



An Indigenous business working with Indigenous communities in linked Cap and Trade markets that include Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and California:

**Fighting climate change and revitalizing treaty relationships are two paths coming together**

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**RE: EB-2016-0004 – Request for Intervenor Status and Award of Costs**

Dear Board Secretary,

Anwaatin Inc. (Anwaatin) hereby requests Intervenor Status at the hearing for case EB-2016-0004. Anwaatin is an Indigenous business focused on Territorial climate action, Indigenous community and business readiness for emerging Cap and Trade markets, strengthening biodiversity and resilience in the face of climate change, partnerships to create Indigenous carbon offsets to sell competitively on Cap and Trade markets, and low-carbon Indigenous energy generation and energy efficiency projects.

Anwaatin can provide the Ontario Energy Board with an understanding of the commercial interests of its Indigenous clients (current and potential natural gas ratepayers) in Ontario for accessing low-carbon natural gas for the purposes of home and business heating, and power generation. Anwaatin should be awarded costs because its comments will serve an interest and policy perspective relevant to the Board's mandate.

Anwaatin will provide the Board with input on how the Board might use new ratemaking mechanisms, including changes to current economic tests, to encourage utilities to expand low-carbon natural gas distribution service to new communities that include First Nations and communities with significant Indigenous populations. Anwaatin will also provide the Board with options it may consider for reducing the barriers to natural gas expansion, and considerations for having the ratepayers of one utility subsidize the costs of another utility to ensure that new communities that include First Nations and significant populations, regardless of their location in Ontario, benefit from low-carbon natural gas utility expansion.

Anwaatin will be represented by CEO Larry Sault, former Grand Chief of the Association of Iroquios and Allied Indians, and former Chief of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Sault', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Per Larry Sault

Larry Sault, CEO

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