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Date: 2026-01-23

Supplementary Information

Presentation from Birch Narrows Dene Nation

In the matter of

NexGen Energy Ltd.

License application to prepare a site for
and construct its Rook I uranium mine and
mill project

Commission Public Hearing Part 2

February 9-12, 2026

Renseignements supplémentaires

Présentation de la Nation des Dénés de Birch Narrows

À l'égard de

NexGen Energy Ltd.

Demande de permis concernant la
préparation de l'emplacement et la
construction de son projet de mine et
d'usine de concentration d'uranium Rook I

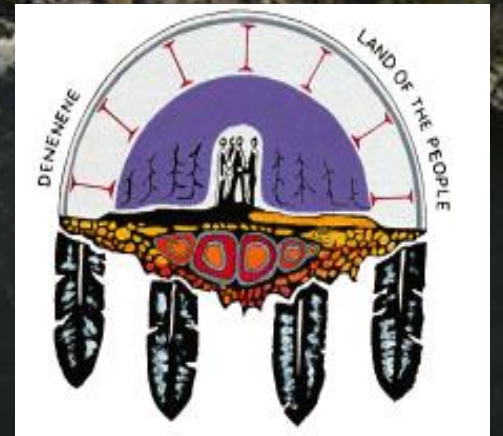
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Birch Narrows Dene Nation Intervenor Presentation

CNSC Hearing for the
NexGen Energy Ltd.
Rook I Project

February 2026



About Birch Narrows Dene Nation

- Proud Denesųłiné First Nation and signatory to Treaty #10
- Located near Turnor Lake, SK
- Population: 1,001
- Deep cultural connection to the lands and water
- Progressive and self-determined Nation
- The Patterson Lake area is important cultural and harvesting area to BNDN members for exercising our rights.





Overview

- BNDN is within the Local Priority Area established by NexGen for the Project
- BNDN has been working with NexGen since 2017
- In 2019, a Study Agreement was signed to formalize our relationship to work collaboratively on consultation & engagement
- In 2021, BNDN signed a Mutual Benefit Agreement (MBA) with NexGen for the life of the Project
- BNDN has engaged in Project review activities facilitated by the CNSC
- Environmental and cultural protection is of paramount importance to BNDN



Mutual Benefit Agreement

- The MBA defines the environmental and cultural protections, and socio-economic benefits from the Project for BNDN
 - Capacity building opportunities
 - Infrastructure, employment, business development, revenue sharing
 - Oversight of Project
 - Environmental Committee
 - Implementation Committee
 - Full-time Independent BNDN Environmental Monitor
 - Inclusion of BNDN Indigenous Knowledge
- The MBA has the mechanisms and forums in place for continued engagement

An aerial photograph of a large, calm lake surrounded by dense forest. The trees are in various shades of green and yellow, suggesting an autumn setting. The sky is a mix of orange and blue, indicating sunset or sunrise. The water reflects the surrounding landscape and the sky.

Engagement

- BNDN participated in the federal regulatory processes for the Project
 - Public comments
 - Issues and concerns
- BNDN and NexGen collaboratively discussed and worked together to address comments and concerns through joint committees. This included collaboration on Project design features and mitigation measures that will ensure the Project is protective of people and the environment. This process will continue for the life of the Project.
- BNDN met with and worked with the CNSC throughout the regulatory review period to discuss and address concerns



Summary

- BNDN and NexGen have established a mutually beneficial relationship built on trust and respect and many years of collaboration
- BNDN is satisfied with the jointly developed commitments, mitigations, and accommodations through the MBA
- BNDN has been adequately consulted and engaged by the CNSC
- BNDN provides its consent to the Project

A scenic view of a rocky riverbed with a waterfall in the background, surrounded by a dense forest of evergreen trees. The water is clear and blue, flowing over dark, wet rocks. The background is filled with tall, green coniferous trees under a bright sky.

Marsi Cho!

Discussion