

Milton Logistics Hub Project | REVIEW PANEL

Joint process established under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012, and the Canada Transportation Act

April 25, 2019

Chief Ava Hill
Six Nations of the Grand River
By email

Subject: Milton Logistics Hub Project – Invitation to Participate in the Public Hearing

Dear Chief Ava Hill,

The Review Panel established for the joint process for the review of the proposed Milton Logistics Hub Project (the Review Panel) has concluded that the environmental impact statement (EIS) prepared by the Canadian National Railway Company (CN), and additional supplemental information provided by CN, contain sufficient information to proceed to the public hearing phase. The Review Panel informed participants of this on April 15, 2019 (CEAR #748) and issued a Notice of Hearing (CEAR #754) on April 16, 2019. The public hearing will commence with a General session on June 19, 2019 in Milton, Ontario.

In accordance with its Terms of Reference, the Review Panel is conducting an environmental assessment of the proposed Project in accordance with the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, 2012*, as well as gathering information to assist the Canadian Transportation Agency in its determination of the reasonableness of the location of a new railway line under the *Canada Transportation Act*.

The purpose of this letter is to invite the Six Nations of the Grand River to attend the public hearing to present their views and analysis to the Review Panel in relation to the proposed Project.

The Review Panel invites the Six Nations of the Grand River to present their technical review of the potential environmental effects of the Project, proposed mitigation measures and follow-up programs and provide the Review Panel with any other relevant information and recommendations. Specifically, the Panel is interested in the Six Nations of the Grand River's views, analysis and expertise in the following:

- The magnitude, geographic extent, timing, frequency, duration, reversibility, and ecological and social context of the Project's anticipated adverse environmental effects;
- the predicted effectiveness of the proposed mitigation measures,
- the appropriateness of the proposed follow-up programs,
- the extent to which concerns raised by Six Nations of the Grand River during their review of the proposed Project have been addressed, and
- recommendations as to how best to address any uncertainty regarding predicted project effects and the effectiveness of proposed mitigation measures, as well as any remaining concerns.

Additionally, and specific to Six Nations of the Grand River, the Review Panel asks you to provide:

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- information regarding the location, extent and exercise of potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights that may be affected by the project;
- information that relates to any potential adverse impacts of the project on potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights;
- information concerning measures proposed to mitigate and/or avoid any identified adverse effects on potential or established Aboriginal or Treaty rights and interests

A preliminary hearing schedule (CEAR #752) is available on the Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry (the Registry). The Review Panel will issue a more detailed hearing schedule in the near future. Please note that the deadline for registration is May 10, 2019 and the deadline to file your written submission with the Panel Secretariat is May 29, 2019.

Please contact the Panel Secretariat to acknowledge receipt of this invitation and register for the hearing session(s) in which Six Nations of the Grand River intends to participate. Additional details on how to register and participate in the public hearing and how the hearing will progress are provided in the Public Hearing Procedures (CEAR #751) available on the Registry.

Please contact the Review Panel Secretariat at MiltonHubPanel@ceaa.gc.ca if you have any questions regarding participation in the public hearing, or any aspect of the environmental assessment process.

Sincerely,
<Original signed by>

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