Feedback Form

Northern Ontario Connection Study

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What other information should be considered in the study scope and the examination of the potential options?	The Municipality understands indigenous communities in the Greenstone area have submitted a proposal with Hydro One for the development of the first phase of a proposed line. The Municipality is supportive of the partnership and feel it is an integral factor in regards to the benefits and feasibility of the route. An estimated project timeline would also be helpful in the final Report, though it is understood this can depend on a variety of factors.
What feedback do you have regarding the study findings?	The Municipality of Greenstone supports the North-South option consisting of a double circuit 230 kV transmission line. Not only is this the most economically feasible option per the study, it will provide the most benefits to all communities in the region. Greenstone is currently served by the A4L line. The lack of capacity and reliability of service on this line has negatively impacted economic development in the area. The lack of a looped or stronger transmission system has also resulted in regular lengthy power outages. These outages ultimately increase the risk to public safety in addition to economic costs.
What additional information should be provided in future engagements to help share perspectives and insights?	Click or tap here to enter text.

General Comments/Feedback

While connecting the line into the local grid may be implied in the study, it is important that the final recommendation outline the need to ensure these connections are made.