



For Immediate Release
Friday, May 15, 2015

Belleville Prepares for City Wide Power Outage

BELLEVILLE, Ontario – The City of Belleville has been advised by Hydro One that there will be an **emergency power outage on Sunday, May 31st, 2015 from 5:00am to 9:00am** to make repairs at one of its transformer stations. The entire City of Belleville, including Wards one and two, will be impacted and all Hydro One and Veridian customers (commercial, industrial and residential) will experience the outage.

City Council and staff representatives, as well as emergency and community service officials have been meeting to plan a coordinated response to the outage to ensure all residents and visitors remain safe and as comfortable as possible during this power interruption.

“In order to maintain a reliable power supply, Hydro One has indicated the outage is critical and City staff and our community partners will work very hard to make sure local support is available where needed during the power interruption” stated Mayor Taso Christopher.

Information on what to do before, during and after a power outage will be provided on the Veridian, Hydro One and City web sites noted below, as well as through media releases, in the next few days. Additional information on what City services will and will not be impacted during the outage will be provided on the City’s web site and through social media over the next two weeks.

www.belleville.ca

www.veridian.on.ca

www.hydroone.com

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For more information:

Media outlets please contact Hydro One at 1-877-506-7584

Customer accounts please contact Hydro One at 1-888-664-9376

Veridian customers may contact 1-888-445-2881