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LETTER OF DIRECTION

Dear Ms. Kenequanash:

**Re: Wataynikaneyap Power GP Inc. on behalf of Wataynikaneyap Power LP
(WPLP)
Application for leave to construct transmission lines and associated facilities
in northwestern Ontario
Ontario Energy Board File Number EB-2018-0190**

The Ontario Energy Board (OEB) has now issued its Notice of Hearing (Notice) for WPLP's application for leave to construct transmission lines and associated facilities in northwestern Ontario to connect sixteen remote First Nation communities (and permit the potential future connection of an additional community) north of Pickle Lake and Red Lake to the provincial electricity grid. The Notice will be published by the OEB, in accordance with directions to the OEB's agent which were copied to you. Please note that you must comply with the directions in paragraphs 1 and 2 below **prior to September 26, 2018**, which is the publication date of the newspaper in which the Notice will appear last. If you are unable to comply with the directions within this timeframe, you must inform the Registrar immediately at Registrar@oeb.ca.

WPLP's application states that certain discrete sections of the proposed route of the transmission lines are still being finalized and that upon completion of that process WPLP may be required to make minor modifications to the proposed route and will update its application to reflect the changes. Please be advised that if the OEB determines that the modifications to the route are material, such that the modifications affect landowners not identified in the current application or alters the map that was submitted as part of the

current application and is included in the Notice, the OEB may be required to re-issue its Notice. The re-issuance of the Notice could delay the OEB's review of WPLP's application.

You are directed:

1. To conduct a search of title forthwith, sufficient to determine the current registered property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in the lands directly affected by the proposed transmission lines and associated facilities.
2. No later than the date the Notice is posted on WPLP's website in accordance with paragraph 3, to arrange for the service personally, by courier, or by registered mail of the enclosed Notice, in the exact form accompanying this letter, the application and the evidence directly upon each of the following:
 - a. All directly affected property owners and encumbrancers with lands or interest in lands identified by the search of title referred to in paragraph 1 above
 - b. All electricity distributors in whose service areas the proposed transmission lines and associated facilities are or will be located
 - c. All generators impacted by the proposed transmission lines and associated facilities or by the construction of the proposed transmission lines and associated facilities
 - d. All owners and operators of rail lines, telecommunications (e.g. telephone) or other utilities along or crossing the route and location for the proposed transmission lines and associated facilities
 - e. The Clerks of all municipal or township offices of the communities that the transmission lines cross and associated facilities are located
 - f. The Clerks, Chiefs and Band Council Offices of all Aboriginal Communities identified in Appendices A, B and C of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Minister of Energy and WPLP, dated November 23, 2016
 - g. The Clerks, Chiefs and Band Council Offices of any Aboriginal Communities in addition to those identified in the Memorandum of Understanding, noted in part (g) above that were consulted by WPLP
 - h. The Chiefs of Ontario Toronto Administration Office Location: 1468 Queen St E, Suite 400, Toronto, ON, M5A 1T7 and to Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald (c/o Robin Beauclair, Executive Assistant to the Ontario Regional Chief, Robin.Beauclair@coo.org)
 - i. The following provincial government ministries and agencies:
 - i. Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines
 - ii. Ministry of Infrastructure

- iii. Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
- iv. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
- v. Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- vi. Ministry of Finance
- vii. Ministry of Indigenous Affairs
- viii. Ministry of Transportation
- ix. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- x. Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
- xi. Ministry of the Attorney General
- xii. Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
- xiii. Ministry of Labour
- xiv. Infrastructure Ontario
- xv. Electrical Safety Authority
- xvi. Independent Electricity System Operator

j. The following federal government departments:

- i. Environment Canada
- ii. Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- iii. Transport Canada
- iv. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

3. To make a copy of the Notice, the application and evidence and any amendments thereto, available for public review at WPLP's head offices and in a prominent place on WPLP's website.
4. To file with the OEB, in both electronic and hard copy format, affidavit evidence proving completion of the matters in paragraphs 1 through 3 above immediately thereafter, with the relevant Notices and original post office registration receipts (where applicable), or courier confirmation lists attached as appendices.
5. To provide a copy of the Notice, application and evidence, and any amendments or additional materials as they are developed, to any person requesting the material.

You are further directed not to include any documents or materials when serving the Notice other than documents or materials expressly required by this letter of direction to be served.

Yours truly,



Rudra Mukherji
Acting Manager, Registrar

Encl.

cc: Duane Fecteau, WPLP c/o FortisOntario
Charles Keizer, Torys LLP
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