

Notice of Hydro Work in Your Neighbourhood

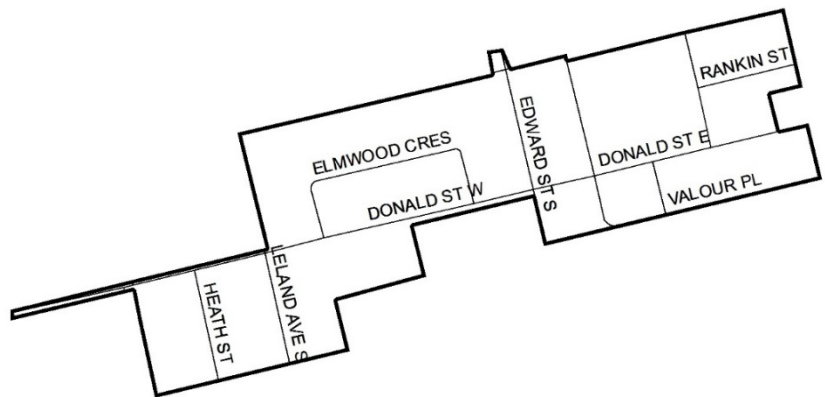
November 2021 – December 2022

SYNERGY NORTH is in the process of upgrading the electricity system throughout the area. Your neighborhood is scheduled to be upgraded from November 2021 to December 2022.

Both our company and contractor trucks will be on location. Crews will be clearing trees, replacing old hydro poles and upgrading the power lines to a higher voltage. This will improve the reliability of the equipment in the neighborhood and make the system more efficient.

The following area will be affected:

- Elmwood Crescent
- Donald Street West
- Edward Street South
- Donald Street East
- Rankin Street
- Valour Place
- Leland Avenue South
- Heath Street



If you have received this notice, you may experience a few power interruptions during the course of the project. Streetlights 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.

**If you have any concerns, special schedules, or questions,
please call:**

Jonathan Murphy: 807-343-1176

Easement Access

Where applicable, Synergy North employees and subcontractors **will need to access the utility easement located in the backyards** to perform an initial assessment of the pole locations and their corresponding anchors. Crews will then commence with digging pole holes in the set locations for setting by crane per the construction schedule.

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

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