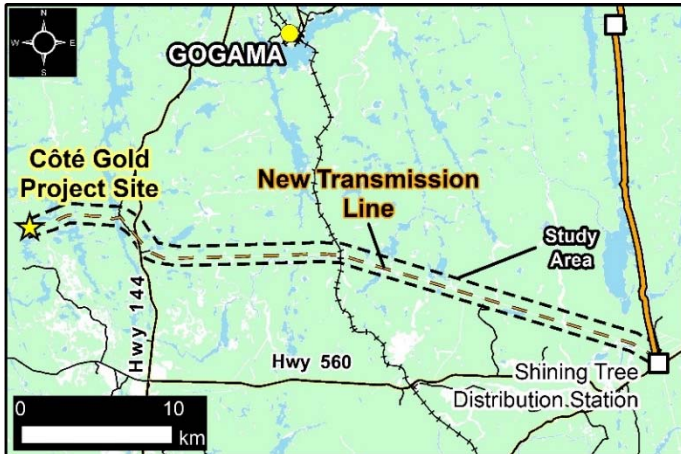


This Notice is provided to inform the public, Indigenous communities and interested parties that **IAMGOLD Corporation** (IAMGOLD) has completed a draft Environmental Study Report for the installation of a 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting the Côté Gold Project to the Hydro One transmission network at the Shining Tree Distribution Station.



Background

The Côté Gold Project is majority owned by IAMGOLD and consists of a proposed open pit gold mine with related processing facilities and infrastructure. The Côté Gold Project is located approximately 20 km southwest of Gogama in northeastern Ontario. Development and operations of the mine require a reliable power supply.

IAMGOLD proposes to construct a new 115 kV transmission line of approximately 44 km length, from the Shining Tree Distribution Station to provide power to the mine (the **Côté Gold Transmission Line Project**). The new transmission line will be constructed primarily along an existing, unused transmission line right-of-way. More information about the Project is available at: www.iamgold.com/cotegold-documents.

The Process

An earlier Notice of Commencement of a Screening referenced that the 44 km transmission line will be subject to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Environmental Screening Process for Category B Projects set out in Ontario Regulation 116/01 (the *Electricity Projects Regulations*) and the Hydro One *Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities* under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has since advised IAMGOLD that the Environmental Screening Process for Category B Projects set out in Ontario Regulation 116/01 is not required, and the transmission line is only subject to the *Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities*. Additional information regarding this process is available at: www.hydroone.com/about/corporate-information/major-projects/class-environmental-assessment.

Public Review

As required under the Class EA, the draft Environmental Study Report is being made available for public review and comment from September 29, 2018 to October 29, 2018. A copy of the draft Environmental Study Report is available at: www.iamgold.com/cotegold-documents. You may also view the draft Environmental Study Report during normal business hours at the following locations:

Gogama

Gogama Public Library
3 Low Avenue
Gogama, ON P0M 1W0
Tel: 705-894-2448

Timmins

Timmins Public Library
320 Second Avenue
Timmins, ON P4N 8A4
Tel: 705-360-2623

Sudbury

Greater Sudbury Public Library
74 Mackenzie Street
Sudbury, ON P3C 4X8
Tel: 705-673-1155

Toronto

IAMGOLD Corporation
401 Bay Street, Suite 3200
Toronto, ON M5H 2Y4
Tel: 416-360-4710

Comments

Anyone wishing to provide comments are encouraged to reach out to IAMGOLD early in the public review period to allow for IAMGOLD to address any outstanding comments. Please direct any inquiries, comments or requests regarding the **Côté Gold Transmission Line Project** to:

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IAMGOLD Corporation
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Part II Order Requests

If concerns cannot be resolved by IAMGOLD during the public review period, the concerned party may request the Minister or delegate, grant a Part II Order to elevate the Project to a higher level of assessment (i.e., Individual EA). Procedures for Part II Orders are provided in the *Class Environmental Assessment for Minor Transmission Facilities* and at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>.

Requests for a Part II Order should be made to the Minister and Director, with a copy provided to IAMGOLD:

Minister, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Floor 11, 77 Wellesley Street West, Toronto ON, M7A 2T5
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch,
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks,
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
enviopermissions@ontario.ca

Requests must be received by October 29, 2018. If no Part II Order requests are submitted during the review period, IAMGOLD can legally proceed with the **Côté Gold Transmission Line Project** under the *Environmental Assessment Act*.