

# Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



<b>Chronological no.:</b> 3005	<b>Subject:</b> Administrative Agreement Relating to the Appalaches-Bas-Saint-Laurent Transmission Axis Project	<b>Originated by:</b>						
<b>The Council of the</b> Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government		<b>District</b> Gespe'gewa'gi						
<b>Date of duly convened meeting</b> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td><b>D</b></td> <td><b>M</b></td> <td><b>Y</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>06</td> <td>11</td> <td>25</td> </tr> </table>		<b>D</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Y</b>	06	11	25	<b>Province</b> Gepeg
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**WHEREAS:** Listuguj 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 of Gespe'gewa'gi;

**WHEREAS:** Hydro-Québec wishes to build new electrical transmission infrastructure in the Appalaches Bas-Saint-Laurent axis (the "Project") in two phases: phase 1 will include the construction of a new 315 kV substation near Rivière-du-Loup and a 315 kV transmission line of approximately 260 km between Thetford Mines and Rivière-du-Loup; phase 2 will include the construction of a new 315 kV substation near Matapédia and a 315 kV transmission line of approximately 175 km between Matapédia and Rivière-du-Loup;

**WHEREAS:** Phase 2 of the Project will be located in a portion of Gespe'gewa'gi that Listuguj has used and occupied since time immemorial, and for which Listuguj is primarily responsible as caretaker and steward;

**WHEREAS:** Hydro-Québec and the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government wish to initiate discussions with respect to the collection of information relating to the use by the Mi'gmaq of Listuguj of the Project's area, and to the main environmental, social and economic issues raised by the Project (the "Environmental Assessment Process");

**WHEREAS:** Hydro-Québec and the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government have negotiated the Administrative Agreement Relating to the Appalaches-Bas-Saint-Laurent Transmission Axis Project ("Administrative Agreement"), which would enable the parties to collaborate on the Environmental Assessment Process;

**WHEREAS:** the Administrative Agreement would also enable further negotiations between Hydro-Québec and the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government regarding ownership by LMG of an equity stake in the Project and employment and contracting opportunities for Listuguj's members and businesses;

**WHEREAS:** the Administrative Agreement does not commit the LMG to support the Project;

**Moved:** George Martin

**Seconded:** Gordon Isaac Jr.

**Abstain:** -

**Opposed:** -

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

**Status:**  Passed  Defeated  Tabled

**Quorum** 7

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Erwin Peter Melley

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Chief Scott Martin

Councillor Sheila Swasson

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Councillor Macy Metallic

Councillor Tanner Isaac

Councillor Sky Metallic

Councillor Christie Caplin

Councillor George Martin

Councillor Chris Wapsote

**Mi'gmaq Nation**

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NOW THEREFORE THE LISTUGUJ MI'GMAQ GOVERNMENT MAKES THE FOLLOWING ORDER-IN-COUNCIL:

- 1) The Administrative Agreement is approved, subject to technical changes required prior to signature; and
- 2) The Chief of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government is directed to sign the Administrative Agreement.