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## **Supplementary Information**

**Presentation from Alderville First Nation, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, Curve Lake First Nation and Hiawatha First Nation**

In the Matter of the

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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Application for a licence to construct one BWRX-300 reactor at the Darlington New Nuclear Project Site (DNNP)

**Commission Public Hearing  
Part-2**

**January 8-10 and 13-14, 2025**

## **Renseignements supplémentaires**

**Présentation de la Première Nation d'Alderville, de la Première Nation des Mississaugas de Scugog Island, de la Première Nation de Curve Lake et de la Première Nation de Hiawatha**

À l'égard d'

**Ontario Power Generation Inc.**

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Demande visant à construire 1 réacteur BWRX-300 sur le site du projet de nouvelle centrale nucléaire de Darlington (PNCND)

**Audience publique de la Commission  
Partie-2**

**8-10 et 13-14 janvier 2025**



Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission  
Ontario Power Generation

# License to Construct the Darlington New Nuclear Project

Hearing Part-2  
January 2025

Chief Keith Knott, Curve Lake First Nation (Recording)

Chief Laurie Carr, Hiawatha First Nation

Chief Kelly LaRocca, Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation

Chief Taynar Simpson, Alderville First Nation

Paige Williams, Francis Chua, Curve Lake First Nation

# Chief Keith Knott

## Opening Video

- Introduction
- Opening Prayer
- Invite to Participate in a Smudge
- Invite to offer Tobacco to the Lands and Waters
- Opening Words and Message

# Chief Laurie Carr

## Michi Saagiig Rights

- Introduction
- Hiawatha First Nation
- The Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg
- Williams Treaties
- Settlement Agreement
- Rights Holders with Inherent Jurisdiction, Rights to the Lands and Waters



# Hiawatha First Nation





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# Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg

— We are the caretakers for and are in familial harmony with the lands and waters, within our territory in perpetuity, as we have been for thousands of years. We value All Our Relations and have an obligation to continue to steadfastly maintain this responsibility to ensure our health and integrity for generations to come.

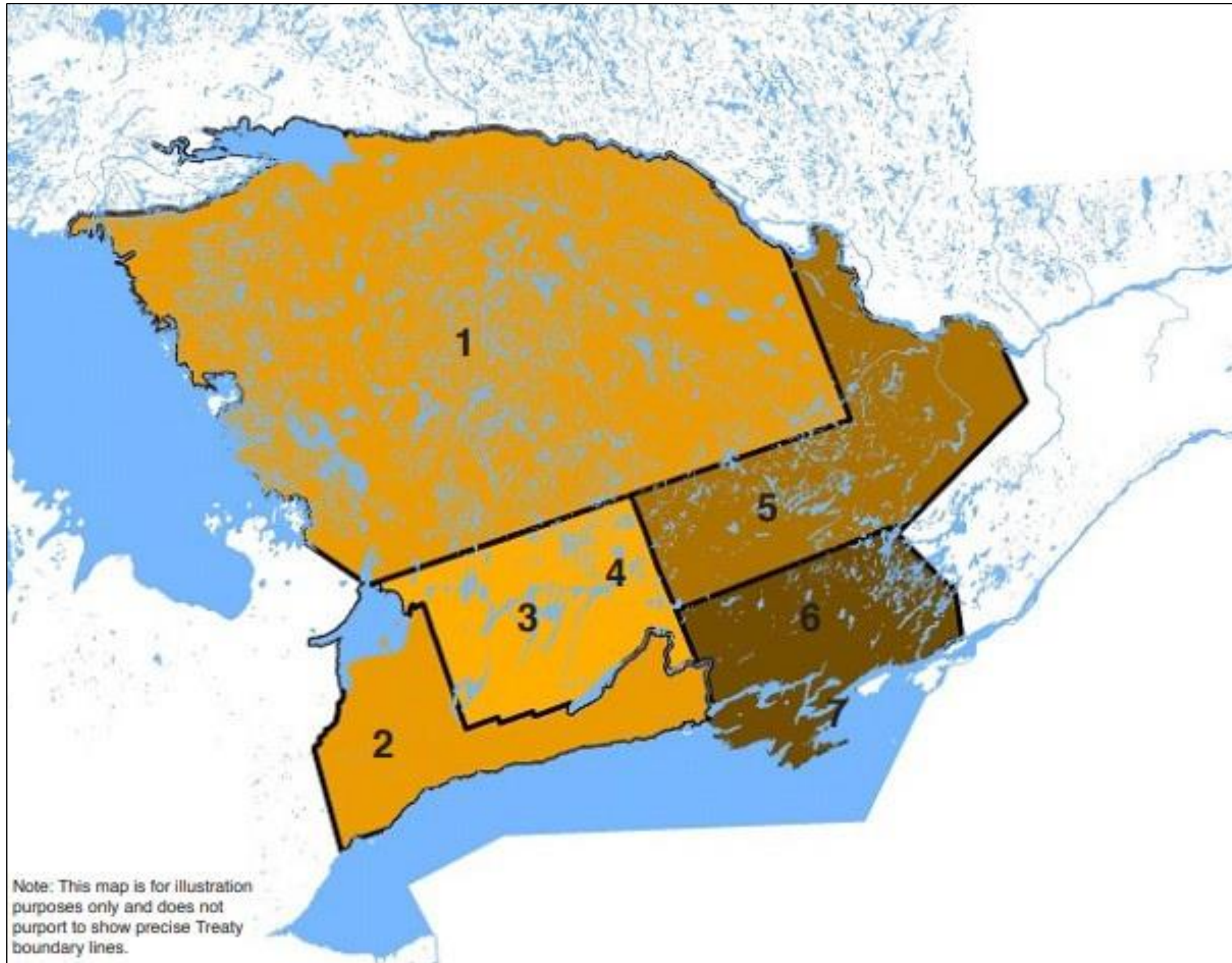


# Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg





# Shared Traditional Territories of the Mississauga Signatories to the 1923 Williams Treaties




## 1923 Williams Treaties

1. 1923 Williams Treaty, Clause #1
2. 1923 Williams Treaty, Clause #2
3. 1818 Rice Lake, Treaty #20
4. 1856 Islands, Treaty #79
5. 1819/1822 Rideau Purchase, Treaty #27 and 27 1/4
6. 1819/1822 Crawford Purchases
7. 1856 Islands, Treaty #77



# Williams Treaties Settlement Agreement

## Looking back: the Williams Treaties

1700s to 1800s	Mid-1800s	1923	1992
Treaties made for southern part of First Nations' traditional lands that protect their harvesting rights	First Nations first petition Crown about settlers on northern part of their traditional lands who are interfering with their harvesting	Williams Treaties signed to try to deal with First Nations' complaints, but lead to longstanding disputes about compensation, land and harvesting	First Nations file litigation seeking justice and fair compensation
			

### The claim

**Crown did not act honourably when making and implementing Williams Treaties:**

- proper compensation and additional lands not provided in 1923
- First Nations' harvesting rights unjustly denied

Government of Canada (2018) <https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1542370282768/1542370308434>



# Rights Holders with Inherent Jurisdiction, Rights to the Lands and Waters







Rights Holders with Inherent  
Jurisdiction, Rights to the Lands  
and Waters



# Paige Williams,

# Francis Chua

Consultation, Engagement, and  
Relationship Building

- Introductions
- Curve Lake First Nation  
Lands and Waters
- Oshkiigmong: A Place Where  
I Belong
- Consultation and Engagement
- Consultation Opportunities for  
Improvement
- Relationship Building with  
Community and Creating  
Lasting Legacies







# Curve Lake First Nation

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# Oshkiigmong : A Place Where I Belong

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# Oshkiigmong : A Place Where I Belong







# Oshkiigmong : A Place Where I Belong





# Consultation and Engagement





# Consultation and Engagement





# Consultation and Engagement





# Consultation Opportunities for Improvement





# Consultation Opportunities for Improvement





# Consultation Opportunities for Improvement





# Relationship Building with Community





# Relationship Building with Community





# Creating Lasting Legacies





# Creating Lasting Legacies





# Chief Kelly LaRocca

## Including First Nations in the Decision-Making Process

- Introduction
- Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
- Incorporation of Current Laws
  - UNDRIP
  - FPIC
  - UNDA
  - The IAA
- Regulatory Hold Points
- Rights Impact Assessment



# Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation







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# Incorporation of Current Laws

- UNDA
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# First Nation-Led Rights Impact Assessments, informed by Indigenous Knowledge and Land Use Studies



# Regulatory Hold Points



# Chief Taynar Simpson

## Reconciliation

- Introduction
- Alderville First Nation
- Highlighting Key Points
- 7 Grandfather Teachings
- Reconciliation





# Alderville First Nation







# Alderville First Nation Solar Farm

The 1<sup>st</sup> solar farm in Canada that is 100% First Nation owned.









ALDERVILLE  
Black Oak Savanna



MITIGOMIN  
*Native Plant Nursery*







Environmental consciousness – Ecological Integrity – Community Values





Relationship Building

Touring the Solar Farm  
with Chief Simpson





Touring the Black Oak Savanna – Tallgrass Prairie



# Knowledge Sharing – Relationship Building

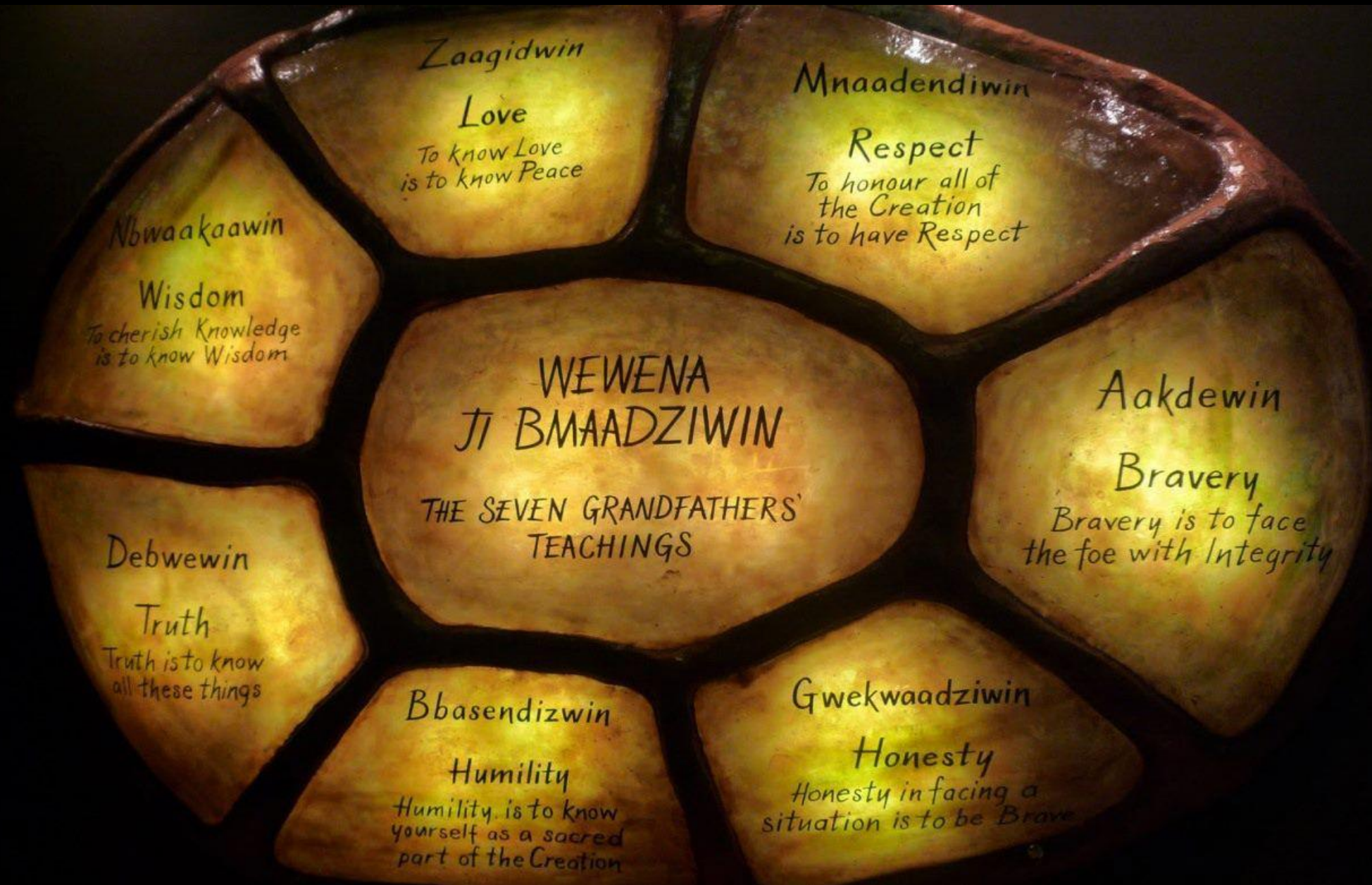






# Key Points from Written Submission





# THE 7 GRANDFATHER TEACHINGS

- Humility – Dbaadendiziwin. ...
- Bravery – Aakwa'ode'eewin. ...
- Honesty – Gwekwaadziwin. ...
- Wisdom – Nbwaakaawin. ...
- Truth – Debwewin. ...
- Respect – Mnaadendimowin. ...
- Love – Zaagidwin.

MINO-BIMAADIZIWIIN

ALL MY RELATIONS

SEVEN GENERATIONS



# Reconciliation



Truth and  
Reconciliation  
Commission of Canada



United Nations  
**DECLARATION**  
on the **RIGHTS**  
of **INDIGENOUS**  
**PEOPLES**







Life sustaining



# Ongoing Requests from January 2024 Hearing

Chief LaRocca



1. Ensure OPG works collaboratively with MSIFN, HFN, CLFN, and AFN to understand and address community concerns regarding nuclear risks and nuclear waste management.
  - Commit to meeting with interested Leadership to review and present a comparison of international best practices for the management and storage of used nuclear fuel with current practices at the Darlington Site.
2. Ensure OPG engages and consults with MSIFN, HFN, CLFN, and AFN on other Federal and Provincial permits and approvals that have been identified as of interest to our Nations.



# Required Accommodations from January 2024 Hearing

Chief LaRocca

1. The Commission require OPG to work collaboratively with MSIFN, HFN, CLFN, and AFN to develop and undertake:
  - a Comprehensive Gap Analysis for the DNNP
  - a Cumulative Effects Assessment
  - a First Nation-led Rights Impact Assessment that, at a minimum, is informed by a Gap Analysis, Regional Indigenous Knowledge Study, and Cumulative Effects Assessment



# Required Accommodations from January 2024 Hearing

Chief LaRocca

2. The Commission require OPG to work collaboratively with MSIFN, HFN, CLFN, and AFN to develop, implement and participate in:
  - an Environmental Monitoring Plan or Program for the DNNP.
  - an Overall EA Follow Up Program.
3. The Commission require CNSC and OPG to fund a Regional Indigenous Knowledge Study.
4. The Commission require OPG to establish a plan/program for offsite restoration (aquatic and terrestrial) to offset impacts by the projects and to protect and enhance lands and waters important to MSIFN, HFN, CLFN, AFN – which would be supported by a Restoration Fund.



# Requests for the License to Construct

1. We request that rights-holding First Nation perspectives be fully integrated into the consultation, review, and decision-making processes for the DNNP and future nuclear projects. For certain aspects, our consent is also required.
2. We request that the CNSC adopt a model similar to the Indigenous Advisory Committee and Monitor Program established by the Canadian Energy Regulator under the Ministry of Natural Resources Canada to fulfill its legal obligation for meaningful consultation and consent.
3. We request that the Commission order the establishment of regulatory holdpoints with an enforcement mechanism to ensure that OPG fulfills its consultation obligations and upholds the intent of the negotiated LOIs.





# Questions for the Commission

Chief LaRocca



# Closing Words

Chief Carr, Chief LaRocca,  
Chief Simpson





# Q&A

All





# Final Words

Chief Carr, Chief LaRocca,  
Chief Simpson





# Miigwetch!

