



Project News

Conversion of the Cleveland–Waterloo line to 120 kV

Fall 2025–Winter 2026

Cleveland–Waterloo project: Work to start in January 2026

Over the past two years, we have conducted field surveys, met with the property owners concerned and filed the project's environmental assessment with the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs.

These three steps are part of a project's standard process. They enabled us to finalize the engineering, confirm certain technical data and obtain all the approvals required to begin work in 2026.

The environmental assessment is available on the project website under the Documentation tab.

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What's covered in the environmental assessment?

The document provides detailed information on the project, including:

- Technical characteristics of the line (right-of-way, towers, work methods, etc.)
- Impact analysis and planned mitigation measures

New safety measure required

Aerial marker balls (unlit, white or orange) will be installed at the three points where the line crosses TC Energy pipelines.

Each crossing will have two or three markers, for a total of eight.

Though they are not part of the original plan, these markers are essential to prevent accidents and keep the public safe during helicopter pipeline inspections.

Example: Aerial marker balls over Rivière Saint-François on Highway 610.



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Thank you to everyone we met this summer

In summer 2025, we met with around 15 property owners to discuss the possibility of adding vegetative screens. This initiative was aimed at those whose properties run along the line and who could benefit from an enhanced view.

During these meetings, many questions were raised about the upcoming work, so we will be hosting an open house on December 10 (see details below).

Let's meet!

Want to learn more about the upcoming work, the Cleveland–Waterloo project or Hydro-Québec's greening measures?



Wednesday, December 10, 2025, from 2 to 7 p.m.



Paroisse Saint-Bernardin, Waterloo (5005 Rue Foster)



Open house (open to everyone, drop by any time)



Hot and cold beverages provided

Next steps in the Cleveland–Waterloo project



January 2026 – Clearing to widen the right-of-way



April 2026 to November 2027 – Line reconstruction



Late 2027 – Commissioning of the rebuilt line

Project updates will be sent out in the event of road closures or other special circumstances.



Questions or comments about the Cleveland–Waterloo project?

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