

## NOTICE OF PROJECT

## HYDRO WORK IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

## May 2018 – December 2019

Thunder Bay Hydro is in the process of upgrading the electricity system throughout the area. Your neighbourhood is scheduled to be upgraded beginning in May.

Both our company and contractor trucks will be on location. Crews may be clearing trees, and upgrades may include replacement of Poles, Transformers, and Service Wires. This will improve the reliability of the equipment in the neighbourhood and make the system more efficient.

The following area will be affected:

- Norah St.
- Marks St. N
- Forest St.
- Harold Cres.
- Vickers St. N
- Harold St. N
- Northern Ave
- Bernard St.
- Cameron St.
- Dease St.
- River Rd.



If you have received this notice, you may experience a few power interruptions during the course of the project. Street lights in your area may also be affected.

For example, when we transfer your service line to the new power lines, power will be interrupted for about an hour. When we anticipate a longer interruption, we will try to notify you in advance wherever possible.

## **Easement Access**

TBH employees and subcontractors may need to access the utility easement located in any backyards 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.* 

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