

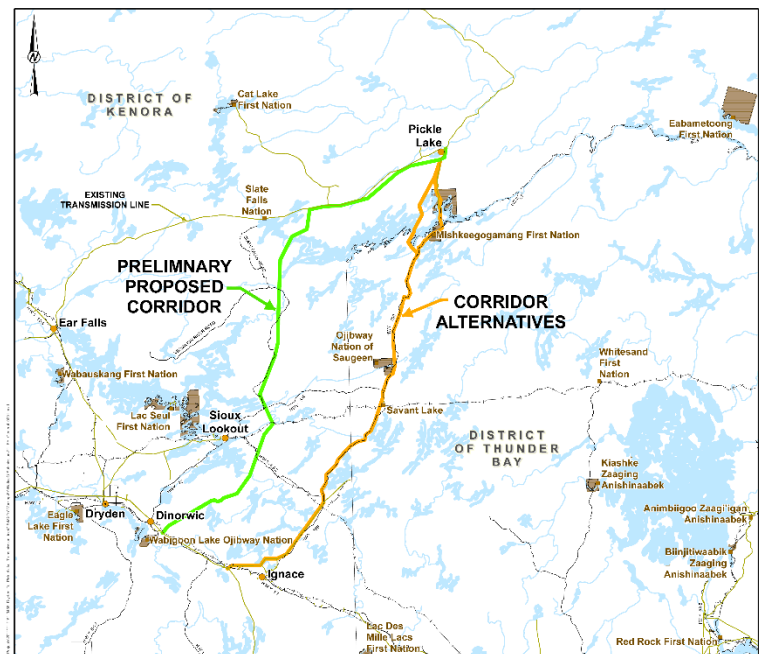
NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

Phase 1 New Transmission Line to Pickle Lake Wataynikaneyap Power L.P.

Wataynikaneyap Power L.P. (Wataynikaneyap) is a licenced transmission company owned by 22 First Nation communities and Fortis Inc., with the objective of connecting remote First Nation communities currently serviced by diesel generation in Northwest Ontario. This initiative has been identified as a priority by the Government of Ontario, and Wataynikaneyap has been selected as the designated transmitter to connect communities. Phase 1 encompasses a new transmission line to Pickle Lake (the Project). The Project includes a 300-kilometre, 230 kilovolt transmission line and associated Project components from Dinorwic (east of Dryden) to Pickle Lake. Phase 2 will connect 17 First Nation communities north of Pickle Lake and Red Lake with an estimated 1,500 km of new transmission line.

The Project is going through an Individual Environmental Assessment under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. As required under section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the Terms of Reference approved by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Wataynikaneyap has submitted its environmental assessment to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for review and approval.

As required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the environmental assessment will be available for public review and comment from November 3 to December 22, 2017. You may review the environmental assessment during normal business hours at the locations listed below and on the Wataynikaneyap website at www.wataypower.ca.



Final EA Report Viewing Locations		
Windigo First Nations Council 160 Alcona Drive Sioux Lookout, Ontario Tel: 807-737-1585	Cat Lake Band Office Cat Lake, Ontario Tel: 807-347-2100	Sioux Lookout Library 21 5th Avenue Sioux Lookout, Ontario Tel: 807-737-3660
Eabametoong Band Office Fort Hope, Ontario Tel: 807-242-7221	Wabigoon Lake Band Office 70 Mainroad Dryden, Ontario Tel: 807-938-6684	Pickle Lake Municipal Office 2 Anne Street Pickle Lake, Ontario Tel: 807-928-2034
Mishkeegogamang Band Office 1 First Nation Street Mishkeegogamang, Ontario Tel: 807-928-2414	Eagle Lake Band Office Migisi Sahgaigan, Ontario Tel: 807-755-5526	Township of Ignace Municipal Office 34 Highway 17 West Ignace, Ontario Tel: 807-934-2202
Saugeen Band Office Savant Lake, Ontario Tel: 807-928-2824	Opiikapawiiin Services LP 300 Anemki Place, Suite C Fort William First Nation, Ontario Tel: 807 474-3300	Dryden Public Library 36 Van Horne Avenue Dryden, Ontario
Lac Seul Band Office – Frenchman’s Head Hudson, Ontario Tel: 807-582-3503	Slate Falls Band Office 48 Lakeview Drive Slate Falls, Ontario Tel: 807-737-5700	Dryden Municipal Office 30 Van Horne Avenue Dryden, Ontario Tel: 807-223-1147 Tel: 807-223-1475
Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change 135 St Clair Avenue West, 1 st Floor Toronto, Ontario Tel: 416-314-8001 / 1-800-461-6290 Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 5 pm	Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Thunder Bay Regional Office Suite 331B, 435 James Street South Thunder Bay, Ontario P7E 6S7 Tel: 807-475-1205 / 1-888-875-7722 Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 5 pm	Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Kenora Area Office 808 Robertson Street, PO Box 5150 Kenora, Ontario P9N 1X9 Tel: 807-468-2718 / 1-888-367-7622 Monday to Friday 8:30 am – 5 pm

Anyone wishing to provide comments on the environmental assessment must submit their comments in writing, email and/or by fax to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change by **December 22, 2017**. All comments must be submitted to:

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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration.

If you have any questions or need further information about this project, please contact:

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