Media Release
Change in date to **March 1, 2026**

Eastern Ontario Power Advises Customers of Planned Hydro One Outage Affecting Gananoque

For immediate release

February 17, 2026 (Gananoque, Ontario) - Eastern Ontario Power (EOP) is advising customers in the Town of Gananoque that the planned Hydro One outage <u>originally</u> scheduled for **Sunday, February 22, 2026**, from **6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. has been rescheduled to the alternative date of Sunday, March 1 from 6:00 am to 10:00 am.** This mandatory outage is required by Hydro One to facilitate upgrades to their system. During this work, the main electrical feed to Gananoque will be taken offline, resulting in a town-wide power outage.

Hydro One has notified Eastern Ontario Power that the outage has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 1st" said Jackie Baird, Regional Manager, EOP. "We recognize the inconvenience this Hydro One mandatory outage may cause our customers and we encourage customers to plan accordingly and thank them for their patience and understanding."

Customers may wish to visit EOP's website to review the Power Outage Information at https://www.easternontariopower.com/power-outage/planned-power-outages. Customers are also encouraged to follow EOP on Facebook and/or X (@EOPpower).

For more information, please contact our office at (613) 382-2118 or visit our website at www.easternontariopower.com.

Eastern Ontario Power. ("EOP") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FortisOntario Inc. ("FortisOntario"). EOP has approximately 3,700 customers in Gananoque. For further information visit www.easternontariopower.com. FortisOntario, headquartered in Fort Erie, has operations in electricity distribution and transmission and serves approximately 70,300 customers primarily located in Fort Erie, Port Colborne, Cornwall, Gananoque, and the Algoma district of Ontario and meets a peak demand of approximately 284 MW.

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