



Thunder Bay  
Chamber  
of Commerce

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To Whom It May Concern:

#### GENERATION PGM INC. MARATHON PALLADIUM PROJECT

I am writing to register the Thunder Bay Chamber of Commerce to participate as a group in an upcoming General hearing on the Generation Mining Marathon Palladium & Copper Mine Project. We do not require translation services and will not be represented by legal counsel.

The Marathon Palladium Project is Canada's largest undeveloped palladium deposit and presents a significant economic opportunity for employment and prosperity for families and businesses across the Thunder Bay district. It is projected to create approximately 900 jobs during the construction phase and to sustain another 300-400 permanent jobs during its 15+ year operation.

This vital project includes direct investment of over \$500 million and will be a significant contributor to the growth and success of over 400 service and supply companies located within Thunder Bay and across Northwestern Ontario. In addition, the project is expected to result in numerous partnerships and agreements that will provide employment and business opportunities for local Indigenous communities.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Charla Robinson  
President