

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT SECTION 7.1
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF MINISTRY REVIEW**

**AN INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR
THE PROPOSED NEW TRANSMISSION LINE TO PICKLE LAKE**

An amended environmental assessment has been submitted to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by Wataynikaneyap Power L.P. for the undertaking, which consists of the construction, operation & maintenance, and retirement of an overhead 300 km, 230 kV electricity transmission line and associated project components from Dinorwic to Pickle Lake in northwestern Ontario.

The Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has prepared a review of the amended environmental assessment for public and agency comment.

The review of the amended environmental assessment does not make a decision about the undertaking. That decision is made by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks after the comment period is over and consideration of all submissions.

You can submit comments on the undertaking, the amended environmental assessment, and the ministry review. You may also request a hearing by the Environmental Review Tribunal. If you request a hearing, you must state in your submission whether you are requesting a hearing on the whole application or on only specified matters related to the application.

HOW TO GET THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

You can inspect the amended environmental assessment and the ministry review during normal business hours at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario
(416) 314-8001 or 1-800-461-6290
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/new-transmission-line-pickle-lake>

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Thunder Bay District Office
435 James St S, 3rd Flr Suite 331B
Thunder Bay, Ontario
(807) 475-1205

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Kenora Area Office
808 Robertson Street, PO Box 5150
Kenora, Ontario
Tel: 807-468-2718 / 1-888-367-7622

Opiikapawin Services LP
300 Anemki Place, Suite C
Fort William First Nation, Ontario
Tel: 807 474-3300
<http://www.wataypower.ca/>

Dryden Municipal Office
30 Van Horne Avenue
Dryden, Ontario
Tel: 807-223-1147 / 807-223-1475

Pickle Lake Municipal Office
2 Anne Street
Pickle Lake, Ontario
Tel: 807-928-2034

Sioux Lookout Library
21 5th Avenue
Sioux Lookout, Ontario
Tel: 807-737-3660

Please ensure your written comments are received by: October 5, 2018

SEND WRITTEN COMMENTS TO:

Director
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5
Attention: Sasha McLeod, Special Project Officer
E-mail: sasha.mcleod@ontario.ca
Phone: (416) 314-8221 or 1-800-461-6290
Fax: (416) 314-8452

BE SURE TO EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS

If you make a submission or request a hearing before the above date, you will be notified of any decisions about this amended environmental assessment. Otherwise, the undertaking may proceed without further notice to you.

If no submissions or requests for a hearing are received, the undertaking may be approved with no further public notice. This will allow the undertaking to proceed.

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in all submissions become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.