



What is the Waasigan Transmission Line Project (WTLP)

The preliminary preferred route will follow the existing transmission line and provide a new double-circuit 230-kilovolt transmission line from the Lakehead Transformer Station in Shuniah to Atikokan, and a new single-circuit 230-kilovolt transmission line between Atikokan and Dryden.



What is the Human Impact

To date we have identified more than 280 homes that are within 500m of the proposed line, along with numerous landowners.

There is a very large human impact that, to date, has not been disclosed by Hydro One and their partners in the Waasigan Transmission Line Project. There is a numeric criterion developed to evaluate the Hydro One Networks preferred line. In this criteria humans and communities are given a ZERO value.

To view the Residential & Human Impact Map go to: www.tinyurl.com/notlinfo

Why is this a Problem



Some Neighbours are faced with loss of their homes and/or acreage, and although Hydro One Networks representatives have stated no one will be displaced there is no commitment to this in the Draft EA beyond monetary compensation and many members simply want to stay safe in their homes. The entire community faces lower property values; a reduced tax base; chemical sprays to maintain the lines will be doubled polluting ground water, harming wildlife and vegetation; the potential for contaminated water tables & wells; destruction of the natural environment; and potential health effects resulting from living in such close proximity to tandem high-voltage lines, just to name a few.

Hydro One Networks devalues homes, impacts the tax base of communities, is classified as a private corporation, and as of yet pays no taxes as a utility that utilizes private land and community infrastructure, unlike the pipe line. The communities severely harmed by this Waasigan TLP do not benefit at all from this project. This is a bulk transfer line, and this project will not be bringing power to our communities.



To Learn More

- Attend the community workshop at the Kaministiquia Community Hall on Wednesday, June 14th at 7 pm.
- Visit our website: www.notlinfo.ca
- Join our Facebook Group
- Speak to your Neighbours

HOMES ARE ON THE LINE



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If Hydro One willingly disregards the human value on this project, what does that mean for future projects?

All community members need to know the whole story.

Your voice counts.



Be Part of the Solution

Support our community in its goal to Re-route the Waasigan TLP by:

Reviewing the Draft Environmental Assessment at www.HydroOne.com/Waasigan and available at publicly accessible viewing locations.

How we push back against this incomplete assessment of impact is to write our objections to the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) submitted by Hydro One Networks to the Ministry of Environment. Your input will be included in a package that will be submitted.

Please attend a community workshop at the Kaministiquia Community Hall on June 14th at 7 pm where we will review the EA together and write responses as a group. It is very important that your voice is heard.

There is a critical Hydro One Network community meeting happening on Tuesday, June 20th, 2023, 6 – 9 pm at the Kaministiquia Community Hall. At this meeting it is important that you request Hydro One Networks to show you where your concerns have been addressed in the EA and how they are resolved.

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