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Congratulations on your Community's Grid-Connection
Poplar Hill (December 17th, 2024)

Dear Chief Owen & community members of Poplar Hill First Nation,

On behalf of Hydro One Remotes, I would like to congratulate your community on connection to the Wataynikaneyap Transmission Line. As of December 17th, 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 Poplar Hill over these years. Thank you for your leadership, and a special thanks to Tom Woodward for his dedication in assisting in the transfer process.

Poplar Hill First Nation is the third 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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