

Hydro One Update for Thessalon Council – December 14, 2017

After several months of concentrated work in the area, Hydro One staff are completing the final steps in the major effort to analyze and improve the electricity service reliability in the Town of Thessalon.

Since the initiative began in August, forestry crews have trimmed vegetation along all local distribution power lines to reduce the potential of tree-related outages. Other crews surveyed the lines between Wharncliffe, Thessalon and Sowerby to identify aging or defective equipment which requires replacement. Replacement of the required equipment will be completed in January 2018.

New equipment has been installed at Wharncliffe Distribution Station, and by year's end, coordination of the many fuses along local distribution lines will be completed. Both of these efforts will assist in minimizing the affected area(s) should there a fault on the line.

Thank you to community members who participated in Hydro One's "Get Local" open house at Oddfellows New Ontario Lodge on November 27. Staff were pleased to have the opportunity to meet directly with customers about to discuss questions and concerns, including about the work has been undertaken in the community.

As the reliability improvement initiative is near completion, this will be Hydro One's final update to the Town of Thessalon. Thank you to our customers for their patience as we worked to improve local electricity reliability.

Thank You
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