

July 2017

Direct mail to affected addresses

## **NOTICE:**

### **Regarding Electricity System Upgrades behind Your Residence**

Thunder Bay Hydro (TBH) is in the process of upgrading the electricity system by replacing the poles and overhead wires throughout your neighbourhood. This upgrade will improve the reliability of the equipment in the area and make the system more efficient. Area surveys are planned to begin in July of 2017 and construction will occur from Spring 2018 to December 2019.

#### **Easement Access**

Beginning in July 2017, TBH employees and subcontractors **will need to access the utility easement located in the backyard at the notified addresses** to perform an initial assessment of the pole locations and their corresponding anchors. This initial assessment will be followed by a final survey of the new pole locations. Crews will then commence with digging pole holes in the set locations for setting by crane.

New poles and anchors will be situated in the utility easements where the existing distribution system is located. For reference regarding TBH rights of access to utility easements, please see the *Electricity Act, 1998 S.O. 1998, CHAPTER 15, Schedule A, 40.1*<sup>1</sup>

#### **Questions**

If you have any concerns or questions, please call:

**Mark Backor, Line Construction Supervisor at 343-1181**  
**Jonathan Murphy, U/G and Construction Supervisor at 343-1196**

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1 40. (1) A transmitter or distributor may, at reasonable times, enter land on which its transmission or distribution system is located,

(a) to inspect, maintain, repair, alter, remove, replace or disconnect wires or other facilities used to transmit or distribute electricity; or

(b) to install, inspect, read, calibrate, maintain, repair, alter, remove or replace a meter. 1998, c. 15, Sched. A, s. 40