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The final Chatham-Kent/Lambton/Sarnia (CKLS) Scoping Assessment Outcome Report is now [posted](#), and details that no further regional coordination in the electricity planning for this region is required. Needs are expected to be met through the outcomes of other planning initiatives including the [West of London Bulk Plan](#) completed by the IESO in September 2021, and a Regional Infrastructure Plan (RIP) to be developed by Hydro One this year.

Capacity needs identified in the Dresden area within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent will be addressed by wires solutions that will be outlined in the upcoming RIP, and leveraging the West of London Bulk Plan to explore interim solutions in order to expedite new load connections. Although there are no additional needs in the Sarnia-Lambton area currently forecast to arise in the mid-term (5 to 10 years out), growth will continue to be monitored and needs re-evaluated periodically to trigger further regional planning in this area as required.

The CKLS region is located in southwestern Ontario bordered by the London area to the east and Windsor-Essex to the southwest. The region includes the County of Lambton encompassing the City of Sarnia, townships of Petrolia, Plympton-Wyoming, Dawn-Euphemia, Enniskillen, St. Clair, Warwick, municipalities of Lambton Shores and Brooke-Alvinston, and Villages of Oil Springs and Point Edward. The municipalities of Chatham-Kent, South Huron (within Huron County) and West Elgin (within Elgin County) and the Village of Newbury (within Elgin County) are also comprised in this region. The region also includes the communities of Aamjiwnaang First Nation, Bkejwanong (Walpole Island) First Nation, Caldwell First Nation, Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point, Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Mississaugas of the Credit, Moravian of the Thames, Nawash First Nation, Saugeen First Nation, Six Nations of the Grand River (Elected Council and HCCC/HDI) and Métis Nation of Ontario communities including MNO Thames Bluewater Métis Council (London) and MNO Windsor-Essex-Kent Métis Council.

For more information about the regional electricity planning process, please visit <http://www.ieso.ca/en/get-involved/regional-planning/about-regional-planning/how-the-process-works>

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