

# PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES



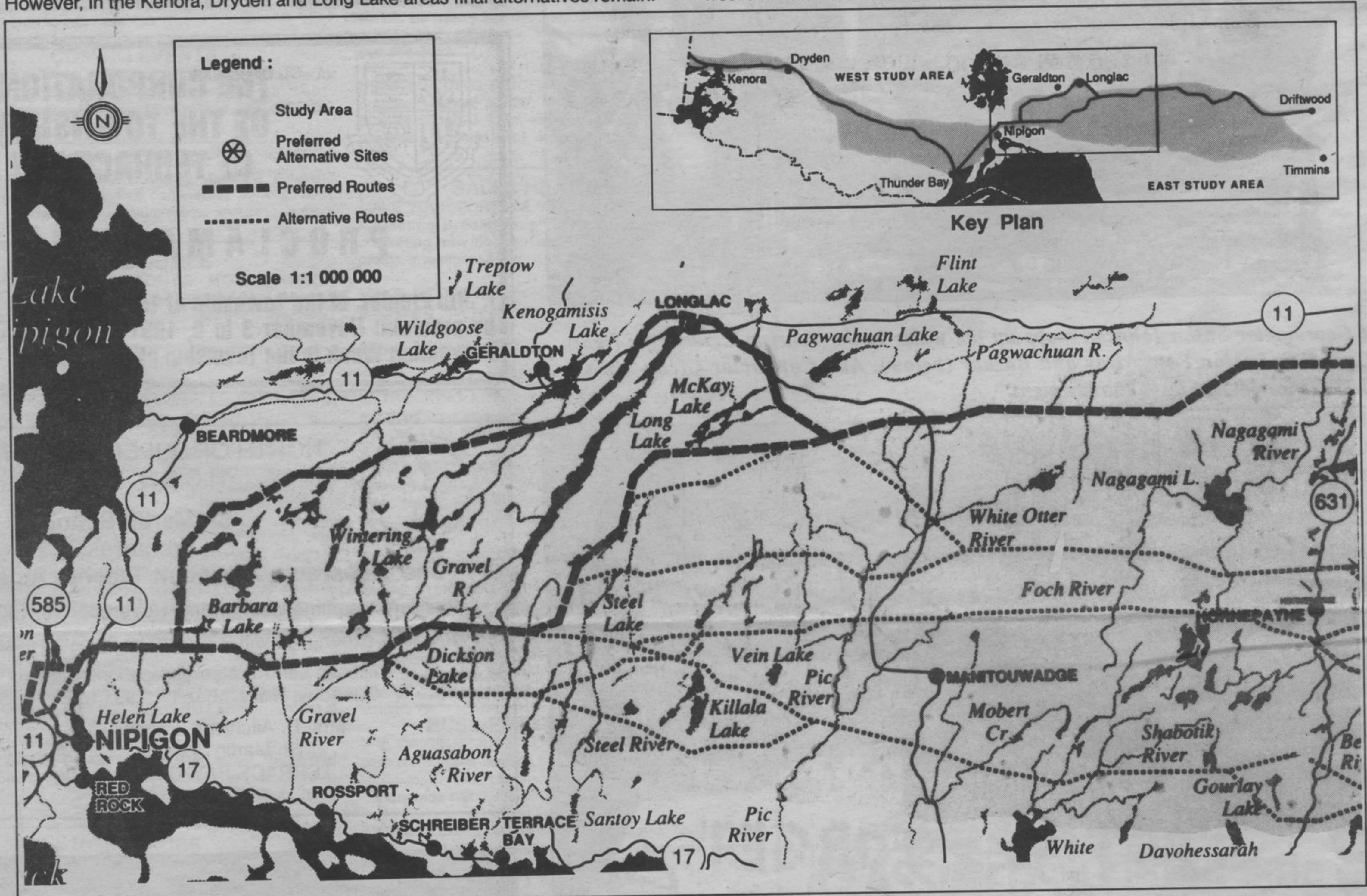
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## ONTARIO MANITOBA INTERCONNECTION TRANSMISSION STUDY

### We want your comments on the Preferred Routes and Sites

After consultation with the public, Ontario Hydro has identified preferred routes for a proposed 500kV transmission line from the Manitoba boundary to the Smooth Rock Falls area, as well as sites for associated transformer stations. However, in the Kenora, Dryden and Long Lake areas final alternatives remain.

There are three alternatives for crossing the Ontario-Manitoba border west of Kenora; a series of alternatives in the Dryden area to address Transport Canada's airport regulations; and two alternatives around Long Lake, one to the north-west and the other to the southeast (see attached map).



The line is required to allow Ontario Hydro to accept delivery of 1000 megawatts of electricity annually, beginning in the year 2000, as specified in a contract signed between the two provincial utilities in 1989. The new line will also improve the reliability of the electrical system in northern Ontario, increase the supply of power to the area, and enable electricity generated by independent producers in the north to be delivered to Ontario Hydro's customers throughout the province.

Hydro is holding a series of Public Information Centres for you to review and comment on the preferred routes and sites, ask questions, and provide

comments on the final alternatives.

The selection of the route for the line and sites for associated transformer stations is subject to approval under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act and the Federal Environmental Assessment Review Process (EARP).

The transmission line is part of Ontario Hydro's Demand/Supply Plan to meet the province's electricity needs over the next 25 years. The rationale and requirement for the line is subject to separate approval by the Environmental Assessment Board reviewing the Demand/Supply Plan.

### Please Join Us

Locations of Public Information Centres. All Centres open from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Hearst**  
November 4  
Knights of Columbus Hall

**Kapuskasing**  
November 5  
Civic Centre

**Smooth Rock Falls**  
November 6  
Royal Canadian Legion

**Timmins**  
November 7  
Senator Hotel

**Terrace Bay**  
November 11  
Recreation Centre

**Hornepayne**  
November 13  
Royal Canadian Legion

**Thunder Bay**  
November 13  
Landmark Inn

**Nipigon**  
November 14  
Royal Canadian Legion

**Longlac**  
November 18  
Sportsplex

**Ignace**  
November 18  
Northwoods Inn

**Dryden**  
November 19  
Best Western

**Geraldton**  
November 19  
Royal Canadian Legion

**Beardmore**  
November 20  
Community Centre

**Kenora**  
November 20  
Inn of the Woods

**Winnipeg**  
November 21  
(1824 Pembina Hwy)

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