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Subject: Hydro One announces the Chatham to Lakeshore Transmission Line is on track to energize

southwest Ontario a year ahead of schedule

Good afternoon,

I am writing to share that today Hydro One announced that the Chatham to Lakeshore Line is on track to be completed by the end of 2024 – a full year ahead of schedule.

Our priority at Hydro One is to ensure that we deliver safe, clean and reliable energy. We have a long history of energizing communities in the southwest and understand the importance of meeting the needs of the region both today and into the future. Over the past few years, we've heard from our customers and the broader business community on the need for more electricity to support economic growth and have worked closely with our industry partners like the Independent Electricity System Operator and provincial government to ensure this power is available.

We are proud to be able to advance this project through our collaboration with Indigenous communities, residents and affected property owners, and other key stakeholders which will bring tangible benefits to the community, including more jobs, economic growth and reliable power.

The Chatham to Lakeshore Line is the first line in the network of transmission projects planned for the region, and we look forward to continuing our work with you as we continue to build the reliable and resilient electrical infrastructure in the region.

More details can be found within the News Release, which can be found here: <u>Hydro One announces</u> the Chatham to Lakeshore Transmission Line is on track to energize southwest Ontario a year ahead of schedule (newswire.ca)

Sincerely, Daniel

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