

## **PLRA - New Cell Towers Report** (as of August 4, 2023)

The construction of three new Cell towers serving Percy Lake and Haliburton Lake has been approved. One will be located at the south end of Percy Lake, set back about 550 metres from the south shore, off Hodgson Road. There will be another one on west side of Curry Road, near the west shore of Haliburton Lake. The third tower will be located north of Haliburton Lake on Bishop Road. These new cell towers are part of the EORN Cell Gap Project.

In Haliburton County, there will be 29 new towers. So far only 10 have been approved. So, the 3 that will serve Percy Lake and Haliburton Lake and have been approved already should be among the first ones that will be completed in Haliburton County. Rogers (which is building all of these new cell towers) representatives said that the earliest the Percy Lake tower will be completed is this Fall, though it is more likely it will be completed sometime in 2024. There is no sign of site clearing or access road construction, yet at the Percy Lake site. All new cell towers under EORN's mandate have to be completed before the end of 2025.