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**Congratulations on Grid-Connection – Station “M”
Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug-Big Trout Lake and Wapekeka (December 15th, 2023)**

Dear Chief Morris, Chief Sainnawap & Councillors of KI and Wapekeka Lake First Nation,

On behalf of Hydro One Remotes, I would like to congratulate your communities on your connection to the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Line. As of December 15th, both communities were 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 the existing 594 KI and Wapekeka First Nation total customers. Grid connection will provide the necessary electrical capacity to expand and grow for generations.

The journey to grid connection has been challenging, but it has been a pleasure working with Wataynikaneyap Power and your communities over the years. We are proud of our role of supporting making grid connection a reality. Please know that we are committed to offering the same high-quality service as we continue to serve you post-grid connection as an electrical distributor.

You may be wondering if there will be any noticeable changes with grid connection. All of our contact numbers and emails remain the same. Residential customers will likely not notice any changes as they will have the same electricity rates, programs, and services. The Standard “A” rate will decrease from 114.89¢ to 35.99¢ a kWh, and most community programs will be unchanged. I have attached a poster that can be shared which provides more details.

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

Sincere Congratulations,

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