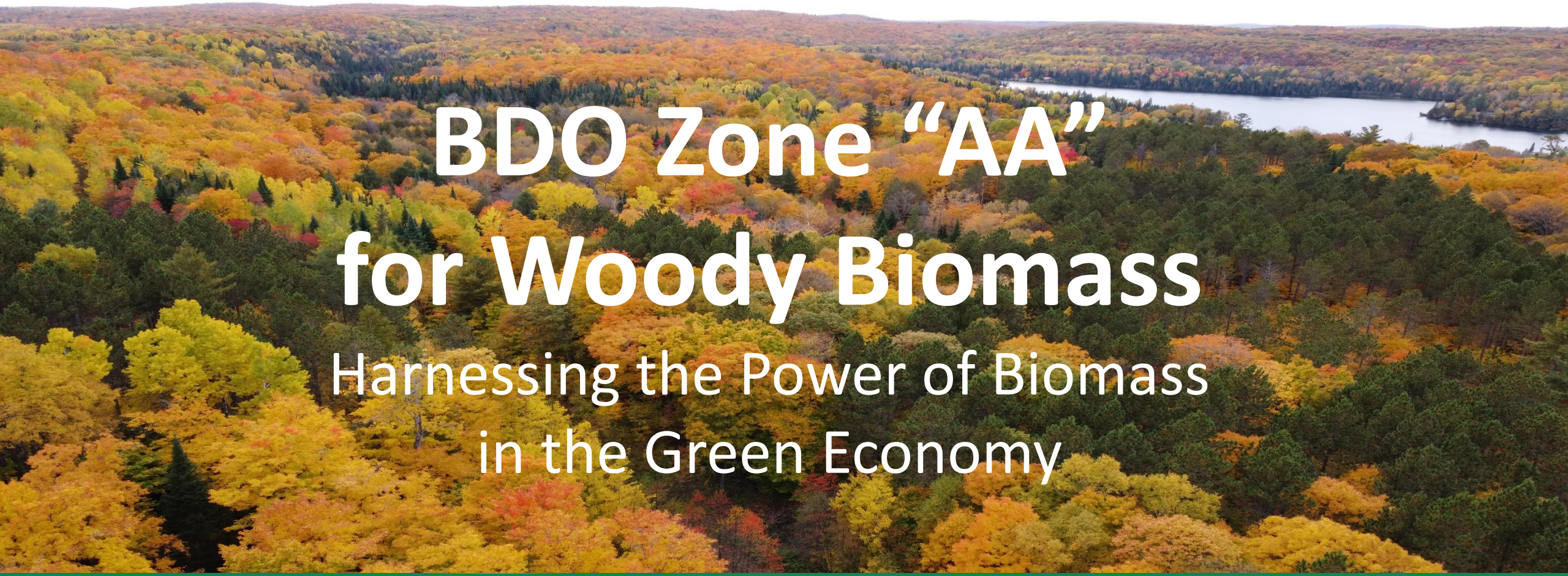
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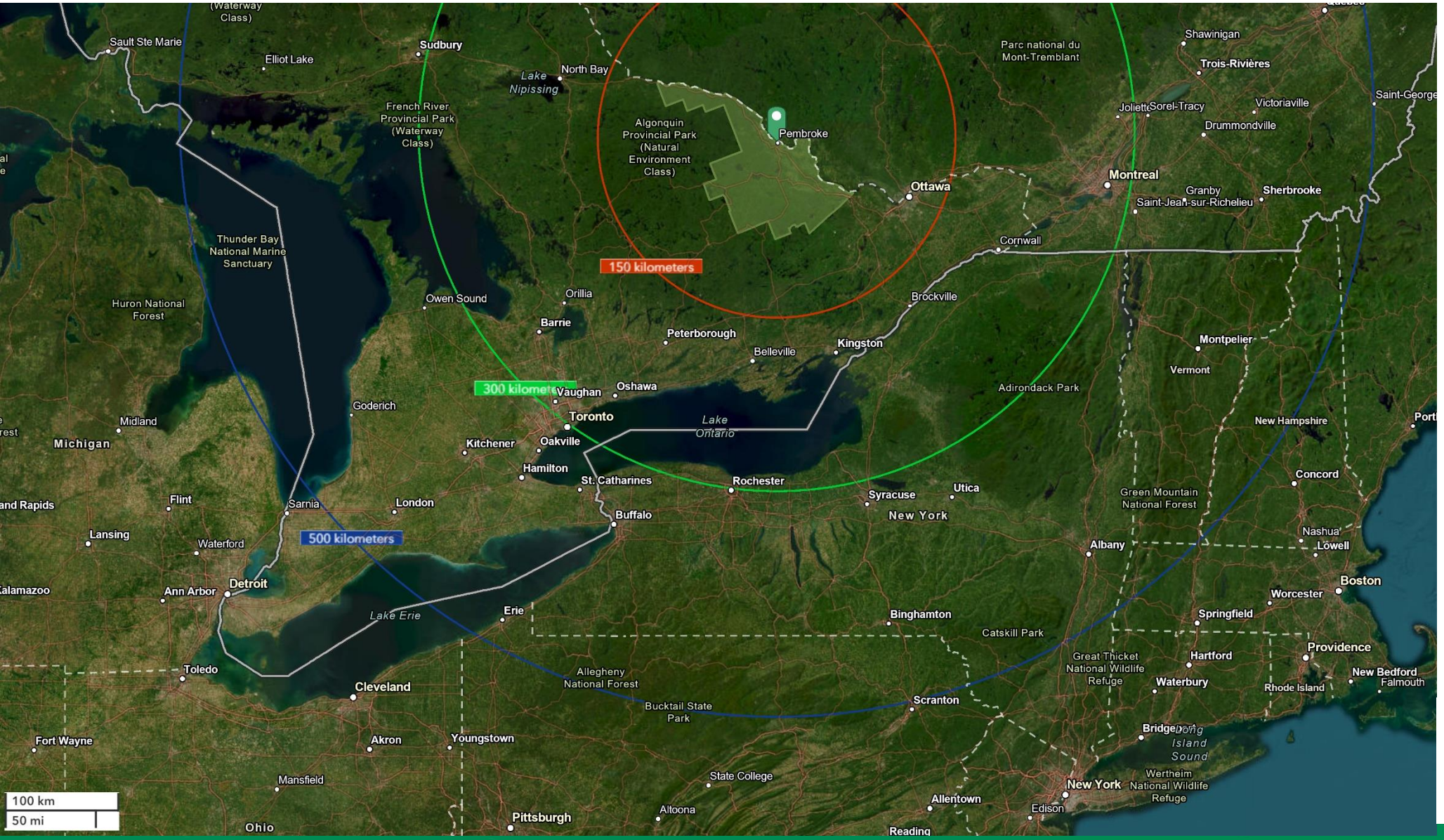
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BDO Zone "AA" for Woody Biomass

Harnessing the Power of Biomass in the Green Economy

Renfrew County



Distance from Pembroke:

Ottawa – 147 km

Port of Johnstown/Prescott-Ogdensburg bridge - 211 km

Montreal – 348 km

Toronto – 387 km

Niagara Falls Bridge - 519 km

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Forests in Renfrew County:
A Sustainable Source for Biomass



More than 70% of Renfrew County is forested



Less than 1% of forests are harvested annually
(on Crown land)

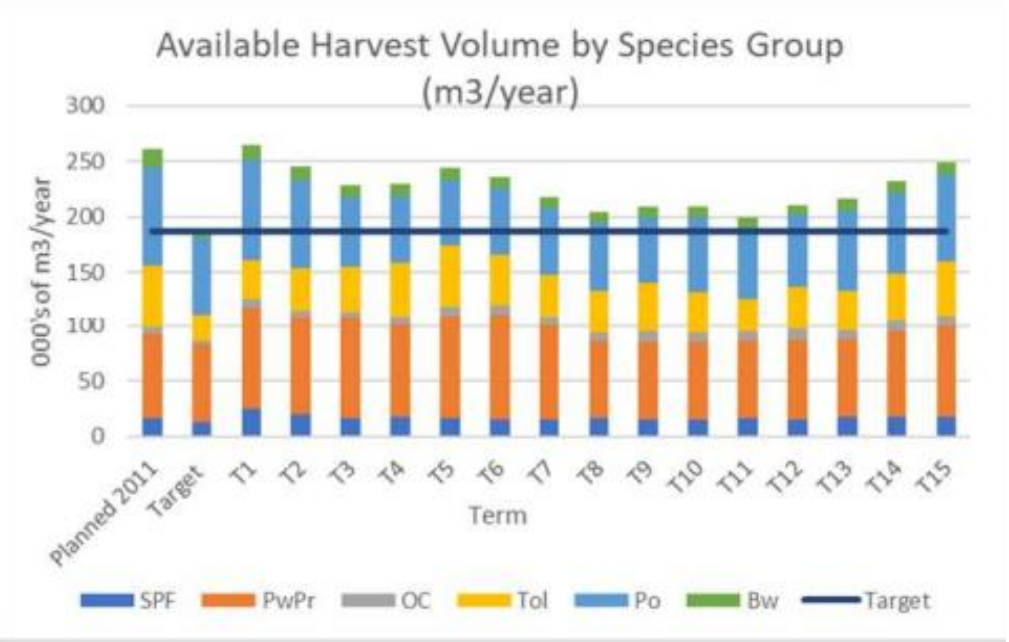


> 500,000 trees are planted every year

Sector has a long history, and a strong future



Long-standing family-owned sawmills, oldest in its 5th generation



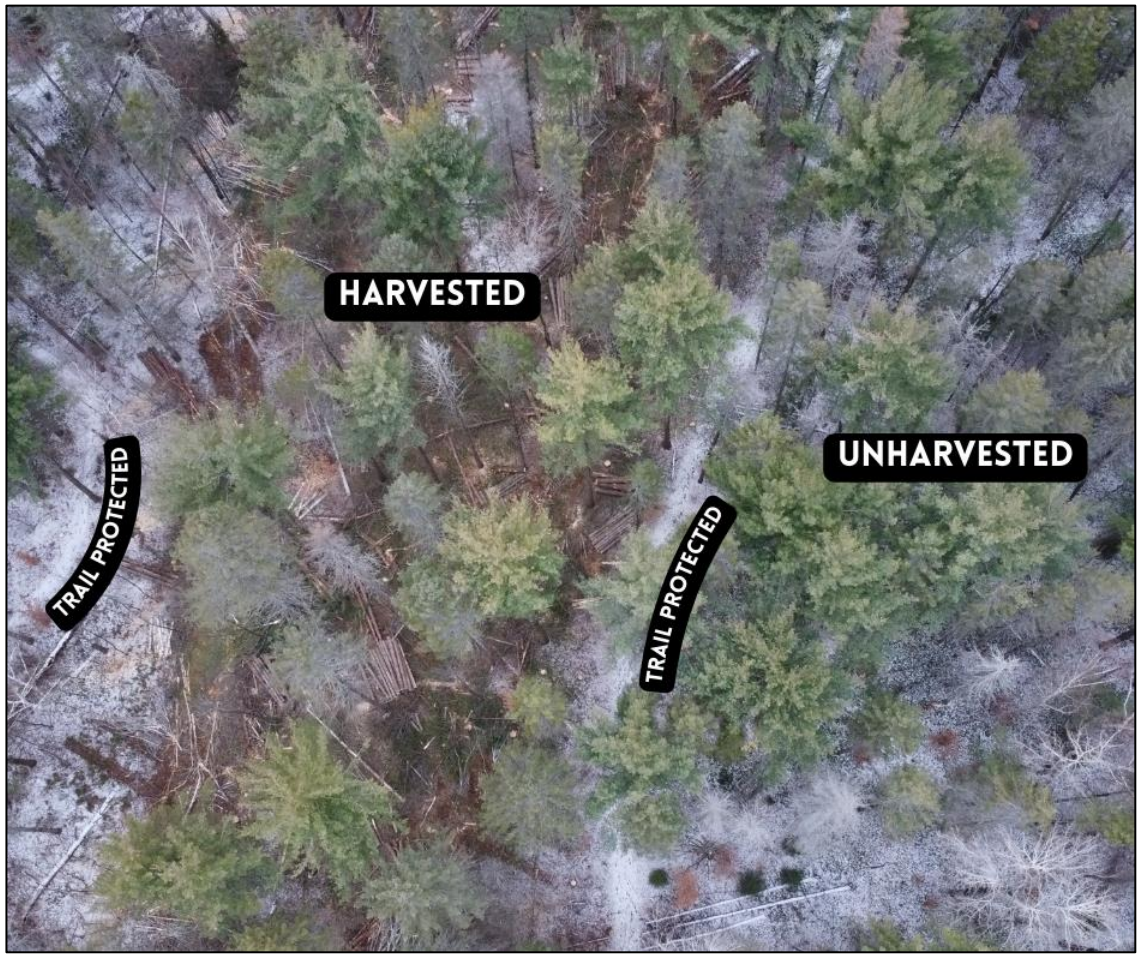
Sustainable supply of renewable natural resource



Surplus of low-end material

How is the Forest Managed?

- Most volume comes from Crown (Provincially-owned) land (50% of land base)
- Bound by long-term forest management plans to ensure economic, ecological and social sustainability
- Among the highest standards in the world, and FSC® Certified
- Cutting systems according to forest type
- Re-investment in future forest; legally bound to renew forest



Biomass Markets Improve Forests



Have to take the “bad” before or with the “good”



Some areas go unharvested because pulpwood/declining stems unmarketable



Ability to utilize smaller and defective stems would improve forest health and reduce fire risk

Assistance and Support for Biomass Projects

- Talent & resident attraction
- Responding to the needs of local business
- Entrepreneurship development & support
- Navigating regional, municipal, community and First Nations engagement
- Connecting to local businesses & stakeholders in resource operations, trades and more; local projects & initiatives
- Enhancing supply chains
- Site selection & linkage to government assistance programs
- Local intelligence & statistics



Prime Pembroke Industrial Site

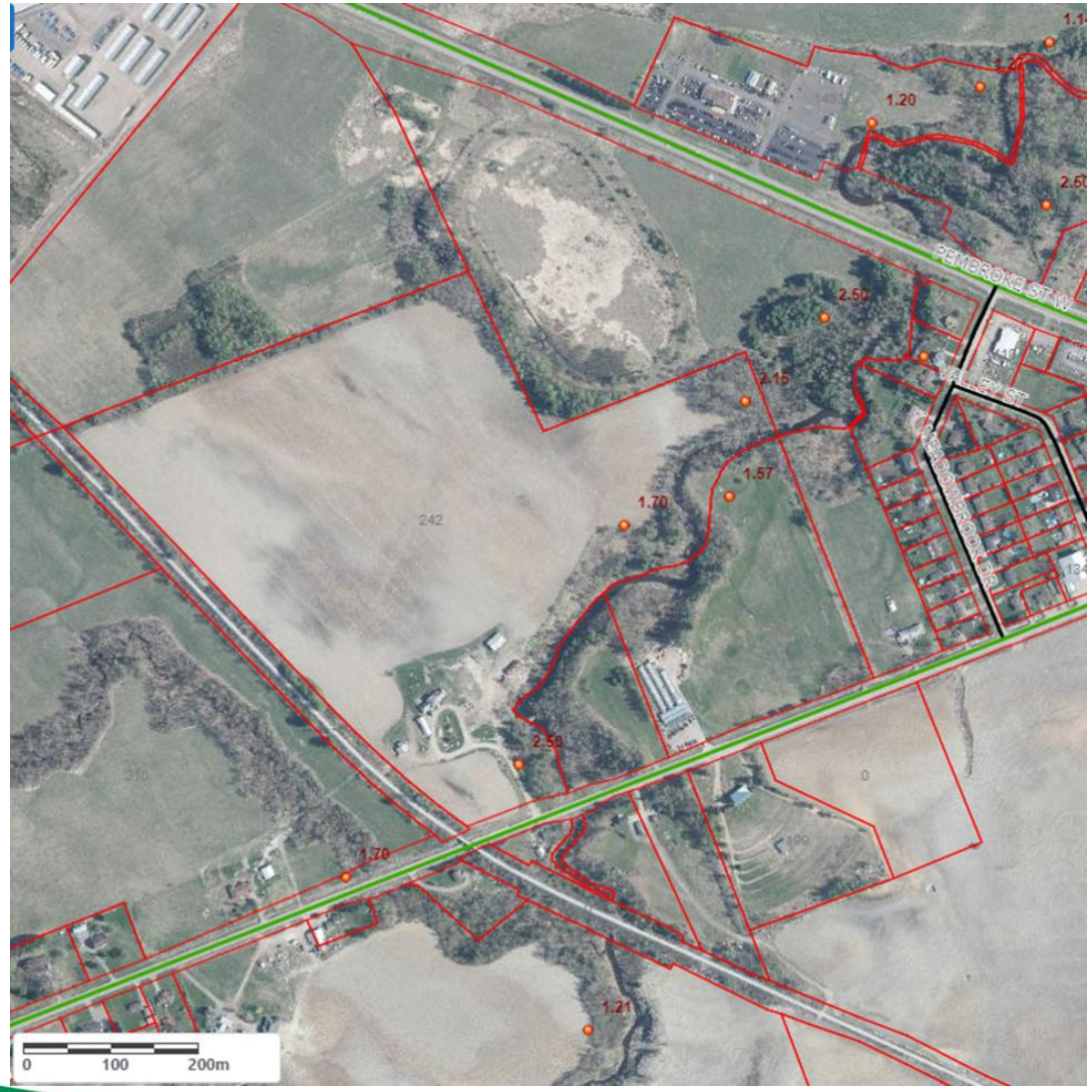


KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Lot Size: 28.86 acres/11.68 hectares
Depth: 263.64 metres
Frontage: 301.57 metres
Services: Full Municipal Services
Zoning: M2 - Economic Enterprise Zone

https://www.investontario.ca/certified-sites/127-international-drive-trans-canada-corporate-park-pembroke-ontario

Prime Pembroke Industrial Site



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Vacant Land

Lot Size: 132.48 acres
2 parcels

Services:

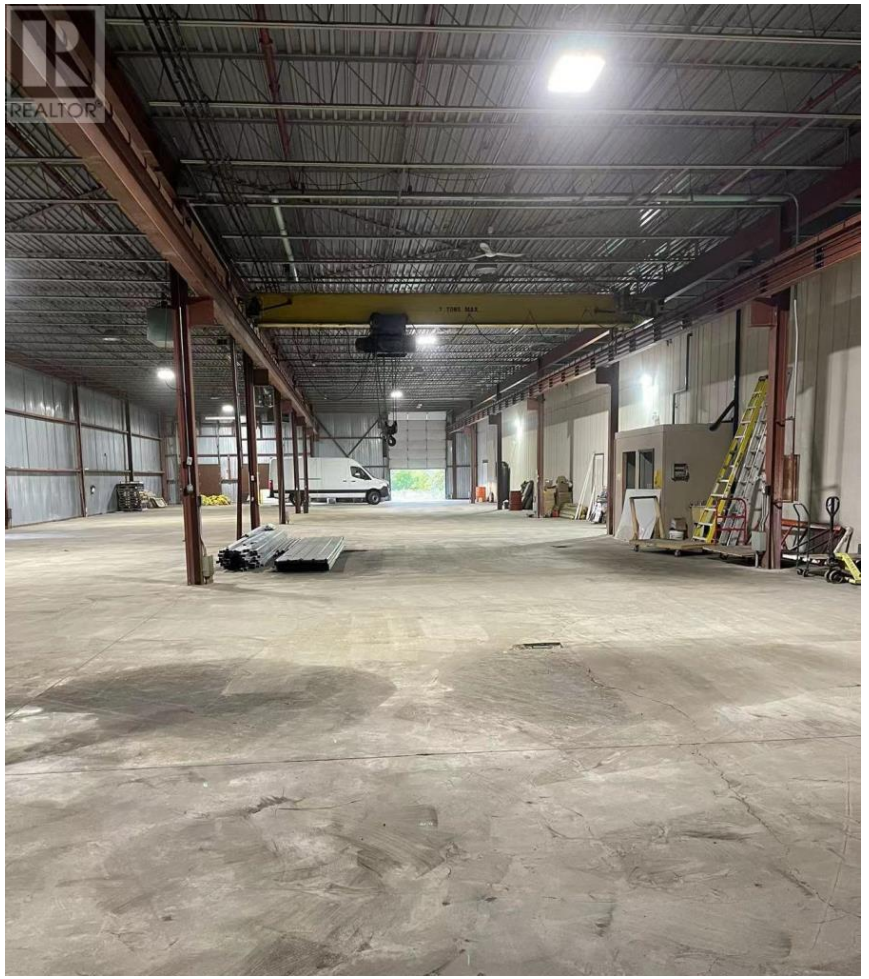
- Water – but not waste water
- Electricity
- Natural Gas
- Highspeed Internet

Zoning: Rural

Potential Industrial Sites







Other Potential Industrial Sites





Renfrew County BDO Zone “AA”
Ready for Investment

BDO Zone Business Development

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