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Re: Update on Hamilton Light Rail Transit (LRT) Underground Cable Relocation Project

To Mayor Eisenberger and Members of Council:

In August 2018, we notified you of our intention to initiate a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the relocation of approximately 600 metres of the 115 kilovolt underground transmission cable (circuits HL3 and HL4) in support of Metrolinx's construction of the Hamilton Light Rail Transit (LRT) project. The existing underground transmission line proposed for relocation is located along Main Street W. between Paisley Ave. S. and Macklin St. S, in the City of Hamilton, as shown on the attached map.

We have been notified by Metrolinx that there is no longer a need for Hydro One to relocate the underground cable along Main Street W. as Metrolinx will be pursuing a different engineering design for the Hamilton LRT within the section on Main Street W. As such, the proposed transmission cable relocation is not being pursued at this time. We will continue to work with Metrolinx to ensure that the existing underground cable continues to operate safely throughout the Hamilton LRT project execution.

As per the request of the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, information regarding the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is included and can be viewed below..

Thank you for your understanding and patience throughout the process.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ani Bekmezian".

Sincerely,

Ani Bekmezian
 Community Relations Consultant
 Hydro One Networks Inc.

Attachment (1): General Area Project Map

CC: Janette Smith, City Manager

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- Existing 115 kV Underground Cable
- Proposed Relocated Underground Cable Route
- Study Area
- Watercourse

**Hamilton LRT - HL3/HL4
 Underground Cable Relocation:
 General Area Map**

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