

Ontario Energy Board Staff - Interrogatory #1

Reference: Evidence package filed by the Wabun Tribal Council (“WTC”).

Preamble: The evidence filed by WTC largely focuses on the extent of the traditional territories of the member First Nations of the WTC. The maps provided with the evidence show that the transmission line that is the subject of the leave to construct application before the Board (the “Project”) is within this territory. The covering letter indicates that, at least for the Mattagami First Nation, this territory may be taken to include territory used for hunting, fishing and trapping.

Questions:

1. What, if any, specific actual or potential adverse impacts to WTC member First Nations’ Aboriginal or treaty rights, or interests in land, does the WTC foresee arising from the Project itself (i.e. the subject of the leave to construct application currently before the Board)? Please specify the potential impacts resulting directly from the Project on hunting, fishing, trapping, gathering, or any other proven or asserted Aboriginal or treaty right.