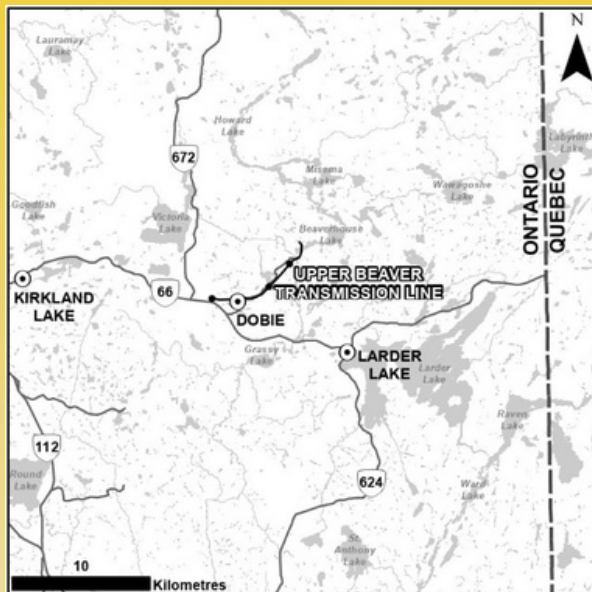




# Notice of Commencement Class Environmental Assessment for: Upper Beaver Project -Transmission Station and Transmission Line

## The Study

This Notice of Commencement is provided to inform the public, Indigenous communities and interested parties that **Agnico Eagle Mines Limited** is beginning an environmental study to assess the potential environmental effects associated with the 115 kilovolt **Transmission Station** and **Transmission Line** required to provide additional power to the Upper Beaver property for the production phase.



## Background

The Upper Beaver property is located approximately 19 kilometers east of Kirkland Lake in northeastern Ontario. The proposed **Transmission Station** and approximately 9-kilometer **Transmission Line** are required to connect the property to the existing Hydro One Networks Inc. transmission network and provide additional power to the Property.

## The Process

The environmental study for the **Transmission Station** and **Transmission Line** will follow the Class Environmental Assessment for Transmission Facilities established under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. A copy of the Class EA can be reviewed at [HydroOne.com/ClassEA](https://HydroOne.com/ClassEA).

On completion of the study, a draft Environmental Study Report will be prepared that will be made available for a 30-day public review period. A Notice of Completion of a Draft Environmental Study Report will advise interested parties of the locations where the report can be reviewed.

## Engagement and Consultation

Members of the public, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are encouraged to actively participate in the process. Notice of upcoming public engagement and consultation events will be advertised through various communication channels, such as, radio, email distribution lists, project website, regular mail, etc. Alternatively, members of the public, Indigenous communities and other interested persons seeking to review supporting materials for the application can access the materials from the Document section of the Project website once available:  
<https://upperbeaver.agnicoeagle.com/>

Please direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding the **Transmission Station** or **Transmission Line** to:

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