

Public Notice

Chignecto National Wildlife Area, Nova Scotia – Routine Maintenance of High Voltage Transmission Lines L5548 and L6551

– Public Comments Invited

15 November, 2019 – The Canadian Wildlife Service must determine whether the proposed **Chignecto National Wildlife Area, Nova Scotia – Routine Maintenance of High Voltage Transmission Lines L5548 and L6551**, located in Chignecto National Wildlife Area are likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

To help inform this determination, the Canadian Wildlife Service is inviting comments from the public respecting that determination. All comments received will be considered public [and may be posted online]. For more information, individuals should consult the Privacy Notice <https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/document/80255?culture=en-CA> on the Registry website.

Written comments must be submitted **by 15 December, 2019** to:

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The Proposed Project

Nova Scotia Power Incorporated is proposing to undertake routine maintenance actions and repairs to existing electricity transmission infrastructure located within the boundaries of the Chignecto National Wildlife Area over a five year period.

The Chignecto National Wildlife Area is administered under the Wildlife Area Regulations of the Canada Wildlife Act. The National Wildlife Area contains two high-voltage electricity transmission lines operated by Nova Scotia Power Incorporated, within its boundaries. Both transmission lines, and associated Right of Way corridors, pre-date establishment of the National Wildlife Area.

The scope of this project includes maintenance, repairs or replacement of steel and wooden poles, cross-arm and framing replacement, conductor and insulator replacement, log-anchor repair and guy wire replacement. These maintenance activities are performed as equipment wears out or is due for scheduled replacement, and may be carried out with the use of an excavator, crane, bucket truck, nodwell, ATV, and half-tonne truck.