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OPEN HOUSE MATERIAL

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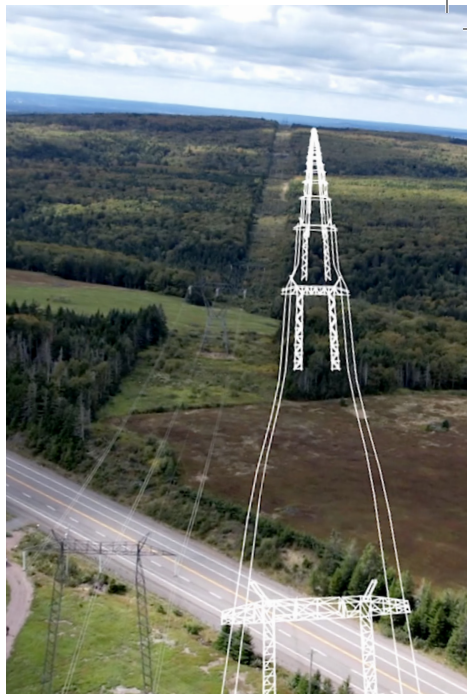
# JOIN US AT AN UPCOMING OPEN HOUSE

and speak with our team  
about a potential upcoming  
project in your area



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[nspower.ca/clean](https://nspower.ca/clean)

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# Learn about the proposed NS-NB Reliability Intertie

A second transmission line twinning the current line will help provide reliable service, support the development of renewable energy in our province, and facilitate the export and import of clean energy.

**Come join us at one of these locations to learn more:**

**Wednesday July 5th, 2-8pm**  
Royal Canadian Legion,  
74 Jackson Street, **Oxford, NS**

**Thursday July 6th, 2-8pm**  
Business Innovation Centre,  
5 Ratchford Street, **Amherst, NS**

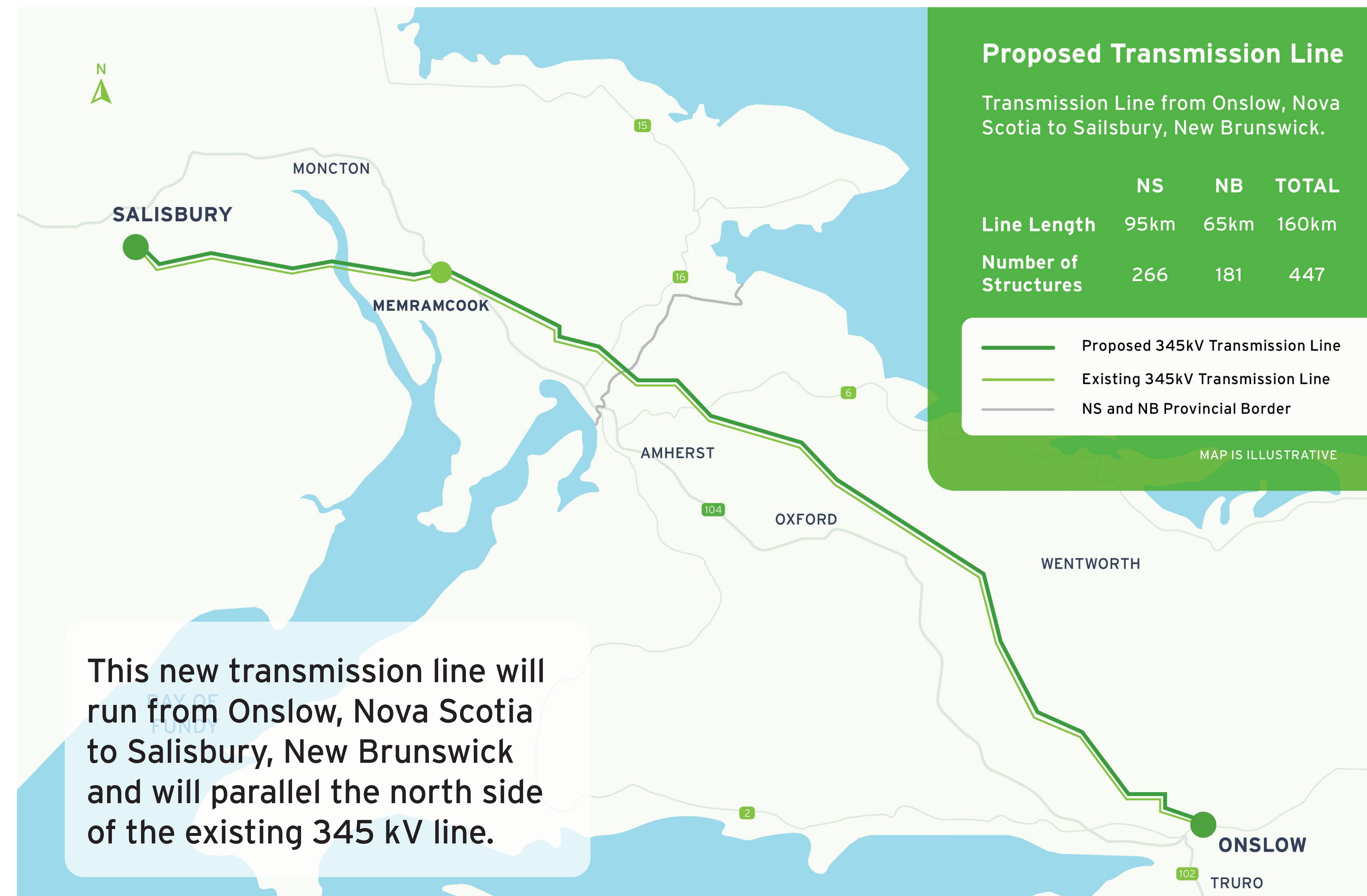
**Wednesday July 12th, 2-8pm**  
Wentworth Recreation Centre,  
13752 Highway 4, **Wentworth, NS**

**Thursday July 13th, 2-8pm**  
Lower Onslow Community Centre,  
12391 Highway 2, **Lower Onslow, NS**





## WHERE ARE WE DOING THIS?



This new transmission line will run from Onslow, Nova Scotia to Salisbury, New Brunswick and will parallel the north side of the existing 345 kV line.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The average elevation in Nova Scotia is 59 meters above sea level while this area has many peaks over **350 meters high**. The very high altitudes in this area contribute to accelerated

ice buildup which can create damage to power lines. The new line design would be up to four times stronger and further support the reliable supply of power for our customers.

## LOCAL IMPACT

Local project map inserted per Open House

## THE RIGHT-OF-WAY

The corridor where we plan to construct the transmission line is called a Right-of-Way. A right-of-way maintains a safe distance between other transmission lines and the surrounding trees.

The right-of-way also provides staff and subcontractors access to the lines for inspections, maintenance, and repairs.

### SAFETY AROUND LINES

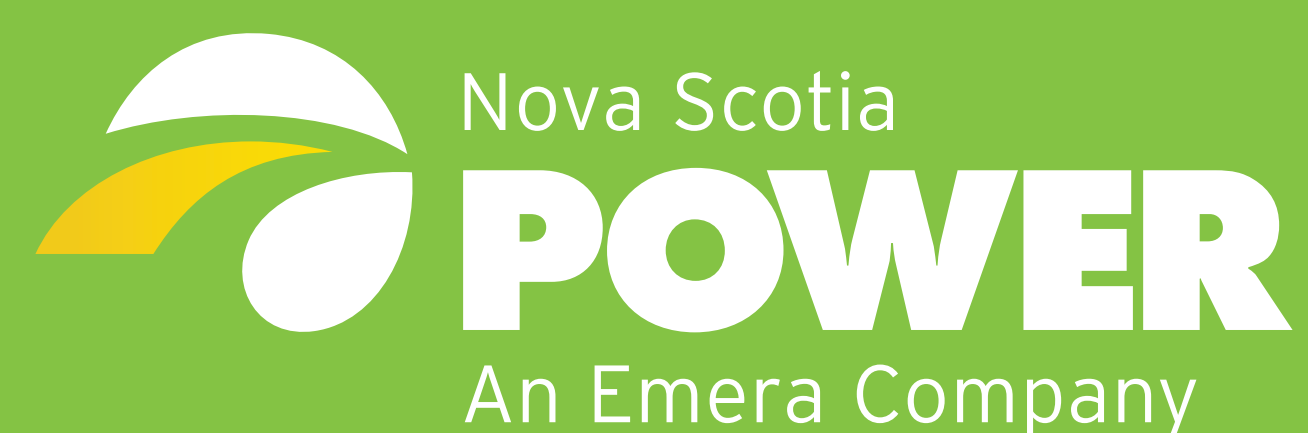


### JOIN OUR TEAM



### COLLABORATE WITH US





# RESPECTING ECOSYSTEMS— OUR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

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Our operations touch many parts of the land and watersheds of Nova Scotia. We look for and embrace opportunities to conserve, protect and recover ecosystems and habitats, and protect the plants and animals that live there.

## Nova Scotia Power takes care to protect birds and their habitats when our work takes us into their environment.

We incorporate nesting bird management practices to minimize our potential impacts on bird populations. This includes avoiding work during the nesting season wherever possible.

Our crews watch for nests, chicks, and eggs before they start any work and if a crew sees any signs of such activity, they stop work and ensure a buffer zone around the site.

Our contractors leave all vegetation that is at low risk of interfering with electrical equipment (compatible vegetation), including shrub species that grow and eventually take over the site. This practice lessens the amount of work contractors need to do over time and increases the amount of sustainable ecology that provides nesting opportunities.



We have aided in the recovery of the once-endangered species of Osprey that likes to nest in tall trees and on electricity poles and towers.

We're committed to doing our part to keep Nova Scotia beautiful, clean and green for future generations.

Rising to meet and exceed carbon reduction targets and employing comprehensive environmental management programs ensures that we keep sustainability - and doing the right thing - at the heart of what we do.



**OUR ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMMITMENTS**

**NOVA SCOTIA  
OSPREY WEBCAM**



### DID YOU KNOW?

Every year, we partner with Nova Scotia Museum of Natural History to give viewers the OspreyCam to track the family of Ethel and Oscar and their offspring.

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Trees and branches coming into contact with power lines are the leading cause of outages.

Read more about tree trimming here:



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ABOUT OUR  
RATE CHANGES**

## WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Feedback provided on post-it notes at each open house

Thank you for  
joining us today.  
Your feedback  
matters, and we'd  
love to keep in touch.

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