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# Intervention Form

## Case Number:

EB-2024-0319

## Intervenor Name:

kurt krause

## Mandate and Objectives:

education on parameters of public interest

## Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

kaministiquia landowner

## Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

public service

## Governance Structure:

email

## Representatives:

kurt krause



## **Other Contacts:**

## **Frequent Intervenor Form:**

## **OEB Proceedings:**

leave to construct waasigan project

## **Issues:**

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### **2. Archaeological Survey of 255 Hill Road**

The area surrounding 255 Hill Road, recognized for its deep cultural and historical significance to the local community, has not been subject to a Stage 2 archaeological survey.

Given that the site's history dates to the mid-1800s, there is a significant likelihood of Indigenous remains or artifacts within the construction path. To date, no mitigation efforts or contingency plans have been communicated to stakeholders. Addressing this concern is vital to safeguarding the cultural and historical heritage of the region.

### 3. Endangered Bat Population Survey

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Thank you for your attention to these critical matters. I trust that these issues will be carefully reviewed to ensure that the project proceeds in a manner consistent with public interest and regulatory requirements.

## **Policy Interests:**

Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One)

Waasigan – Expropriation Application

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## **Hearings:**

Electronic

## **Evidence:**

yes studies carried out and previous applications filed with Parks Canada

## **Coordination with Other Intervenors:**

notl

## **Cost Awards:**

yes

## **Language Preference:**

english