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RE: Notice of Public Open House

Dear customer,

To meet growing demand, Hydro Ottawa proposes to build a new Municipal Transformer Station (MTS) in the Kanata area. The new station will step-down electricity from an existing Hydro One Networks Inc. transmission system and convert this energy to lower voltages so that it can be distributed through Hydro Ottawa's electrical systems to homes and businesses in the Stittsville, Bridlewood and Fernbank communities.

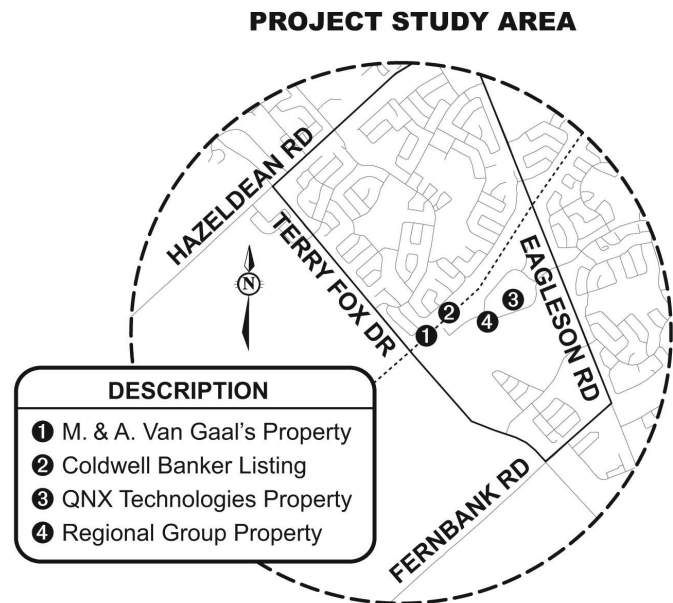
The proposed project is subject to approval under the provincial *Environmental Assessment Act*, in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities*. A Class Environmental Assessment study is currently underway and will determine the preferred location for the proposed transformer station. The site selection will be based on having the most advantages and fewest disadvantages. The study area is defined by Fernbank Road to the south, Terry Fox Drive to the west, Hazeldean Road to the north and Eagleson Road to the east as shown in the map below.

Two public open house sessions will be held to provide details on the study and the assessment of alternative sites, and to receive input and comments from interested parties on the recommended sites.

Date: November 16, 2009

Time: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn, Salon C, 101
Kanata Avenue

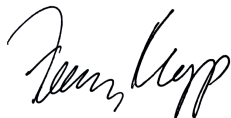


Public comments regarding the sites will be incorporated into the analysis and become part of the Draft Environmental Study Report. If you cannot attend one of the public open house sessions and would like to provide comments or to obtain more project information, please contact:

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