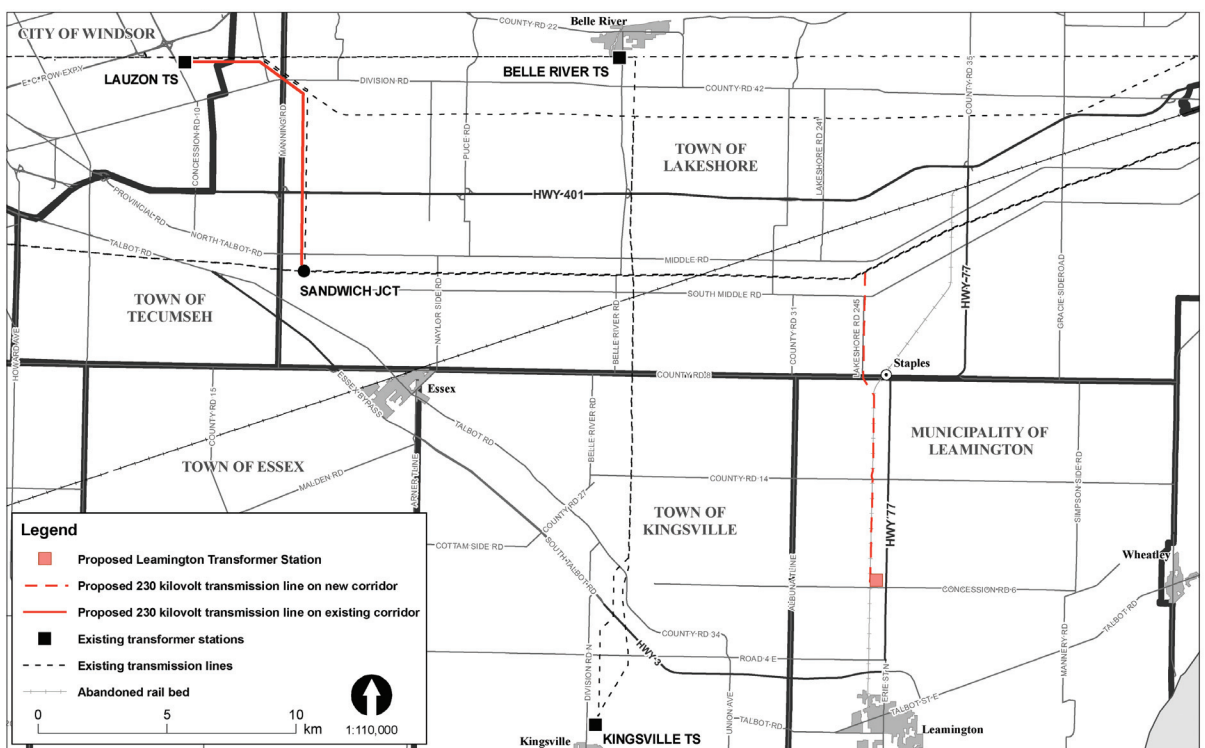


# Project Update and Notice of Public Information Centre #3 – Leamington

## Supply to Essex County Class Environmental Assessment (EA)

Hydro One is nearing completion of the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to reinforce the electricity transmission system in Essex County. The following new facilities (see map) are proposed to ensure an adequate and reliable supply of power for the future:

- a new transformer station in Leamington and a new double circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line on a new corridor to connect the station to the existing 230 kV line south of Hwy 401. Hydro One has identified its preferred site for the proposed Leamington Transformer Station and preferred transmission line route following analysis of technical, environmental and socio-economic factors, and public and stakeholder feedback; and
- an additional 230 kV line on the existing transmission corridor between Sandwich Junction and Lauzon Transformer Station.



### Public Information Centre #3 – Leamington

Public input is an important part of the EA process. Hydro One is holding a third public information centre to allow interested parties an opportunity to review display panels describing the project and maps of the preferred Leamington transformer station site and transmission line route. Hydro One representatives will be on hand to answer questions and collect feedback on the project.

**Thursday, July 16**

**4 p.m. to 8 p.m.**

**Lebanese Club**

**447 Hwy 77, Leamington**

### Next Steps

This fall, Hydro One will issue a draft Environmental Study Report (ESR) for a 30-day public and stakeholder review and comment period, as required by the Class EA process. An application will also be filed with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) requesting “Leave to Construct” approval for the proposed facilities. Information on how interested parties may comment on the draft ESR and participate in the OEB review process for Hydro One’s application will be advertised and also posted on the project website.

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