CSA Overhead Lines Standards Have Been Revised to reflect a change in the Working Space
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Attention Municipal Joint Use Partner:

The Canadian Standards Association has updated their Overhead Lines Standards effective June 2015.

Effective immediately, the, Canadian Standard Association Standard C22.3 No.1-15 "Overhead systems", must be adhered to for all your design, construction and maintenance practices.

The new 2015 edition of CSA 22.3 No.1-15 "Overhead system", stipulates that the working space has changed from 1.0 metres to 1.3 metres. The working space is the space below the lowest communication attachment. The Standard in Section 4.1.5 of CSA 22.3 No.1-15 dictates that all municipal attachments such as Seasonal Decorations, Decorative Lightning, Banner and Streamers are to be installed at least 1.3 metres below the communication cable on HONetworks’ pole(s).

We hope this helps to clarify the change in the Standards.

Please review and if you have any questions or concerns email ExternalJointUse@HydroOne.com or call the contacts below.

Thanks,

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