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HYDRO ONE REMOTE COMMUNITIES | SUMMER 2022



"Humility" by Darwin Peters, Pikangikum First Nation

Message from Kraemer

I hope you're enjoying a safe and wonderful summer. I'm excited to share in this newsletter some of our recent accomplishments and upcoming changes to our service.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kraemer Coulter".

Kraemer Coulter
Managing Director
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.





Staff at Hydro One Remotes celebrating registration to the environmental standard ISO 14001.

Protecting the Land & Water

It has been 20 years since Hydro One Remotes has been registered to the world class environmental standard ISO 14001!



What is the ISO 14001?

It's an international standard that sets out requirements for an environmental management system. It provides a framework for organizations to commit to environmental protection and enhance their environmental performance by promoting the efficient use of resources, reduction of waste and reducing the overall environmental impact from operations to ensure a brighter future for all.

Wataynikaneyap Powerline Project

Big news in northern Ontario is the creation of the 1,800 km long Wataynikaneyap power line that will be grid-connecting many northern communities. Wataynikaneyap power is a First Nations led and majority-owned project. As part of the project, Hydro One Remotes is planned to become the electrical service provider to additional communities over the new few years.

This summer/fall will see the first grid-connected communities: congratulations to Pikangikum First Nation, North Caribou Lake First Nation and Kingfisher Lake First Nation!

For more information on the Wataynikaneyap Powerline Project visit Wataypower.ca

Q. As a customer, what changes if my community becomes grid-connected?

- Reduced local Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions
- Less diesel generating station noise
- Lower Standard "A" electricity Rates for government funded buildings
- In the event of a power outage, most diesel generating stations will become backup power stations. Local Operators won't have to work at the station every day.

Q. What will stay the same?

- Hydro One Remotes will continue to serve your local community.
- Your bills will look the same
- Meter reading and billing processes will remain the same
- **Customers will have the same residential electricity rates \$**
- Most customer and community programs will remain the same



Celebrating 25 years of Partnership with Deer Lake First Nation

Chief Lenard Mawakeesick, Deer Lake First Nation, shakes hands with Business Integration & Customer Service Manager Kevin Mann, Hydro One Remotes.

2022 marks the 25th anniversary of the partnership between Deer Lake First Nation and Hydro One Remotes on the Shoulderblade Falls Hydrel – an environmentally friendly, green energy run-of-the-river project that provides a quarter of the community's energy needs.



Shoulderblade Falls Hydrel

New website



Our new website has been created to better connect us with our customers and provide you with relevant information on your bills, ways to save energy, customer programs, operational activities regarding the electrical distribution system and generating stations, and other interesting and fun stuff – check it out at HydroOneRemotes.ca! Don't forget to sign up on our website for our "Info-Blast" email bulletins to keep up-to-date on Hydro One Remotes news.

Getting in touch



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If you have any questions, comments or would like to inquire about our programs, please contact:

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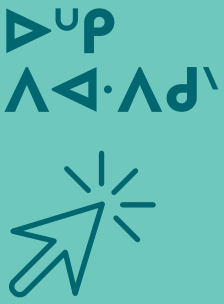
25th Anniversary of the Hydro One Remote Communities Program

The program has been celebrating its 25th anniversary, and we are proud to have reached this milestone. We are grateful for the support of our customers and the community.

In 2022, we celebrated 25 years of the Hydro One Remote Communities Program. This program has been a cornerstone of our commitment to providing reliable electricity to remote communities. We are proud of the progress we have made and the support we have received.



The dam is a key part of the Hydro One Remote Communities Program.



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