

## Long Lake #58 First Nation

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Ontario Energy Board  
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Toronto, ON M4P 1E4  
Attn: Ms. Kirsten Walli  
Board Secretary

Dear Ms. Walli:

**Re: EB-2017-0182/EB-2017-0194/EB- 2017-0364  
Long Lake #58 First Nation Application for Intervenor Status**

Please accept this letter as application for Intervenor Status from the Long Lake #58 First Nation ("LL#58FN") in Ontario Energy Board ("OEB") proceeding EB-2017-0182/EB-2017-0194/EB-2017-0364 pursuant to Rule 22.05 of the OEB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

### **The Proposed Intervenor**

LL#58FN is a band pursuant to the *Indian Act* comprised of over 1400 members, 450 of which live on reserve along the northeast shore of Long Lake adjacent to the town of Longlac, ON. LL#58FN is governed by an elected Chief and Council.

LL#58FN holds Aboriginal rights, including rights to harvest, hunt, trap, fish and practice other cultural pursuits within its home lands ("Traditional Territory"). It has made continuous use of the lands and resources within its Traditional Territory.

LL#58FN has never ceded, surrendered or in any way relinquished title or rights to its Traditional Territory and continues to hold title, exercise rights and jurisdiction. LL#58FN has never entered into a treaty with the Crown and is not a signatory to either Treaty 9 or the Robinson-Superior Treaty.

### **Interest in the Proceeding**

LL#58FN is interested in the NextBridge East West Tie Application ("EWT"), the Hydro One Station Upgrades Application, and the Hydro One Lake Superior Link Application ("LSL")

("Combined Hearing") as both the EWT and LSL lines would run through LL#58FN's Traditional Territory and potentially impact its rights, culture, heritage and way of life.

LL#58FN has inherent rights and interests in the protection of its Traditional Territory, including rights recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982. These rights and interests could be impacted at all stages of the EWT and LSL projects, including planning, development and construction.

LL#58FN has been contacted by both Upper Canada Transmission, Inc. ("NextBridge") and Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") regarding the EWT and LSL, respectively, and is scheduled to meet with both parties in September to discuss the projects.

LL#58FN has a substantial interest and intends to participate actively and responsibly in the Combined Hearing, and where necessary, will submit evidence, argument or interrogatories, or cross-examine witnesses.

LL#58FN proposes to provide the OEB with additional information about our history and our Traditional Territory. We will also provide information on the relationship between LL#58FN, NextBridge and Hydro One.

### **Requests for Costs**

LL#58FN will be seeking an award of costs for its participation in this proceeding pursuant to section 3.03 (b) and (c) of the Board's *Practice Direction on Cost Awards*.

### **Contact Information**

If granted intervenor standing, we request that documents related to this matter be forwarded to:

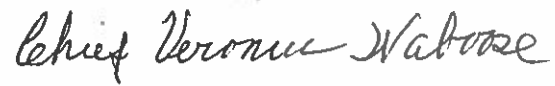
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We look forward to hearing from the Board with respect to this request for intervenor status.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chief Veronica Waboose". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chief Veronica Waboose

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