



Community Notice – Wood Pole Replacement

Hydro One is working to ensure a continued supply of reliable electricity to your community

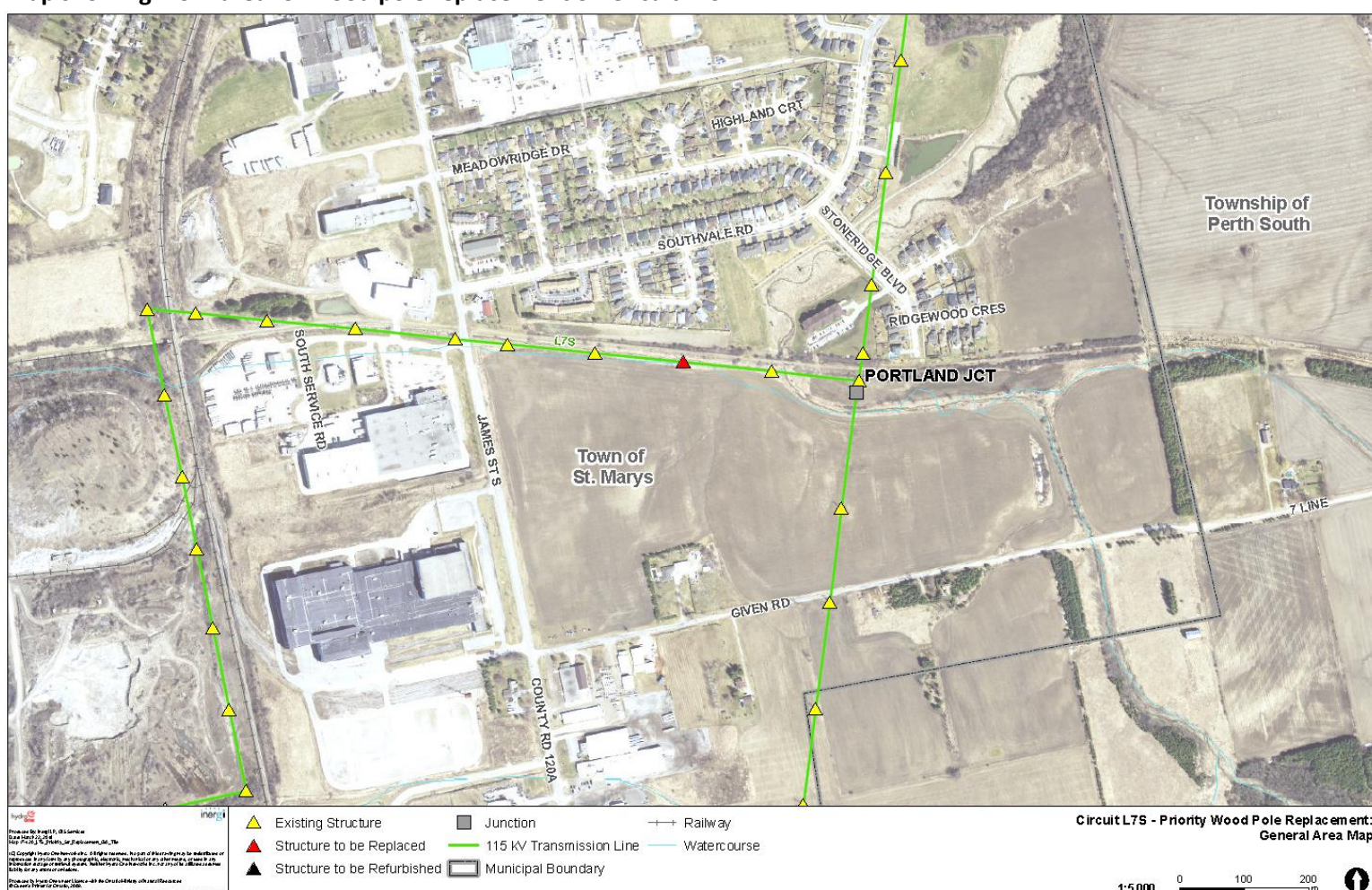
April 4, 2018

Dear Resident:

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) has identified one wood pole transmission structure along the existing 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line, Circuit L7S, adjacent to your property, which requires replacement in order to ensure a continued safe and reliable supply of power to the area. Hydro One has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for this work. The location of the wood pole structure is shown on the map below.

Most work will be carried out within the existing transmission corridor, with no new corridor being required. Where possible, access will be accomplished using existing roads and trails. There will be very little noticeable difference in this transmission line after the project has been completed.

Map showing work area for wood pole replacement on Circuit L7S:



This type of project is considered routine maintenance work, and is subject to the Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016), in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA is a streamlined planning process that has proven effective in ensuring that minor transmission projects that have a predictable range of effects have feasible environmental mitigation and/or protection measures in place. The Class EA process contains screening provisions that may apply to this project. Contingent on the outcome of the Class EA and outage availabilities, the refurbishment of these wood pole structures may begin as early as the end of April 2018 and be completed within the year as this is priority work. If you have questions or would like to provide feedback about this work, please contact us by April 23, 2018.

As per the request of the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, information regarding the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is included on the back of this page.

Contact Us!

For more information and/or to provide feedback, please contact:

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