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Aboriginal Engagement Plan



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FINAL ABORIGINAL ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Pikangikum Distribution Line Project

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Pikangikum First Nation (Pikangikum) is a remote settlement approximately 100 km north of Red Lake in Northwestern Ontario. The community has a reserve land base of 1,808 ha with no year-round road access. The community currently relies upon a diesel generating station to provide electricity to the community. It is currently operating at 94% capacity, thereby constraining future growth. This form of generation has proved over time to be unreliable; the outcomes of a system failure are inconvenient and costly. Fuel costs have increased in recent years and the resulting high cost to the community has a net effect of reducing funds available for the maintenance of other community infrastructure assets.

The Pikangikum Distribution Project (the Project) will serve to mitigate risks and costs associated with the existing generating system by providing access to more affordable and consistent electricity while providing additional power to meet future increases in electrical load, thereby supporting Pikangikum's socio-economic growth.

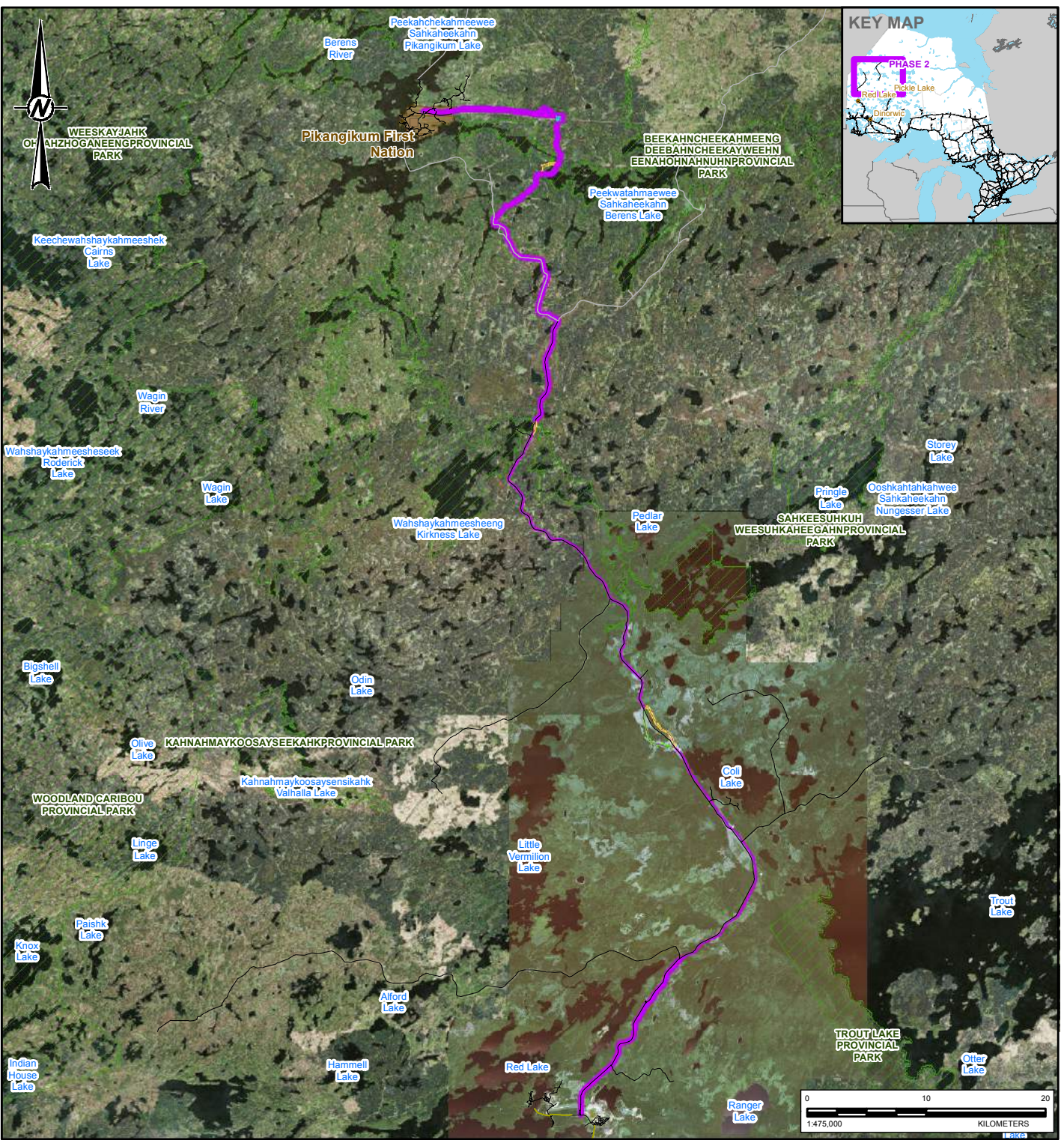
This document presents the Aboriginal Engagement Plan (AEP) for the Project. The AEP provides a description of the engagement regulatory requirements, engagement process and methods, roles and responsibilities, evaluation and ongoing engagement.

1.1 Project Proponent

Wataynikaneyap Power Limited Partnership (Wataynikaneyap) is a transmission company equally owned by 22 First Nations communities in partnership with FortisOntario. The company will develop, own, and operate new transmission facilities in Northwestern Ontario in order to connect 17 remote First Nation communities currently powered by diesel generation. On August 4, 2016, Pikangikum First Nation joined Wataynikaneyap and mandated Wataynikaneyap to develop the Pikangikum Distribution Line Project. Wataynikaneyap is the proponent for this Project.

1.2 Project Overview

Wataynikaneyap is proposing to construct, operate and maintain a 44 kV and 25 kV distribution line, the Project. The Project will provide a distribution connection between Pikangikum First Nation and an existing transmission line at Red Lake. The Project is located in northwestern Ontario (Figure 1). Connection to First Nation remote communities, including Pikangikum First Nation, is identified in Ontario's *Long-Term Energy Plan* (LTEP) (Ministry of Energy 2013).



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	City		First Nation Reserve Land
	Town		Waterbody
	First Nation Community		Proposed Substation Area
	Wataynikaneyap Power Community		Pikangikum Distribution Line Corridor - Centreline
	Existing Electrical Transmission Line		Pikangikum Distribution Line Corridor - Limits of Work
	Major Roads and Highways		Pikangikum Distribution Line Corridor - Option A
	Winter Road		Pikangikum Distribution Line Corridor - Option B
	Railway		
	Watercourse		

REFERENCE(S)

1. BASE DATA - MNR LIO, OBTAINED 2016, NTDB
2. TRANSMISSION ROUTES - PROVIDED BY WATAYNIKANEYAP POWER L.P. AND SENES
3. FIRST NATION COMMUNITIES FROM INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS CANADA (WWW.AINC-INAC.GC.CA)
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2.0 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ENGAGEMENT

2.1 Provincial

Ontario, as the Crown, has a legal obligation to consult with Aboriginal peoples where it contemplates decisions or actions that may adversely impact asserted or established Aboriginal or treaty rights. The duty to consult, and where appropriate accommodate, is rooted in:

- the Honour of the Crown (a legal principle that commits government to act with integrity)
- the protection of Aboriginal and treaty rights under section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982

The Crown may delegate procedural aspects of consultation to a proponent, but the ultimate legal responsibility to meet the duty to consult lies with the Crown.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed on November 23, 2016 between Wataynikaneyap and the Ministry of Energy. The MOU delegates procedural aspects of consultation to Wataynikaneyap and its purpose is to clarify which rights-based Aboriginal consultation activities will be carried out respectively by the Crown and Wataynikaneyap. Consultation undertaken in the course of fulfilling environmental assessment requirements assists the Crown representatives in meeting their duty to consult with respect to rights and interests on the Project. The MOU lists the Aboriginal communities to be engaged and details the roles and responsibilities of the Crown and Wataynikaneyap in relation to rights-based consultation. These activities will also include relationship-building activities that extend beyond the procedural requirements of consultation, and will therefore be termed 'engagement'. As mentioned above, it is recognized that the ultimate responsibility for meeting any duty to consult rests with the Crown.

2.1.1 Environmental Assessments

The Project is subject to several environmental assessment (EA) processes as described below that will ensure that the potential environmental effects of the project are considered. The EA requirements will also help Wataynikaneyap to fulfill the delegated procedural aspects of the Crown's Duty to Consult, as well as guide interest-based engagement. Section 13.1 of Ontario's EAA (Part II.1, Class Environmental Assessments) states that when preparing a Class EA, the applicant shall consult with such persons as may be interested (e.g., individuals or organizations with an interest in a particular undertaking) 1996, c. 27, s. 3. Subject to Subsection (3), the proposed Class Environmental Assessments must contain a description of the process to be used by a proponent of a proposed undertaking to consult with the public and with persons who may be affected by the undertaking.

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Class EA for Resource Stewardship and Facility Development

A Resource Stewardship and Facility Development (RSFD) Class Environmental Assessment (EA) was carried out for the project in 2009 and a *Statement of Completion* was issued on August 20, 2009. Since five years have passed since the *Statement of Completion* was issued, Section 5.7 of the Class EA: Proceeding with Projects – After Statement of Completion of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) RSFD, applies. In addition, Wataynikaneyap is proposing modifications to the project which result in the application of Section 5.8: Modification to Project Files or ESRs. MNRF therefore requires a revised Project Description from Wataynikaneyap so that they can review the proposed modifications against the screening criteria in Table 3.1 of the RSFD Class EA. Once the screening is complete, MNRF will issue a revised *Notice of Completion* (Notice) (in addition to a



Notice of Completion under the PPCR Class EA) which will be posted in a local newspaper and mailed to all who earlier expressed interest in the Project. The response period for this Notice will be 30 days and will include the opportunity to submit a Part II Order request. If no request is received, the MNRF will file a *Revised Statement of Completion*.

Where a project modification raises new issues that MNRF believes may be of interest to agencies, groups or individuals that did not previously express interest, these additional parties will be contacted.

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Class EA for Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves

The Project crosses the Beekahncheekahmeeng Deebahncheekayweehn Eenahohnahnuhn (formerly Cultural Landscape Waterways) dedicated protected area (BDE-DPA) that is regulated under the Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act (PPCRA); this is a new government policy since 2009 when the Statement of Completion under RSFD Class EA was filed. Therefore, the project is now subject to the requirements of the Class EA for Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves (PPCR). There are three potential crossings of the BDE-DPA at the Nungesser River, Kirkness Creek, and Berens River. A Notice of Completion (combined with a revised Notice of Completion under RSFD Class EA) will be posted by the MNRF once the screening of the revised Project Description has been completed.

2.2 Federal

Canadian Environmental Assessment Act

The Project is not captured by the CEAA 2012 Regulations Designating Physical Activities, as the voltage of the transmission line is below 345 kV and the Project is not located within a) a wildlife area, as defined under the Wildlife Area Regulations, or b) a migratory bird sanctuary, as designated under the Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulations.

A portion of the Project is located on Pikangikum First Nation Reserve land and, therefore, the Project is subject to Section 67 of the CEAA 2012, which states:

“An authority must not carry out a project on federal lands, or exercise any power or perform any duty or function conferred on it under any Act of Parliament other than this Act that would permit a project to be carried out, in whole or in part, on federal lands, unless:

- *the authority determines that the carrying out of the project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects; or*
- *the authority determines that the carrying out of the project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects and the Governor in Council decides that those effects are justified in the circumstances under subsection 69(3).”*

This engagement plan will be shared with Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) to verify any additional engagement to meet CEAA's Section 67 requirements. .



3.0 ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Meaningful and respectful Aboriginal engagement is being undertaken for this Project to build solid relationships with First Nation communities and to improve the Project based on their input. Identifying and engaging with First Nation communities early in the process, and developing an AEP to act as a guidance document for engagement activities, are important steps in the process.

This AEP has been prepared to help Wataynikaneyap meet regulatory requirements, and to provide the foundation for an effective Aboriginal engagement program. This Plan will be used to guide the Aboriginal engagement activities undertaken by the Project team (defined as Wataynikaneyap and their EA consultant, Golder Associates Ltd. [Golder]) throughout the EA process and is prepared to meet the engagement requirements identified in Section 2.0 above.

This plan is meant to be flexible and describe an overarching engagement approach for multiple First Nations communities. The plan is considered a dynamic document that will evolve and be updated as necessary for the duration of the Project, under the control of Wataynikaneyap, and according to community-specific requirements. Where practical, Wataynikaneyap will work with individual communities to develop community-specific engagement strategies that address their issues and meet their needs.

4.0 PRINCIPLES, THEMES AND OBJECTIVES FOR ENGAGEMENT

Early and meaningful engagement with those who may be affected by or have an interest in the Project is an integral component of the EA process. To facilitate meaningful engagement and relationship-building, this engagement plan is guided by a series of principles and themes defined by Wataynikaneyap. As well, clear, explicit objectives have been defined to guide the implementation of this engagement plan.

4.1 Principles

The following principles have been identified by Wataynikaneyap as fundamental for the successful development:

Respect

Respect for the Traditional Knowledge of the Peoples. There must be an understanding that Traditional Knowledge is based on thousands of years of empirical experience on the lands, traditional laws, and thanksgiving to the Creator and Spirits. Without this depth of Traditional Knowledge, First Nations Peoples would not have survived so successfully, creating society and culture in these vast northern lands. In addition, Wataynikaneyap will respect Tribal sovereignty.

Protocols

The First Nations have their own traditional cultural and social practices, which include laws and governance protocols. They are usually delivered orally. Aboriginal Laws have been in place for generations and cannot be diminished by Treaties. Wataynikaneyap will work with communities to understand and adhere to their preferred methods of engagement respecting both written and cultural protocols when identified. Table 1 lists the publically available consultation protocols for the communities to be engaged.



Table 1: Initially Identified Community Protocols and Documentation related to Engagement of Identified Communities

Community	Community Protocol
Wabauskang First Nation	Draft Consultation and Accommodation Protocol

Preferred Languages and Dialects

Wherever possible, written and oral communication with First Nations will be in their preferred language and dialect as identified by each community.

Treaties

The Project is located in Treaty 3 and Adhesions and Treaty 5. The terms of these treaties, the implications on First Nation people and the interpretation of these documents by the First Nation peoples will need to be considered with respect to engagement and the Project. The First Nations interpretation of land use and rights may differ from the Crown's interpretation. Engagement will reflect First Nation perspectives on the land and treaty rights.

4.2 Themes

Based on an understanding of the communities and Wataynikaneyap's relationship with them, the following themes are integral to successful engagement:

- Wataynikaneyap understands that their People have Aboriginal, Treaty and Inherent rights, as well as Aboriginal Laws, customs and conventions.
- With respect to the Duty to Consult and the delegation of procedural aspects by the Crown, Wataynikaneyap will exercise due diligence in its delegated aspects. It is recognized that ultimate responsibility for meeting any Duty to Consult rests with the Crown.
- Community engagement must respect community protocols, principles, community autonomy and Traditional Knowledge.
- The communities must be involved at an early stage.
- "Ground-up" community engagement from start to finish must be open and inclusive.
- Both parties need to take responsibility in community engagement and exercise due diligence.
- Wataynikaneyap will follow joint engagement driven by First Nations designed to incorporate community needs and meet Class EA regulatory requirements.
- Engagement of First Nations with traditional lands impacted by the Project must continue through construction.
- Benefits to communities, including skills development and employment, must be meaningful.



4.3 Objectives

The Project team has identified a series of objectives specific to the Aboriginal engagement program. These objectives are based on the concepts and themes defined above, and most importantly an understanding of the needs, values and expectations of potentially affected communities and rights holders:

- engage all identified First Nation communities early in the project process and continue engagement throughout the Class EA regulatory process, as well as during construction and operation;
- seek input from First Nation communities on how they would like to participate in the engagement process;
- seek input from First Nation communities on the potential effects of the Project on their Aboriginal or Treaty Rights;
- facilitate an understanding of the EA process and how First Nation communities' input will influence the Project and the EA process;
- provide First Nation communities with transparent and easy-to-understand project information in a timely and culturally sensitive manner;
- provide opportunities for Aboriginal participants to communicate with the Project team on any issues or concerns regarding the Project;
- provide opportunities for the Project team to respond coherently and appropriately to issues and concerns, reduce or mitigate effects of the Project on Aboriginal interests; and increase benefits to First Nation communities where appropriate;
- identify and pursue First Nation community involvement in the project through community readiness and employment initiatives, where possible; and
- develop genuine relationships, built upon mutual respect and trust, with First Nation communities, throughout the project.

5.0 IDENTIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS

In accordance with Appendix C of the MOU signed between Wataynikaneyap and the Ministry of Energy; the following three Aboriginal communities are to be consulted for the project: Pikangikum First Nation, Lac Seul First Nation and Wabauskang First Nation.

6.0 ENGAGEMENT APPROACH AND TIMELINES

6.1 Project Timeline

The estimated schedule for the Project and engagement is summarized in Table 2. Required permitting and engagement will be developed in parallel with the EA process, realizing final permit approval will not be granted until the completion of the Class EA. Construction will begin upon approval of the EA and permits.



Table 2: Estimated Project Schedule

Milestone or Key Activity	Date or Duration
Collect baseline data and information	Spring and Summer 2016
Round 1 Engagement – Scoping and Project Design	Fall 2016 and winter 2017
Submit Revised Project Description	May 2017
Round 2 Engagement – Revised Project Description	June 2017
MNRF Issues Revised Notice of Completion	June 2017
30 day Review Period	June to July 2017
Anticipated Revised Statement of Completion	August 2017
Permits Acquired	August 2017
Construction Commencement	September 2017

6.2 Engagement Approach

The following engagement approach and activities are intended to: satisfy engagement requirements of the Class EA process; execute procedural aspects of the Crown’s Duty to Consult Aboriginal Peoples; and build positive relationships based on mutual trust and understanding that meet the expectations of Wataynikaneyap, First Nation communities and other Aboriginal organizations. Engagement will ultimately be undertaken to respect principles described previously. Engagement will also respect any existing community protocols (Table 1).

6.3 Engagement Activities

Two engagement rounds have been identified to allow for First Nation communities’ views and concerns to be considered in Project design and the EA process.

6.3.1 Round 1: Scoping and Traditional Land and Resource Use Input

This round of engagement occurred in October and November of 2016 in conjunction with engagement for the Wataynikaneyap Phase 2: Connecting 17 Remote First Nation Communities. The focus of this engagement round was to provide information and receive feedback on:

- The Project including the project history, the proponent, and project timelines;
- Regulatory processes (including EA and permitting processes);
- The proposed routing of the transmission line;
- The community’s traditional land and resource use (TLRU) values; and
- Identification of issues and concerns.

The following activities were completed during Round 1:

- **Notice** was given to communities in advance of community meetings; either by email, phone, poster, or radio show.



- **Meetings** held in Pikangikum, Wabauskang and with Lac Seul First Nation community members in Red Lake on October 26, 2016, November 16, 2016 and November 23, 2016, respectively. The meetings provided attendees an opportunity to interact with the Project team, voice their concerns or issues and ask questions about the Project and EA process; provide traditional land and resource use data and information and input into Project location and design. The meetings included presentations by Wataynikaneyap and Golder, posters, handout materials and large scale project maps to facilitate input into Project location. All meetings included the opportunity for participants to complete comment and meeting evaluation forms to provide comments on the Project, the EA and the effectiveness of the meeting. Both forms were available in English, Oji-Cree and Ojibway. Oral translation into local languages and dialects was provided when requested.
- Collection of TLRU data and information (either provided at the First Nation meetings or through separate process).
- The **Project Website (www.wataypower.ca)** contains information on the Project and EA process; and will be continually updated, as required, throughout the Class EA process with announcements, new information about the Project, the EA and engagement events.
- **Email** communication may be used as an efficient method of communication to respond to questions or concerns, discuss logistics for engagement activities and to supplement other engagement activities.

6.3.2 Round 2: Revised Project Description

This round of engagement is scheduled to occur in April to June 2017 to present and solicit comments on the revised Project Description. The focus of this engagement will be with the three (3) First Nation communities.

6.3.2.1 Community Meetings

The following activities associated with the community meetings will be completed:

- **Invitations** will be sent to communities to attend community meetings. Community meeting notices will be sent to and posted in communities.
- The **meetings** will provide attendees an opportunity to interact with the Project team, provide comments on the results of the effects assessment and to voice their concerns or issues. All meeting attendees were provided with the opportunity to complete evaluation and comment forms. Translation into local languages and dialects was provided when requested.
- The **Project Website (www.wataypower.ca)** will be updated to include the revised Project Description and engagement events notices.
- **Email** communication may be used as an efficient method of communication to respond to questions or concerns, discuss logistics for engagement activities and to supplement other engagement activities.

6.3.2.2 Revised Notice of Completion / Notice of Completion

Following community meetings, and any revisions to the updated Project Description, a **Revised Notice of Completion for the MNRF RSFD Class EA** and a **Notice of Completion for the PPCR Class EA** will be issued by the MNRF in the local newspaper and mailed to all who have expressed an earlier interest in the Project. The Notices will include: a description of proposed changes to the project, reasons for the changes, any changes to



the predicted environmental effects, and a contact name should somebody want to request a copy of the Updated Project Description. The Notices will allow 30 days to provide comments.

6.4 Materials

Plain language written materials will be developed for engagement. This material will be made available at face-to-face activities and on the Project website. The Project team acknowledges that the technical details relating to the proposed Project may be unfamiliar to some people. Effective and transparent communication will require descriptions of the proposed Project and its implications that are absent of technical jargon. Care will be taken so that materials are provided at an appropriate level of detail. Select members of the Project team, including EA and/or environmental specialists and engagement facilitators, will also be available at all meetings to further explain technical matters relating to the Project and respond to questions and concerns. Materials will include a combination of:

- Presentations;
- Poster boards;
- Project maps, including transmission corridor tile maps;
- Hard copy draft Revised Project Description;
- List of potential provincial, federal and municipal permits and authorizations;
- Comment and evaluation forms; and
- Sign-in sheets, with opportunity to provide contact details to receive further information from Wataynikaneyap.

6.5 Consideration of Identified Concerns and Reporting

Integrating the results of Aboriginal engagement with the requirements of the Class EAs is very important for achieving the goals of the EA (e.g., designing a Project that is acceptable to the proponent and interested and/or affected persons).

All comments and concerns will be considered in the development of the updated PD and will become part of the public record in the Record of Aboriginal Engagement.

The purpose of integrating the results of engagement into Project technical work is threefold:

- to reassure participants that their input is valued and has influenced the analysis and choices made by the Project team;
- to determine that relevant legislation and policies administered by government agencies are considered; and
- to demonstrate to participants the value of the Class EA process.

The engagement activities described above will be responsive to community concerns and issues. Key issues, questions and comments will be collected using comment forms, written notes, and email throughout all engagement activities, and documented in an issues tracking database. A two-way internal communication process will be followed in which the Wataynikaneyap engagement team supported by Golder, will work as the



liaison between First Nation communities, or their representatives, and Wataynikaneyap. This two-way communication process will facilitate the integration of engagement input into technical work and the integration of technical input into engagement materials and activities.

Participants who have provided feedback to the Project team will receive a response to their comments in one of the following ways:

- 1) Participants who comment at scheduled meetings will either:
 - receive a response at these engagement activities; or
 - will be informed that a response to their comment/question will become part of the public record in the Record of Aboriginal Engagement; or
- 2) Participants who provide comments in writing will receive a written response to their question where contact information has been provided.

If Wataynikaneyap and Aboriginal peoples identify that specific issues warrant further attention, additional engagement activities/events may be scheduled, as required.

Any potential effects to Aboriginal rights and interests identified during engagement will be considered in the Project design to avoid the potential effect where possible. If avoidance is not possible, potential effects to Aboriginal rights and interests will be assessed, and mitigation measures will be identified to reduce or eliminate effects. These will be documented in the updated PD. Where significant net effects are identified subsequent to mitigation measures, accommodation will be considered in consultation with the Crown.

6.6 Ongoing Engagement

The Project team understands that Aboriginal engagement and communication does not end when the EA process is completed. Should the Class EA be approved, ongoing discussions with First Nation communities, traditional land-based rights holders, and other Aboriginal groups will continue. Following the completion of the Class EA additional engagement may be required during project implementation for provincial permits or authorizations that were not explicitly consulted on during the EA engagement process. Additional engagement may also be warranted during initiation of the Project construction and/or operation and maintenance phases. The form and schedule of these activities will be dependent on the timing and terms of any approvals or agreements.



7.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Aboriginal people have constitutional rights and must be consulted by the Crown¹ about their rights and interests. Consultation is the Duty of the Crown; however Wataynikaneyap as the proponent of the Project is committed to undertaking engagement with First Nation communities and other Aboriginal groups to fulfil procedural aspects of this duty. Wataynikaneyap, as a First Nation owned company understands, acknowledges and respects the inherent rights of First Nation communities. Wataynikaneyap is open to discussing the potential effects of the Project on Aboriginal and Treaty Rights, as identified by the First Nation communities. The Memorandum of Understanding signed between Wataynikaneyap and the Ministry of Energy in November 2016 regarding Aboriginal Community consultation for the Project outlines the roles and responsibilities of the Crown and Wataynikaneyap. Section 3.1 of the MOU states that *Wataynikaneyap is responsible for:*

- a) *preparing and executing a Consultation Plan [this Engagement Plan] for the Project in accordance with Section 5 of the MOU;*
- b) *providing the Aboriginal Communities with timely notice of the Project for the purposes of considering possible impacts on their Rights Under Section 35 of the Constitution Act (Section 35);*
- c) *providing Aboriginal Communities with information about the Project and the role that Wataynikaneyap will play in Crown consultation on the Project;*
- d) *following up on the notice and provision of information in paragraphs (b) and (c) immediately above, if Wataynikaneyap has not received a timely response or acknowledgement from an Aboriginal Community;*
- e) *explaining to the Aboriginal Communities the regulatory and approval processes that apply to the Project;*
- f) *taking reasonable steps to foster positive relationships with the Aboriginal Communities;*
- g) *offering Aboriginal Communities reasonable assistance, including financial assistance where appropriate as determined by Wataynikaneyap, for the purpose of participating in consultation on the Project;*
- h) *meeting with, and receiving and considering correspondence or other written materials from the Aboriginal Communities in order to identify any concerns they may have regarding the potential impact of the Project on their Rights Under Section 35;*
- i) *where appropriate, discussing with the Aboriginal Communities accommodation, including mitigation and other measures to address potential adverse effects of the Project on Rights Under Section 35;*
- j) *where appropriate, developing and discussing with the Crown appropriate accommodation measures;*
- k) *maintaining records and providing information to the Crown in accordance with Section 4 of the MOU; and*
- l) *filing documents, attending regulatory hearings, presenting records and other appropriate evidence of activities undertaken by the Crown and Wataynikaneyap to fulfill any Duty in relation to the Project, and making both written and oral submissions, as appropriate, to the regulatory entity regarding the fulfillment of any Duty.*

¹ (c) "Crown" means Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario.



8.0 EVALUATION

The effectiveness of the engagement process is evaluated by the Project team internally to allow for continuous improvement as a best practice measure. This process is not required to be documented under the provincial EA processes. Improvements made in the engagement process for Phase 1 and Phase 2 will also inform the approach taken for the Project, and vice versa.



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