

Hydro Companies in Ottawa

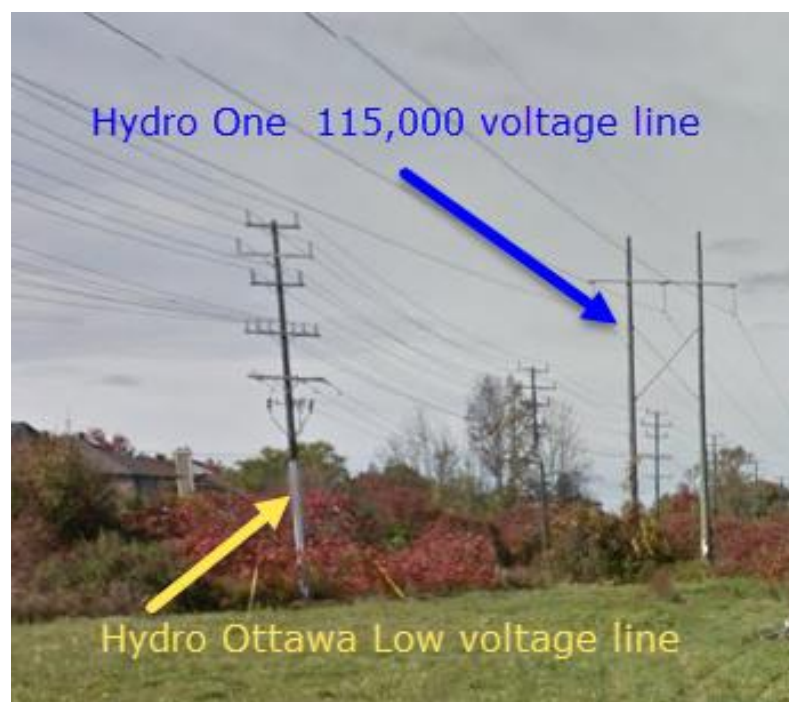
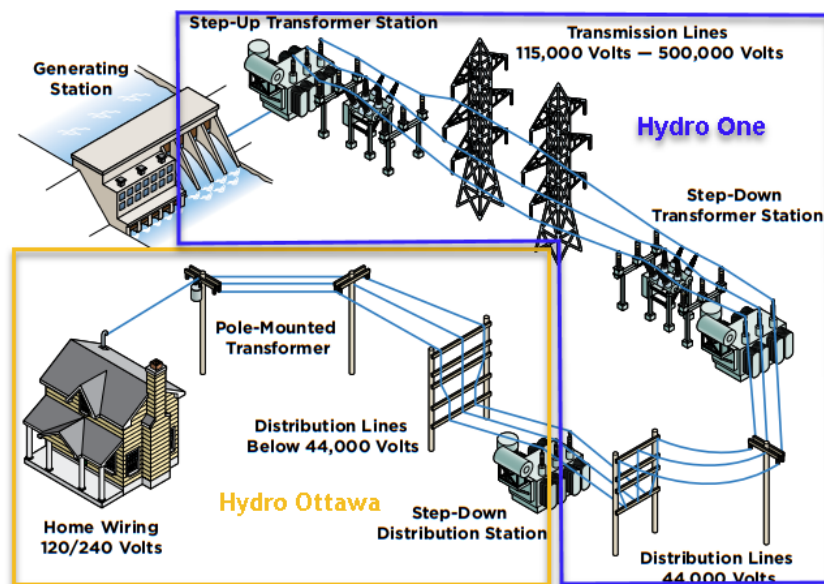
Hydro Ottawa vs. Hydro One – what's the difference

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How Hydro in Ottawa is Organized

Hydro in Ottawa is divided between

- Hydro Ottawa, the local provider to homes and businesses
- Hydro One is the Ontario Province wide Utility that provides Electrical Distribution across the province.



Hydro Ottawa – local hydro

- In Beaverbrook maintains the local (ground based) transformers and underground lines to each home and business.
- In communities with hydro delivered to homes via poles, maintains the poles and lines and pole mounted transformers.
- If there is a single pole electrical line (as opposed to Bell telephone or Cable), then that is below 44,000 volts – then this is likely Hydro Ottawa

Hydro One – province wide hydro transmission

- Provides high voltage transmission lines between Hydro generation stations and local electrical distribution companies like Hydro Ottawa
- Transmission lines are 115,000 (two wood post, 3 wire), 230,000 (steel tower, 3 lines, taller than 115Kv lines) and 500,000 volts (large towers, example, those running through Bridlewood)

For more information see this [Hydro Ottawa information document](#)