

# **Annual Filing of Frequent Intervenor**

## **Intervenor Name:**

Minogi Corp.

## **Mandate and Objectives:**

Minogi Corp. ("Minogi") is an Indigenous business corporation that represents the interests of Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation ("MSIFN"). Its key focus areas on behalf of MSIFN are energy transition, clean energy expansion, advancing MSIFN's rights to lands, waters and resources, supporting MSIFN's team of internal project specialists including through capacity building, and contributing to reconciliation.

Minogi's advocacy efforts are primarily focused on advancing the economic, environmental, archaeological, cultural, and employment interests of MSIFN (and Indigenous peoples more broadly) in Ontario's energy sector. It also regularly engages on issues relating to MSIFN's Aboriginal and Treaty rights and entitlements, including the duty to consult.

In general, Minogi's efforts are intended to contribute to progress on reconciliation and the well-being of all residents of Ontario.

Further information concerning Minogi's mandate and organizational objectives can be found at its website: <https://minogi.ca>.

## **Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:**

Minogi is an Indigenous business corporation that represents the interests of MSIFN.

The Mississaugas of MSIFN moved into southern Ontario and settled in the areas around Lake Scugog from their former homeland north of Lake Huron around 1700. MSIFN is located on Scugog Island in the Port Perry area and has close to 300 members.

## **Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:**

Minogi's activities are focused in three main areas:

1. Clean Energy Transition and Expansion

## 2. Treaty Rights

## 3. Capacity Building

We elaborate on each of these areas in the following paragraphs.

### Clean Energy Transition and Expansion

Minogi recognizes that Ontario is undergoing an energy transition and experiencing economic growth with new infrastructure projects and major new investments in clean generation, transmission and energy storage. Through Minogi, MSIFN is spearheading and leading clean energy and infrastructure development for First Nation investment. Minogi is actively involved in Ontario's Independent Electricity System Operator's energy procurements. It is prepared to invest in the right projects as a First Nation business.

### Treaty Rights

MSIFN has extensive rights to lands, waters and resources. Minogi promotes MSIFN's interests on the basis that First Nations are rights-holders, not stakeholders.

MSIFN's rights have particular relevance in the context of a period of significant development in Ontario's energy sector. Clean energy and infrastructure companies are now focused on reconciliation actions that include economic reconciliation and First Nation investment. With Minogi, a First Nation business, MSIFN is meaningfully and actively participating in the largest sectors of economic development activity in Ontario, in a way that ensures that MSIFN's rights are protected and promoted.

### Capacity Building

Minogi's priority efforts also include developing MSIFN's team of internal consulting specialists, (e.g. planners, ecologists, regulatory and investment specialists) for due diligence on projects. This reduces outsourcing to external consultants, builds internal capacity to support leadership decisions for First Nation investment, and creates direct connections between leadership and the community.

## **Focus Areas:**

## **Governance Structure:**

Minogi has retained Resilient LLP to act as its counsel in Ontario Energy Board matters.

Resilient LLP reports to and receives instructions from Minogi's President and CEO and/or its Regulatory and Policy Team Manager.

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