



August 17, 2023

**Congratulations on your Community's Grid-Connection
Wawakapewin (August 16th, 2023)**

Dear Chief Beardy & community members of Wawakapewin First Nation,

On behalf of Hydro One Remotes, I would like to congratulate your community on connection to the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Line. As of August 16th, your community was officially grid connected and drawing power from the provincial power grid. This is a significant milestone for the Watay project, Northern Ontario, Hydro One Remotes, and especially your community with grid connection providing your community the electrical capacity to expand and grow for generations.

It has been a long journey to grid connection, and it has been a pleasure working with Wataynikaneyap Power and Wawakapewin over these years. Thank you for your leadership, as well as your helpful staff being available and assisting on the work done to date, especially in the field as it has helped our crews significantly.

Of special note and congratulations, Wawakapewin First Nation is the first Independent Power Authority (IPA) to be Watay grid connected and transferred to Hydro One Remotes! Hydro One Remotes is proud of our role of supporting making grid connection a reality, and we are truly excited to become the electrical distributor for your community. We are committed to offering high-quality service and over the next few months will be integrating your community into our existing business processes and operations.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns, and we look forward to continuing our work together.

Sincere congratulations,

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