

Wataynikaneyap Power Transmission System Opportunities for Indigenous Participation



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Through a competitive process, Wataynikaneyap selected PowerTel, a subsidiary of Cormorant Utility Services, to carry out specialized inspection, maintenance, and emergency response (IMER) activities on the project until 2026. Some activities, like the below, were excluded from Wataynikaneyap Power's Service Agreement with PowerTel. Wataynikaneyap Power will work with Opiikapawiin Services to reach out to Participating First Nations and First Nation businesses to coordinate these activities:



Bamijikewin (vegetation management)



Environmental monitoring



Maintenance of access trails and landing areas

We want to hear from you!

Let us know if you work in any of the following areas:

- Skilled trades
- Equipment
- Air and ground transportation / freight
- Fuel sales
- Snow plowing / Road maintenance
- Labour
- Accommodations / Venue rentals / Catering
- Translation

Register your Participating First Nation business or joint venture in the Business Directory, or add yourself to the Labour Pool Database at www.oslp.ca/labour-pool



Contact: Opiikapawiin Services
807-474-3300
contact@oslp.ca

Interested in powerline and substation technician apprenticeship opportunities directly with PowerTel?



Contact: Wataynikaneyap Power
807-577-5955
HR@wataypower.ca

Procurement of goods and services will be done according to the Wataynikaneyap Power LP procurement policy approved by the WPGP Board through input from Chiefs. All workers and contractors need to have the core competencies and abilities required to perform the work in accordance with accepted safe utility practices. Wataynikaneyap Power is working with First Nation contractors (JVs) to assist with core competencies and abilities and business-readiness on accepted safe utility practices.