

Annual Filing of Frequent Intervenor

Intervenor Name:

Three Fires Group Inc.

Mandate and Objectives:

Three Fires Group Inc. (“TFG”) is focused on generating wealth and prosperity from economic and infrastructure opportunities for current and future generations. Through investments and partnerships in major development projects, we support communities and industry to thrive in a modern and sustainable economy and advance reconciliation.

The Three Fires Confederacy includes groups that make up the Anishinabek Nation: the Ojibway, Chippewa, Odawa, Potawatomi, Mississauga, Algonquins, Delawares, and Oji-Cree. Our interests stretch across territories and borders, from Alberta to Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic provinces into Michigan, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. TFG lends its business capacity and technical expertise to fellow First Nations within the Three Fires Confederacy traditional territories and external partners.

TFG is dedicated to working on behalf of the First Nation to grow Indigenous economies into world-class business destinations where success is measured through both economic prosperity and ecological stewardship.

Further information concerning TFG’s mandate and organizational objectives can be found at its website: <https://threefires.com>.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency Represented:

TFG is a wholly First Nation owned economic development corporation headquartered in Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point First Nation (“CKSPFN”), with owned-and-operated investments in tourism, real estate, retail, and a full-service professional services division.

Kettle Point is unceded territory located in southwestern Ontario along the south shore of Lake Huron. Stony Point is known as Aazhoodena. CKSPFN’s land base consists of approximately 1,096 hectares that accommodates an on-reserve population of 1390 persons.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

TFG's advocacy efforts are primarily focused on advancing historic investments in the energy transition, infrastructure and clean energy projects, building opportunities for First Nations providers of goods and services to take active, generational roles in major projects, and accelerating necessary critical infrastructure projects to ensure First Nations, municipalities, and Crown treaty partners can build healthy communities and regions for the generations that follow.

TFG is focused on generating wealth and prosperity from economic and infrastructure opportunities for current and future generations. Through its Climate Action Investment Policy, TFG supports First Nation investments in non-fossil fuel, clean energy projects generally aligned with the government of Ontario's energy supply acquisition strategy, inclusive of "behind-the-meter" generation and storage.

TFG provided technical and investment assistance for the Three Fires Nations-Ontario Southwestern Ontario Infrastructure and Economic Opportunities Table – a joint Crown-Indigenous effort to develop clean energy infrastructure in Southern Ontario, including investments to build Ontario's first large-scale electric vehicle battery manufacturing plants, five new regional transmission lines, and a forthcoming fleet of battery energy storage systems.

TFG collaborates with strong commercial partners in Southwestern Ontario – the treaty territory of the Confederacy of the Three Fires. This area stretches from Western Waterloo Region through to London and Windsor inclusive of the waters to the US border.

Focus Areas:

Electricity – Rates, Natural Gas – Rates, Electricity – Leave to Construct, Natural Gas – Leave to Construct, OEB Consultations - Electricity, OEB Consultations – Natural Gas, OEB Policy Development

Governance Structure:

As noted above, TFG is a wholly First Nation owned economic development corporation headquartered in CKSPFN. TFG is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of community and business leaders that provide strategic expertise, insights, and support from different sectors of the Canadian landscape.

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

Resilient LLP reports to and receives instructions from TFG's Executive Director, Special Projects and Partnerships, Managing Director, and/or Executive Director, Major Projects & IBAs.

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