



Ontario Energy Board  
PO Box 2319, 2300 Yonge St., 27th Floor  
Toronto, Ont., M4P 1E4  
Attention: Khalil Viraney and Michael Millar

December 27, 2017

**Re. Request for Intervenor Status – Application # EB-2017-0051**

Dear Mr. Viraney and Mr. Millar

Opiikapawiin Services LP (OSLP) provides management and advisory services related to indigenous engagement, indigenous participation, and project development. OSLP is owned by First Nation LP (FNLN), a limited partnership of the following 22 First Nation communities:

- Bearskin Lake First Nation
- Deer Lake First Nation
- Keewaywin First Nation
- Kingfisher First Nation
- Kasabonika Lake First Nation
- Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation
- Muskrat Dam First Nation
- North Caribou Lake First Nation
- North Spirit Lake First Nation
- Pikangikum First Nation
- Poplar Hill First Nation
- Sachigo Lake First Nation
- Sandy Lake First Nation
- Wapekeka First Nation
- Wawakapewin First Nation
- Wunnumin Lake First Nation
- McDowell Lake First Nation
- Lac Seul First Nation
- Cat Lake First Nation
- Slate Falls Nation
- Wabigoon Lake First Nation
- Lac Des Mille Lacs First Nation



Many of these owner First Nation communities are customers of Hydro One Remote Communities (Remotes) or in the process of transferring local distribution ownership / operation to Remotes from Independent Power Authorities (IPAs). OSLP is mandated by these First Nation communities to assist with local distribution issues and prepare communities for grid connection under the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Project. FNLP is also the 51% owner in Wataynikaneyap Power.

I acknowledge the passed deadline for intervenor requests, but respectfully request OSLP is accepted as an intervenor.

OSLP intends to seek a cost award in this proceeding, and expects to intervene responsibly, cognizant of the Board's guidelines regarding cost awards.

Communications with OSLP should be directed to:

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Sincerely,

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