> <p>DISCLAIMER: In this Disclaimer, "Canada" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and their servants and agents. Canada does not warrant or assume any legal liability or responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, or usefulness of any data or information disclosed with this correspondence or for any actions in reliance upon such data or information or on any statement contained in this correspondence. Data and information is based on information in departmental records and is disclosed for convenience of reference only. Canada does not act as a representative for any Aboriginal group for the purpose of any claim. Information from other government sources and private sources (including Aboriginal groups) should be sought, to ensure that the information you have is accurate and complete.</p>		

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<i>Contact Person</i>	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Ministry of Natural Resources	Dates of Contact	July 8, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Andrea Fleischhauer, Acting District Planner		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Date: Tue, 08 Jul 2008 16:38:36 -0400 To: "Fleischhauer, Andrea (MNR)" <Andrea.Fleischhauer@ontario.ca> From: Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> Subject: Re: Species at Risk Shapefiles for SENES Study Area - Essex Cc: "Gould, Ron (MNR)" <ron.gould@ontario.ca></p> <p>Hi Andrea,</p> <p>I have attached two maps (one illustrates potential transmission line routes and the other illustrates potential transformer station sites) which provides you with a more narrowed study area. At this point (using the attached maps), is it possible to received more specific information regarding species at risk (e.g. species name, location and mitigation information, etc).</p> <p>Thank you, Rosanna</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Response from Ron Gould on July 18, 2008</u> From: ron.gould@ontario.ca Subject: RE: Re: Species at Risk Shapefiles for SENES Study Area - Essex Date: Fri, 18 Jul 2008 09:56:02 -0400 From: "Gould, Ron (MNR)" <ron.gould@ontario.ca> To: <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> CC: "Hindmarsh, Ben (MNR)" <Ben.Hindmarsh@ontario.ca> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Ron Gould provided confidential information regarding Species at Risk focusing on the areas for Alternative A and B.</p>		

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Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	TransCanada Brookfield Power Union Gas Ltd. Leamington Area Drip Irrigation Association	Dates of Contact	July 15, 2008
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>On July 15, 2008, Rosanna Barbuzzi made phone calls and had to leave voice messages to the following organizations. The purpose of the call was to introduce the project and invite them to the upcoming PICs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viviane Maraghi – TransCanada • Ian Kerr – Brookfield Power • John Brown – Union Gas Ltd. • Wade Morrison – Leamington Area Drip Irrigation Association 		


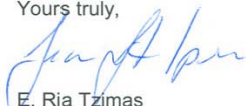
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SENES Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	All Project Municipal Officials	Dates of Contact	July 15, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	All Project Municipal Officials		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Date: Tue, 15 Jul 2008 12:07:52 -0400 To: bking@countyofessex.on.ca; dstevenson@kingsville.ca; tpillon-abbs@leamington.ca; rcoursey@lakeshore.ca; bhillman@tecumseh.ca; cjeffery@tecumseh.ca; jabbs@city.windsor.on.ca From: Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> Subject: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Project - Notice of Public Information Centre #2 Cc: Edmond Laratta <elaratta@senes.ca></p> <p>Dear Municipal Representative,</p> <p>On behalf of Hydro One, SENES Consultants Ltd. would like to ensure that you have received a copy of the Public Information Centres (PIC) #2 Notice, which announces Hydro One's preferred transmission alternative and invites you to the PICs on July 23 and 24 in Leamington and Tecumseh, Ontario (please see attached for details).</p> <p>I have also attached a copy of the flyer that is being delivered this week to residents and business owners within the study areas.</p> <p>If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.</p> <p>We hope to see you at the PICs!</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Rosanna Barbuzzi, B.A. Environmental Planner</p> <p>SENES Consultants Limited 121 Granton Drive, Unit 12 Richmond Hill, Ontario Canada L4B 3N4 Tel: (905) 764-9380, ext. 327 Fax: (905) 764-9386 Email Address: rbarbuzzi@senes.ca Web Site: http://www.senes.ca/</p>		

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SENES Project Reference #	34862 – Supply to Essex Class EA		
Contact Person	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Town of Tecumseh	Dates of Contact	July 11, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Brian Hillman George De Groot		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: STAITE Patricia Sent: Friday, July 11, 2008 12:37 PM To: 'Brian Hillman'; 'George De Groot' Cc: OGNIBENE Carrie-Lynn; PAOLASINI Toni Subject: Information required for easements on transmission corridors</p> <p>Brian/George</p> <p>I have been in touch with our Real Estate department about the process for putting facilities such as sewers on the transmission corridor. Toni Paolasini is the contact for projects such as yours. She has sent the attachment which describes the information required for the project to be approved.</p> <p>Hope this helps. Toni said that if you have questions, to contact her directly. Her contact information is as follows:</p> <p>A. Toni Paolasini, MCIP, RPP Senior Real Estate Coordinator Hydro One Networks Inc. Facilities and Real Estate P.O. Box 4300 (185 Clegg Road) Markham, Ont. L3R 5Z5 Tel 905-946-6232 Fax 905-946-6242 E-mail toni.paolasini@HydroOne.com</p> <p>Our landscape architect is out of the office this week, so I will follow-up on the bike path issue on his return.</p> <p>We appreciate your input into our proposed transmission line project.</p> <p>Patty Staite Environmental Planner 483 Bay Street Toronto M5G 2P5</p> <p>O-415-345-6686 c-416-819-0456</p>		

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Contact Person	Brian McCormick, Hydro One		
Organization	Ministry of Attorney General – Crown Law Office Civil	Dates of Contact	July 17, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Ria Tzimas, Counsel		
Contact's Address	720 Bay Street, 8 th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 2K1		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Ministry of the Attorney General Crown Law Office Civil Law 720 Bay Street 8th Floor Toronto ON M5G 2K1 Tel/Tél: (416) 326-4930 Fax/Télé.: (416) 326-4181 Ria.Tzimas@ontario.ca</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Ministère du Procureur général Bureau des avocats de la Couronne Droit civil 720 rue Bay 8^e étage Toronto ON M5G 2K1 Please refer to File S.V.P. Se référer au dossier No.</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p>July 17, 2008</p> <p>VIA REGULAR MAIL</p> <p>Brian McCormick Manager Hydro One 483 Bay Street 8th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 1X6</p> <p>Dear Mr. McCormick:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Re: Supply to Essex County Class Environment Assessment Hydro One Project Update</p> <p>Thank you for your letter of July 7, 2008.</p> <p>Inquiries and communications such as yours are handled by the Policy and Relationships Branch of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs.</p> <p>I have forwarded your letter to that Branch and ask that you direct further questions to that office. The address is:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs 720 Bay Street, 4th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 2K1 Tel.: 416-326-4740</p> <p>Yours truly,</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  E. Ria Tzimas Counsel Ministry of the Attorney General Crown Law Office – Civil </div>		

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Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Ian Kerr, Brookfield Renewable Power Inc. Ron Stinson, Talisman Energy Viviane Maraghi, TransCanada Tom Patterson, TransCanada	Dates of Contact	July 17, 2008
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Subject: Hydro One Supply to Essex County Project</p> <p>Dear AGENCY,</p> <p>By way of further introduction, SENES Consultants Limited is assisting Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) in conducting a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to reinforce power supply to the County of Essex. The Ontario Power Authority has identified that there is an inadequate power supply capacity to the eastern portion of Essex County. This project will address increased electricity demand resulting from economic growth and development in this area and provide a more reliable supply of power for future demand.</p> <p>We have consulted with the Municipality of Leamington, and they have informed us that your organization may have an interest in our project.</p> <p>The following provides background of the project to date. The undertaking has two distinct alternatives that would involve the construction of a new transformer station (TS) and the construction or upgrade of transmission lines in Essex County (please see attached map titled "Total Study Area"). Based on several months of collecting, updating and analyzing information, Hydro One and consultants recommended proceeding with Transmission Alternative 2. This includes installing additional equipment at Hydro One's Lauzon TS and a new 230 kilovolt (kV) power line on the existing Hydro One owned transmission right-of-way between Sandwich Junction near Maidstone and Lauzon TS. Alternative 2 also includes the construction of a new 230 kV transmission line and a new transformer station in the Municipality of Leamington which would connect to the existing 230 kV corridor running between Chatham and Windsor.</p> <p>I have attached a copy of the Public Information Centres (PIC) #2 Notice, which announces Hydro One's preferred transmission alternative and provides details about the PICs held on July 23 and 24 in Leamington and Tecumseh, Ontario (please see attached for details).</p> <p>I have also attached a copy of the flyer that is being delivered this week to residents and business owners within the study areas.</p> <p>Please contact me to discuss your interests and this project further.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Rosanna Barbuzzi, B.A. Environmental Planner</p>		

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Contact Person	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Public Advisory Council of the Detroit River Canadian Cleanup	Dates of Contact	July 20, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Tom Henderson, Chair		
Contact's Address	1074 Parkview Avenue Windsor ON N8S 2X7		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person
Summary of Discussion	<p>-----Original Message----- From: Tom Henderson [mailto:tomhend99@yahoo.com] Sent: Sunday, July 20, 2008 1:35 AM To: STAITE Patricia Subject: Request to Hydro One: Natural Corridor</p> <p>Patricia Staite Environmental Planner Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Network Inc.</p> <p>Dear Ms. Staite,</p> <p>Established in 2003, the Public Advisory Council of the Detroit River Canadian Cleanup is composed of non-government citizens' groups dedicated to the improvement of water quality in the Detroit River watershed. The Council supports habitat restoration as an essential way to improve biodiversity and environmental quality of the watershed.</p> <p>The Council fully endorses Hydro One plan to create a natural corridor along the Twin Oaks-McAuliffe Woods right of way in Windsor-Tecumseh. Such a concept has been spearheaded for some time by the Little River Enhancement Group, a member of the Council. A similar goal has been expressed over the years by the City of Windsor (1993), the Essex Region Conservation Authority 1993), and the Town of Tecumseh (2000).</p> <p>In addition to a walking trail, the Council favours the Little River Enhancement Group's proposal concerning restoration of tall grass prairie along the greenway. Members are willing to join Hydro One in any phase of the restoration project.</p> <p>We congratulate Hydro One on its concern for the environment by proposing the establishment of this natural corridor.</p> <p>Tom Henderson Chair Public Advisory Council of the Detroit River Canadian Cleanup 1074 Parkview Avenue Windsor ON N8S 2X7 ph. 519-945-0425</p>		

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Organization	Hydro One Meeting Minutes – Meeting with Little River Enhancement Group	Dates of Contact	July 24, 2008
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person
Summary of Discussion	<p style="text-align: center;">Supply to Essex Draft Minutes of Meeting Little River Enhancement Group July 24, 2008</p> <p><u>Attendees:</u> Ian Naisbitt – Little River Enhancement Group Brett Goves – Stewardship Coordinator, Essex County Stewardship Network Brian McCormick – Manager Environmental Services and Assessment, Hydro One Patty Staite – Environmental Planner, Hydro One</p> <p><u>Background</u> Little River Enhancement Group is a non-profit group that was formed in 1993 to improve the quality of Little River Watershed. Ian Naisbitt of this group suggested a meeting to discuss the possibility of a bike/walking trail and habitat corridor along the Hydro corridor that would link Little River and McCauliffe Woods.</p> <p>Little River Enhancement Group has historical support for this project from Essex Region Conservation Authority, City of Windsor and Town of Tecumseh.</p> <p>It was agreed to meet after the PIC in Tecumseh.</p> <p><u>Discussion at the meeting</u> Little River Enhancement Group would like to take the opportunity of the construction of the new transmission line to connect the area from Little River to McCauliffe Woods with a trail and seed the area in prairie species obtained from the Ojibway Prairie. The area is owned by the government and this would require the termination of agricultural leases along the corridor.</p> <p>The work will require tilling, obtaining and planting of seeds and mowing for maintenance. Fires are no longer used to maintain the prairie in urban areas.</p> <p>Signage may be of benefit to allow the people living in the neighbourhood and using the area to understand the prairie.</p> <p>It was suggested that it might be prudent to meet with the planners from Windsor and Tecumseh to get their input into the project since the area adjacent to the corridor is zoned for residential. Tecumseh and Windsor have also requested a walking/bike path in this area.</p> <p><u>Actions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ian and Brett will put together a draft plan which will include responsibilities of each group for planning, implementation and maintenance of the area. This will be sent to Hydro in September. 		

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	<p style="text-align: center;">2. Patty will check into the leases in this area and the dates they are to terminate.</p> <p>Minutes written by Patty Staite</p>		

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Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority	Dates of Contact	July 29, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Valerie Towsley		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: "Valerie -LTVCA" <LT2@MDirect.net> To: "Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited" <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> Subject: RE: RE: Supply to Essex Class EA - Request for Information Date: Tue, 29 Jul 2008 10:59:48 -0400</p> <p>Hi Rosanna</p> <p>Sorry for the delay in getting back to you on this one. Here is what our GIS Technician, Jason Wintersmute, found:</p> <p>"Although our mapping indicates that there are no areas of High Groundwater Susceptibility in the LTVCA portion of the Leamington/Lakeshore New Transmission Facility Study Area, our mapping indicates that there may be such areas in the adjacent lands under ERCA jurisdiction. Since this region is not within our boundaries, quality control has not been performed on our mapping of the region and confirmation should be obtained from ERCA. Such areas include: former Mersea Township Concessions 9 & 10, Lots 1 - 3 Concession 7, Lot 4 Concessions 5 & 6, Lots 1 - 3 Concession 4, Lots 1 - 5"</p> <p>If you have any questions, give me a shout.</p> <p>Val</p>		

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<i>Contact Person</i>	Brian McCormick, Hydro One		
Organization	Little Rive Enhancement Committee	Dates of Contact	August 29, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Ian Naisbitt Chair Lil' Reg Committee		
Contact's Address	399 Woodridge Drive Tecumseh, ON N8N 3A7		
Contact's Phone	519-735-2087		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>August 29, 2008</p> <p>Brian McCormick Manager, Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street Toronto, ON M5G 1X6</p> <p>Dear Mr. McCormick,</p> <p>RE: Preferred Transmission Corridor between the Lauzon Transformer Station in the City of Windsor and the Sandwich Junction in the Town of Lakeshore</p> <p>Since 1993, the Little River Enhancement Group (Lil' Reg) has requested the creation of a "natural habitat corridor" to connect the Little River Riparian Corridor with the McAuliffe Woods Conservation Area, local woodland. We believe this natural corridor will play a beneficial role in improving biodiversity and ecosystem integrity in the Essex Region. This encompasses "section 1" of the Hydro One right of way.</p> <p>After construction is complete in 2012, our preference would be the restoration of tall grass prairie habitat. This type of habitat is very rare in our area. Restoration of tall grass prairie will expand the area where prairie flora and fauna will be able to survive. The existing width of the corridor, approximately 147 metres, makes it reasonably effective as habitat for a greater number of prairie species. Biologist Dan Lebedyk has identified prairie flora that presently exists in the corridor, which make this area suitable for prairie plant restoration. Brett Groves/ Essex County Stewardship Network/ Ministry of Natural Resources would be instrumental in establishing the prairie habitat (please refer to the attachment).</p> <p>We are aware that the City of Windsor and the Town of Tecumseh support the development of a "trail system/ greenway" along the corridor. This would provide a recreational trail system for people to use. Hydro One will be constructing a service road to install the transmission towers and power lines. Lil' Reg suggests that the service road be designed to transform into the trail route after construction to minimize damage to the soil structure. The Hydro One "greenway concept" may initiate other connections to trail systems throughout Essex County. People would be able to make the connection to nature along these trails.</p> <p>Lil' Reg also suggests that Hydro One erect a sign at the corner of Lesperance Road and South Pacific Road to educate the local community about the "natural corridor/ greenway."</p>		



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	<p>Ideally, this sign would be erected before construction began.</p> <p>Our group and partners have the ability to raise funds, obtain the plant stock and provide community volunteers, if needed, for this restoration project.</p> <p>Our partnership includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Canadian Automobile Workers Local 200/ Chris Vilag; ➤ City of Windsor/ Bill Roesel; ➤ Detroit River Canadian Cleanup (Outreach Committee/ Marcia Valiante and Public Advisory Council/ Tom Henderson); ➤ Essex Region Conservation Authority/ biologist Dan Lebedyk; ➤ Essex County Field Naturalists Club/ Phil Roberts; ➤ Essex County Stewardship Network/ Ministry of Natural Resources/ Brett Groves; ➤ Town of Tecumseh/ K. C. Colthurst. <p>Please include Lil' Reg on the mailing list for the draft Environmental Study Report (ESR). Our members would like to review the ESR and may provide further comments.</p> <p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>Ian Naisbitt Chair Lil' Reg Committee 399 Woodridge Drive Tecumseh, ON N8N 3A7 519-735-2087 inaisbitt@sympatico.ca</p>		

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Organization	Brookfield Renewable Power Inc.	Dates of Contact	November 17, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Ian Kerr, Brookfield Renewable Power		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Brookfield Renewable Power Inc. was notified of the project prior to the second round of PICs, although their representatives were unable to attend. They did note that they had plans to build wind turbines (associated with the Comber Wind Energy Project) just north of the community of Staples in the area of the preferred transmission line route. These turbines had the potential to conflict with the preferred transmission line route, and Brookfield had previously obtained EA and re-zoning approval, and had signed leases with several landowners in the area.</p> <p>A conference call with was held on November 17, 2008 between Hydro One planning staff and Brookfield representatives and setbacks from transmission lines were discussed. Hydro One stated their preference for a 250 m setback from 230 kV lines and informed Brookfield as to how they had come up with this figure. Hydro One requested locations of the turbines from Brookfield and it was discovered that several turbines would interfere with the proposed route.</p> <p>A second conference call between Hydro One and Brookfield representatives was held on September 1, 2009. It was decided that transmission line route refinements suggested by the public at the third round PIC could not be considered as they would interfere with Brookfield's turbine locations. On September 2, 2009 Brookfield sent Hydro One a list of revised turbine locations and the preferred route and one route refinement identified by landowners at the third round PIC) were deemed to be viable options as there were no proposed turbines within the 250 m setback.</p> <p>Brookfield and Hydro One representatives met on September 9, 2009 to review the proposed transmission line routes. Brookfield confirmed that the preferred route and one possible refinement in the area north of Staples would not interfere with their turbines assuming a preferred setback of approximately 300 m. Brookfield also expressed support for the Sandwich Jct x Lauzon TS portion of the undertaking as they felt it would alleviate connection problems in the area.</p>		


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Contact Person	Community Relations, Hydro One		
Organization	Essex County Federation of Agriculture	Dates of Contact	December 4, 2008
Contact's Name and Title	Bernard Nelson, President		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"><i>rec'd Dec 15 2008</i></div>  <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>Essex County Federation of Agriculture</i> 360 Fairview Avenue West • Suite 320 • Essex, Ontario N8M 3G4</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">December 4, 2008</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Community Relations Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street, 8th Floor, South Tower Toronto, Ontario M5G 2P5</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Dear Ms. Carrie-Lynn Ognibene,</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">This letter is in regards to the proposed installation of a high tension hydro line in the Municipality of Leamington. An Essex County Federation of Agriculture member has brought forward to our Board of Directors a concern with the placement of these towers.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">The Essex County Federation of Agriculture believes that the “preservation of farm land is a primary goal” and that “agricultural land remain in agricultural production.”</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">We ask that you seriously consider the unused railroad access to erect these hydro towers. If this application is unacceptable, we ask that the impact on landowners be minimized by placing the structures near property lines with access roads positioned with the least amount of farmland sacrificed.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">If you have any questions, please contact the Essex County Federation of Agriculture office at 519-776-5159.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Sincerely,  Bernard Nelson, President Essex County Federation of Agriculture</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Cc: Municipality of Leamington Russell Jones</p> <p><u>Hydro One's Response – July 10, 2009</u></p> <p>Mr. Bernard Nelson, President Essex County Federation of Agriculture 360 Fairview Avenue West, Suite 320</p>		



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	<p>Essex, Ontario N8M 3G4</p> <p>BY FACSIMILE: 519-776-4671 and EMAIL: ecfa@wincom.net</p> <p>Dear Mr. Nelson:</p> <p>UPDATE: Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project</p> <p>Thank you very much for your letter dated December 4, 2008 requesting that Hydro One place a high importance on preservation of farm land and minimizing impacts on farm operations when determining the route for the proposed transmission line in the Leamington / Lakeshore area. I apologize for the lengthy delay in responding to your letter.</p> <p>In light of the economic downturn, Hydro One has undertaken a review of major capital projects currently in the planning stages. Hydro One is proceeding with the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to reinforce electrical supply to Essex County. We are proposing the following new facilities:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1) a transformer station in Leamington and a 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the station to the existing 230 kV line south of Hwy 401; and an additional 230 kV line on an existing transmission corridor between Sandwich Junction, near Maidstone, and Hydro One's Lauzon Transformer Station in Windsor.</p> <p>We are holding our third public information centre (PIC) in Leamington on Thursday, July 16, 2009, from 4 – 8 p.m. at the Lebanese Club, 447 Hwy 77. The main purpose of this open house is to review and seek input from interested parties and potentially-affected property owners on our proposed site for the Leamington Transformer Station and preferred transmission line route.</p> <p>For your information, I have attached the PIC notice that is running this week in the Leamington Post and Shopper and the Lakeshore News which provides a map of the proposed facilities in the Leamington / Lakeshore area. Property owners who live in the vicinity of the proposed facilities have also been sent invitations by mail to the PIC.</p> <p>I have also attached the notice that will run in the Windsor Star on July 13, 2009 that shows a county – wide map of the proposed facilities, including the proposed line into Lauzon Transformer Station which would be built as stage two of this project, as economic conditions and demand on the transmission system warrant. Hydro One's preferred route for the proposed transmission line in the Leamington / Lakeshore area is the one we presented as Alternative A at PIC #2 in Leamington on July 23, 2008. The route parallels the Municipality of Leamington's utility corridor until just south of Staples. It then diverts to the west and would follow the east side of Lakeshore</p>		


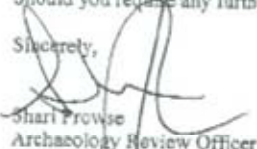
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	<p>Road 245 north to join with the existing transmission line. This route would have a lesser impact on agricultural operations than Alternative B we considered, which would have required a brand new 130-foot wide corridor.</p> <p>Nevertheless, some property easement rights will be required for the preferred transmission line route. We have discussed with the Municipality of Leamington our proposal to locate the towers on the property line shared by the municipality's utility corridor and the adjacent private owners. This would minimize the impact of the transmission tower foundations on adjacent agricultural operations.</p> <p>If you are not able to attend the July 16 PIC, we'll be posting our display panels and maps of the proposed facilities on our project website at www.HydroOneNetworks.com/newprojects and would also be pleased to discuss the project with you or the ECFA Board of Directors at your convenience.</p> <p>Following PIC #3, Hydro One will make a draft Environmental Study Report available for public review and comment. The details on how interested parties may comment on the draft report will be advertised in local newspapers. Hydro One will also file a submission to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) seeking "Leave to Construct" the proposed facilities in accordance with Section 92 of the <i>OEB Act</i>. There will be an opportunity for interested parties to participate in the OEB public hearing process and these details will also be advertised in local newspapers.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to call me at 1-877-345-6799 if you have any questions.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p>  <p>Carrie-Lynn Ognibene Sr. Advisor, Corporate Relations</p> <p>Attachments (2)</p>		


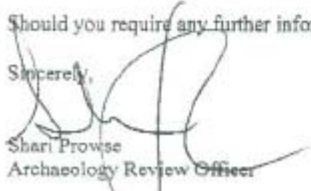
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Contact Person	Holly Martelle, Timmins Martelle Heritage Consultants Inc. (Archeological)		
Organization	Ministry of Culture	Dates of Contact	January 23, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Shari Prowse		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 20px;">  </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Ministry of Culture Culture Programs Unit Programs & Services Br. 900 Highbury Avenue London, ON N5Y 1A4 Tel: 519-675-6898 Fax: 519-675-7777 e-mail: shari.prowse@ontario.ca</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Ministère de la Culture Unité des programmes culturels Direction des programmes et des services 900, av. Highbury London, ON N5Y 1A4 Tél: 519-675-6898 Télex: 519-675-7777 e-mail: shari.prowse@ontario.ca</p> </div> </div> <p>January 23, 2009</p> <p>Dr. Holly Martelle Timmins Martelle Heritage Consultants Inc. 585 Oxford Street East London, Ontario N5Y 3J1</p> <p>RE: Review and Acceptance into the Provincial Register of Report: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment, Hydro One, Supply to Essex – Leamington Study Area, Essex County, Ontario", March 2008, Received April 16, 2008, Licence/PIF # P064-184-2008, MCL File HD00366</p> <p>Dear Dr. Martelle:</p> <p>This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report which has been submitted to this Ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the Ontario Heritage Act, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18. This review is to ensure that the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their archaeological licence, that archaeological sites have been identified and documented according to the 1993 technical guidelines set by the Ministry and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations ensure the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.</p> <p>As the result of our review, this Ministry accepts the above titled report into the Provincial register of archaeological reports. It is recommended that once construction plans are finalized, a more detailed review of existing field conditions be carried out to better evaluate the archaeological potential of the project lands and that all portions of the project that exhibit archaeological potential be subject to a Stage 2 assessment. This Ministry concurs with these recommendations.</p> <p>Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.</p> <p>Sincerely,  Shari Prowse Archaeology Review Officer</p> <p>cc. MCL Archaeological Licensing Office Ms. Patricia Staite, Hydro One</p>		

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Summary of Discussion	<p>Good Afternoon,</p> <p>SENES Consultants Limited is assisting Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) in conducting a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to reinforce power supply to the County of Essex, Ontario.</p> <p>To date your name has been included in our master distribution list as the contact person for the aforementioned project. Hydro One is continuing to develop this project and will be sending notification of upcoming events and activities shortly.</p> <p>Please send me an email verifying that you are still the appropriate contact person (and your up-to-date contact information) to be included in the distribution/contact list for the Supply to Essex Project.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Kind Regards,</p> <p>Rosanna Barbuzzi, B.A. Environmental Planner</p> <p>SENES Consultants Limited 121 Granton Drive, Unit 12 Richmond Hill, Ontario Canada L4B 3N4 Tel: (905) 764-9380, ext. 327 Fax: (905) 764-9386 Email Address: rbarbuzzi@senes.ca Web Site: http://www.senes.ca/</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p><u>Responses based on the April 16, 2009 email</u></p> <p>Dear Ms. Barbuzzi:</p> <p>Thank you for your e-mail of April 16, 2009.</p> <p>Inquiries and communications such as yours are handled by Aboriginal and Ministry Relationships Branch of the Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs.</p> <p>I have forwarded your e-mail to that Branch and ask that you direct further questions to that office. The address is:</p> <p>Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs 160 Bloor Street East, Suite 900 Toronto, ON M7A 2E6 Tel.: 416-326-4740</p>		

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	<p>Yours truly,</p> <p><i>Christine Chan for</i></p> <p>E. Ria Tzimas Counsel</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Responses based on the April 16, 2009 email</u></p> <p>Good Evening</p> <p>I am the correct contact person for Caldwell First Nation. To date, to my knowledge, I have not received any correspondence from anyone regarding this project.</p> <p>I am opposed to the project based on the major fact that your organization has not engaged in any type of meaningful "consultation" process with this First Nation although the County of Essex falls within our territorial boundaries. To be clear, this email is not "consultation".</p> <p>Louise Hillier Chief, Caldwell First Nation</p> <p>-----</p> <p><u>Responses based on the April 16, 2009 email</u></p> <p>Hi Rosanna,</p> <p>I was working with Ian Naisbitt and the Little River Enhancement Group and the Ontario Hydro people on the possibility of expanding some Tallgrass Prairie remnants in the area of Tecumseh cover by this EA processes.</p> <p>Could you keep me informed via that end of the process? Daraleigh Irving is the district planner for MNR and all the planning aspects of the EA should be directed to her. I've attached her email to this.</p> <p>Thanks,</p> <p>Brett Groves Stewardship Coordinator Essex County Stewardship Network P.O. Box 1168 870 Richmond Street Chatham, Ontario, N7M 5L8 Phone: 519-354-4437 Fax: 519-354-0313 Email: brett.groves@ontario.ca</p>		

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	<p>Website: www.ontariostewardship.org/essex <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Please consider the environment before printing this email.</i></p> <p>Hydro One's Response to Brett's Above Email From: patricia.staite@hydroone.com Subject: Supply to Essex County - Lauzon X Sandwich Jct. Date: Wed, 6 May 2009 16:38:48 -0400 From: <patricia.staite@hydroone.com> To: <brett.groves@ontario.ca>, <inaisbitt@sympatico.ca> Cc: <elaratta@senes.ca>, <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca>, <mccormick.bj@hydroone.com> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Brett and Ian</p> <p>Thank you for your interest and involvement in the Supply to Essex County project to date. A re-assessment of need has been done and it has been decided that we will be seeking approvals for the transmission line between Lauzon TS x Sandwich Jct. and the new station and line in the Leamington area under the Class EA process and Section 92 of the Energy Board Act. The target in-service date for the Leamington portion of the project is 2012 and we are planning to delay the construction of the Lauzon x Sandwich portion until the need for power in the Windsor area reaches a specific level.</p> <p>There will be a PIC in the Leamington area in the near future to discuss the preferred transmission line route and station site.</p> <p>When we are ready to move forward in the Tecumseh area, we would be pleased to continue discussions on how the right-of-way could best contain tall grass prairie species. We will keep you on our mailing list.</p> <p>If you want to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me at 416-345-6686.</p> <p>Patty Staite Environment Specialist Engineering & Construction Services Hydro One 483 Bay Street Toronto, ON M5G 2P5 o-416-345-6686 c-416- 819-0456</p>		

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Summary of Discussion	<p>On May 7th, 2009, Hydro One sent a letter to all stakeholders and First Nation Groups on the Stakeholder list, which provided an update on the proposed Supply to Essex County Class EA and to request comments on the preferred transmission line route and transformer station site identified in the Lakeshore/Leamington area.</p> <p><u>Responses Received</u></p> <p>June 1st, 2009, Municipality of Leamington Point of Contact – Tracey Pillon-Abbs Administration has had an opportunity to meet and discuss your letter of May 7, 2009 and provide you with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Regarding the preferred route and site. We would like you to consider the opportunity to expand the pedestrian trail to the East where the Hydro lines go West south of Staples. ❖ Regarding any comments for concerns, please note that there is an existing dwelling located at the proposed Leamington TS Site and will require a building permit for demolition prior to removal. ❖ How will the extra 70' easement be used (i.e. do the farmers still farm in the easement)? ❖ How will the Municipality be able to develop the trails and what role will Hydro One have in its completion (i.e., what will they look like, bollards, signage, gates, grassing, gravel base, drainage, trees and other plantings, fencing, etc)? ❖ How will the farmers have access over the ROW (there are a couple of situations where the farmer crosses the tracks to get to the other side to farm)? ❖ It is requested that Administration set up a meeting with representatives from Hydro One on the same day the presentation is made to Council to further discuss the proposal. <p><u>Essex County Official plan requires the following:</u> 1.5 COUNTY LONG TERM PLANNING STRATEGY - g) wherever possible, to provide a break in the pattern of continuous urban land use by using natural boundary features such as woodlots and agricultural lands and linear facilities and corridors such as watercourses, highways and utility corridors to maintain and enhance recognizable demarcation lines between existing and planned future urban and rural communities. 2.12 UTILITY CORRIDORS - It is the policy of this Plan to ensure that utility corridors, including communication corridors and transmission facilities, are designed in a manner that minimizes potentially negative impacts where possible. Generally, when determining the most appropriate location for future utility corridors, Agricultural and Natural Environment Areas will be protected and preserved to the greatest extent possible. Also, such corridors shall be located in a manner that minimizes their impact on Settlement Areas. More</p>		

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	<p>specifically, the following policies apply: a) this Plan recognizes that utility corridors must exist in order to properly and efficiently serve the public; b) it is acknowledged that the utility corridor policies of this Plan, in some circumstances, must be considered in conjunction with or may be superseded by, other legislative requirements; c) preferred routes for utility corridors are those that: i) follow existing rights-of-way, property lines and fence lines; ii) avoid built-up areas and heavily populated areas if cannot be accommodated in existing rights-of-way; and iii) do not infringe upon environmentally significant areas including natural heritage corridors; d) minimizing the impact on agricultural lands and the natural environment is a high priority; e) measures to mitigate impacts on agriculture during and after construction will be required including such things as: i) replacement of soils with top soil layers in their original condition and order; ii) timing of construction to minimize crop losses; iii) stripping, treatment and disposal of surplus materials from trenching in an acceptable manner; and iv) the repair of all damage; f) access points to existing roads will be reviewed with the proper road authority; g) design, construction, site restoration and maintenance should be carried out in accordance with relevant environmental guidelines regarding watercourses, sedimentation control, environmentally significant areas, natural heritage corridors and agricultural lands; h) consideration will be given to ensuring that above-ground facilities or structures are aesthetically pleasing and visually harmonious with the surrounding area; i) the design, planning and maintenance of the corridor will consider the effects on the Natural Environment Areas and will implement restoration techniques consistent with natural heritage policies; j) the utility company will maintain and be ultimately responsible for the corridor and the decommissioning and/or removal of facilities upon the abandonment of the utility line.</p> <p><u>Leamington Official Plan requires the following:</u></p> <p>2.9 Electrical Power Facilities - All existing electric power facilities and the development of any new electric power facilities that operate at 50 kilovolts and above, or facilities that transform from above 50 kilovolts to less than 50 kilovolts, (such as transmission lines, transformer stations and distributing stations) shall be permitted in any land use designation without an amendment to this Plan provided that such development has been approved under the provisions of the Environmental Assessment Act, including regulations made under the Act, and any other relevant statutes. Hydro One and Essex Power shall be required to consult with the Municipality regarding the location of any and all new facilities including new transformer stations. However any use of lands, buildings or structures by Hydro One and Essex Power that are subject to approval under the Environmental Assessment Act shall be exempt from the policies of this Plan and the provisions of the Municipality's Zoning By-law. Other electric power facilities, including buildings and facilities not used directly for the generation and supply of electric power, shall comply with the policies of this Plan and the provisions of the implementing Zoning By-law. The above policies, however, do not preclude the Municipality's right to participate in discussions on the location criteria of new electric power facilities. Wherever practicable, single footing narrow base tower construction and existing rights-of-way should be used for new hydro transmission lines. Secondary land uses may be permitted on Hydro One and Essex Power</p>		

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	<p>lands where deemed by Council to be compatible with adjacent land uses and by agreement with Hydro One and Essex Power.</p> <p>3.8.2 <i>Policies - I</i> in addition to the above policies, the Municipality of Leamington, in consultation with the relevant Conservation Authority, will:</p> <p>i) cooperate in identifying and protecting inter-municipal natural connections regarding multi-purpose (recreational/utility/natural) connections and linkages which cross municipal boundaries.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>June 2nd, 2009 – Municipality of Leamington</p> <p>With respect to setbacks from our transmission watermain along the rail corridor:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We don't have written policy or specifications for building around our utilities, we rely on OPS and MOE guidelines. 2. I understand that, at least this point, the tower line will be centred in a 130 ft (40m) corridor with our rail corridor making up the western limit. 3. From our Record Drawing information I see the main runs approximately 18-20 ft. (5-6m) from the western property limit. 4. If your tower is to sit in the centre of the 130ft corridor with a foundation foot print of 30ft x 30ft, you would be encroaching 15ft into the rail corridor from the east, which would leave your foundation 15ft away from the trunk main. If this is true we likely don't have any issues. Please confirm this. 5. We need to maintain a working envelop around the main for future maintenance without disturbing your tower foundation. <p>I would like to say... "Please keep a separation of 2.0m from the edge of our main", but I don't have enough information to that and that will come from your geotechnical engineer. We don't build towers every day here. I am curious to know the final alignment, depth/type of foundation, method of foundation construction, and I am sure your geotechnical firm will tell you long term expected settlement. All this will help us determine a desirable setback.</p> <p><u>Hydro One Emailed a Response to Municipality of Leamington – June 10, 2009</u></p> <p>Tracey</p>		

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	<p>We are working towards finalizing the centre-line of the proposed transmission line into Leamington TS. We were out meeting on site with Union Gas on June 2, and as a result they require us to stay 10m. from their pipeline, which allows us to be slightly further west than originally planned. If it is alright with the Municipality, we would like to put the centre-line along the Municipality of Leamington's east property line, which would result in two footings per tower on the Leamington property and two footings on private property. This would minimize the impact on farm land as much as possible, but still allows for space for the bike path. The footings would be approximately 10 feet on either side of the centre-line. I have attached a sketch of the right-of-way showing the Union Gas easement, water main easement, the Municipal property and the 65 feet that we would acquire easement rights to from the property owners.</p> <p>I have also attached a drawing of where we are proposing to put the line. We are proposing a short swing around the buildings that are close to the right-of-way in the area of County Rd. 14. Union Gas has also installed a regulating station in this area and we have to stay 10m from their fence.</p> <p>I would appreciate if you would review this information and circulate it to your colleagues to see if there are any concerns especially about our proximity to the water main or if there are any other issues. The centre of our footing should be 15 feet from the east edge of the water main easement. Please let me know as soon as possible if you have any concerns because we are starting our preparations for the PIC.</p> <p>When we were out June 2, we noticed that there was digging for what may have been a drain, on the Municipality property south of the greenhouses. We wondered if a drain was being installed in this area. We will need to put a tower in this vicinity, so if more digging work is going on in this area, our engineer would like to discuss this with the appropriate person at the Municipality because there is limited space in this area for a tower.</p> <p>We are looking at having the next PIC around July 15. As you mentioned, the Legion may not be open in July. If we cannot have it at the Legion, you said that you could suggest other venues. We were wondering about your thoughts on the Lebanese Club. We are interested in a venue on the north side of town, if possible, and are open to suggestions.</p> <p>Patty</p> <p>-----</p> <p>June 2nd, 2009 – Email to Municipality of Leamington requesting the following information: Can you provide information regarding the condition of the watermain</p>		

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	<p>pipes and taps?</p> <p>Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The pipes and taps were installed in 2003 and 2005-6 with a life of 50 to 60 years. (Very good condition) <p>-----</p> <p>June 2nd, 2009 – Town of Lakeshore Point of Contact – Tony DiCiocco Further to our discussion, we have completed our review of the correspondence and plans on the above matter and we have the following comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Please confirm the location of the new right of way along Lakeshore Road 245 (formerly Concession 8). ❖ Will any infrastructure be placed on the existing public right of way? ❖ Have the private landowners been notified of the proposed installation of the transmission line? ❖ We note that the existing concrete box culvert at the intersection of Lakeshore Road 245 and South Middle Road will be replaced later this summer by the Town of Lakeshore. There are Municipal Drains under the Drainage Act located along both sides of Lakeshore Road 245 as well as a municipal drain that crosses the road just north of County Road 8. Please confirm the proposed setback from these drains as they are typically cleaned from the private landowner's side? ❖ Also, how will the line cross South Middle Road and the Reid Municipal Drain? ❖ With regard to the Sandwich x Lauzon proposed line near Manning Road, please confirm how you intend to cross all road allowances and Municipal Drains. <p>A GIS map of all municipal drains and roads is available on the Town of Lakeshore website (www.lakeshore.ca).</p> <p><u>Hydro One Emailed a Response to Town of Lakeshore – June 5, 2009</u></p> <p>Tony</p> <p>Thank you for sending the information on drains. We are currently working on developing the centre-line for the transmission right-of-way in the Town of Lakeshore on the east side of Lakeshore Road 245. As you have pointed out there is a drain on the east side of the road, along this a Union Gas pipeline. Union Gas has a 9.14m wide easement in this area, and we are planning not to put a footing within 10m of their pipeline, which is a standard distance between pipelines and transmission towers. I do not have the separation distance between the drain and the Union Gas easement. Assuming that the Union Gas easement does not overlap with the drain, the minimum distance the drain would be from our footings would be 19m. Therefore, we have</p>		

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	<p>felt that this is enough separation between the drain and the transmission towers. If you have any concerns please let us know.</p> <p>A question commonly asked at this point is “where do we plan to locate the towers”. We have not done the tower layout and do not typically do it until Environmental Assessment approval is given and the Leave to Construct is obtained. The tower layout must take into account many factors, and have legal and geotechnical surveys done. The positioning of the tower and access is discussed with the property owner prior to construction. If you have concerns about the tower lay-out, we can discuss the proposed lay-out with you as it is being developed.</p> <p>We will be spanning South Middle Road, as is common when roads need to be crossed. There is some flexibility as to the distance between towers, and on a 230kV line such as we are planning, the span varies between 250 and 300m.</p> <p>I do not have the names on the drains that you supplied, so I cannot address Reid Municipal drain specifically, but would appreciate this information.</p> <p>You had a question about notification of private landowners. As you are aware, we have had two Public Information Centres (PICs) to solicit public comments about the study area, and last summer, we took to the public two alternatives for rights-of-way in this area along with the two study areas for a transformer station. We did notifications for the PICs through flyers, and/or letters and newspaper ads. Now that we are working on developing the centre-line, our Real Estate Coordinator is currently notifying the property owners that are directly affected and we will follow-up with a letter. We are informing the effected property owners prior to the next PIC.</p> <p>As for the Sandwich x Lauzon project, in most instances we are planning to put another tower directly beside the existing tower and therefore do not see any problems crossing roads. We are anticipating that this line will be built at a later date than originally scheduled, depending on the power need in the Windsor area.</p> <p>If you would like to meet to discuss this project, or would like any more details, please let me know. Patty Staite Environmental Specialist Engineering and Construction Services</p> <hr/> <p>June 9, 2009 – Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Point of Contact: Drew Crinklaw</p>		

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	<p>Thank-you, no further comments at this time.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>June 11, 2009 – Ministry of Environment (Southwest Regional Office) Point of Contact: Craig Newton Dear Ms. Barbuzzi:</p> <p>My counterpart, Bob Aggerholm, recently returned from vacation and forwarded to me your e-mail of May 21st, 2009, as I handle Essex County as part of my geographic area of EA responsibility.</p> <p>This e-mail, as described herein, acknowledges this Ministry's Southwestern Region's previous receipt of the May 7th, 2009 letter that you speak to in your preceding e-mail. In response, MOE SWR expects Hydro One to appropriately address the issue of noise from the proposed transformer station in the Final ESR, including but not necessarily limited to recognition on the need to obtain a Certificate of Approval from the MOE for noise emissions from this transformer station. MOE SWR would appreciate receiving two copies of the Final ESR to facilitate MOE SWR's review of this project at the time of issuance of the Notice of Completion for this project.</p> <p>Thank you in advance.</p> <p>Yours truly,</p> <p>Craig Newton Regional Environmental Planner / EA Ministry of the Environment Southwestern Region (519) 873-5014</p> <p>-----</p> <p>June 18, 2009 – Ministry of Transportation Point of Contact – John Morrissey, Corridor Management Planner Corridor Management Section, West Region – London Rosanna,</p> <p>There may be impacts to the County Road 19 (Manning Road) Improvements Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design Study which was recently completed, however, at this time I am unable to provide specifics.</p>		

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	<p>Please ensure you keep MTO informed as further details become available. Regards, John Morrisey</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>July 6, 2009 – Ministry of Natural Resources Ben Hindmarsh, Planning Intern</p> <p>Information was provided on potential Species at Risk in the study area.</p>		

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Summary of Discussion	<p>From: patricia.staite@hydroone.com Subject: Participation on Supply to Essex project and Rodney Date: Tue, 12 May 2009 16:47:39 -0400 From: <patricia.staite@hydroone.com> To: <wlh@porchlight.ca> Cc: <mccormick.bj@hydroone.com>, <LeeAnne.Cameron@hydroone.com> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Chief Hillier</p> <p>I am sending this e-mail on behalf of Brian McCormick, Manager, Environmental Services and Approvals, Hydro One. We apologize that your address was not current on our mailing list for two projects and therefore you did not receive the last mailings on the Class Environmental Assessments being conducted in your area: the proposed transformer station in the Rodney area and the information on the Supply to Essex County.</p> <p>Your contact information has been update as follows:</p> <p>Chief Louise Hillier Caldwell First Nation Box 388, Leamington ON N8H 3W3.</p> <p>Following is a brief outline of the projects we are working on:</p> <p><u>Duart Transformer Station (TS) formerly known as Rodney TS.</u></p> <p>We are proposing to locate the Duart TS adjacent to the existing transmission line, west of Duart Road, just north of Highway 401 in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.</p> <p>The purpose of the TS is to improve the capacity of the electricity transmission system and to ensure reliable supply for existing and future electrical needs in the Chatham-Kent and West Elgin and surrounding areas. St. Thomas TS (near London) is approaching its end of life and Kent TS (near Chatham) has reached its maximum capacity. The proposed Duart TS would enable the transfer of current loads away from the St. Thomas TS and Kent TS to relieve the existing constraints.</p> <p>The project involves construction of a new 230/27.6 kV transformer station (TS). The new station will step down electricity from Hydro One's high voltage transmission system to lower voltages, so that it can be distributed to homes and businesses through Hydro One's electricity distribution system.</p> <p>There have been two Public Information Centres to discuss the project. We are now compiling</p>		

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	<p>information for the Draft Environmental Study Report which will be tentatively released at the end of May for a 30 day public review and comment period. A letter will be sent to let you know when it becomes available and information on where you can obtain access to a copy.</p> <p>More information is available on the Hydro One Networks webpage: http://www.hydroonenetworks.com/en/community/projects/transmission/rodney_ts/default.asp</p> <p><u>Supply to Essex County</u></p> <p>- You will be receiving an update letter shortly on the Supply to Essex County study but following is a brief summary:</p> <p>Hydro One initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to reinforce the electricity transmission system that supplies Essex County and Windsor to ensure an adequate and reliable supply of electricity for the future. While this Class EA project focused mainly on addressing identified needs in the eastern part of the County, investments in new and/or upgraded facilities in this area would benefit the county as a whole. It was decided that the best alternative was to build a line between Lauzon TS and Sandwich Jct. as shown on the attached map along with a TS and line in the Leamington area. We will seek the Class Environmental Assessment approval and Section 92 approval under the Energy Board Act for the Lauzon TS and Sandwich Jct. line, but anticipate the construction of this portion will be postponed.</p> <p>We are in the final stages of assessing the alternative line routes and station locations in the Leamington area. We are seriously considering constructing a TS east of the abandoned railway bed on the north side of Con. 6. The transmission line is proposed to parallel the abandoned rail bed between Con. 6 and Staples, then move west around Staples and parallel Concession Road 8 north to the existing transmission line in the Town of Lakeshore.</p> <p>The link to the project web-page is: http://www.hydroonenetworks.com/en/community/projects/transmission/essex_county/default.asp.</p> <p>We would be pleased to discuss these projects with you and receive your input.</p> <p>If you are interested in a meeting or supplying information or comments for the above-mentioned projects, please contact Brian McCormick at 416-345-6597, e-mail mccormick.bj@hydroone.com, or Patricia Staite at 416-345-6686.</p> <p>Sincerely, Patricia Staite Environment Specialist Engineering & Construction Services Hydro One Inc. 483 Bay Street</p>		

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Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p>Toronto, ON M5G 2P5</p> <p>patricia.staite@hydroone.com</p> <p>o-416-345-6686 c-416-819-0456</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Hydro One Follow Up From: patricia.staite@hydroone.com Subject: FW: Participation on Supply to Essex project and Rodney Date: Wed, 13 May 2009 11:40:36 -0400 From: <patricia.staite@hydroone.com> To: <watson@settingertons.com> Cc: <mccormick.bj@hydroone.com>, <LeeAnne.Cameron@hydroone.com> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Melody</p> <p>Thank you for returning my call.</p> <p>Please find the information below on the Duart (Rodney) proposed transformer station and the Supply to Essex County project that I tried to send to Chief Hillier yesterday, but as discussed, the e-mail bounced back.</p> <p>We would be happy to receive comments or meet with people associated with your community, who would like to input into the planning process for these projects.</p> <p>Patricia Staite Environment Specialist Engineering & Construction Services Hydro One Inc. 483 Bay Street Toronto, ON M5G 2P5 patricia.staite@hydroone.com o-416-345-6686 c-416-819-0456</p>		

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SENES Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	<p>Lower Thames River Conservation Authority Essex Region Conservation Authority Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Ministry of Environment Ministry of Natural Resources Ministry of Transportation County of Essex Municipality of Leamington Town of Lakeshore Town of Tecumseh City of Windsor First Nation Groups – Aamijwnaang First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nations, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Moravian of the Thames (Delaware Nation), Munsee-Delaware Nation, Oneida Nation of Thames, Walpole Island First Nation</p>	Dates of Contact	May 21, 2009
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Subject: Hydro One - Supply to Essex County - Request for Comments</p> <p>Hello AGENCY,</p> <p>On May 7th, 2009, a letter was sent to you on behalf of Hydro One providing an update on the proposed Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment (EA) and to request comments on the preferred transmission line route and transformer station site identified in the Lakeshore/Leamington area.</p> <p>I would like to confirm that you have received this letter (which was also accompanied by 3 maps) and determine if you have any comments/questions.</p> <p>Please advise.</p> <p>I look forward to hearing from you.</p> <p>Best Regards,</p> <p>Rosanna Barbuzzi, B.A.-Geographic Analysis Environmental Planner</p> <p>SENES Consultants Limited 121 Granton Drive, Unit 12 Richmond Hill, Ontario Canada L4B 3N4 Tel: (905) 764-9380, ext. 327 Fax: (905) 764-9386 Email Address: rbarbuzzi@senes.ca Web Site: http://www.senes.ca/</p>		

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	<p><u>Response on May 24, 2009</u> From: wlh@porchlight.ca Date: Sun, 24 May 2009 09:42:20 -0400 (EDT) Subject: Re: Hydro One - Supply to Essex County - Request for Comments From: wlh@porchlight.ca To: "Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited" <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Good Morning</p> <p>First of all, Caldwell First Nation is confirming that there has been no consultation between your company and the First Nation.</p> <p>You are asking for comments. I am asking if you have undertaken an environmental assessment and if that "E.A." involves any areas where species at risk, whether animal or plant might exist. If the "E.A." has been completed, why have you not forwarded a hard copy of the document to Caldwell?</p> <p>You have asked Caldwell for comments and concerns. Because you have not taken the time to consult with the Nation, you leave the Nation in what can only be referred to as an "uninformed" position.</p> <p>So you are aware, Caldwell's traditional territory extends from Amherstburg to Long Point in Ontario. Caldwell has not relinquished their inherent/aboriginal rights to the traditional lands and at this point in time, our viewpoint would be that you need to halt your project and take the time to properly consult with the First Nations involved in your</p>		

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	<p>project area.</p> <p>Email contact is not consultation.</p> <p>Louise Hillier Chief, Caldwell First Nation</p> <p><u>Hydro One's Response to Caldwell First Nation's Above Email</u></p> <p>From: patricia.staite@hydroone.com Subject: FW: Hydro One - Supply to Essex County - Request for Comments Date: Thu, 28 May 2009 14:53:39 -0400 Priority: Urgent From: <patricia.staite@hydroone.com> To: <wlh@porchlight.ca> Cc: <LeeAnne.Cameron@hydroone.com>, <mccormick.bj@hydroone.com>, <Shylo.SUMMERS@hydroone.com>, <yusan.ong@hydroone.com> X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Chief Hillier</p> <p>I would be pleased to come with another member of the project team and discuss the project with you and members of your community. The EA is not complete and we are still in the process of collecting information and establishing the best routes.</p> <p>We sent out an information package May 7 to First Nations Communities and Government Agencies with the intent to solicit further information. This package was sent out by our consultant Rosanna Barbuzzi from SENES. I have also been trying to get in touch with you to discuss the project, and left several voice mails in April and early May. Melody Watson,</p>		



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Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p>Councilor, responded to the messages that I had left on the communities' voice mail. I told her that on May 12 I had sent an e-mail to your wlh@porchlight.ca and it had bounced back. She said that your e-mail does not always work and asked that I forward the information via her e-mail. I have tried to attach the May 12 e-mail to this one.</p> <p>In response to your concern about Species at Risk, we work closely with the Ministry of Natural Resources in this area. They have given us access to much of their data and we work with them to avoid impacts, which in the past have resulted in us re-routing a transmission line or working with them to develop specific mitigation measures.</p> <p>After assessing comments and information we have collected to date, we feel that paralleling existing facilities would have less impact than a Greenfield route, and we are still in the process of collecting information on these routes and developing a possible centre-line in the Leamington area.</p> <p>We have not completed the Class EA, and would appreciate meeting to discuss this project. May I suggest Wednesday June 3 because I will be in the Leamington area attending other meetings on June 2. If this is not convenient, perhaps you could suggest a couple of other dates.</p> <p>It was my understanding from Melody that your community may not be interested in the proposed Rodney Transformer Station. The Draft Environment Study Report is being prepared and you will be sent a copy when it is completed for its 30-day review. If you would like to discuss this project also, the person heading the Class EA would attend the meeting I am proposing.</p> <p>I am looking forward to meeting with you.</p> <p>Patty Staite Environment Specialist Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Networks Inc.</p>		

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SENES Project Reference #	34862 – Supply to Essex Class EA		
Contact Person	Community Relations		
Organization	Municipality of Leamington	Dates of Contact	June 11, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Kim Siddall, Manager of Corporate Services		
Contact Mode	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF LEAMINGTON</p> <p>38 Erie Street North, Leamington, Ontario, Canada N8H 2Z3 Telephone (519) 326-5761 ▪ Fax (519) 326-2481</p> </div> <p>June 11, 2009</p> <p>Hydro One Networks Inc. Public Affairs 483 Bay Street South Tower, 8th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 2P5</p> <p>Attention: Carrie-Lynn Ognibene, Sr. Advisor, Public Relations</p> <p>Re: <u>Essex County Transformer Reinforcement Project</u></p> <p>Please be advised that the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington, at its meeting held Monday, June 8, 2009 enacted the following resolution:</p> <p><u>No. C-184-09</u></p> <p>That administration forward correspondence to Hydro One informing the company the municipality would prefer the use of single posts rather than four legged posts for the Essex County Transformer Reinforcement Project within the municipality's former railway corridor;</p> <p>And that if four legged towers are used then lands adjacent to the former railway corridor be purchased from property owners in order to accommodate their installation.</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.</p> <p>Yours truly,</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Kim Siddall Manager of Corporate Services</p> </div> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 20px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Internet Site: http://www.leamington.ca ▪ E-mail: info@leamington.ca</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Building on the Past... Preparing for Future Prosperity"</p>		

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<i>Contact Person</i>	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Municipality of Lakeshore	Dates of Contact	June 15, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Daniel Piescic Maureen Lesperance Tony Diciocco Tony Francisco		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: STAITE Patricia Sent: Monday, June 15, 2009 5:53 PM To: 'Daniel Piescic'; 'mlesperance@lakeshore.ca'; 'tdiciocco@lakeshore.ca'; 'tfrancisco@lakeshore.ca' Cc: 'rcoursey@lakeshore.ca' Subject: Supply to Essex County transmission Reinforcement Project</p> <p>I am sending this e-mail to update you on our Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project. It is my understanding that it will be on the Council Agenda in the near future.</p> <p>I appreciate the comments and the information that you have sent to date. After collecting social, biophysical and technical information and public opinion on the two proposed transmission line routes that run north of Leamington into the Town of Lakeshore, we would like to let you know that we will be seeking approval for Alternative "A". This is the route that runs along the utility corridor to just south of Staples, where it swings west paralleling the Union Gas pipeline along Town of Lakeshore Road 245, then it will proceed straight into the existing 230 kV line.</p> <p>Although we will be seeking approvals for both the Leamington and Sandwich Jct X Lauzon TS portions of the project, we will advise the OEB that the facilities are needed in the near term to improve the distribution system that supplies customers in the eastern part of Essex County. We will advise the OEB that we would like to defer construction of Sandwich Jct x Lauzon transmission line until economic conditions and demand on the high-voltage transmission grid rebound.</p> <p>Our Real Estate representative has been contacting potentially affected property owners along the Leamington TS X Leamington Jct. portion of the line. We are planning to have a third PIC in the middle of July and will be sending out information to people living in the vicinity of the proposed line along with advertising the PIC in the local newspapers.</p> <p>For your information, I have attached the letter that was sent to Mayor Bain and Council, along with the map.</p> <p>If you have any questions or would like to discuss this project, please call. We will let you know the date and location of the next PIC once it has been booked.</p> <p>Patty Staite, Environmental Specialist Hydro One Networks Inc 416-345-6686</p>		

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<i>SENES Contact Person</i>	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Town of Tecumseh	Dates of Contact	June 22, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Brian Hillman George De Groot		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: STAITE Patricia Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 5:42 PM To: 'Brian Hillman'; 'George De Groot' Subject: Hydro One Update on Supply to Essex County Transmission Project</p> <p>Brian and George</p> <p>Attached is the e-mail that was sent with the letter and map to Mayor McNamara and Council on Friday May 29 discussing the Supply to Essex County Transmission Project. Hydro One has undertaken a review of major capital projects currently in the planning stages. We are planning to proceed with obtaining Class EA approval and OEB Section 92 Leave to Construct for both pieces of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The additional 230 kV line on the existing transmission corridor between Sandwich Junction near Maidstone and the Hydro One Lauzon Transformer Station in Windsor. • The new transformer station in the Municipality of Leamington and a 230 kV transmission line to connect the station to the existing 230 kV lines that run east-west south of Highway 401. <p>We are planning to hold our third PIC in Leamington in the middle of July to present and seek input on the proposed transformer station site and preferred route alignment. We are not planning on holding a PIC in Tecumseh at this time because there has been no change in our proposal since the last PIC.</p> <p>The facilities in the Leamington area are needed in the near-term and we will proceed with construction according to our schedule. However, Hydro One will advise the OEB and MOE that it will defer construction of the Sandwich Jct. to Lauzon TS transmission line until economic conditions and demand on the high-voltage transmission grid rebound. It is not possible to predict the timeframe for the construction of this section. We will contact you in advance of our intent to proceed with this portion of the project.</p> <p>We appreciate the assistance that you provided us on this study and will send you information when the draft ESR becomes available for review. If you have any questions or would like to discuss further please contact me.</p> <p>Patty Staite</p> <p>-----</p> <p>From: OGNIBENE Carrie-Lynn Sent: Friday, May 29, 2009 4:51 PM To: 'Tony Haddad' Cc: 'Laura Moy'; 'chebert@tecumseh.ca'</p>		

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Organization	Town of Tecumseh	Dates of Contact	June 22, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Brian Hillman George De Groot		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p>Subject: Hydro One Update on Supply to Essex County Transmission Project</p> <p>Hello Mr. Haddad, Ms. Moy, Ms. Hebert, Would you kindly place this correspondence on the next Council agenda for information. Please call if you have any questions.</p> <p><<Letter_Mayor_McNamara_May_29-09.pdf>> <<Map07-41_11x17_Alternative2_v3.pdf>></p> <p>Sincerely, Carrie-Lynn Ognibene Senior Advisor, Corporate Relations Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street, 8th Floor, South Tower Toronto, ON M5G 2P5 Tel: (416) 345-5130 or 1-877-345-6799 Fax: (416) 345-6984</p>		

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<i>Contact Person</i>	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Town of Lakeshore	Dates of Contact	July 2, 2009
Contact's Name and Title			
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited [mailto:rbarbuzzi@senes.ca] Sent: July 2, 2009 1:48 PM To: Tony DiCiocco Subject: RE: Hydro One - Supply to Essex County - Request for Comments Importance: High</p> <p>Hi Tony,</p> <p>I wanted to confirm that during your analysis you looked at any potential future developments in the study area and reported 'none'.</p> <p>Please advise.</p> <p>Thank you. Regards, Rosanna</p> <p>----- Response from Town of Lakeshore</p>		

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Organization	Town of Lakeshore	Dates of Contact	July 2, 2009
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Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p>From: tdiciocco@lakeshore.ca Subject: RE: Hydro One - Supply to Essex County - Request for Comments Date: Wed, 8 Jul 2009 15:00:18 -0400 From: "Tony DiCiocco" <tdiciocco@lakeshore.ca> To: "Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited" <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> Cc: "Maureen Lesperance" <mlesperance@lakeshore.ca> X-MMR: 0 X-Antivirus: Scanned by F-Prot Antivirus (http://www.f-prot.com)</p> <p>Hi Rosanna</p> <p>I am not aware of any future developments in the study area. By copy of this email, I will ask Maureen Lesperance our Planning Coordinator to comment as well.</p> <p>We do note that County Road 19 (Manning Road) is proposed to be widened to four lanes. An Environmental Study Report has been prepared and approved. Land acquisition is necessary and may affect the Hydro One property.</p> <p>Thanks</p> <p>Tony DiCiocco, C.E.T. Manager of Engineering Services Town of Lakeshore (519) 728-1975 ext. 297</p>		

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Contact Person	Carrie-Lynn Ognibene, Hydro One		
Organization	Utility Partners	Dates of Contact	July 8, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Utility Partners		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: OGNIBENE Carrie-Lynn Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2009 1:39 PM To: jbrown@enwin.com; rtracey@essexpower.ca; javdoulos@essexpower.ca; davekenney@ckhydro.com; malzner@essexpower.ca; jlevack@enwin.com; Michael Audet ; Norm MacAulay; LEWIS Tom; BULKIEWICZ Stan; ktaylor@essexpower.ca; sfilice@enwin.com Cc: TAYLOR Joe; SABISTON John; GARG Ajay; STAITE Patricia; MCCORMICK Brian; CANCELLA Enza; Nancy Marconi; SALT Ron; GARZOUZI Lyla; OKONGWU Emeka; POPPE Rick; CHRISTOPHI Chris; BOBAL Sachna Subject: Details for Hydro One Public Information Centre #3, Supply to Essex County</p> <p>Good Afternoon,</p> <p>The date for the public information centre #3 is scheduled for Thursday, July 16, 4 - 8 p.m. at the Lebanese Club, 447 Hwy 77, Leamington. The main purpose of this PIC is to review the proposed Leamington Transformer Station site and preferred transmission line route with residents who live in the vicinity of the proposed facilities.</p> <p>The public information centre is being advertised in the Leamington Post (July 8), Leamington Shopper (July 10), Lakeshore News (July 10), and Windsor Star (July 13). For your information, I've attached the advertisement running in the weekly papers as well as the one for the Windsor Star, which has a map showing both components of the Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project. I've also attached the notice of public information post card which is being delivered this week to more than 2000 residents and businesses in the vicinity of the proposed facilities in the Municipality of Leamington and Town of Lakeshore.</p> <p>Hydro One also provided a briefing to a special meeting of Leamington Council on June 29.</p> <p>Please call me if you have any questions.</p> <p>Attachments: <<HON_Leamington Post_5.6875x15.pdf>> <<HON_Windsor Star_6.779x11.79 July 2009.pdf>> <<Notice Leamington Postcard F.pdf>></p> <p>Carrie-Lynn Ognibene Senior Advisor, Corporate Relations Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street, 8th Floor, South Tower Toronto, ON M5G 2P5 Tel: 416-345-5130 or 1-877-345-6799</p> <hr/> <p>From: OGNIBENE Carrie-Lynn</p>		

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Organization	Utility Partners	Dates of Contact	July 8, 2009
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Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p>Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 11:50 AM</p> <p>To: 'jbrown@enwin.com'; 'rtracey@essexpower.ca'; 'javidoulos@essexpower.ca'; 'davekenney@ckhydro.com'; 'malzner@essexpower.ca'; 'jlevack@enwin.com'; 'Michael Audet'; 'Norm MacAulay'; LEWIS Tom; BULKIEWICZ Stan; 'ktaylor@essexpower.ca'; 'sfilice@enwin.com'</p> <p>Cc: TAYLOR Joe; SABISTON John; GARG Ajay; STAITE Patricia; MCCORMICK Brian; CANCELLA Enza; 'Nancy Marconi'; SALT Ron; GARZOUZI Lyla; OKONGWU Emeka; POPPE Rick; CHRISTOPHI Chris</p> <p>Subject: Update: Hydro One's Supply to Essex Transmission Reinforcement Project</p> <p>Good Morning:</p> <p>Hydro One has recently provided an update on the status of this project to municipal councils and staff in the project area, and I wanted to share this information with you.</p> <p>In light of the economic downturn, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has undertaken a review of major capital projects currently in the planning stages. Hydro One will be proceeding with the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to reinforce electrical supply to Essex County. As you recall, this project includes two components, as shown on the attached map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a new transformer station in the Municipality of Leamington and a 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line to connect the station to the existing 230 kV lines that run east-west south of Hwy 401; and • an additional 230 kV line on an existing transmission corridor between Sandwich Junction, near Maidstone, and Hydro Ones Lauzon Transformer Station in Windsor. <p>Hydro One held the second round of public information centres (PICs) for this project in Leamington and Tecumseh last summer to present a preferred transmission alternative to reinforce the electricity system in Essex County. Since that time, we have been contacting property owners in the study area for the proposed Leamington transformer station. We have been successful in finding a suitable property, and based on our evaluation of Alternative Routes A & B, and feedback received at the Leamington PIC held on July 23, 2008, we are proceeding to determine a preferred alignment for the new 230 kV transmission line along Alternative Route A. This alternative, utilizes, in part, the Municipality of Leamington's utility corridor south of the community of Staples.</p> <p>We are planning to hold our third PIC in Leamington in mid-July to seek input on the proposed transformer station site and route alignment for the new transmission line. I will send you information on the date and location for the upcoming PIC once confirmed. We are not planning to hold another PIC in the Tecumseh area at this time, as there has been no change in the proposal since our 2nd PIC held at the Tecumseh arena on July 24, 2008.</p> <p>Following PIC #3 in Leamington, Hydro One will make a draft Environmental Study Report</p>		

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	<p>available for public review and comment. The details on how interested parties may comment on the draft report will be advertised in local newspapers. We will also notify all individuals on our project mailing list.</p> <p>In the coming months, Hydro One will also file a submission to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) seeking Leave to Construct the proposed facilities in accordance with Section 92 of the <i>OEB Act</i>. There will be an opportunity for all interested parties to participate in the OEB public hearing process and these details will also be advertised in local newspapers.</p> <p>In our OEB submission, Hydro One will indicate its intent to proceed with construction of the new transformer station in Leamington and the 230 kV connector line as the first stage. These facilities are needed in the near-term to provide adequate capacity and supply to customers in the eastern part of Essex County. Hydro One will, however, advise the OEB that construction of the Sandwich Jct to Lauzon TS transmission line be deferred due to economic conditions and demand on the high-voltage transmission grid. When the need for this line is once again established, we will advise municipal leaders and our LDC partners in advance of our intent to proceed with construction. We would hold a PIC in the Tecumseh area prior to the start of construction to review the schedule of activities with area residents. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.</p> <p>Attachment: << File: Map07-41_11x17_Alternative2_v3.pdf >></p> <p>Sincerely, Carrie-Lynn Ognibene Senior Advisor, Corporate Relations Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street, 8th Floor, South Tower Toronto, ON M5G 2P5 Tel: 416-345-5130 or 1-877-345-6799</p>		

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Contact Person	Paul Dalmazzi, Hydro One		
Organization	Indian Northern Affairs Canada	Dates of Contact	July 9, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Indian Northern Affairs Canada		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: DALMAZZI Paul Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2009 1:55 PM To: EACoordination_ON@inac-ainc.gc.ca Cc: STAITE Patricia Subject: Proposed Leamington TS Public Information Centre #3</p> <p>To whom it may concern:</p> <p>Prior to receiving the new procedure for sending EA correspondence and notification to the INAC Environmental Unit, we had sent the attached letters to our previously listed INAC contacts. These letters were sent to notify INAC of the third Public Information Centre (PIC) that is being held as part of the Class EA process for the proposed Leamington Transformer Station.</p> <p>Please don't hesitate to contact myself or Patricia Staite (patricia.staite@hydroone.com; (416) 345-6686) if you have any questions.</p> <p><i>Paul Dalmazzi Hydro One, Environmental Services & Approvals 483 Bay St., 12th floor Toronto On M5G 2P5 (416) 345-4202</i></p>		

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Contact Person	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Heritage Centre Walpole Island First Nations	Dates of Contact	June 9, 2009 June 20, 2009 July 21, 2009 July 23, 2009 July 27, 2009 July 31, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Dean Jacobs		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Patricia Staite called the Heritage Centre on June 9, 2009 and was transferred to Dean Jacobs' voice mail. Patricia referred to the May 7, 2009 information and asked if they wanted to be involved in the study.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>On July 17, 2009 4:30 a voice message was left by Dean Jacobs (519-627-1475). In return, Patricia Staite made a call on June 20, 11:00 and left voice mail.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>July 21, 2009 Dean Jacobs from the Heritage Resource Centre called Patricia Staite realizing that Hydro One had been working on the project for a while, but because of resource shortage had not gotten back to Hydro One. Dean Jacobs realized that Hydro One had tried to get in touch with them and asked if they could forward the letters or the dates of correspondence that had been sent, along with the link to the web page. Patricia stated that Hydro One had finished the PICs, but still possibly refining the route, and indicated that their input is welcome at this point. Dean Jacobs said that he would send their EA protocols that were finalized in June.</p> <p>After discussing the Class EA, he mentioned that their was a new reserve that they have now been granted in Lambton County called the Lower Indian Reserved on Lake St. Clair on the front range. There is a 230 kV line running through this property and he would like to speak to someone about this. Patricia has passed Rob Thomson the information.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>On July 23, 2009, Patricia Staite sent the following e-mail to Dean Jacobs:</p> <p>Dean, As per our discussion on July 21, I am sending you a list of our correspondence with Walpole Island First Nations to date. The attached letters were sent to Chief Joseph Gilbert during the course of the Environmental Assessment (EA) process so far. I was unable to attach the maps due to file size.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 9, 2008: Notice of Commencement of the project and an invitation to the first round of Public Information Centres (PICs) 		

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 7, 2008: Invitation to the second round of PICs • May 7, 2009: Notice of Selection of the Preferred Alternative • July 9, 2009: Invitation to the third-round PIC <p>According to our correspondence records, the following is our telephone correspondence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 27, 2008: P. Staite contacted Chief Joseph Gilbert and told him that we had four projects in areas where they had land claims. Chief Gilbert informed us that Walpole Island runs a Heritage Centre that is trying to determine when and if they should be involved on various projects. P. Staite forwarded the project information May 27 to Chief Gilbert as per his request and he was going to pass it along to the Heritage Centre. • June 9, 2009: The Heritage Centre was contacted and a message was left to Dean Jacobs' voice mail. The information sent on May 7, 2009 was referenced and Hydro One inquired whether or not Walpole Island First Nation would like to be involved in the project <p>Attached is the link to our Hydro One project's web page. It will provide you with the project maps and more details on the project. http://www.hydroonenetworks.com/en/community/projects/transmission/essex_county/default.asp</p> <p>Dean, if you would like to discuss this project, please call and we can meet or discuss over the phone.</p> <p><i>Patty Staite</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>Email sent on July 23, 2009 to Dean Jacobs (above) bounced back. It was re-sent on July 27, 2009. A follow up call (voice message) was also made to ensure receipt of email.</i></p> <p>-----</p> <p><i>A follow up call was made on July 31, 2009 to ensure Dean Jacobs received the information package. Left voice mail message asking if he received the information and provide contact information (Patricia Staite, Hydro One)</i></p>		

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<i>Contact Person</i>	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Nature Fresh	Dates of Contact	July 6, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	John Ketler		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Patty Staite spoke with John Ketler and he stated that Nature Fresh was proposing to build a greenhouse which will be a mirror image to the existing greenhouse and about any setbacks that might be required from our planned transmission line. Hydro One had received a copy of the plan from the Municipality of Leamington. Patty responded that there was no problem with the proposed setback, especially since it was the same as the existing greenhouse. We have a distribution line through this area and the existing set back is fine.</p> <p>Patty asked about digging in the area that Hydro One intended to use for the right-of-way, and he responded that there was no more digging planned.</p>		

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<i>Contact Person</i>	Hydro One		
Organization	Essex Region Conservation Authority	Dates of Contact	July 20, 2009
Contact's Name and Title			
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>The Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) sent a letter to Hydro One on July 20, 2009. The letter raised concerns regarding potential impacts on floodplain areas or drains that are located in the study area, and the ERCA also requested that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) take place. Hydro One responded with a letter and an email stating that it is not common practice to locate tower structures in or near open water, and that although the centerline for the preferred route had been selected the placement of individual tower footings and other detailed engineering is not undertaken until EA and OEB approvals are obtained. With respect to the request for an EIA, Hydro One stated that an EIA is not a requirement under the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (1992), and the ESR will address environmental issues and will be available for public and agency review prior to submission.</p> <p><u>Hydro One's Response Letter Dated August 11, 2009.</u></p>		

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Organization	Essex Region Conservation Authority	Dates of Contact	July 20, 2009
Contact's Name and Title			
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p> Hydro One Networks Inc. 483 Bay Street Tel: 416 345 6597 TCT12, North Tower Fax: 416 345 6919 Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2P5 Cell: 416 525 1051 mccormick.bj@hydroone.com </p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p> <p> Brian McCormick Manager, Environmental Services and Approvals </p> <p>August 11, 2009</p> <p> Rebecca Belanger, Conservation Planner Essex Region Conservation Authority 360 Fairview Avenue West, Suite 311 Essex, Ontario N8M 1Y6 </p> <p><u>RE: Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment (EA)</u></p> <p>Dear Ms. Belanger:</p> <p>In response to your letter dated July 20, 2009, Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) will continue to keep Essex Region Conservation Authority (ERCA) informed regarding any potential impacts to the floodplain areas, drains and natural heritage features within the project study area.</p> <p>We expect that the Draft Environmental Study Report for this project will be issued in September 2009. This report will address potential effects of the transmission line and transform station on natural features (e.g. floodplain areas, drains and natural heritage features, etc.) and will also identify mitigation measures to minimize potential effects. Once site design details are ready, Hydro One will apply for any required permits.</p> <p>Information regarding this project is also available on our website: www.HydroOneNetworks.com/newprojects. This web site also includes a link to the panels presented at our recent series of PICs.</p> <p>If you have any further questions regarding this project, please feel free to contact me at 416-345-6597, or Patricia Staite at 416-345-6686.</p> <p>Thank you for being involved in this project and we will continue to keep you informed throughout the project's EA planning period.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  </p> <p> Brian J. McCormick, Manager Environmental Services & Approvals </p>		

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Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority	Dates of Contact	July 29, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Chitra Gowda Source Protection Technical Coordinator (Thames, Sydenham and Region)		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Rosanna, I apologize for the extended delay in responding to you; our maps indicate that the proposed site is outside our source water protection area (and outside of the LTVCA watershed). It is in the Essex Region watershed, so please contact them (519-776-5209) for further info. Thanks. Chitra Chitra Gowda Source Protection Technical Coordinator (Thames, Sydenham and Region) Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority 100 Thames Street, Chatham, ON Ph: (519) 354-7310 ext. 228 Fax: (519) 352-3435</p>		

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SENES Contact Person	Hydro One		
Organization	Brookfield Renewable Energy	Dates of Contact	September 1 st , 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Berk Gursoy, Director, Wind Development		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Hydro One members (i.e. Rob Thomson, Sachna Bobal, John Sabiston and Patty Staite) spoke on the phone to Berk Gursoy, Director, Wind Development with Brookfield.</p> <p>Hydro One discussed how OPA is getting ready to roll out their FIT program. Brookfield has completed their EA and has all the necessary approvals for the Comber Wind Farm and are waiting for the launch of the FIT program which is thought to be in Sept. or Oct.</p> <p>If Hydro One located the right of way through the wind farm, it would be difficult to shift turbine locations because there is very little room for shifting locations without having to re-do approvals, perhaps 5m.</p> <p>Brookfield Power has been working for approximately 7 years to get all the approvals necessary for this project. Every turbine generates revenues.</p> <p>Berk is coming to Toronto on Sept. 9 and Rob and Patty will probably meet with him in Milton.</p> <p>The consensus after the meeting was that Hydro One did not have to pursue the exploration of the suggested routes in this location because of the locations of the wind turbines.</p>		

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Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p>Hydro One asked to talk to Brookfield (Ian Kerr); Hydro One sent a map with the turbine co-ordinates that they had previously given. On Sept. 2, Hydro One received an e-mail from Berk, saying that Hydro One was working from old information and they had just received a C of A for 3 of the turbine locations, meaning that 2 of the turbines were no longer planned and therefore there was probably enough space for a transmission line and their wind turbines.</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Follow Up Meeting on September 9, 2009</p> <p>Rob Thomson and Patty Staite met with Berk Gursoy in Milton to look at the relationship between the proposed transmission line routes and the wind turbines. Berk showed Hydro One the detailed noise map that was created for the wind turbines and explained the way it was created. Hydro One showed him the three routes that had been discussed to the west of Staples. The yellow route was obvious that it would not work, but Berk did not see a problem with the blue or red routes considering the setback distances will be approximately 300m.</p> <p>At this point, Hydro One and Brookfield are not sure who will be building first because they do not have the contract, but Berk felt that the transmission lines would not impede the construction of the wind turbines. If they build first, Hydro One could probably use their access roads.</p> <p>Berk was hopeful that the Sandwich x Lauzon transmission line would go through in the near future because there are connection issues on the existing C21J/C22J and C23Z/C24Z transmission lines and he felt that this would alleviate the problem.</p>		

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<i>Contact Person</i>	Patricia Staite, Hydro One		
Organization	Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs	Dates of Contact	October 19, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Martin Rukavina		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> Phone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: patricia.staite@HydroOne.com [mailto:patricia.staite@HydroOne.com] Sent: October 19, 2009 8:59 AM To: Rukavina, Martin (MAA) [mailto:Martin.Rukavina@ontario.ca] Cc: carrielynn.ognibene@HydroOne.com; Paul.DALMAZZI@HydroOne.com Subject:</p> <p>Good Morning:</p> <p>Hydro One held a third Public Information Centre (PIC) on July 16, 2009 as part of the Class Environmental Assessment process for the Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project. Hydro One presented the proposed site for a new transformer station in Leamington and the proposed route for a new transmission line to connect the station to the existing transmission lines south of Hwy 401 in the Town of Lakeshore. During the PIC, Hydro One was asked to investigate two potential alternative routes for the 230 kilovolt transmission line between Lakeshore Roads 243 and 245 north of County Road 8.</p> <p>Hydro One is inviting potentially-affected property owners and interested parties to participate in a workshop on the evening of Thursday, October 29 from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Comber Community Centre. This workshop will allow Hydro One's team to review with the stakeholders the criteria used to evaluate alternative routes and seek input from workshop participants on which criteria they consider most important.</p> <p>For your information, I have attached the workshop invitation and a map showing the alternative transmission line routes. A workshop report will be produced and included in the draft Environmental Study Report which we plan to circulate for public review and comment later this fall.</p> <p>If you are interested in being involved in this workshop, please RSVP by e-mail to Community.Relations@HydroOne.com or by telephone at 1-877-345-6799.</p> <p>Apologies to those who have previously received this e-mail.</p> <p>Patricia Staite Environmental Planner Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Networks Inc.</p> <p>o-416-345-6686 c- 416-819-0456 fax-345-6919</p> <p>-----</p> <p>From: Rukavina, Martin (MAA) [mailto:Martin.Rukavina@ontario.ca]</p>		

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Contact's Name and Title	Martin Rukavina		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p>Sent: Saturday, October 24, 2009 3:09 PM To: STAITE Patricia Subject: RE:</p> <p>Patricia: Can you confirm for me what First Nations communities have been contacted about this project?</p> <p>Thank you, Martin</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>From: STAITE Patricia Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 9:52 AM To: 'Rukavina, Martin (MAA)' Subject: Supply to Essex County Class EA</p> <p>Martin We have communicated with the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Caldwell First Nation · Walpole Island First Nation · Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation · Oneida Nation of the Thames First Nation · Chippewas of the Thames First Nation · Munsee-Delaware Nation · Moravian of the Thames First Nation (Delaware) · Aamjiwnaang First Nation <p>Patty</p>		

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Contact's Name and Title	Irving, Daraleigh (MNR)		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>From: patricia.staite@HydroOne.com [mailto:patricia.staite@HydroOne.com] Sent: October 19, 2009 8:59 AM To: Irving, Daraleigh (MNR) Cc: carrielynn.ognibene@HydroOne.com; Paul.DALMAZZI@HydroOne.com Subject:</p> <p>Good Morning:</p> <p>Hydro One held a third Public Information Centre (PIC) on July 16, 2009 as part of the Class Environmental Assessment process for the Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project. Hydro One presented the proposed site for a new transformer station in Leamington and the proposed route for a new transmission line to connect the station to the existing transmission lines south of Hwy 401 in the Town of Lakeshore. During the PIC, Hydro One was asked to investigate two potential alternative routes for the 230 kilovolt transmission line between Lakeshore Roads 243 and 245 north of County Road 8.</p> <p>Hydro One is inviting potentially-affected property owners and interested parties to participate in a workshop on the evening of Thursday, October 29 from 7 – 9 p.m. at the Comber Community Centre. This workshop will allow Hydro One's team to review with the stakeholders the criteria used to evaluate alternative routes and seek input from workshop participants on which criteria they consider most important.</p> <p>For your information, I have attached the workshop invitation and a map showing the alternative transmission line routes. A workshop report will be produced and included in the draft Environmental Study Report which we plan to circulate for public review and comment later this fall.</p> <p>If you are interested in being involved in this workshop, please RSVP by e-mail to Community.Relations@HydroOne.com or by telephone at 1-877-345-6799.</p> <p>Apologies to those who have previously received this e-mail.</p> <p>Patricia Staite Environmental Planner Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Networks Inc.</p> <p>o-416-345-6686 c- 416-819-0456 fax-345-6919</p>		

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	<p>-----</p> <p>From: Irving, Daraleigh (MNR) Sent: October 19, 2009 10:16 AM To: Tait, Maryjo (MNR) Subject: FW:</p> <p>-----</p> <p>From: Tait, Maryjo (MNR) [mailto:Maryjo.Tait@ontario.ca] Sent: Monday, October 26, 2009 11:33 AM To: STAITE Patricia Cc: Irving, Daraleigh (MNR) Subject: RE: Hydro One Class EA Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project</p> <p>Hi Patricia,</p> <p>We have received your invitation to the workshop regarding the Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project. I was able to pull up the location of the alternative transmission lines. However, would you be able to forward a map indicating the proposed location for the new transformer station in Leamington?</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Maryjo Tait <i>Planning Intern – Aylmer District</i> Ministry of Natural Resources 615 John Street North Aylmer, ON N5H 2S8 Phone: (519) 773-4786 Fax: (519) 773-9014 Email: maryjo.tait@ontario.ca</p> <p>-----</p> <p>From: patricia.staite@HydroOne.com [mailto:patricia.staite@HydroOne.com] Sent: October 26, 2009 4:47 PM To: Tait, Maryjo (MNR) Cc: Irving, Daraleigh (MNR) Subject: RE: Hydro One Class EA Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project</p> <p>Maryjo Attached please find the map of the proposed transmission line and station.</p> <p>More information can be found on the Hydro One web page. http://www.hydroonenetworks.com/en/community/projects/transmission/essex_county/default.asp</p>		

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	<p>We have been sending the project information to Mitch Wilson and Andrea Fleischhauer in the Aylmer office. We have received environmental information for the planning of this project from several people in your office and appreciate their input.</p> <p>If you have any questions or would like to input into this project, please contact me. If anyone else would like to be added to the contact list, please let me know. We are hoping to have the Draft ESR out for comment around the first of December.</p> <p>Patricia Staite Environmental Planner Environmental Services and Approvals Hydro One Networks Inc.</p> <p>o-416-345-6686 c- 416-819-0456 fax-345-6919</p> <hr/> <p>From: Tait, Maryjo (MNR) [mailto:Maryjo.Tait@ontario.ca] Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2009 12:39 PM To: STAITE Patricia Cc: Irving, Daraleigh (MNR) Subject: RE: Hydro One Class EA Supply to Essex County Transmission Reinforcement Project</p> <p>Hi Patricia,</p> <p>MNR provided comments to Rosanna Barbuzzi (July 06, 2009) stating that an endangered reptile species occurs in the general area of the proposed supply line, and that they may be encountered during the construction and maintenance of the line. As you are aware, this species is protected under the <i>Endangered Species Act</i>, 2007.</p> <p>The Species At Risk Ontario list has since been updated September 11th, 2009. The specific species was up-listed to endangered and receives immediate species and general habitat protection. We recommend that the draft ESR include an assessment of the species, its habitat and the impacts to the individuals and their habitat. The consideration of species at risk should be considered through the environmental assessment process; specifically we recommend species at risk be identified as an evaluation criteria for proposed routes for this project.</p> <p>If you require any additional information, please let us know.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Maryjo Tait Planning Intern – Aylmer District</p>		

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Contact Person	Rosanna Barbuzzi, SENES Consultants Ltd.		
Organization	Town of Tecumseh	Dates of Contact	December 7, 2009
Contact's Name and Title	Chad Jeffery		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
Summary of Discussion	<p>Date: Mon, 07 Dec 2009 11:21:25 -0500 To: cjeffery@tecumseh.ca From: Rosanna Barbuzzi - SENES Consultants Limited <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> Subject: 34862-Hydro One Supply to Essex Project</p> <p>Hello Chad,</p> <p>We are currently putting together the Draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for the Hydro One Supply to Essex County project.</p> <p>I would like to confirm with you any future development (which includes road improvement, service upgrades or any other municipal infrastructure projects, housing developments, etc.) planned within the Town (within our specific study area) for inclusion into the Draft ESR. I have included a map to illustrate the area I am referring to.</p> <p>If you could get back to me at your earliest convenience, thank you in advance for your assistance.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Rosanna Barbuzzi, B.A.-Geographic Analysis Environmental Planner</p> <p>SENES Consultants Limited</p>		

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Contact's Name and Title	Chad Jeffery		
Contact Mode	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Phone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-mail <input type="checkbox"/> In person		
	<p>121 Granton Drive, Unit 12 Richmond Hill, Ontario Canada L4B 3N4 Tel: (905) 764-9380, ext. 327 Fax: (905) 764-9386 Email Address: rbarbuzzi@senes.ca Web Site: http://www.senes.ca/</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Subject: Hydro One Supply to Essex Project Email 1 of 2 Date: Thu, 10 Dec 2009 11:23:36 -0500 Thread-Topic: Hydro One Supply to Essex Project Email 1 of 2 From: "Enrico De Cecco" <edececco@tecumseh.ca> To: <rbarbuzzi@senes.ca> Cc: "Chad Jeffery" <cjeffery@tecumseh.ca></p> <p>Hello Rosanna, Further to your December 7, 2009 email to Chad Jeffery, please find attached various documents that will provide you with information regarding future development potential of lands within the Hydro Corridor study area.</p> <p>I will be emailing the information in 2 separate emails due to file size.</p> <p>Please contact me if you have any questions. Regards, Enrico</p> <p>Enrico De Cecco BA (Hons),MCIP,RPP Junior Planner edececco@tecumseh.ca Town of Tecumseh - 917 Lesperance Rd. - Tecumseh, ON. - N8N 1W9 TEL: 519-735-2184 x123 - FAX: 519-735-6712 - www.tecumseh.ca</p> <p>*** DISCLAIMER *** This e-mail and any attachment(s) are confidential and may be privileged. If you are not the intended recipient please notify me immediately by return e-mail, delete this e-mail and do not copy, use or disclose it. Messages sent to and from us may be monitored. Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail. *****</p>		