

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 3004	Subject: Reconciliation and Collaboration Agreement between Hydro-Québec and Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government	Originated by:
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		District Gespe'gewa'gi
Date of duly convened meeting	D 0 M 1 Y 2 5	Province Gepeg

WHEREAS the LMG is a Mi'gmaq community indigenous to Gespe'gewa'gi with a sacred, inherent responsibility for the stewardship of the land, waters, and living things in Gespe'gewa'gi;

WHEREAS Hydro-Québec's Strategy for Economic Reconciliation and to Strength Relations with First Nations and Inuit articulates a vision of reconciliation that involves addressing the repercussions of the past and building partnerships based on mutual trust and respect, all to ensure a successful energy transition in Québec;

WHEREAS Hydro-Québec owns and operates transmission facilities on the Listuguj's reserve, including a section of the 230 kV transmission line (the "Line") that was never authorized as required by the Indian Act;

WHEREAS the Parties wish to regularize the situation regarding the use of and access to the Line;

WHEREAS the Parties also wish to initiate discussions with respect to collaboration on all studies for potential wind energy projects, potential transmission projects (including transmission lines and substations), or any other renewable energy project ("Potential Projects") in the Gespe'gewa'gi;

WHEREAS building sports and recreation facilities to encourage wellness and healthy living has been consistently identified as a community priority, including in the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Community Plan (2015), the Listugujewei Land Use Plan (2019), the Listuguj Community Master Development Plan (2020), and the Five-Year Community Capital Investment Plan (2020-2025);

WHEREAS Hydro-Québec and the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government have negotiated the Reconciliation and Collaboration Agreement between Hydro-Québec and Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government ("Reconciliation and Collaboration Agreement") that would:

- Regularize Hydro-Québec's use and access of the Line;
- Establish a framework for collaboration regarding Potential Projects in Gespe'gewa'gi, without committing t
- LMG to supporting any such projects; and
- Provide the LMG with funding to build a wellness center, including multi-use sports infrastructure, accessible to the Mi'gmaq and the population of the surrounding local communities

Moved: Gordon Isaac Jr.

Seconded: George Martin

Abstain: Wendell Metallic, Sky Metallic, Macy Metallic

Opposed:

Absent: Sheila Swasson, Tanner Isaac, Dr. Cathy Martin

Status: Passed Defeated Tabled

Quorum 7

Annette Barnaby
Councillor Annette Barnaby

Erwin Peter Molley
Councillor Erwin Peter Molley

Wendell Metallic
Councillor Wendell Metallic

Gordon Isaac Jr.
Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Scott Martin
Chief Scott Martin

Sheila Swasson
Councillor Sheila Swasson

Dr. Cathy Martin
Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Macy Metallic
Councillor Macy Metallic

Tanner Isaac
Councillor Tanner Isaac

Sky Metallic
Councillor Sky Metallic

Christie Caplan
Councillor Christie Caplan

George Martin
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Chris Wysate
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NOW THEREFORE THE LISTUGUJ MI'GMAQ GOVERNMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL:

1. The Reconciliation and Collaboration Agreement is approved, subject to technical changes required prior to signature;
2. The Chief of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is directed to sign the Reconciliation and Collaboration Agreement; and
3. The Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government's negotiation team is directed to develop a communications plan with Hydro-Québec to ensure that the community is adequately informed and consulted about the implementation of the Reconciliation and Collaboration Agreement