



Wataynikaneyap Power's Mandate

The Wataynikaneyap Project is located within the Homelands of Treaty 9 and Adhesions; Treaty 3 and Adhesions; and Treaty 5 and Adhesions, through the true spirit and true intent as understood by our Elders. Wataynikaneyap Power is majority owned by 24 First Nations.

Wataynikaneyap Power and all partners engaged in its work will follow the expectations set forth by the First Nations in the Guiding Principles.

Wataynikaneyap Power's purpose is to operate and maintain safe, reliable power transmission to remote First Nations, while protecting the land, water, animals, and people.

Wataynikaneyap Power can pursue other transmission initiatives, and create synergies with other opportunities, such as fibre optic, road development, and other energy projects, while remaining in compliance with land access protocols.

Wataynikaneyap Power will care for the assets entrusted to us by the People for the benefit of future generations.

Wataynikaneyap Power will have meaningful participation and involvement regarding business and community readiness, capacity building, and workforce development.

Wataynikaneyap Power will create equitable and inclusive workplaces through capacity building, community and business readiness opportunities, including land-based learning, health and wellness.

Through ceremony, Wataynikaneyap Power was given the word and will follow *aayaakwaamiziiwin* – the action to protect the people, lands, animals, and water by being careful and respectful in all aspects of work, and in daily life. *Aayaakwaamiziiwin* is to be mindful of the consequences of our actions (wholistic view) and to work on the Homelands in a respectful way. This is the natural law and expected actions of the *Anishinaabeg* and *Anishininiwag* Peoples, supported by our Partners.

Wataynikaneyap Power will ensure sustainable operations by being fiscally responsible while meeting all compliance requirements and creating a strong equity position.