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Intervention Form

Case Number:

EB-2026-0078

Requesting information on behalf:

Of an organization

Intervenor Name:

Gwayakocchigewin Limited Partnership

Mandate and Objectives:

The mandate of the Intervenor is to: • invest in the ownership, development, construction, operation, maintenance, expansion, financing and decommissioning of the Waasigan Transmission Line Project (the “Project”) and rights associated therewith and such other business relating thereto or necessary, convenient or incidental thereto; and • receive, administer, invest, and distribute that portion of revenues from the aforementioned activities related to the Project. The Intervenor is a party to an implementation agreement in respect of Waasigan Transmission Line Partnership (“WTLP”) dated June 15, 2026, between the Intervenor and Hydro One Networks Inc. (“HONI”), wherein HONI granted to the Intervenor an option to acquire a limited partner interest in WTLP and an equity interest in its general partner, Waasigan Transmission GP Inc. The objective of the Intervenor is to exercise that option pursuant to the terms negotiated with HONI.

Membership of the Intervenor and Constituency

Represented:

The Intervenor is a limited partnership owned by a consortium of seven Indian Act bands: Eagle Lake First Nation, Gakijiwanong Anishinaabe Nation, Lac Seul First Nation, Fort William First Nation, Seine River First Nation, Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation, and the Ojibway Nation of Saugeen (the “GLP First Nations”). The constituency represented by the Intervenor is the membership of each of those GLP First Nations.

Programs or Activities Carried Out by the Intervenor:

The Intervenor’s sole activities are those that advance its mandate indicated above.

Governance Structure:

The GLP First Nations are the sole limited partners of the Intervenor, and sole shareholders to the Intervenor’s general partner. The Intervenor has formed a special purpose vehicle, GLP Transmission Investment Limited Partnership, to exercise the Intervenor’s option for ownership in the Project.

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Frequent Intervenor Form:

Add all individuals listed on our Frequent Intervenor Form as contacts for this proceeding:

N/A

Names and email addresses of individuals to be added as contacts for this proceeding:

N/A

OEB Proceedings:

Item Description	Category	Status
None		

Issues:

The proposed electricity transmission rates will directly impact the value of the benefits which accrue to the Intervenor's owners, the GLP First Nations. The GLP First Nations are the indigenous groups that are most proximate to the Waasigan Transmission Line. Consultation and accommodation initiatives by the project proponent, and the agreements reached as a result, are a key factor in the participation of the GLP First Nations in the project, and endorsement of the activities leading up to the project reaching its in-service date.

Policy Interests:

The GLP First Nations, which own the Intervenor, are Indian Act bands holding constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. The Intervenor's option to acquire interest from HONI in the Project was negotiated, in large part, with consideration of how the Project will impact those Aboriginal and treaty rights. Hence, these negotiations took place within the realm of the Crown's duty to consult. To the extent that electricity transmission rates change from WTLP's proposal, they will impact fundamental bases (e.g., financial modeling) on which HONI and the Intervenor negotiated. Accordingly, they impact how the GLP First Nations' Aboriginal and treaty rights will be affected within the realm of the Crown's duty to consult. Pursuant to the duty to consult, the OEB ought to provide the Intervenor with the opportunity to intervene on this rate hearing and express how the OEB's

decision will impact terms of the agreements negotiated, and legacy of the GLP First Nations' participation in the project, pursuant to impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights of the GLP First Nations.

Hearings:

No preference at this time.

Evidence:

The Intervenor would like to reserve the right to file evidence. The Intervenor is unable to provide the particulars at this time.

Coordination with Other Intervenors:

Unable to answer at this time.

Cost Awards:

The Intervenor intends on applying for costs. The bases of eligibility for costs according to the OEB Practice Direction on Cost Awards is: (1) that the GLP First Nations hold interests in the land that is affected by the process (i.e., constitutionally protected Aboriginal rights), and the agreements (including the financial benefit arising therefrom) that have been negotiated in respect of those interests; and (2) the GLP First Nations represent an interest and policy perspective relevant to the OEB Mandate (i.e., the OEB's expressed commitment to Indigenous peoples and respecting the duty to consult). OEB has published that it welcomes participation by Indigenous peoples "to ensure that their voices are heard." OEB later states "To ensure that funding is not a barrier to participation in our hearings, the OEB can reimburse eligible participants for certain costs as set out in the OEB's Practice Direction on Cost Awards." The perspective of the GLP First Nations will be valuable to the OEB and the hearing generally. Accordingly, the Intervenor would also like to apply for OEB reimbursement of cost.

Language Preference:

No preference at this time.