

Appendix A: Issues Raised by Stakeholders During the Information and Consultation Process

Main issues raised

1 Northeastern Ontario

Table A.1: Stakeholders present during the Gazoduc Project announcement in Ontario

Stakeholder groups	Stakeholders
Municipal authorities	Mayors of municipalities and districts within the Study Corridor
Federal authorities	Federal Member of Parliament whose constituency lies within the Study Corridor Regional agencies and directorates of relevant ministries and departments
Commercial organizations and associations	Environmental organizations Chamber of commerce

1.1 Group meetings with stakeholders

Table A.2: Main issues raised during group meetings held in Ontario

Kirkland Lake – January 24, 2019
Watercourse crossing
Economic benefits
Maintaining recreational/tourism activities
Protection of species of conservation interest and their habitats
Conservation and protection of surface water resources and hydrous environments
Access to natural gas

Public information and consultation meetings (Dates)	Cities and locations of meetings	Number of participants
February 26, 2019	Black River – Matheson – Matheson Arena	30
February 27, 2019	Larder Lake — Municipal Gymnasium & Banquet Hall	42
February 28, 2019	Kirkland Lake – Heritage North Conference Centre	6

A total of 78 participants attended the three public information and consultation meetings. Comments received during these meetings are categorized by topic in the following table,

Table A.3: Synthesis of feedback received in Ontario, by topic

Topics	Shared comments, concerns and opportunities
The Project	Major interest in the distribution of and access to natural gas in Black River Matheson, Larder Lake and McGarry; Requests for information regarding the Project's economic benefits; Concern regarding the possibility that the natural gas transmission line could possibly be used to transport gasoline to Saguenay.
Water and wetlands	Request for information on construction methods, environmental impacts of the work (mainly on watercourses) and land rehabilitation.
GHG	Concerns regarding the Project's environmental assessment.
Safety and risk of accidents	Concerns about the risk of incidents/accidents, wildfires, the role of local emergency services and the training that will be provided by Gazoduoq.
Indigenous communities and cohabitation	Request for clarification on the First Nations consultation process; Economic opportunities for neighbouring Indigenous communities.
Suggested additional topics	Management of emergency measures; Fire control.
Other	Prioritize local contractors and service providers; Hold a meeting with the community after a preliminary route and route variants have been identified; Consultation request from the Northern Prospectors Association.

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Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Since the Project's announcement, a representative of Gazoduoq has been on the ground working to establish and maintain a channel of communication with stakeholders. In June 2019, Gazoduoq announced the opening of a liaison office in the region in the fall of 2019.

During the Project's announcement in November 2018, Gazoduoq met with the following stakeholders in the region.

Table A.4: Stakeholders present during the Gadozuq Project announcement in Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Stakeholder groups	Stakeholders
Municipal and regional authorities	Mayors of cities within the Study Corridor Prefects of RCMs within the Study Corridor
Provincial and federal authorities	Members of the Legislative Assembly whose constituency lies within the Study Corridor Federal Members of Parliament whose constituency lies within the Study Corridor Regional agencies and directorates of relevant ministries and departments

Stakeholder groups	Stakeholders
Commercial organizations and associations	Chambers of commerce Environmental organizations Forestry and mining associations UPA Recreational/tourism associations (hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, etc.)

During these meetings, the following main issues were addressed:

- Economic benefits for the region;
- Impacts on the environment and hunting territories;
- Route selection.

The following table shows the main issues raised, by city, during group meetings held in Abitibi-Témiscamingue in January 2019.

Tableau A.5: Main issues raised during group meetings held in Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Issues
Val-d'Or – January 14, 2019
Justification of the Project at a time of energy transition Impacts of the construction work Economic benefits Maintenance of the resort industry and associated activities Access to natural gas Integrity of water environments Risk management Cohabitation with recreational/tourism activities Protection of eskers Safeguarding of Indigenous communities' interests
Senneterre - January 15, 2019
Risk management Maintenance of biodiversity and protection of species Integrity of water environments Cohabitation with economic activities
Amos - January 15, 2019
Risk management Consideration of cumulative effects with other projects Risk of contamination in the case of accidents Social acceptability of the Project Cohabitation with recreational/tourism activities Protection of eskers Cohabitation with economic activities

La Sarre – January 16, 2019
Access to natural gas
Source of the natural gas
Justification of the Project at a time of energy transition
Possibility of oil line conversion into an oil pipeline
Consultation process
Maintenance of recreational/tourism activities
Cohabitation with economic activities
Rouyn-Noranda – January 16, 2019
Consultation process
Drainage systems (agricultural activities)
Justification of the Project at a time of energy transition
Risk management
Natural gas source, composition and extraction method
Protection of eskers
Cohabitation with other projects and activities
Integrity of water environments
Openness of territory and improved access

2.1 Public information and consultation meetings

In February 2019, Gazoduc held public information and consultation meetings in five cities in Abitibi-Témiscamingue. A total of 248 participants attended.

Table A.6: Dates and locations of public information and consultation meetings in Abitibi-Témiscamingue

Dates	Cities and locations of meetings	Number of participants
February 15 and 16, 2019	Val-d'Or — Hôtel Forestel	38
February 16, 2019	Amos — Amosphere Resort	49
February 17 and 18, 2019	Rouyn-Noranda — Le Noranda Congress Centre	59
February 18, 2019	La Sarre — Club de l'âge d'or Saint-André	53
February 19, 2019	Senneterre — Salle des chevaliers de Colomb	49

Comments received during these meetings are categorized by topic in the following table.

Table A.7: Synthesis of feedback received in Abitibi-Témiscamingue, organized by topic

Topics	Shared comments, concerns and opportunities
The Project	Use existing corridors for the route Suggestion: Plan the route south of Abitibi-Ouest given the high proportion of agricultural lands

Topics	Shared comments, concerns and opportunities
Water and wetlands	<p>Concerns: Increase in maritime transport and impact on marine mammals (beluga whales), protection of eskers and moraines;</p> <p>Compensation for revegetating buffer strips;</p> <p>Suggestions: Learn about the eskers by consulting documentation issued by SESAT, GRES, The UQAT <i>Groupe de recherches sur l'eau souterraine</i> and books on esker geology by researcher J.J. Veillette;</p> <p>Concerns regarding the protection of eskers.</p>
Cohabitation with tourism and recreational activities	<p>Avoid sensitive areas such as the <i>Club de ski de fond Skinoramik</i> and the resorts in Rapide-Danseur and Duparquet;</p> <p>Take into account trapping areas and bogs when identifying a route;</p> <p>Suggestion: Consult outfitters who have exclusive rights in the region.</p>
Wildlife	<p>Concerns: Destruction and loss of connectivity between wildlife habitats;</p> <p>Avoid wildlife reproduction periods to reduce impacts;</p> <p>Plant milkweed (for butterflies), shrubs and perennials (blueberries, raspberries and strawberries);</p> <p>Concerns regarding the protection of woodland caribou;</p> <p>Concerns regarding the possible disturbance of certain fish species such as the smallmouth bass (difficulty reproducing).</p>
Cohabitation with economic activities	<p>Comments concerning issues related to work camps and “fly-in/fly-out” operations;</p> <p>Concerns regarding housing shortfalls and potential rent increases;</p> <p>Concerns regarding the social and environmental impacts of workers arriving from outside the region, including the management of waste material;</p> <p>General interest in local benefits and the distribution of natural gas in the region;</p> <p>Not limiting access to forest resources.</p>
Land use (agriculture)	Private landowners request to be consulted.
GHG	<p>Comments on shale gas exploitation;</p> <p>Relevance of investing in fossil fuels when a transition to green energy is needed;</p> <p>Fears that the natural gas transmission line will be repurposed to transport something other than natural gas (gasoline);</p> <p>Suggestions: Offsetting GHG emissions resulting from the Project's construction and operation; Invest in emission offsets by planting trees via Agence Abitibi; Achieving carbon neutrality by planting trees in Amos;</p> <p>Concerns regarding the Project's GHG emissions and doubts about the actual reduction in the use of coal;</p> <p>Comments Contesting the major investment in fossil fuel, at the expense of renewable energy.</p>
Safety and risk of accidents	<p>Concerns: Wildfires, terrorism, leaks related to gas production and transport, stream bed erosion;</p> <p>Concerns related to watercourse contamination due to natural gas line leaks and subsequent impacts on plants, wildlife, wetlands and hydrous environments.</p>
Indigenous communities and cohabitation	Engagement with Indigenous communities, not just the chiefs, and adapt the Project according to their requests.

Topics	Shared comments, concerns and opportunities
Suggested additional topics	Cohabitation with mining activities; Systematic and global vision of the Project; Municipal land; After installation; Access to gas; Agricultural drainage; Forestry industry.
Other	Suggestion: Create Facebook events to encourage the participation of a greater number of citizens; Organization of public meetings for citizens; Restoration of the site and implementation of an end-of-life plan; Comments from citizens affirmed that the meeting format (kiosks) and the available information does not allow the Project to be assessed; Concerns regarding the noise impacts of compressor stations; Request for additional information on investors in the communication materials; Suggestion that Gazoduc learn about Rouyn-Noranda's archaeological sites; Comments from citizens voicing opposition to the Project.

3 Haute-Mauricie

Table A.8: Stakeholders present during the Gadozuq Project announcement in Haute-Mauricie

Stakeholder groups	Stakeholders
Municipal authorities	Mayor of the urban agglomeration of La Tuque
Provincial and federal authorities	Member of the Legislative Assembly whose constituency lies within the Study Corridor Member of Parliament whose constituency lies within the Study Corridor Regional agencies and directorates of relevant ministries and departments
Commercial organizations and associations	Chamber of commerce Environmental organizations Forestry associations UPA Recreational/tourism associations (hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, etc.)

During these meetings, the following main issues were addressed:

- Environmental authorization process;
- Economic benefits for the region.

3.1 Group meetings with stakeholders

Table A.9: Main issues raised during group meetings held in Mauricie

La Tuque – January 22, 2019
Cohabitation with recreational/tourism activities
Job creation and economic benefits
Natural gas source, composition and extraction method
Justification of the Project at a time of energy transition
Consultation process
Consideration of cumulative effects with other projects
Risk management

3.2 Public information and consultation meetings

Dates	Cities and locations of meetings	Number of participants
February 26, 2019	La Tuque — Complexe Culturel Félix-Leclerc	31
March 27, 2019	Parent — École Notre-Dame-de-L'Assomption	20

A total of 51 participants attended the two public information and consultation meetings. Comments received during these meetings are categorized by topics in the following table.

Table A.10: Synthesis of the feedback in Haute-Mauricie, organized by topic

Topics	Shared comments, concerns and opportunities
The Project	Request that the route avoid the Lac Fox watershed.
Water and wetlands	Concern regarding construction of the gas transmission line near watercourses and the techniques used to cross watercourses.
Cohabitation with tourism and recreational activities	Numerous hunting camps and resorts in the Corridor within the urban agglomeration of La Tuque; Comment: The Project represents an opening of the territory and a great opportunity for vacationers, snowmobilers and other users of the territory; Concern regarding the construction period in a resort and forest industry area; Major resort and outfitting area, particularly around the Gouin Reservoir and near Parent; Comments on the importance of recreational/tourism activities in the region, such as camping, snowmobiling, quad riding, hunting and fishing.
Cohabitation with economic activities	Local interest in unique landscape near Lac Fogh, suggestion to contact the local mining committee: Prevent the gas transmission line from impeding logging operations by increasing the cost of fibre.
Indigenous communities and cohabitation	Comment: Important to consider Indigenous businesses in awarding contracts.
Suggested additional topics	Crossing watercourses and wetlands.
Other	A number of requests to prioritize local contractors to maximize the economic benefits; Invitation to hold an information and consultation meeting during the summer to meet vacationers.

4 Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean

Table A.11: Stakeholders present during the Gadozuq Project announcement in Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean

Stakeholder groups	Stakeholders
Municipal and regional authorities	Mayors of cities within the Study Corridor Prefects of RCMs within the Study Corridor
Provincial and federal authorities	Provincial Members of the Legislative Assembly whose constituency lies within the Study Corridor Federal Members of Parliament whose constituency lies within the Study Corridor Regional agencies and directorates of relevant ministries and departments
Commercial organizations and associations	Chambers of commerce Environmental organizations Forestry associations UPA Recreational/tourism associations (hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, etc.)

During these meetings, the following main issues were addressed:

- Economic benefits for the region;
- Process of defining the route.

4.1 Group meetings with stakeholders

Table A.12: Main issues raised during group meetings held in Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean

Roberval – February 4, 2019
Cohabitation with recreational/tourism activities Risk management Reduction of pressure on communities Job creation and economic benefits Cohabitation with agricultural activities Access to natural gas Possibility of oil line conversion Maintaining recreational/tourism activities Drainage systems (agricultural activities) Protection of surface water resources and hydrous environments Natural gas source, composition and extraction method Watercourse crossing Consultation process

Alma - February 5, 2019
Access to natural gas
Consultation process
Natural gas source, composition and extraction methods
Risk management
Cohabitation with forestry activities
Safeguarding of Indigenous communities' interests
Cohabitation with agricultural activities
Preservation of resort areas and maintenance of recreational/tourism activities
Economic benefits
Saguenay – February 5, 2019
Conservation and protection of surface water resources and hydrous environments
Justification of the Project at a time of energy transition
Economic benefits
Natural gas source, composition and extraction method
Consideration of cumulative effects with other projects
Consultation process
Access to natural gas
Possibility of oil line conversion
Cohabitation with agricultural activities
Risk management
Maintenance of recreational/tourism activities
Protection and enhancement of sensitive environments

4.2 Public information and consultation meetings

Dates	Cities and locations of meetings	Number of participants
Saguenay — Lac-Saint-Jean		
February 22 and 23, 2019	Saguenay — Hôtel Le Montagnais	143
February 24, 2019	Roberval — Château Roberval	59
February 25, 2019	Alma — Hôtel Universel	17

A total of 219 participants attended the three public information and consultation meetings.

Comments received during these meetings are categorized by topic in the following table.

Table A.13: Synthesis of the feedback in Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean, organized by topic

Topics	Shared comments, concerns and opportunities
The Project	<p>Suggestion for the route: Use existing rights-of-way (Énergir network, snowmobile trails, highways, hydro lines, railways);</p> <p>Industrial area to avoid: Lac de bauxite (Rio Tinto);</p> <p>Sensitive areas to avoid: Proposed protected areas, Domaine Le Cageot winery, watercourses and underground water, Lac Kénogami, power lines;</p> <p>Concerns regarding the conversion of the natural gas transmission line into an oil pipeline;</p> <p>Request that the route avoid protected areas that are still being studied by MELCC.</p>
Water and wetlands	<p>Avoid placing the route near watercourses as much as possible.</p>
Cohabitation with tourism and recreational activities	<p>Allow the recreational/tourism sector to use the right-of-way once the gas transmission line is built;</p> <p>Incorporate watercourse crossing strategies (riprap) for ATVs;</p> <p>Concerns regarding cohabitation among landowners and recreational/tourism land users;</p> <p>Concerns regarding mushroom harvest;</p> <p>Avoid construction on public land during hunting season (end of September to mid-October).</p>
Wildlife	<p>Concerns regarding the division and parcelling of land, whereby gas transmission lines and oil lines become corridors for predators with an ensuing drop in deer populations;</p> <p>Concerns about disturbing terrestrial wildlife within the corridor due to reduced vegetation along the route;</p> <p>Opposition of local organizations to a government tree-cutting project to control the spread of spruce budworm;</p> <p>Invitation to assess the presence of reptiles and amphibians in the impact assessment.</p>
Cohabitation with economic activities	<p>Comments highlighting the positive economic impacts, the creation of good jobs and a diversification of the regional economy;</p> <p>Granting annual rights-of-way to farmers.</p>
GHG	<p>Project helpful to the fight against climate change and the reduction of air pollutants;</p> <p>Global reduction of GHG emissions (298 million tonnes per year);</p> <p>Scepticism regarding truth of the proponent's claims with respect to the global reduction of GHG emissions and the desire to be a part of the energy transition;</p> <p>Low environmental impacts, since the line will transport natural gas rather than gasoline;</p> <p>Concerns regarding the environmental impacts at every stage of the Project;</p> <p>Inclusion of cumulative impacts of maritime transport and gas extraction in the Project's impact assessment (overall assessment).</p>
Safety and risk of accidents	<p>Concerns related to the risk of incidents and accidents (leaks and explosions);</p> <p>Concern: Worries with respect to the consequences of an electrical arc from the Hydro-Québec power lines coming into contact with a gas leak;</p> <p>Necessity of having a safety action plan in place.</p>
Indigenous communities and cohabitation	<p>Question: What percentage of jobs will be set aside for First Nations members;</p> <p>Keeping in mind Indigenous ancestral knowledge and needs of these communities.</p>

Topics	Shared comments, concerns and opportunities
Suggested additional topics	Cohabitation with neighbouring industries; Threatened species; Protection of old growth forests; Threatened species; Other sources of natural gas.
Other	Question: Will private landowners be expropriated; Questions Regarding the restoration of the natural gas line, once its life cycle is complete; Concerns regarding the identity of investors and whether the Project is actually financed; A number of citizens would like to see all the material presented at meetings put online and shared more widely with the public; Request that the Gazoduc and Énergie Saguenay projects be assessed jointly; Schedule a similar meeting later in the process when more information will be available.

Appendix B: Stakeholders

Stakeholders

The potentially affected stakeholders are categorized, but not limited to, the large groups presented in the table below.

Table B-1: Stakeholder groups

Groups of potentially affected stakeholders	Sub-groups of potentially affected stakeholders (non-exhaustive list)
Government authorities	Local and regional governments (municipalities, RCMs, townships) Federal, provincial, regional and municipal elected representatives Federal and provincial government bodies Municipal groups
Owners and occupants	Landowners, occupants, tenants Landowner groups Agricultural and silvicultural producers Forestry or mining industry Resort leaseholders Neighbouring residents
Interest groups	Recreational groups Trappers, guides and outfitting operations Waterway users Hunting and fishing clubs Snowmobile and quad groups
Environmental groups and NGOs	Local, regional and national environmental groups Watershed organizations Environmental protection associations
Socio-economic groups	Chambers of commerce Unions Potential suppliers
Post-secondary educational institutions	CÉGEPs Universities Centres collégiaux de transfert technologique (College centres for technology transfer)
Public	

Appendix C: Press Releases - Announcement

**Gazoduq pledges to support the economic and social development
of the project's host communities**

The company will invest \$34 million per year in Quebec

Montréal, September 12, 2019 – Gazoduq is pleased to make its first announcement of the economic benefits from its project – amounting to 36 million dollars – to Quebec and Ontario. This amount represents an annual recurring contribution that will be paid to the project's host communities in the form of planned tax payments and the newly established Community Fund. This is a sign of the company's strong commitment to the long-term support for the economic and social development of the host communities where the company's underground natural gas transmission line passes.

With the Community Fund, Gazoduq proposes a unique and tailored-made formula that will allow the company to contribute significantly to the host communities and municipalities located in the preferred planning area (PPA). Unveiled on April 24th, the preferred planning area is located on 82% of public land. The location of the transmission line on public land significantly reduces associated tax expenses in Quebec, unlike the case in other Canadian provinces. However, creating the Community Fund reflects Gazoduq's willingness to significantly increase the economic and social benefits for the project.

According to the proposal, the company's investment in the Community Fund will be managed by an independent firm to ensure an equally rigorous management. The amounts would then be shared amongst the riverside municipalities (65%), the RCMs (25%) and community bodies (10%) in each region. Furthermore, a portion of the *Community Fund* – 2.2 million dollars to be exact – will be allocated to the universities located on the host communities' territories. That corresponds to the amount of school taxes that would have been paid had the preferred planning area on public land been taxable.

It is worthy to note that the *Community Fund* is designed to meet the host communities' realities and needs. Gazoduq looks forward to presenting Community Fund details to the stakeholders involved.

Gazoduq is planning to build an underground natural gas transmission line transporting natural gas from Western Canada to the Énergie Saguenay liquefaction plant project. The natural gas transported by our transmission line will be exported to Asia and Europe to replace more polluting forms of energy, like coal and fuel oil. The project will entail a 4.5-billion-dollar investment, bringing considerable economic benefits to Quebec and Ontario, not to mention reducing GHG emissions on a global scale.

Quote

"With the implementation of this Community Fund, Gazoduc is taking an additional positive step to show our commitment to the communities engaged in our project. From the very outset, we have taken the time to do things right, striving to minimize the project's environmental and social impacts and to increase benefits for host communities. We are unwavering in its commitment."

- Louis Bergeron, President, Gazoduc

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About Gazoduc

Gazoduc Inc. is a Quebec company led by a highly skilled team with extensive experience and expertise in large-scale North American natural gas transmission line projects. It is supported by major investors with international expertise in developing large-scale natural gas projects. Gazoduc intends to build an underground natural gas transmission line, nearly 782 km long, between northeastern Ontario and Saguenay, Quebec, in collaboration with local communities and through the development of business partnership with local companies. www.gazoduc.com

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Gazoduq s'engage à soutenir le développement économique et social des communautés d'accueil du projet

L'entreprise investira annuellement 34 millions de dollars au Québec

Montréal, le 12 septembre 2019 – Gazoduq est heureuse d'effectuer une première annonce en matière de retombées économiques de son projet de l'ordre de 36 millions de dollars par année au Québec et en Ontario. Ce montant correspond à une contribution annuelle récurrente versée aux communautés d'accueil de son projet sous forme de taxes et par l'entremise de son Fonds pour les communautés. Ainsi, l'entreprise s'engage à soutenir à long terme le développement économique et social des communautés d'accueil de son projet de conduite souterraine de transport de gaz naturel.

Avec le Fonds pour les communautés, Gazoduq propose une formule unique et développée sur mesure qui permettra à l'entreprise de contribuer significativement aux communautés d'accueil, entre autres aux municipalités où est située la zone d'aménagement privilégiée. Cette dernière, dévoilée le 24 avril, est située à 82 % sur des terres publiques, ce qui diminue toutefois les charges fiscales afférentes au projet. En effet, la portion de la zone d'aménagement privilégiée en terres publiques n'est pas taxable au Québec, contrairement à d'autres provinces canadiennes. La création du Fonds vient donc répondre à la volonté de Gazoduq de maximiser les retombées économiques et sociales de manière responsable et respectueuse.

Selon la formule proposée, la contribution annuelle de l'entreprise sera administrée par une firme indépendante afin d'assurer une gestion tout aussi rigoureuse des fonds. En raison de leur grande connaissance des besoins de leur communauté, quatre acteurs clés ont été identifiés par Gazoduq afin d'utiliser les sommes du Fonds de manière à avoir un maximum d'impact. En effet, les montants seraient partagés entre les municipalités riveraines (65 %), les MRC (25 %), et des organismes communautaires (10 %) de chacune des régions. De plus, une partie du Fonds pour les communautés sera remise aux fondations des universités situées sur le territoire des communautés d'accueil. Il s'agit d'un montant de 2,2 millions de dollars correspondant à l'équivalent des taxes scolaires qui auraient été versées si la portion de la zone d'aménagement privilégiée en terre publique avait été taxable.

Soulignons que le Fonds pour les communautés a été développé de manière à refléter le mieux possible les réalités et les besoins des communautés d'accueil. Gazoduq sera heureuse de présenter les détails du Fonds aux intervenants concernés. Ceux-ci auront d'ailleurs 60 jours pour faire part de leurs commentaires sur la formule proposée.

Rappelons que Gazoduq prévoit la construction d'une conduite souterraine de transport de gaz naturel destinée à alimenter la future usine de liquéfaction du projet Énergie Saguenay. Le gaz

naturel qui sera transporté par notre conduite servira à l'exportation vers l'Asie et l'Europe pour remplacer des énergies plus polluantes, comme le charbon et le mazout. Il s'agit d'un investissement de 4,5 milliards de dollars, qui permettra des retombées économiques importantes pour le Québec et l'Ontario et contribuera à la réduction des émissions de GES à l'échelle mondiale.

Citation

« Avec la mise sur pied du Fonds pour les communautés, Gazoduc assume ses responsabilités et ceci correspond à un jalon important dans le développement de son projet. Depuis le début, nous prenons le temps de bien faire les choses afin de travailler à minimiser les impacts sociaux et environnementaux du projet et d'accroître ses retombées pour les communautés d'accueil. Nous allons poursuivre nos efforts en ce sens. »

- Louis Bergeron, Président, Gazoduc

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À propos de Gazoduc

Gazoduc est une entreprise québécoise pilotée par une équipe composée de gens dont la compétence à réaliser des projets de gazoducs à grande échelle en Amérique du Nord a été plusieurs fois démontrée. Elle compte sur le soutien d'investisseurs importants détenant une expertise internationale dans le développement de projets de gaz naturel. Gazoduc souhaite réaliser un projet de conduite souterraine de gaz naturel de près de 782 km entre le nord-est de l'Ontario et le Saguenay en collaboration avec les communautés concernées et de développer des partenariats d'affaires avec des entreprises locales. www.gazoduc.com

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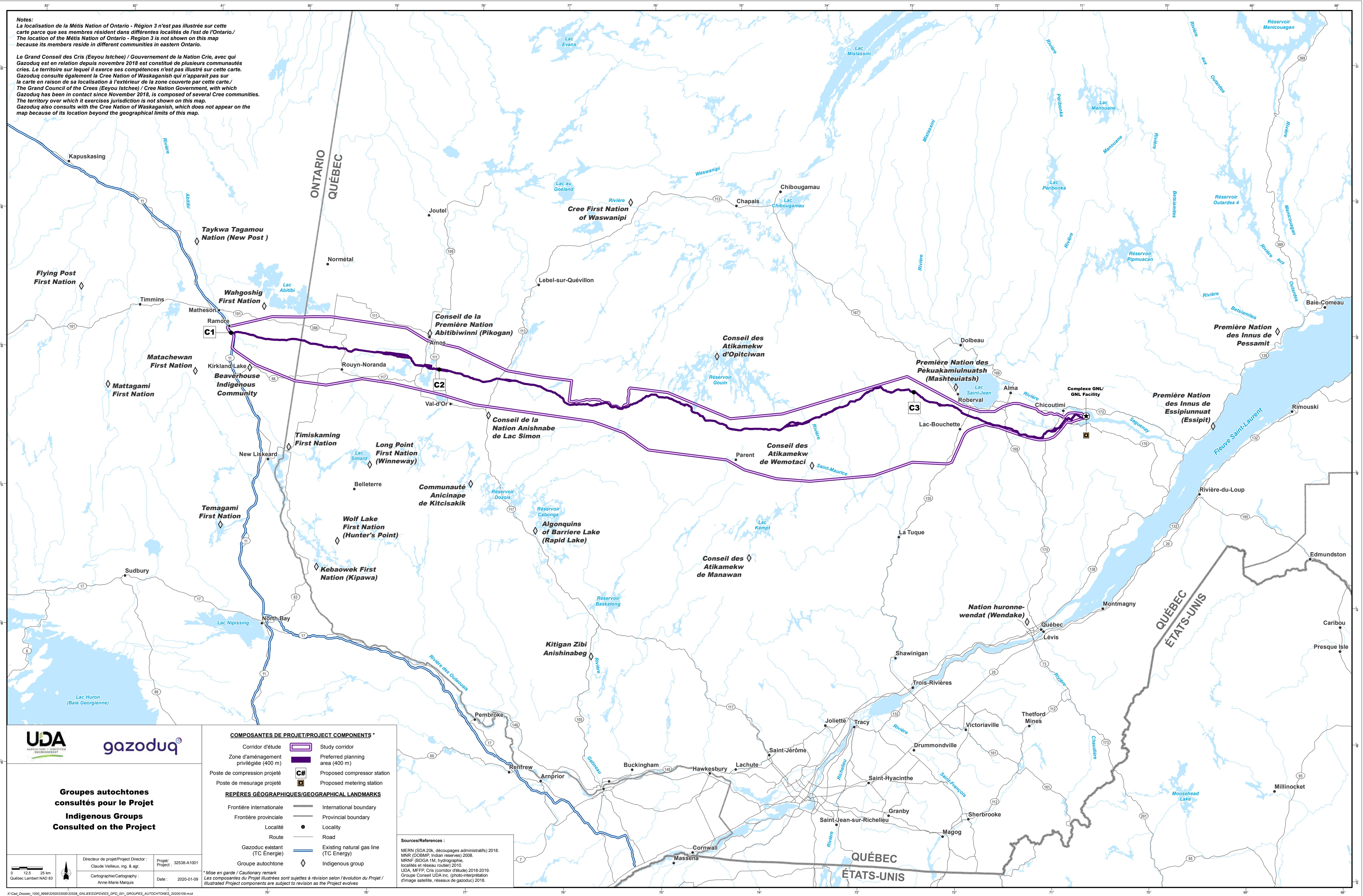
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Appendix D: Map - Indigenous Groups Consulted for the Project



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1 Indigenous Groups in Quebec Consulted on the Project

1.1 Algonquins of Barriere Lake (Rapid Lake)

The *Algonquins of Barriere Lake (Rapid Lake)* has a registered population of 793 members, 305 of whom live on the Rapid Lake reserve (AANDC, 2019a).

Covering 29.7 hectares, the Rapid Lake reserve is located 134 km north of Maniwaki, on the shores of the Cabonga Reservoir, and 104 km south of the Project's PPA.

The *Algonquins of Barriere Lake (Rapid Lake)* are represented by a band council composed of a Chief and six councillors (AANDCa, 2019).

1.2 Communauté Anicinape de Kitcisakik

The *Communauté Anicinape de Kitcisakik* has 516 members (AANDC, 2019). In 2016, 274 of those members lived on the Grand Lac Victoria settlement. The main languages spoken in the community are Anishinabe and French (Statistics Canada, 2019).

Located 66 km south of Val-d'Or, where the Ottawa River enters Grand Lac Victoria (AANDC, 2015), its territory covers 1.08 km² and is 83 km south of the Project's PPA.

The *Communauté Anicinape de Kitcisakik* is represented by a band council composed of a Chief, a Vice-Chief and three councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

1.3 Conseil de la Nation Anishnabe de Lac-Simon (Lac Simon)

As of 2019, the *Conseil de la Nation Anishnabe de Lac Simon (Lac Simon)* has 2,233 members of which 1,744 registered members live on the Lac Simon reserve (AANDC, 2019). Their members speak primarily Algonquin, French and English (Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation, 2016).

The reserve is located on the western shore of Lac Simon, 32 km southeast of the city of Val-d'Or. With a surface area of 678.40 ha, the Lac Simon reserve is 26 km south of the Project's PPA.

The current band council, which represents the *Conseil de la Nation Anishnabe de Lac Simon (Lac Simon)*, is composed of a Chief, a Vice-Chief and three councillors. (AANDC, 2019a).

1.4 Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni (Pikogan)

As of 2019, the *Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni (Pikogan)* has 1,078 members, of which 584 registered members live on one of the two reserves assigned to this community (AANDC, 2019a). French, English and Algonquin are the three primary languages used by this community (Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation, 2016).

The *Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni (Pikogan)* governs the Pikogan reserve, located 3 km north of the city of Amos, on the western shore of the Rivière Harricana. The Pikogan reserve covers 274.60 ha and is 25 km north of the Project's PPA. The *Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni (Pikogan)* signed Treaty 9 in 1905 (AANDC, 2014), since they used a territory that overlapped both the Ontario and Québec provinces.

The current band council representing the *Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni (Pikogan)* is composed of a Chief, a Vice-Chief and three councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

1.5 Conseil des Atikamekw de Manawan

The *Conseil des Atikamekw de Manawan* community has a registered population of 3,003 people, 2,536 of whom live on the reserve (AANDC, 2019a). In 2016, Atikamekw was the mother tongue of 95.6% of the reserve's members. French is the most commonly used official language in the community, spoken by 86.7% of its members (Statistics Canada, 2019).

The Manawan reserve is located on the south shore of Lac Métabeskéga, 113 km northeast of Mont Laurier (AANDC, 2019a). With a surface area of 773 ha, the reserve is 100 km south of the Project's PPA.

The *Conseil des Atikamekw de Manawan* is composed of a Chief and six councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

1.6 Conseil des Atikamekw de Wemotaci

The *Conseil des Atikamekw de Wemotaci* has a registered population of 2,007 people. A total of 1,494 members live on the two reserves occupied by this community. The primary languages spoken are French and Atikamekw. In 2016, Atikamekw was the mother tongue of 95.8% of the community's members (AANDC, 2019a).

The two reserves, governed by the *Conseil des Atikamekw de Wemotaci*, are located on the north shore of Rivière Saint-Maurice. They are the Wemotaci reserve (3,331 ha), located 32 km south of the Project's PPA, and the Coucouchache reserve (5.6 ha), located southeast of the former. The two are, respectively, 100 km and 53 km north of the urban centre of the municipality of La Tuque (AANDC, 2019a).

The *Conseil des Atikamekw de Wemotaci* is composed of a Chief and six councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

1.7 Conseil des Atikamekw d'Opitciwan

The *Conseil des Atikamekw d'Opitciwan* has a registered population of 3,084 people. Of the 2,477 registered members living on the Obedjiwan 28 reserve, 97.5% declared Atikamekw as their mother tongue. French is the primary official language known and spoken within the Community of Opitciwan.

The Obedjiwan reserve 28 is located on the north shore of Réservoir Gouin, between the Lac Saint-Jean plain and the Abitibi region, 143 km south of Chibougamau and 193 km from Roberval (AANDC, 2019a). With a surface area of 927 ha, this reserve, governed by the *Conseil des Atikamekw d'Opitciwan*, is 48 km north of the Project's PPA.

The *Conseil des Atikamekw d'Opitciwan* is composed of a Chief and six councillors.

1.8 Cree First Nation of Waswanipi

The *Cree First Nation of Waswanipi* is a Cree community which has a registered population of 2,285. Of that number, 1,681 live in the Cree village of Waswanipi (AANDC, 2019a). Cree, English and French are the three principal languages spoken by the community (Cree First Nation of Waswanipi, 2019).

Situated 193 km northeast of Val-d'Or, the community is governed by the Council of the Cree First Nation of Waswanipi. The village is located at the confluence of the Opiwaca, Chibougamau and Waswanipi rivers, approximately 165 km from the PPA (Cree First Nation of Waswanipi, 2019). Waswanipi is included in the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA). The territory of Waswanipi (Category 1 lands) covers 419,85 km² (Statistics Canada, 2019).

The *Cree First Nation of Waswanipi* follows a custom electoral system governed by a Chief, a Deputy Chief and six councillors (AADNC, 2019a).

1.9 Cree Nation of Waskaganish

The *Cree Nation of Waskaganish* is a Cree community which has a registered population of 2,906 members. Of that number 2,308 members live in the Cree village of Waskaganish (AADNC, 2019a). Cree is the predominant language spoken, however, English and French are often spoken by the younger generations (Cree Nation of Waskaganish, n.d.).

The community is situated in the administrative region of Nord-du-Québec, at the mouth of the Rupert River and the southeast shores of the James Bay, approximately 342 km from the PPA. Waskaganish is included in the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA). The territory of Waskaganish (Category 1 lands) covers 502,26 km² (Statistics Canada, 2019).

The *Cree Nation of Waskaganish* follows a custom electoral system governed by a Chief, a Deputy Chief and nine councillors (AADNC, 2019a).

1.10 Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Nation Government

The *Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Nation Government* represents the Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee. Their traditional territory – Eeyou Istchee – is located primarily in northern Quebec and includes lands on the eastern shore of James Bay and south-eastern Hudson Bay, as well as the lakes and rivers that drain into them. The Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee comprises approximately 20,000 people, in eleven Cree communities. Currently, James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (1975) recognizes nine Cree communities: Whapmagoostui, Chisasibi, Wemindji, Eastmain, Waskaganish, Nemaska, Waswanipi, Oujé-Bougoumou and Mistissini.

"The tenth Cree First Nation, Washaw Sibi, is in the process of establishing its own community and will eventually become part of the Treaty. The eleventh Cree First Nation is MoCreebec, whose members reside on the Ontario side of James Bay and maintain a unique affiliation with the other Eeyou First Nations" (CNG, 2019).

The Cree language is spoken by the vast majority of the Cree population. English is the second language of the majority, and many also speak French as a third language.

Each Cree First Nation is governed independently through a local government. Each elected Chief sits on the Board of Directors of the *Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Nation Government* to address common Cree Nation issues. These include the powers contemplated under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement (JBNQA) in areas such as environment, hunting, fishing and trapping regimes, and economic and community development (CNG, 2019; CNG, 2011; Hydro-Québec, 2004).

The study Corridor and the PPA are partially located in the south portion of the territory covered by the JBNQA. However, the Study Corridor and the PPA do not overlap with the Cree family hunting grounds (traplines) in Québec.

The headquarters of the *Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Nation Government* are in Nemaska; there are also satellite offices in other communities in Montréal, Québec City and Ottawa.

1.11 Kebaowek First Nation (Kipawa)

The *Kebaowek First Nation (Kipawa)* has a registered population of 1,024 members, 293 of whom live on the reserve. The language spoken is primarily English (AANDC, 2019a).

With a surface area of 50.6 ha, the Kebaowek reserve is located on the shores of Lac Kipawa, 10 km west of Témiscamingue and 174 km south of the Project's PPA.

The *Kebaowek First Nation (Kipawa)* Council represents the *Kebaowek First Nation (Kipawa)* and is composed of one Chief and three councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

1.12 Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg

Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg has a registered population of 3,488 people, 1,654 of whom live on the reserve (AANDC, 2019a). In 2016, Algonquin was the mother tongue of 18.4% of members. English is the most commonly used official language in the community and is spoken by 84.4% of its members (Statistics Canada, 2019).

The Kitigan-Zibi reserve is located 50 km from Maniwaki (AANDC, 2019a). With a surface area of 21,009 ha, it is 192 km south of the Project's PPA.

The *Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg* Council represents the *Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg* community. It is composed of six councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

1.13 Long Point First Nation (Winneway)

As of 2019, the *Long Point First Nation (Winneway)* has a registered population of 902 people, 390 of whom live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019a). The primary languages spoken are Algonquin and English, but many community members also speak French (ANN, 2016).

Winneway is a small settlement (36.8 ha) located 90 km south of the Project's PPA (AANDC, 2019a). It is nestled on the south shore of Rivière Winneway, 114 km east of Ville-Marie – a municipality in Témiscamingue (Algonquin-Anishinabeg Nation, 2016).

The *Long Point First Nation (Winneway)* Council represents the community and is composed of one Chief and four councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

1.14 Nation huronne-wendat

As of 2019, the *Nation huronne-wendat* has 4,090 registered members, 1,495 of whom live on the Wendake reserve (AANDC, 2019a). The Huron-Wendat are part of the greater Iroquoian-speaking family and culture. French and English are the two most commonly spoken languages. However, in 2016, 8.2% of the population on the reserve reported that they knew one or more Indigenous languages (AANDC, 2019a).

The Wendake reserve has an area of approximately 4.36 km². It is located 148 km south of the Project's PPA, in the northwestern periphery of Québec City, in the borough of Haute-Saint-Charles between the districts of Saint-Émile and Loretteville.

The *Nation huronne-wendat* is represented and governed by the *Nation huronne-wendat* Council. The Council is led by a Grand Chief, assisted by eight Family Chiefs (councillors) who assume responsibility for various areas including the elderly, education, health, recreation, youth, economic development and the Nionwentsio (NHW, 2019b; IVPSA, 2015).

1.15 Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit)¹

In September 2019, the *Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit)* has a registered population of 829 members, 207 of whom live on the Innu reserve of Essipit. Founded in 1882, it is located on the shores of the Saint-Lawrence, near Baie des Escoumins, 40 km northeast of Tadoussac. It has a surface area of 86.5 ha and is connected to Route 138. The reserve is 104 km southeast of the Project's PPA. The language spoken by the Innu of Essipit is French (AANDC, 2019a).

The *Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit)* is represented by the *Première Nation des Innus Essipit* Council, composed of a Chief and three councillors, each elected for a four-year term (CPNIE, undated).

1.16 Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit

The *Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit* has a registered population of 3,973 people, 2,810 of whom live on the Betsiamites reserve (AANDC, 2019a). The languages spoken are Innu and French.

The Betsiamites reserve is located on the north shore of the Saint-Lawrence River, 54 km south of Baie-Comeau on the North Shore, at the mouth of Rivière Betsiamites. It covers an area of 255.4 km² and is 164 km southeast of the Project's PPA.

The *Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit* Council is composed of a Chief and six councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

1.17 Première Nation des Pekuakamiulnuatsh (Mashteuiatsh)

The *Première Nation des Pekuakamiulnuatsh (Mashteuiatsh)* has a registered population of 6,871 people, 2,075 of whom live on the Mashteuiatsh reserve. The Pekuakamiulnuatsh speak French, but their ancestral language, Nehlueun, is considered to be their most important heritage. (Pekuakamiulnuatsh Takuhikan, 2005; AANDC, 2019a).

The Mashteuiatsh reserve covers 1,522 ha and is located 12 km north of the Project's PPA, or, more precisely, 6 km from Roberval on the western shore of Lac-Saint-Jean.

The *Première Nation des Pekuakamiulnuatsh (Mashteuiatsh)* Council is composed of a Chief and six councillors (AANDC, 2019a).

¹ In December 2019, the community indicated to Gazoduc that it prefers to be referred to as the *Première Nation des Innus Essipit* or *Conseil de la Première Nation des Innus Essipit*, however the nomenclature transmitted by NRCan to Gazoduc is used for all Indigenous groups in this document.

1.18 Timiskaming First Nation

As of 2019, *Timiskaming First Nation* has 2,240 members, most of whom (1,580) live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019a). English, French and Algonquin are the languages spoken in this community.

Covering an area of 1,852 ha, the Timiskaming reserve is adjacent to the municipality of Notre-Dame-du-Nord in Quebec, 82 km south of the Project's PPA.

The *Timiskaming First Nation* band council is composed of a Chief and six councillors.

1.19 Wolf Lake First Nation (Hunter's Point)

Wolf Lake First Nation (Hunter's Point) has 237 registered members (AANDC, 2019a). With no land base, the members of this community currently live in the municipality of Témiscamingue and elsewhere in Quebec. This nation's spoken language is English (ANN, 2016).

The band council offices and health centre are located at Hunter's Point, in the municipality of Témiscaming, 155 km south of the Project's PPA (WLFN, 2019).

The *Wolf Lake First Nation (Hunter's Point)* council is composed of a Chief, supported by three councillors.

2 Indigenous Groups in Ontario Consulted on the Project

2.1 Beaverhouse Indigenous Community

The *Beaverhouse Indigenous Community* is an Algonquin community currently seeking reserve land and band status from the federal government. The community is not accessible by road. It is accessible in summer by boat and in winter by snowmobile, through a winter road.

The *Beaverhouse Indigenous Community* operates a band office out of Kirkland Lake, located approximately 25 km south of the PPA, and is governed by four members elected through an election process established by the community and held every three years (Ontario North, 2019a).

2.2 Flying Post First Nation

The *Flying Post First Nation* is an Ojibway and Cree community of 227 registered members as of July 2019. Of that number, 226 live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019b).

The *Flying Post First Nation* signed Treaty 9 in 1906 (AANDC, 2013a). The *Flying Post First Nation* has one reserve, Flying Post 73, located 40 km southwest of Smooth Rock Falls, Ontario, and approximately 122 km northwest of the PPA. The reserve covers 5,957.1 ha (Energy East Pipeline Ltd. 2016, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, 2019b).

The *Flying Post First Nation* follows an electoral system based on traditional governance. The community is represented by a Chief and four councillors (AANDC, 2019b).

2.3 Matachewan First Nation

The *Matachewan First Nation* is an Ojibway community with 851 registered members as of July 2019. Of that number, 794 live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019b).

The *Matachewan First Nation* signed Treaty 9 on June 20, 1906 (Matachewan First Nation, 2019b). The *Matachewan First Nation* has one reserve, Matachewan 72. Located 42 km west of Kirkland Lake and approximately 40 km southwest of the PPA, the reserve covers 4,158.60 ha (AANDC, 2019b). A claim filed with the Government of Canada by the *Matachewan First Nation* concerning treaty land entitlement (TLE) was accepted in 2011, negotiations with Canada and Ontario have been ongoing.

Under the *Indian Act*, the *Matachewan First Nation* follows an electoral system based on traditional governance. The community is represented by a Chief and eight councillors (AANDC, 2019b).

2.4 Mattagami First Nation

The *Mattagami First Nation* is an Ojibway community of 582 registered members as of July 2019. Of that number, 401 live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019b).

The *Mattagami First Nation* signed Treaty 9 on July 7, 1906 (Wabun Tribal Council, 2018b). The *Mattagami First Nation* has one reserve, Mattagami 71. Located 113 km southwest of Kirkland Lake and approximately 104 km southwest of the PPA, it covers 5,261 ha (AANDC, 2019b).

Under the *Indian Act*, the *Mattagami First Nation* follows an electoral system based on traditional governance. The community is represented by a Chief and five councillors (AANDC, 2019b).

2.5 Métis Nation of Ontario

The *Métis Nation of Ontario* is the governing body of nearly 18,000 Métis citizens in Ontario as well as thousands of people with pending applications for Métis citizenship (Métis Nation of Ontario, 2019a). The *Métis Nation of Ontario* has a democratic, province-wide governance structure with province-wide ballot box elections held every four years (Métis Nation of Ontario, 2019b). The Provisional Council of the *Métis Nation of Ontario*, which takes its direction from citizens and is required to report to citizen representatives at Annual General Assemblies, is comprised of a five-member Executive Council, nine regional councillors, four senators, a youth representative and a post-secondary representative. Women's interests are represented by the Vice-Chair of the Provisional Council. The members of the *Métis Nation of Ontario* are elected through democratic ballot box elections and represent members of the Métis community across the province (Métis Nation of Ontario, 2019c).

The Project is located on the territory Region 3 of the *Métis Nation of Ontario*, which comprises the Northern Lights Métis Council, Timiskaming Métis Council, Chapleau Métis Council and the Ontario-Timmins Métis Council. Each of these Councils receive their mandate to support local governance from the *Métis Nation of Ontario* through signed Community Charter agreements and work collaboratively with the *Métis Nation of Ontario* and other Community Councils to represent the rights and interests of regional rights-bearing Métis communities throughout the province (Métis Nation of Ontario, 2019b).

2.6 Taykwa Tagamou Nation (New Post)

The *Taykwa Tagamou Nation (New Post)* is a Cree community of 628 registered members as of July 2019. Of that number, 473 live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019b).

The *Taykwa Tagamou Nation* signed Treaty 9 in 1905 (Taykwa Tagamou Nation, 2019a). It has two reserves: New Post 69 and New Post 69A. The closer of the two, New Post 69A, is approximately 73 km northwest of the PPA. New Post 69 is located 88 km northwest of Cochrane and 4 km east of the Abitibi River. The reserve covers 2,072 ha (AANDC, 2019b). New Post 69A reserve is located 14 km southeast of Cochrane and covers 116.8 ha (AANDC, 2019b).

The *Taykwa Tagamou Nation (New Post)* follows an electoral system based on traditional governance. The community has a Chief, a Deputy Chief, three councillors, and one honorary councillor (AANDC, 2019b).

2.7 Temagami First Nation

The *Temagami First Nation* is an Ojibway community of 894 registered members as of July 2019. Of that number, 619 live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019b).

The Supreme Court of Canada (SCC) adhered *Temagami First Nation* to the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850 (1991). As indicated by *Temagami First Nation* to Gazoduq in December 2019, the community does not view itself as adherents to the Robinson Huron Treaty and noted that negotiations are still under way to discuss outstanding fiduciary obligations and land claim.

The *Temagami First Nation* has one reserve, Bear Island 1. Located 88.5 km northwest of North Bay and approximately 155 km southwest of the PPA, it covers 293.4 ha (AANDC, 2019b).

The *Temagami First Nation* follows an electoral system based on traditional governance. The community has a Chief and Second Chief, as well as six councillors (AANDC, 2019b).

2.8 Wahgoshig First Nation

The *Wahgoshig First Nation* is an Algonquin community of 372 registered members as of July 2019. Of that number, 208 live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019b).

The *Wahgoshig First Nation* signed Treaty 9 in 1906 (Wahgoshig First Nation 2019a). The *Wahgoshig First Nation* has one reserve, Abitibi 70. Located on the south shore of Abitibi Lake, approximately 17 km north of the PPA, it covers 7,770.1 ha (AANDC, 2019b).

The *Wahgoshig First Nation* follows an electoral system based on traditional governance. The community is represented by a Chief and five councillors (AANDC, 2019b).

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Appendix F: Information Exchange Between Gazoduq and Indigenous Groups

Appendix F-1: Summary of Information Sent by Gazoduq to Consulted Indigenous Groups

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Topics - Information Sent by Gazoduoq to Consulted Indigenous Groups		Algonquins of Barrier Lake	Conseil des Anicinapek de Kitcisakik	Conseil de la Nation Anishnabe de Lac-Simon	Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni	Conseil des Atikamekw de Manawan	Conseil des Atikamekw de Wemotaci	Conseil des Atikamekw d'Opitciwan	Cree First Nation of Waswanipi	Cree Nation of Waskaganish	Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee) / Cree Nation Government	Kebaowek First Nation (Kipawa)	Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg	Long Point First Nation (Winneway)	Nation huronne-wendat	Première Nation des Essipiuinuauat (Esipit)	Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit	Première Nation des Pekuakamiuinuatsch (Mashteuiatsh)	Timiskaming First Nation	Wolf Lake First Nation	Beaverhouse Indigenous Community	Flying Post First Nation	Matachewan First Nation	Mattagami First Nation	Métis Nation of Ontario	Taykwa Tagamou Nation	Temagami First Nation	Wahgoshig First Nation
Consultation on the Project Planning Phase ¹				•	•											•	•	•	•									
Pre-Application Project Description	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Unveiling of the PPA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Field Inventory Studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Offer of Technical and Financial Support for Community-led Project-specific studies	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
PPA Shapefiles and PPA Map in Relation to the Indigenous Group	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
IPD and IPD summary	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Notice of Community Fund - pledge to invest \$34 million per year in Québec to support the Project's host communities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Potential sites for temporary laydown areas and workers camps	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Excerpts from draft DPD (Section 4.6.2 and Appendix E) for review and comment	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

¹ It's important to note that this step occurred prior to the drafting of the Pre-Application Project Description and receipt of the Crown's preliminary list of Indigenous groups to be consulted.

**Appendix F-2: Comments Received – Detailed Project
Description Excerpts**

Foreword

On November 29, 2019, Gazoduq shared excerpts from the Detailed Project Description (DPD) with each Indigenous group consulted for the Project, for validation and comments. This draft of excerpts specific to each Indigenous group was taken from Section 4.6.2 (Highlights of Discussions with Indigenous groups) and Appendix E (Indigenous Groups Consulted for the Project). Indigenous groups had until December 13, 2019 to send their comments to Gazoduq.

The following are the comments received from Indigenous groups as of December 13, 2019. Comments have been incorporated into the DPD where possible. In circumstances where it was not possible to incorporate them, explanations have been provided in specific sections of the text (see Section 4.6.2 and Appendix E).

In addition, discussions with the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government regarding the DPD, specifically excerpts from Section 4.6.2 and Appendix E, took place between legal counsel for the parties. The text of the DPD which concerns the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government represents what was agreed to between the Grand Council of the Crees (Eeyou Istchee)/Cree Nation Government and Gazoduq.

Temagami First Nation

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Envoyé : 12 décembre 2019 11:40

À : [REDACTED] <@gazoduq.com>

Cc : [REDACTED] <@gazoduq.com> <@temagamifirstnation.ca>

Objet : RE: Gazoduq project — Request for comments on the section of the Detailed Project Description pertaining to your community (TEM)

[REDACTED]
he wording should read,

The SCC in 1991, adhered the Teme Augama Anishnabai to the Robinson Huron Treaty and the Crown failed to meet their fiduciary obligations, negotiations are still under way with the Teme Augama Anishnabai to discuss outstanding fiduciary obligations and land claim.

We do not view ourselves as adherents to Robinson Huron Treaty.

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Sent: December 12, 2019 10:31 AM

To: [REDACTED] <@gazoduq.com>

Cc: [REDACTED] <@gazoduq.com> [REDACTED] <@temagamifirstnation.ca> [REDACTED]
<@temagamifirstnation.ca>

Subject: RE: Gazoduq project — Request for comments on the section of the Detailed Project Description pertaining to your community (TEM)

Hello,

I would like to address two comments that I have for the proposed inclusions for the DPD.

The first is listed under section 2.7 of Appendix E. I have copied the sentence in question below:

"The Temagami First Nation signed the Robinson-Huron Treaty in 1850 (AANDC, 2014b)."

I would like to clarify this by saying that the Temagami First Nation did not sign the Robinson Huron Treaty in 1850, rather that in 1991, the supreme court of Canada found that the Temagami First Nation was adherent to the Robinson Huron Treaty. I have referenced supreme court record 570 (SCR 570) of 1991, case number 21435 for this information.

I believe a better way of phrasing this sentence would be:

"The Temagami First Nation is adherent to the Robinson-Huron Treaty of 1850."

The second comment is also pertaining to section 2.7 of Appendix E, and I have copied it below:

"The Temagami First Nation is an Ojibway and Cree community of 894 registered members as of July 2019. Of that number, 619 live off-reserve (AANDC, 2019b). "

The Temagami First Nation is not a Cree community, and would just be referred to as Ojibway or Anishinabe.

Please reach out if you would like any further clarification on these issues.

Thank you

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Temagami First Nation

Les extraits suivants proviennent de la Description Initiale de Projet (DIP) et présentent une information qui reflète sommairement nos échanges, et qui présente succinctement votre communauté. Les ajouts qui suivent, en mode correction, sont prévus à la Description Détailée de Projet (DDP).

Les extraits sont tirés des sections suivantes de la DIP :

- A.4.6.2.1 - Groupes autochtones au Québec consultés pour le Projet
- Annexe E – Groupes autochtones consultés pour le Projet

Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit) (A.4.6.2.1)

Les représentants de la Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit) ont d'abord été rencontrés avant l'annonce de novembre 2018. Les communications avec Gazoduq relativement aux modalités des échanges entre les parties ainsi que des ressources financières nécessaires à la réalisation des différentes activités, dont des études liées au projet et dirigées par la communauté sur le SAURTT, se sont poursuivies en 2019 au sein d'un regroupement de huit communautés (voir la section 4.3).

Commenté [MS1]: Nous utilisons depuis toujours l'expression Première Nation des Innus Essipit ou Conseil de la Première Nation des Innus Essipit.

Serait-il possible d'utiliser cette expression SVP.

En septembre 2019, deux rencontres se sont tenues avec les représentants de la Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit), des représentants du groupe des huit communautés, leurs conseillers, ainsi que les représentants de Gazoduq. La première rencontre comptait également des représentants de certains organismes de réglementation; les points discutés comprenaient les processus réglementaires applicables et les échéanciers connexes. La deuxième réunion a porté sur les efforts de consultations en cours.

En novembre 2019, les discussions se sont poursuivies au sujet du financement des études liées au projet et dirigées par la communauté.

Gazoduq s'est engagé à poursuivre les discussions avec la Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit) afin de mieux comprendre et anticiper les impacts liés au projet.

Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit) (1.15 - Annexe E)

En date du 29 septembre 2019, la Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit) comprend 818-829 membres, dont 198-207 vivent sur la réserve innue d'Essipit. Crée en 1882, celle-ci est située aux abords du Saint-Laurent, près de la Baie des Escoumins, à 40 km au nord-est de Tadoussac. D'une superficie de 86,5 ha, elle est reliée à la route 138. La réserve est située à 104 km au sud-est de la ZAP du Projet. La langue d'usage des Innus d'Essipit est le français (AADNC, 2019a).

Commenté [MS2]: Il importe de toujours préciser la date des informations prises sur le profil des communautés d'AADNC car ces dernières évoluent rapidement car il y a plusieurs inscriptions de nouveaux membres suite à des jugements de la Cour.

La Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit) est représentée par le Conseil de la Première Nation des Essipiunnuat (Essipit) qui est composé d'un Chef et de trois conseillers, chacun étant élu pour une durée de quatre ans (ESSCPNIE, non daté).

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Ébauche

Les extraits suivants proviennent de la Description Initiale de Projet (DIP) et présentent une information qui reflète sommairement nos échanges, et qui présente succinctement votre communauté. Les ajouts qui suivent, en mode correction, sont prévus à la Description Détailée de Projet (DDP).

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- Annexe E – Groupes autochtones consultés pour le Projet

Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit (A.4.6.2.1)

Les représentants de la Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit ont d'abord été rencontrés avant l'annonce de novembre 2018. Les communications avec Gazoduq relativement aux modalités des échanges entre les parties ainsi que des ressources financières nécessaires à la réalisation des différentes activités, dont les études sur le SAURTT liées au projet dirigées par la communauté, se sont poursuivies en 2019 au sein d'un regroupement de huit communautés (voir la section 4.3).

En septembre 2019, deux rencontres se sont tenues avec les représentants de la Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit, des représentants du groupe des huit communautés, leurs conseillers, ainsi que les représentants de Gazoduq. La première rencontre comptait également des représentants de certains organismes de réglementation; les points discutés comprenaient les processus réglementaires applicables et les échéanciers connexes. La deuxième réunion a porté sur les efforts de consultations en cours.

Gazoduq s'est engagé à poursuivre les discussions avec la Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit afin de mieux comprendre et anticiper les impacts liés au projet.

Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit (1.16 - Annexe E)

La Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit a une population inscrite de 3 973 membres, dont 2 810 vivent sur la réserve de Betsiamites (AADNC, 2019a). Les langues d'usage sont le français et l'innu.

La réserve de Betsiamites se situe sur la rive nord du fleuve Saint-Laurent, à 54 km au sud de Baie-Comeau sur la Côte-Nord, à l'embouchure de la rivière Betsiamites. Elle couvre une superficie de 255,4 km² et son territoire se trouve à 164 km au sud-est de la ZAP du Projet.

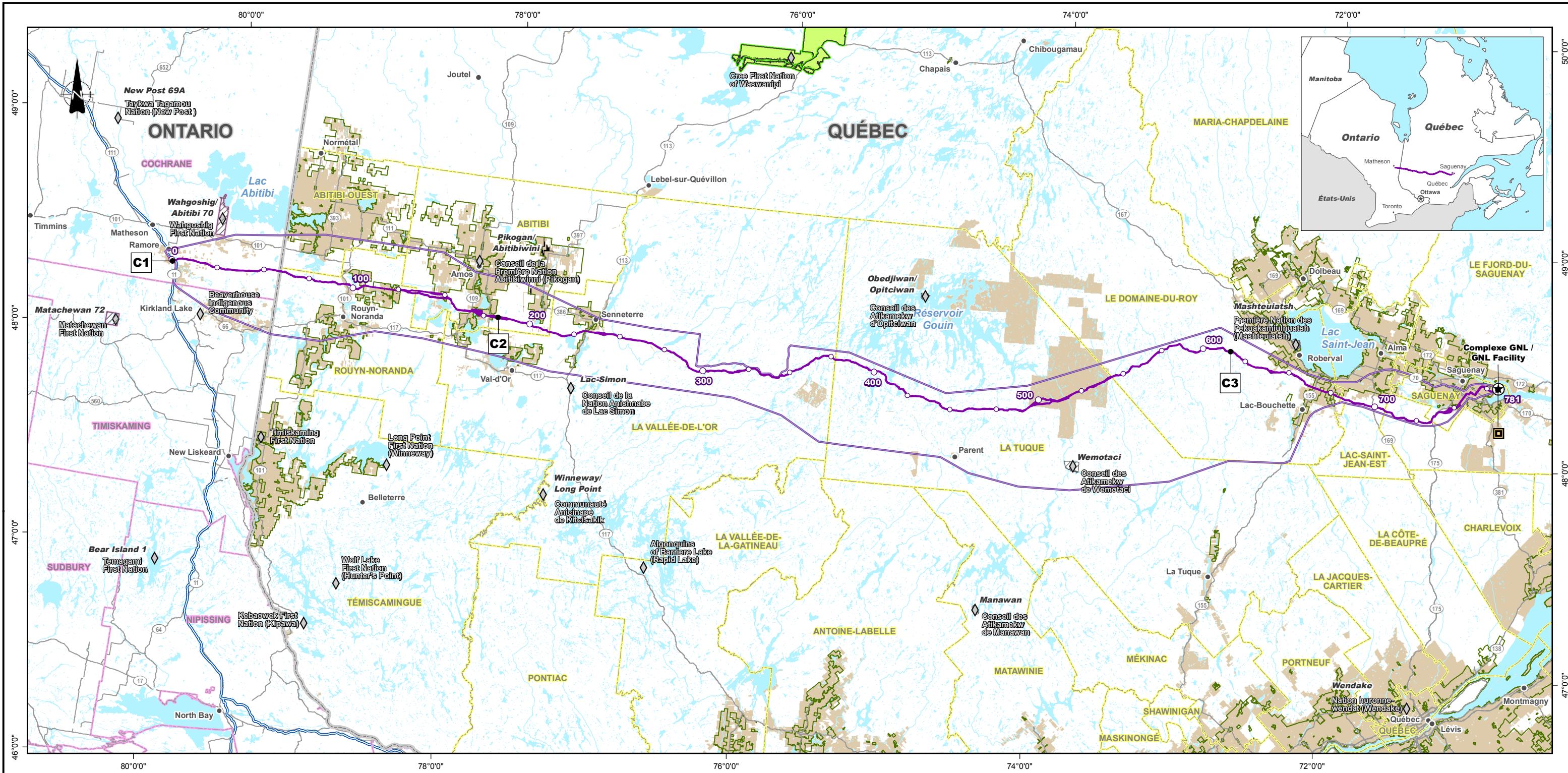
Le Conseil de la Première Nation des Innus de Pessamit est composé d'un chef et de six conseillers (AADNC, 2019a).

Commenté [AC1]:
l'innu et le français

Commenté [AC2R1]:

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Appendix G: Maps – Preferred Planning Area



COMPOSANTES DE PROJET/ PROJECT COMPONENTS *

Corridor d'étude	Study corridor
Zone d'aménagement privilégiée	Preferred planning area
Poste de compression projeté	Proposed compressor station
Poste de mesure projeté	Proposed metering station
Point kilométrique	Kilometer point

REPÈRES GÉOGRAPHIQUES/ GEOGRAPHICAL LANDMARKS

Frontière	Boundary
Limite de MRC	RCM boundary
Limite de district	District boundary
Municipalité	Municipality
Groupe autochtone	Indigenous group
Réserve indienne	Indian reserve
Terre de catégorie 1 (CBJNQ)	Category 1 land (JBNQA)

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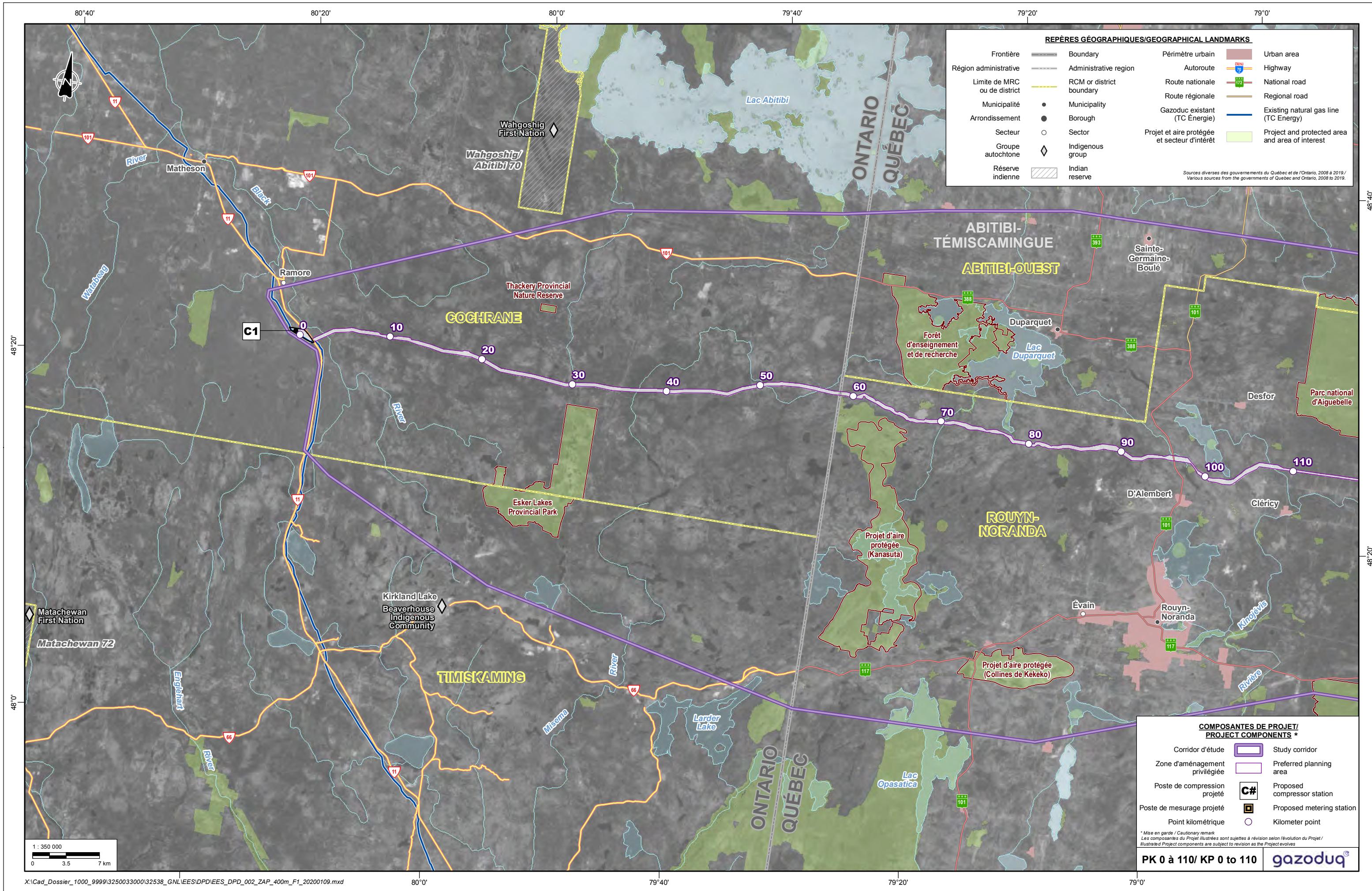
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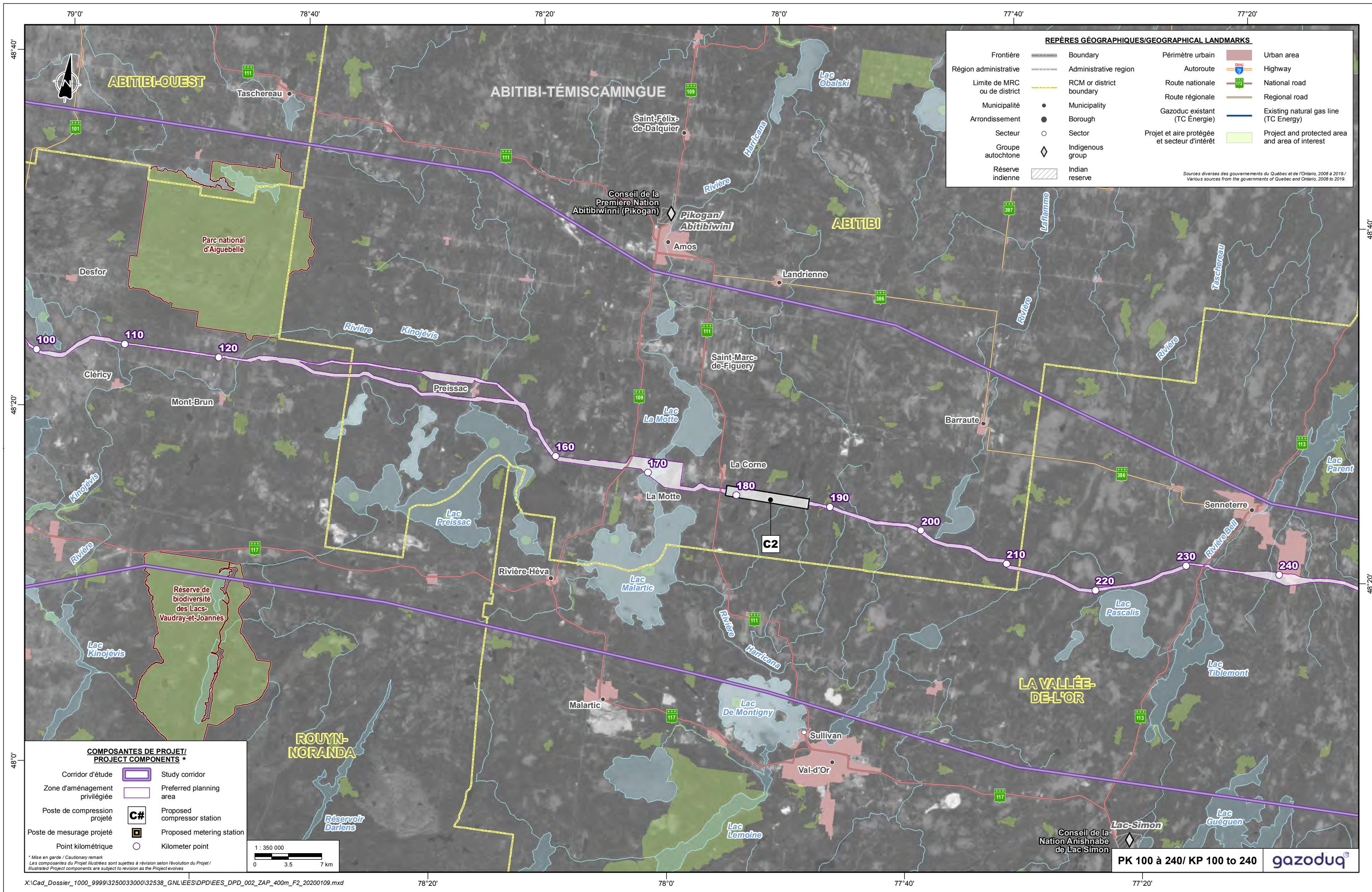
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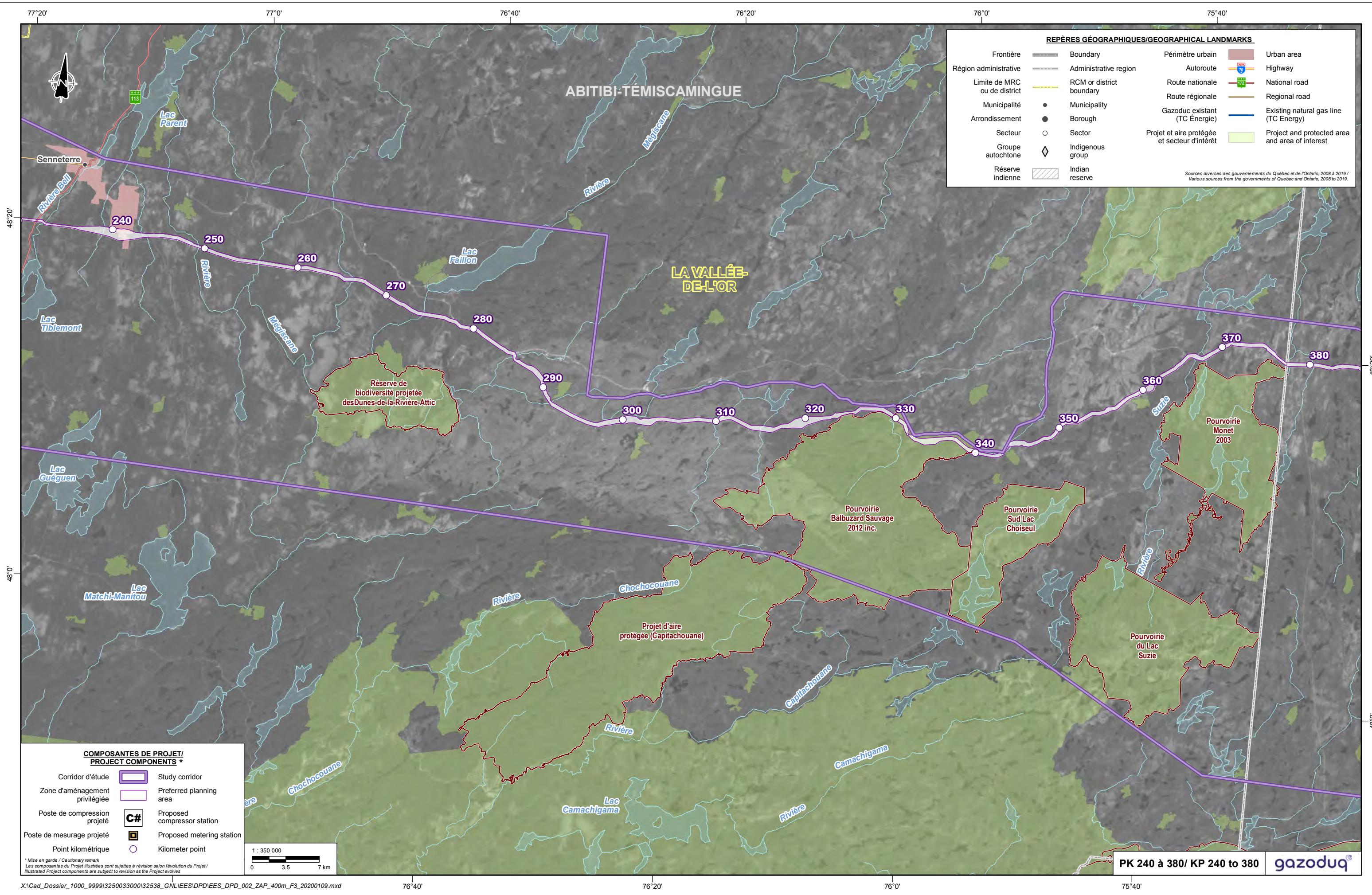
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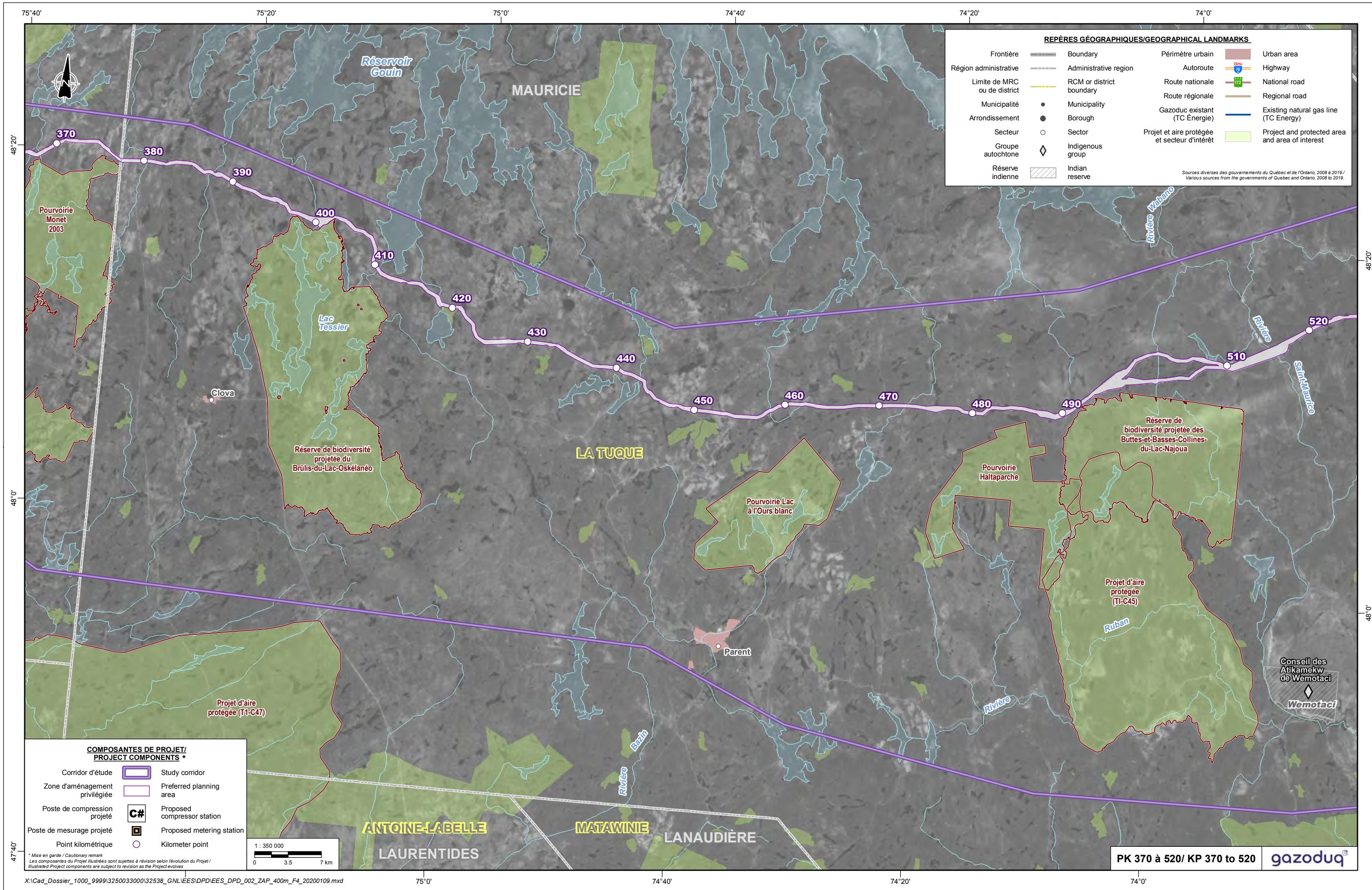
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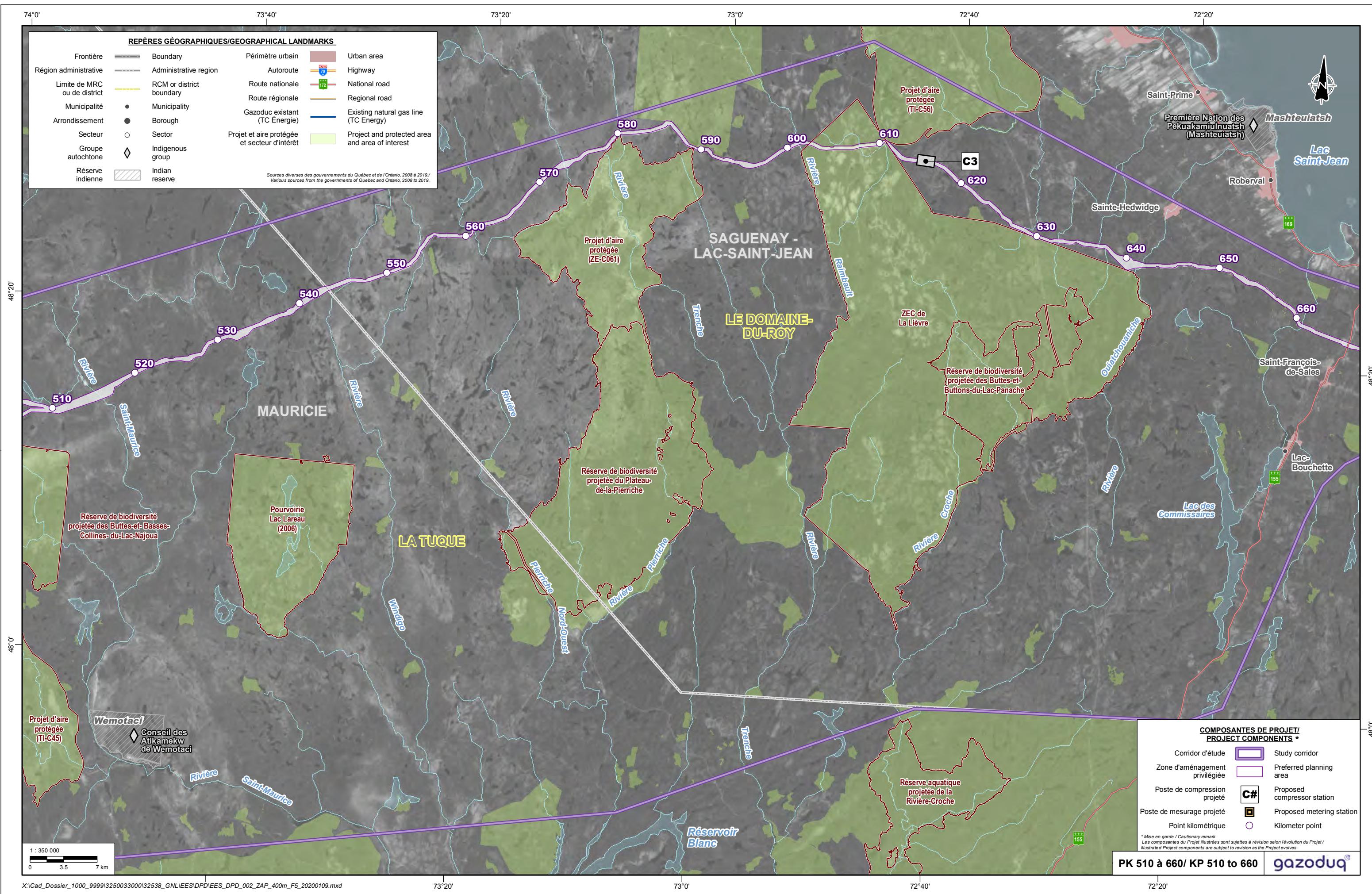
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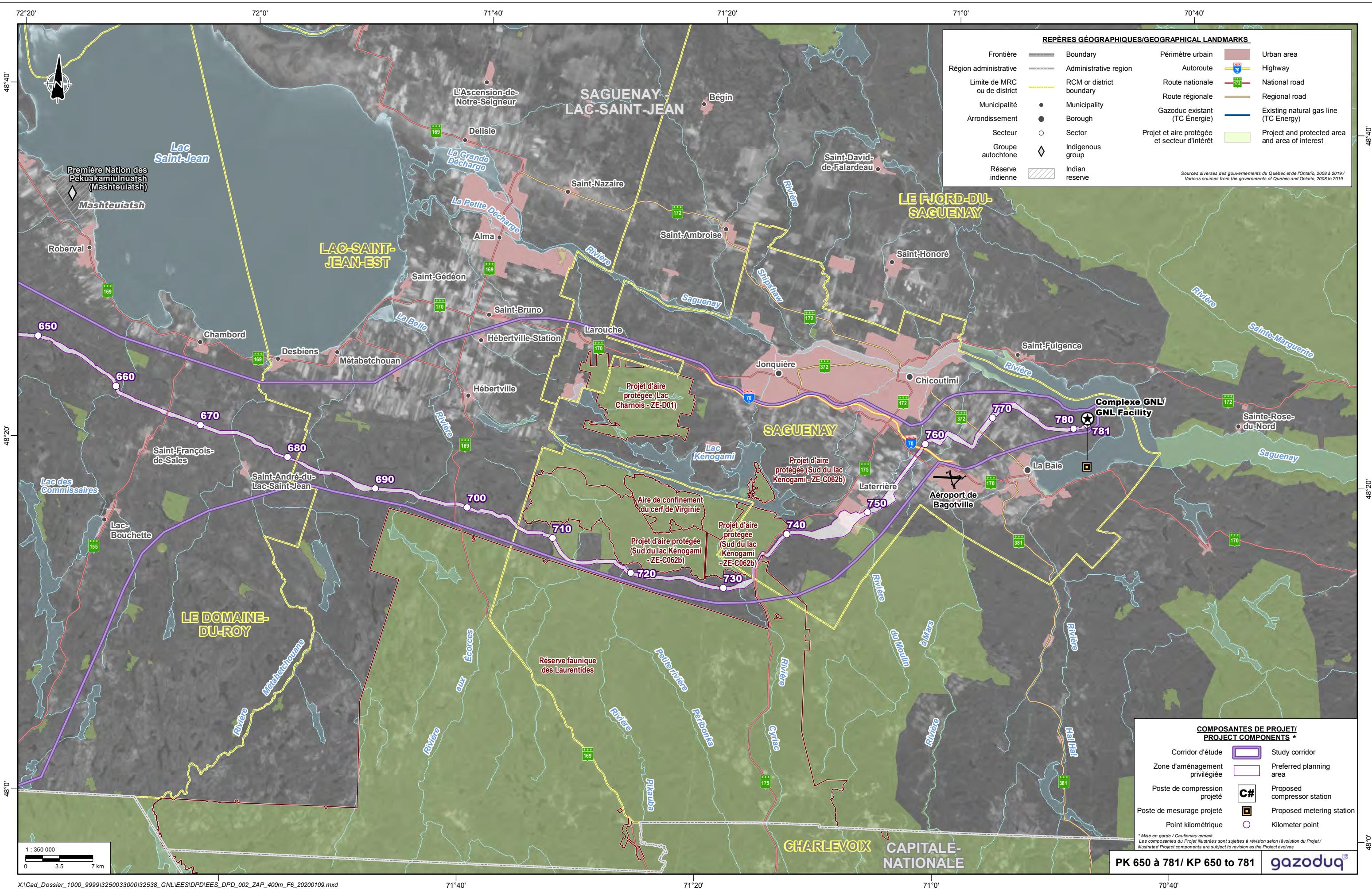












Appendix H: Compilation of Private Lots in the PPA

Table H-1: Compilation of Private Lots in the PPA – (2019-09-24)

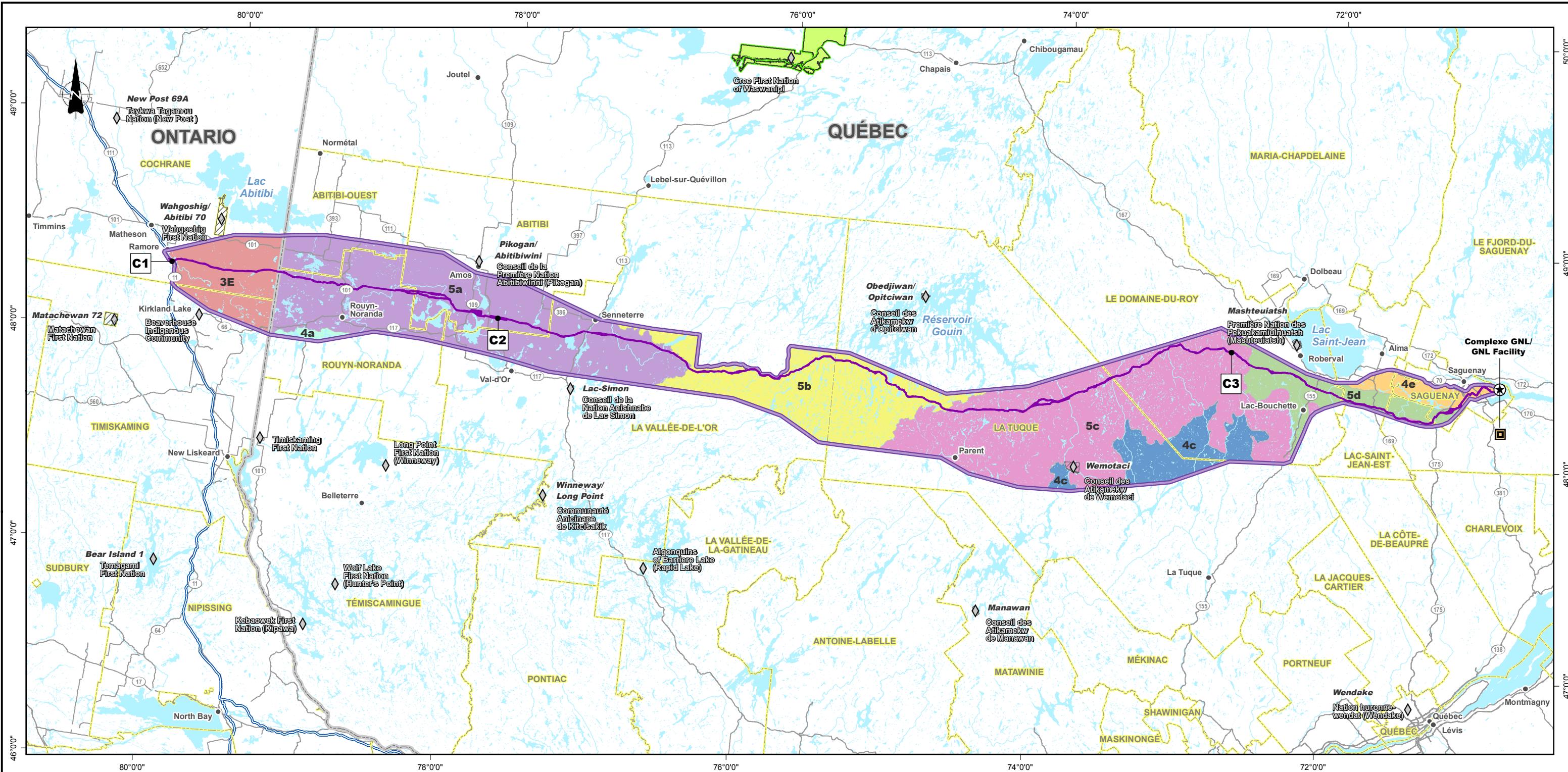
ADMINISTRATIVE REGION / DISTRICT	RCM/ NON-RCM	MUNICIPALITY	NO. OF PRIVATE LOTS
Cochrane		1 - Black River-Matheson	14
		2 - Cochrane	-
		TOTAL - ONTARIO	14
Abitibi-Témiscamingue	Rouyn-Noranda	1 - Rouyn-Noranda	79
	Abitibi	1 - Preissac	52
		2 - La Motte	34
		3 - La Corne	73
		4 - Barraute	4
		TOTAL	163
	La Vallée-de-l'Or	1 - Belcourt	-
		2 - Senneterre (P)	12
		3 - Senneterre (V)	5
		TOTAL	17
		TOTAL	259
Mauricie	La Tuque	1 - La Tuque	-
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	Le Domaine-du-Roy	1 - Lac-Ashuapmushuan	-
		2 - Sainte-Hedwidge	24
		3 - Roberval	-
		4 - Chambord	37
		5 - Saint-François-de-Sales	44
		6 - Saint-André-du-Lac-Saint-Jean	32
		TOTAL	137
	Lac-Saint-Jean-Est	1 - Métabetchouan - Lac-à-la-Croix	-
		2 - Hébertville	-
		TOTAL	-
	Fjord-du-Saguenay	1 - Lac-Ministuk	-
	Saguenay	1 - Saguenay	317
		TOTAL	454
		TOTAL - QUÉBEC	713
		GRAND TOTAL	727

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MERN (SDA 20k, administrative boundaries) 2018. Municipal Affairs and Housing (municipal boundaries) 2012.

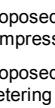
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Appendix I: Ecological Regions of the Study Corridor



COMPOSANTES DE PROJET/ PROJECT COMPONENTS*

- Corridor d'étude
- Zone d'aménagement privilégiée
- Poste de compression projeté
- Poste de mesure projeté



REPÈRES GÉOGRAPHIQUES/ GEOGRAPHICAL LANDMARKS

- Frontière
- Limite de MRC ou de district
- Municipalité
- Groupe autochtone
- Réserve indienne
- Terre de catégorie 1 (CBJNQ)
- Route principale
- Gazoduc existant (TC Énergie)

RÉGIONS ÉCOLOGIQUES/ECOLOGICAL REGIONS

Lac Abitibi	3E	Abitibi Lake
Plaines et coteaux du lac Simard	4a	Plains and hillsides of Lake Simard
Collines du moyen Saint-Maurice	4c	Hills of the middle Saint-Maurice
Plaine du lac Saint-Jean et du Saguenay	4e	Lake Saint-Jean and Saguenay Plain
Plaine de l'Abitibi	5a	Abitibi plain
Coteaux du réservoir Gouin	5b	Gouin reservoir hillsides
Collines du haut Saint-Maurice	5c	Hills of Upper Saint-Maurice
Collines ceinturant le lac Saint-Jean	5d	Hills surrounding Saint-Jean Lake

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 MDDELCC (CRHQ-BDTC 20k, réservoirs) 2013.
 MERN (Adresses Québec, réseau routier) 2018.
 MFPP (écoregions) 2016.
 UDA, MNR (ON) (ORN, road network) 2010.
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RÉGIONS ÉCOLOGIQUES DU CORRIDOR D'ÉTUDE Ecological Regions of the Study Corridor

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Table I-1: Characteristics of the Ecological Regions of the Study Corridor

Characteristics	Kirkland Lake (3 E-6) ¹	Abitibi Plain (5a) ³	Plains and Hillsides of Lake Simon (4a) ⁴	Gouin Reservoir Hillsides (5b) ⁵	Hills of Upper Saint-Maurice (5c) ⁵	Hills of Mid Saint-Maurice (4c) ⁶	Hills surrounding Lake Saint-Jean (5d) ⁵	Lake Saint-Jean and Saguenay Plain (4e) ⁸
Relief	Relatively flat ²	Plains with occasional hills, especially around Rouyn-Noranda	Gently sloping hillsides and large plains with rocky hills	Slightly rolling plateaus	Moderate sloped hills	Moderate to steep hills	Rugged with high hills	Uneven plains and hillsides near Saguenay
Altitude (m)	181–503	200–400	200–400	300–500	400–600	200–600	300–100	100 and less
Average annual temperature (0°C)	-0.5–2.52	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0–2.5	0.0–2.5	-2.5–2.5	2.5
Growing season (days)	167–185	160	160–170	150–160	150–160	160–170	140–170	160–170
Average annual precipitations (mm)	652–1,029	800–900	800–1,000	900–1,100	900–1,100	900–1,100	800–1,000	800–1,000
Predominant types of forestry stands ⁷	Mixed stands > conifers > deciduous		Conifer stands > mixed > deciduous		Mixed stands > conifers > deciduous			Eastern mixed forest (4th)
No. of ecological types ⁹	N/A	42	39	28	34	34	36	51
Potentially dominant vegetation ¹⁰	Mixed stands: balsam fir, black spruce, white birch, trembling aspen and white spruce (<i>Picea glauca</i>)	Black spruce-trembling aspen (ME1) Balsam fir-white birch stand (MS2)	Yellow birch-Conifer stand (MJ2), Black spruce forest-trembling aspen (ME1), Black spruce forest-moss (<i>Bryophyta</i>) (RE2), Black spruce forest-sphagnum (RE3), Balsam fir-black spruce stand (RS2)	Balsam fir-white birch stand (MS2), Black spruce forest-moss (RE2), Black spruce forest-sphagnum (RE3), Balsam fir-black spruce stand (RS2)	Fir to yellow birch (MS1), Fir to white birch (MS2), Black spruce to moss (RE2), to sphagnum (RE3), Fir to black spruce (RS2)	Fir to white birch (MS2), Yellow birch to fir (MJ1), Fir to black spruce (RS3), Black spruce to moss (RE2), Maple forest to yellow birch (FE3)	Fir to yellow birch (MS1), Fir to white birch (MS2), Black spruce to moss (RE2), to sphagnum (RE3), Fir to black spruce (RS2)	Fir to yellow birch (MS1), Fir to white birch (MS2), Fir to red maple (MS6), Black spruce to moss (RE2), Fir to black spruce and sphagnum (RS3)
Potential specific vegetation	Eastern white cedar (<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>) Tamarack (<i>Larix laricina</i>) Red pine (<i>Pinus resinosa</i>) White pine and jack pine	Balsam fir-red maple (MS6), Cedar bush-balsam fir (RC3), Balsam fir-white cedar (<i>Thuja</i>) (RS1)	Balsam fir-white birch stand (MS2)	Balsam fir-yellow birch stand (MS1)	Sugar maple-yellow birch stand (ErBj) and (FE3) near or in the southern ecological regions of the western or eastern balsam fir-yellow birch stand.	White or red pine forest (RP1)	Sugar maple-yellow birch stand (ErBj) and (FE3) near or in the southern ecological regions of the western or eastern balsam fir-yellow birch stand.	Sugar maple-yellow birch stand (FE3), Black ash woodland-balsam fir (MF1), White spruce stand and farmed cedars (RB1)
(Codes ¹¹)	Glaciolacustrine, glaciofluvial and moraines	Glaciolacustrine (4GA > 7 > 4GS) = 1A	Glaciolacustrine (4GA > R > 1AR)	Glacial & glaciofluvial 1A > 1AR > 2BE	Glacial & glaciofluvial 1A > 1AR > 2BE	1AR > 1A > (2BE=2A)	Glacial 1A = 1AR	Glaciomarine Lac-Saint-Jean: 5A > 5S Saguenay: 5S > 1A
Area in the Study Corridor (ha) ^{12 13}	218,146.77	859,592.25	16,958.20	511,722.60	919,023.14	181,214.96	167,278.56	74,073.56
Proportion (%)	7.40	29.16	0.58	17.36	31.17	6.15	5.67	2.51

Notes:

1: Wester et al. 2018

2: Crins et al., 2009

3: Blouin et Berger, 2002

4: Gosselin, 2003

5: Blouin et al., 2008

6: Gosselin, 2002

7: A forest stand is a community of trees sufficiently uniform in composition, structure, age, spatial arrangement, and condition to distinguish it from adjacent stands, thus forming a basic unit of silviculture (MRN, 2013).

8: Blouin and Berger, 2003.

9: Ecological type is a classification unit defined by potential vegetation and physical environment.

10: Potential vegetation combines the characteristics of all vegetation present or liable to become present in a given location, barring disturbances.

11: From Grondin et al., 1999

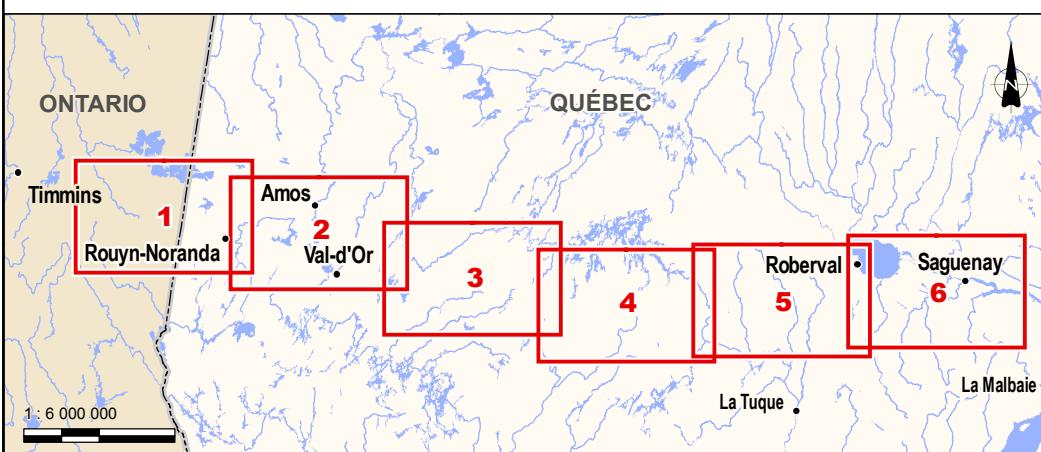
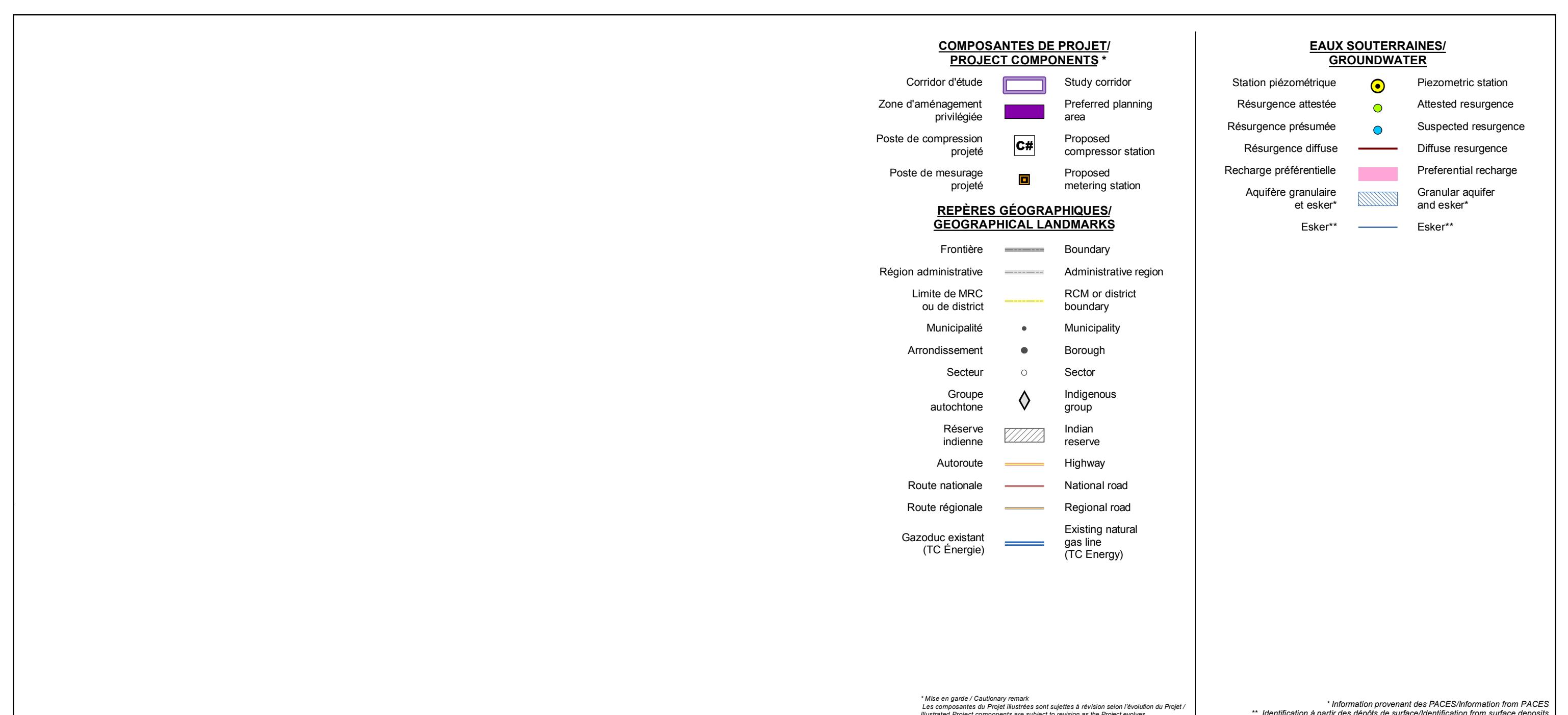
12: MRNF, 2012

13: MFFP, 2016a

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Appendix J: Maps – Groundwater



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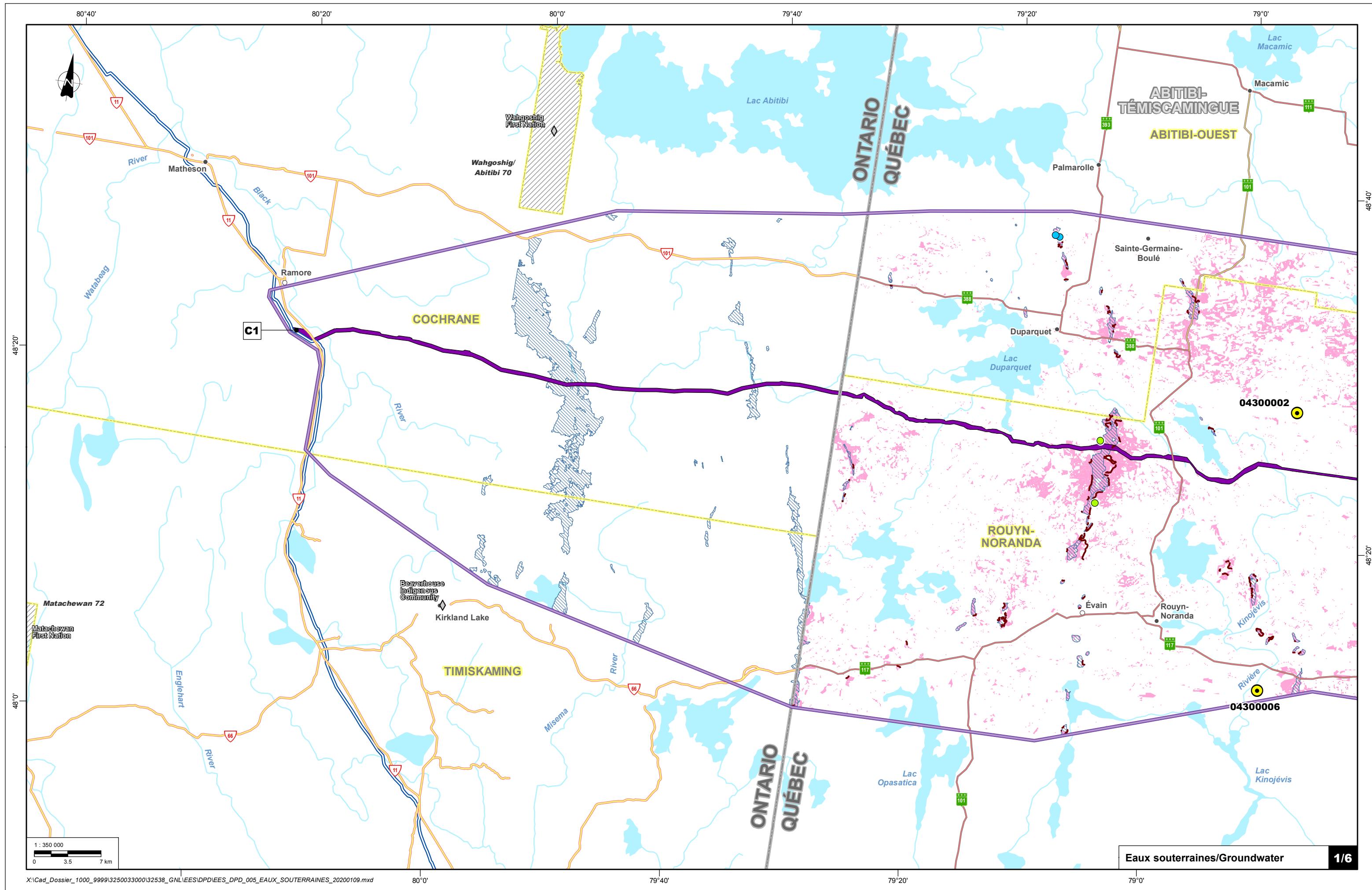
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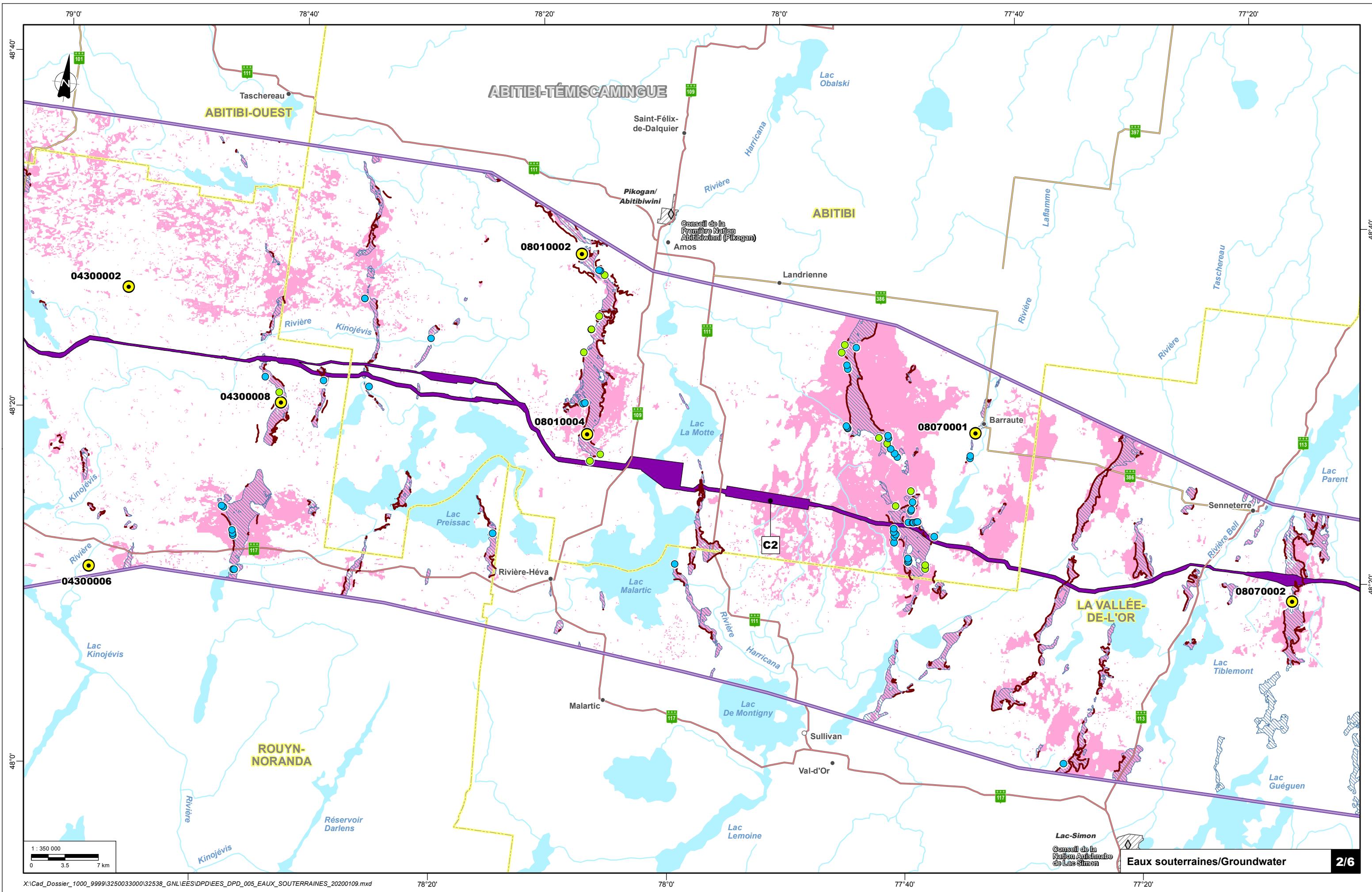
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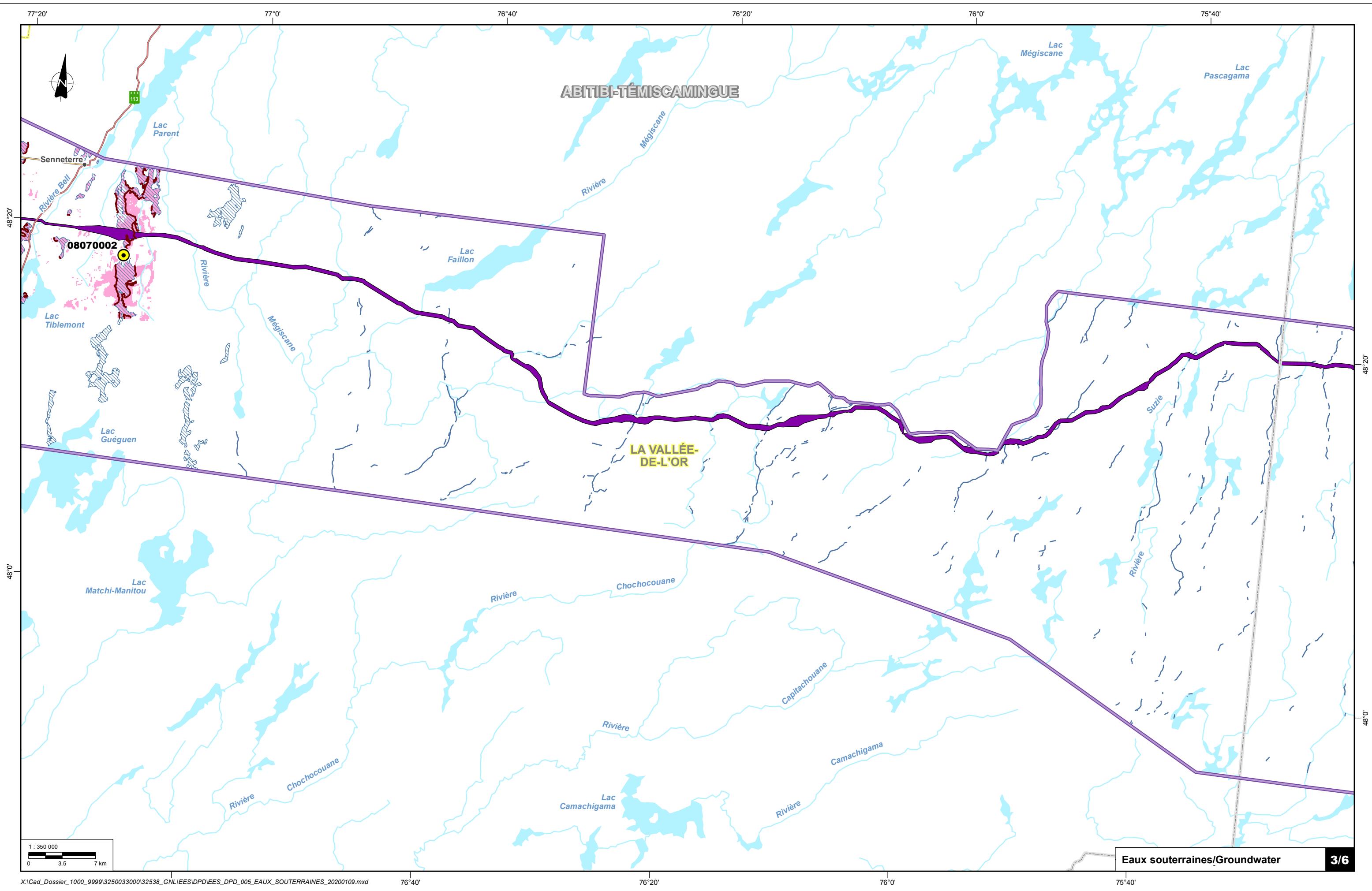
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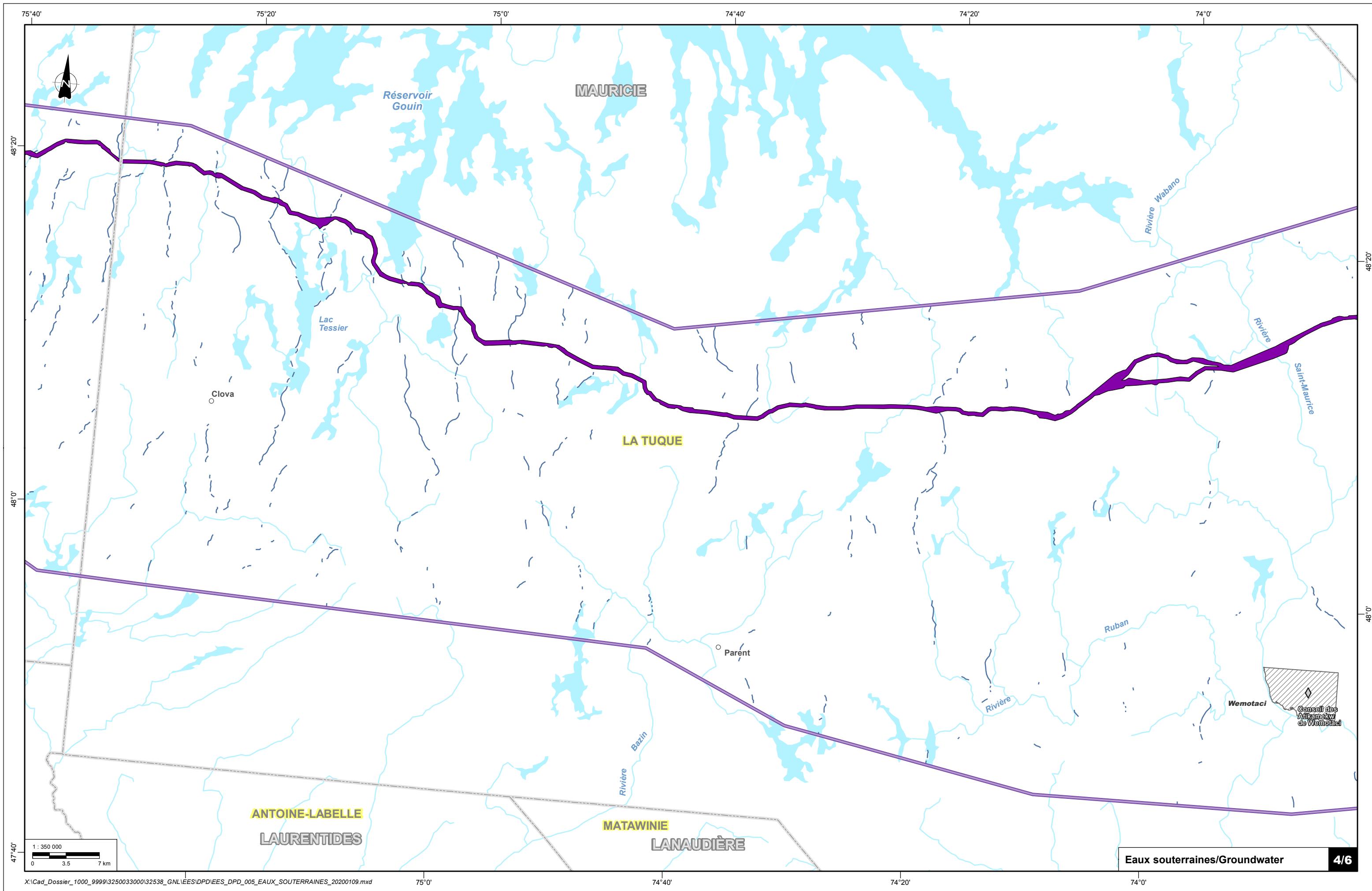
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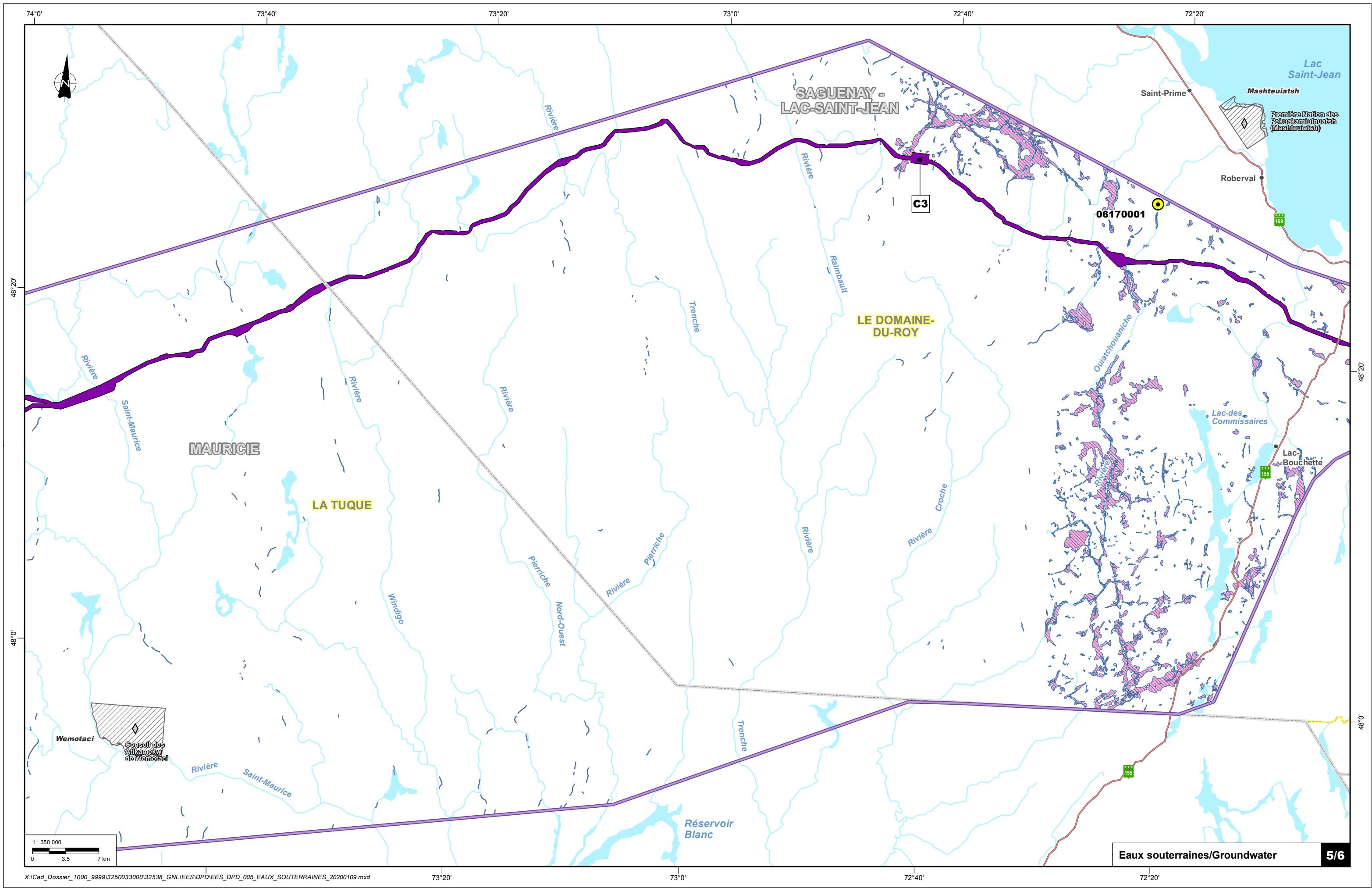
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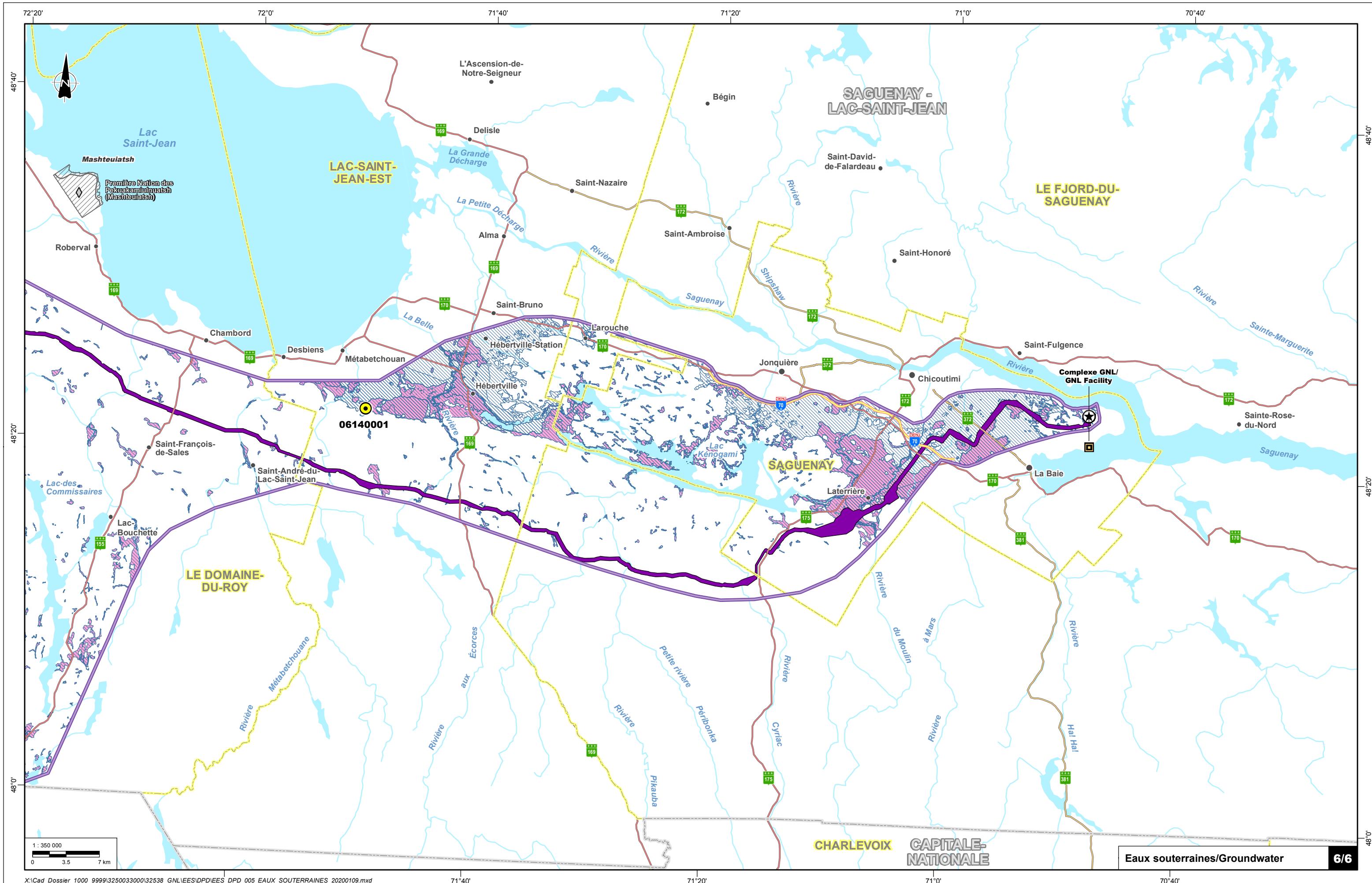












Appendix K: Species of Management Concern

Table K-1: List of Species of Management Concern potentially present in the Study Corridor

	French name	English name	Latin name	Status/ Conservation rank ¹		
				Federal ² (COSEWIC)	Ontario ³	Quebec ⁴
Vascular plant						
1	Achémille à glomérules	Clustered lady's mantle	<i>Alchemilla glomerulans</i>	---	---	L
2	Adlumie fongueuse	Climbing fumitory	<i>Adlumia fungosa</i>	---	---	L
3	Armoracie des étangs	Lake cress	<i>Rorippa aquatica</i>	---	PTS	L
4	Astragale austral	Southern milk-vetch	<i>Astragalus australis</i>	---	PTS	L
5	Aster d'Anticosti	Anticosti aster	<i>Symphyotrichum anticostense</i>	T (SC)	---	T
6	Aster à feuilles de Linaire	Flax-leaved aster	<i>Ionactis linariifolia</i>	---	---	V
7	Aster modeste	Great northern aster	<i>Canadanthus modestus</i>	---	---	L
8	Benoîte à folioles incisées	Large-leaved avens	<i>Geum macrophyllum var. perincisum</i>	---	---	L
9	Botryche à limbe rugueux	Rugulose grapefern	<i>Sceptridium rugulosum</i>	---	PTS	L
10	Calypso d'Amérique	Calypso	<i>Calypso bulbosa var. americana</i>	---	---	L
11	Carex porte-tête	Oval-headed sedge	<i>Carex cephalophora</i>	---	---	L
12	Carex normal	Larger straw sedge	<i>Carex normalis</i>	---	---	L
13	Carex des prairies	Prairie sedge	<i>Carex prairea</i>	---	---	L
14	Corallorrhize striée	Striped coralroot	<i>Corallorrhiza striata var. striata</i>	---	---	L
15	Cerisier de la Susquehanna	Susquehana sand cherry	<i>Prunus pumila var. susquehanae</i>	---	---	L
16	Coqueret à grandes fleurs	Large false ground-cherry	<i>Leucophysalis grandiflora</i>	---	PTS	L
17	Corallorrhize striée	Striped coralroot	<i>Corallorrhiza striata var. striata</i>	---	---	L
18	Cypripède royal	Showy lady's-slipper	<i>Cypripedium reginae</i>	---	---	L
19	Cypripède tête-de-bélier	Ram's head lady's slipper	<i>Cypripedium arietinum</i>	---	PTS	V
20	Drave des bois	Woodland draba	<i>Draba nemorosa</i>	---	---	L
21	Droséra à feuilles linéaires	Slender-leaved sundew	<i>Drosera linearis</i>	---	---	L

¹ Status ranks S ("Subnational," i.e., provincial) are recognized around the world. They are established for each species using different criteria that reflect their situation at the provincial level. Noted in brackets – see legend at end of document.

² Species at Risk Act (S.C. 2002, c. 29). The status of COSEWIC is noted in brackets when it differs from the Species at Risk Act status - see legend at end of document.

³ O. Reg. 230/08: SPECIES AT RISK IN ONTARIO LIST under the Endangered Species Act, 2007, S.O. 2007, c. 6 – see legend at end of document.

⁴ Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (CQLR c. E-12.01) – see legend at end of document.

	French name	English name	Latin name	Status/ Conservation rank ¹		
				Federal ² (COSEWIC)	Ontario ³	Quebec ⁴
22	Élatine du lac Ojibway	Ojibway waterwort	<i>Elatine ojibwayensis</i>	---	---	L
23	Éléocharide de Robbins	Robbin's spikerush	<i>Eleocharis robbinsii</i>	---	---	L
24	Épervière de Robinson	Robinson's hawkweed	<i>Hieracium robinsonii</i>	---	---	L
25	Fimbristyle d'automne	Slender fimbristylis	<i>Fimbristylis autumnalis</i>	---	---	L
26	Galéaris à feuilles rondes	Roundleaf orchis	<i>Galearis rotundifolia</i>	---	---	L
27	Glycérie pâle	Pale false mannagrass	<i>Torreyochoa pallida</i> var. <i>pallida</i>	---	PTS	L
28	Gymnocarpe frêle	Nahanni oak fern	<i>Gymnocarpium continentale</i>	---	PTS	L
29	Hudsonie tomenteuse	Woolly beach-heather	<i>Hudsonia tomentosa</i>	---	PTS	L
30	Isoète de Tuckerman	Tuckerman's quillwort	<i>Isoetes tuckermanii</i>	---	PTS	L
31	Jonc de Greene	Greene's rush	<i>Juncus greenei</i>	---	PTS	L
32	Lis du Canada	Canada lily	<i>Lilium canadense</i>	---	PTS	VH
33	Listère du Sud	Southern twayblade	<i>Neottia bifolia</i>	---	PTS	T
34	Lobélie à épi	Pale-spike lobelia	<i>Lobelia spicata</i>	---	---	L
35	Matteuccie fougère-à-l'autruche	Ostrich fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i> var. <i>pensylvanica</i>	---	---	VH
36	Moutarde-tanaisie à fruits courts	Short-fruited tansy mustard	<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> subsp. <i>Brachycarpa</i>	---	---	L
37	Mimule de James	Geyer's yellow monkeyflower	<i>Erythranthe geyeri</i>	---	PTS	T
38	Myriophylle menu	Low water-milfoil	<i>Myriophyllum humile</i>	---	---	L
39	Orchis brillant	Showy orchis	<i>Galearis spectabilis</i>	---	---	L
40	Pigamon pourpré	Purple meadow-rue	<i>Thalictrum dasycarpum</i>	---	---	L
41	Potamot à gemmes	Budding pondweed	<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> subsp. <i>Gemmiparus</i>	---	---	L
42	Potamot d'Illinois	Illinois pondweed	<i>Potamogeton illinoensis</i>	---	---	L
43	Saule pseudomonticole	False mountain willow	<i>Salix pseudomonticola</i>	---	PTS	L
44	Séneçon sans rayons	Rayless mountain groundsel	<i>Packera indecora</i>	---	---	L
45	Souchet d'Houghton	Houghton's flatsedge	<i>Cyperus houghtonii</i>	---		L
46	Trichophore de Clinton	Clinton's clubbrush	<i>Trichophorum clintonii</i>	---	PTS	L
47	Inverted bladderwort	Northeastern bladderwort	<i>Utricularia resupinata</i>	---	---	L
48	Utriculaire à scapes géminés	Twin-stemmed bladderwort	<i>Utricularia geminiscapa</i>	---	PTS	L
49	Violette à feuilles frangées	Sand violet	<i>Viola sagittata</i> var. <i>ovata</i>	---	---	L
	Nonvascular plant					

	French name	English name	Latin name	Status/ Conservation rank ¹		
				Federal ² (COSEWIC)	Ontario ³	Quebec ⁴
1	Cynodonte arctique	Hairy dogtooth moss	<i>Cynodontium schisti</i>	---	PTS	L
2	Didymodon incrusté	Olive beard moss	<i>Didymodon tophaceus</i>	---	PTS	L
3	Fausse-scapanie obtuse	Blunted earwort	<i>Diplophyllum obtusatum</i>	---	PTS	L
4	Pohlie à dents noires	Black-toothed nodding moss	<i>Pohlia melanodon</i>	---	PTS	L
5	Nardie bilobée	Two-lobed flapwort	<i>Nardia insecta</i>	---	PTS	L
6	Quadrident variable	Brown's four-toothed moss	<i>Tetraphontium brownianum</i>	---	PTS	L
	FISH					
1	Esturgeon jaune (population des Grands Lacs et du haut Saint-Laurent)	Lake sturgeon (Great Lakes – Upper St. Lawrence River population)	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	--- (T)	T	L
2	Esturgeon jaune (population du Sud de la baie d'Hudson et de la baie James)	Lake sturgeon (Southern Hudson Bay – James Bay population)	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	SC (SC)	SC	L
3	Omble chevalier oquassa	Landlocked Arctic char	<i>Salvelinus alpinus oquassa</i>	---	---	L
	Amphibians and reptiles					
1	Couleuvre à collier	Ringneck snake	<i>Diadophis punctatus</i>	---	---	L
2	Couleuvre verte	Smooth green snake	<i>Opheodrys vernalis</i>	---	---	L
3	Tortue des bois	Wood turtle	<i>Glyptemys insculpta</i>	T (T)	E	V
4	Tortue mouchetée	Blanding's turtle	<i>Emydoidea blandingii</i>	T	T	T
5	Tortue serpentine	Eastern snapping turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	SC (SC)	SC	---
	BIRDS					
1	Aigle royal	Golden eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	---	E	V
2	Arlequin plongeur	Harlequin duck	<i>Histrionicus histrionicus</i>	SC (SC)	---	V
3	Buse à épauvette	Red-shouldered hawk	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	SC (NR)	---	---
4	Bruant de Nelson	Nelson's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>	NR (NR)	---	L
5	Engoulement bois-pourri	Whip-poor-will	<i>Caprimulgus vociferus</i>	T (T)	T	L
6	Engoulement d'Amérique	Common nighthawk	<i>Chordeiles minor</i>	T (SC)	SC	L

	French name	English name	Latin name	Status/ Conservation rank ¹		
				Federal ² (COSEWIC)	Ontario ³	Quebec ⁴
7	Faucon pèlerin anatum	Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>	SC (NR)	SC	V
8	Garrot d'Islande (population de l'Est)	Barrow's goldeneye (Eastern population)	<i>Bucephala islandica</i>	SC (SC)	---	V
9	Goglu des prés	Bobolink	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	T (T)	T	---
10	Grive de Bicknell	Bicknell's thrush	<i>Catharus bicknelli</i>	T (T)	---	V
11	Grive des bois	Wood thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	T (T)	SC	---
12	Gros bec errant	Evening grosbeak	<i>Coccothraustes vespertinus</i>	(SC)	SC	---
13	Guifette noire	Black tern	<i>Chlidonias niger</i>	--- (NR)	SC	---
14	Hibou des marais	Short-eared owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>	SC (SC)	SC	L
15	Hirondelle de rivage	Bank swallow	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	T (T)	T	---
16	Hirondelle rustique	Barn swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	T (T)	T	---
17	Martinet ramoneur	Chimney swift	<i>Chaetura pelasgica</i>	T (T)	T	L
18	Moucherolle à côtés olive	Olive-sided flycatcher	<i>Contopus cooperi</i>	T (T)	SC	L
19	Paruline du Canada	Canada warbler	<i>Cardellina canadensis</i>	T (T)	SC	L
20	Pélican d'Amérique	American white pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	---	T	---
21	Petit blongios	Least bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	T (T)	T	V
22	Piou de l'Est	Eastern wood-peewee	<i>Contopus virens</i>	SC (SC)	SC	---
23	Pygargue à tête blanche	Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	--- (NR)	SC	V
24	Quiscale rouilleux	Rusty blackbird	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	SC (SC)	---	L
25	Râle jaune	Yellow rail	<i>Coturnicops noveboracensis</i>	SC (SC)	SC	T
26	Sturnelle des prés	Eastern meadowlark	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	T (T)	T	---

	French name	English name	Latin name	Status/ Conservation rank ¹		
				Federal ² (COSEWIC)	Ontario ³	Quebec ⁴
27	Troglodyte à bec court	Sedge wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>	---	---	L
Mammals						
1	Belette pygmée	Least weasel	<i>Mustela nivalis</i>	---	PTS	L
2	Carcajou	Wolverine	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	SC (SC)	T	T
3	Campagnol des rochers	Rock vole	<i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i>	---	---	L
4	Campagnol-lemming de Cooper	Southern bog lemming	<i>Synaptomys cooperi</i>	---	---	L
5	Chauve-souris argentée	Silver-haired bat	<i>Lasionycteris noctivagans</i>	---	---	L
6	Chauve-souris cendrée	Hoary bat	<i>Lasiorurus cinereus</i>	---	---	L
7	Chauve-souris nordique	Northern myotis	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	E (E)	E	---
8	Chauve-souris rousse	Eastern red bat	<i>Lasiusurus borealis</i>	---	---	L
9	Cougar	Puma concolor	<i>Puma concolor</i>	---	E	L
10	Petite chauve-souris brune	Little brown myotis	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	E (E)	E	---
11	Pipistrelle de l'Est	Tri-colored bat	<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>	E (E)	E	L

Status legend

E	Endangered
T	Threatened
SC	Special concern
C	Candidate
NR	Not at risk
ID	Insufficient data
V	Vulnerable
VH	Vulnerable to harvesting
L	Likely to be designated threatened or vulnerable
PTS	Provincially tracked species

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Appendix L: Statutory Protected Areas in the Study Corridor

Table L-1: Statutory Protected Areas in the Study Corridor

	Ontario			Quebec									Total No. ¹	Total Area (ha)	Total Proportion (%)
				Abitibi-Témiscamingue			Mauricie			Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean					
	No.	Area (ha)	Proportion (%)*	No.	Area (ha)	Proportion (%)*	No.	Area (ha)	Proportion (%)*	No.	Area (ha)	Proportion (%)*			
Exceptional forest ecosystem	-	-	-	10	1,239.12	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	1,239.12	0.04
Exceptional forest ecosystem project	-	-	-	13	732.75	0.02	1	8.10	>0.01	-	-	-	14	740.85	0.03
Waterfowl gathering area (wildlife habitat)	1	281.14	0.01	35	3,396.16	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	3,677.30	0.12
White-tailed deer yard (wildlife habitat)	-	-	-	1	391.11	0.01	-	-	-	1	3,058.83	0.10	2	3,449.94	0.12
Bird colony on an island or a peninsula (wildlife habitat)	-	-	-	3	0.51	>0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	0.51	>0.01
Muskrat habitat (wildlife habitat)	-	-	-	13	692.96	0.02	-	-	-	5	175.11	0.01	18	868.08	0.03
Heronry (wildlife habitat)	1	N/A	N/A	13	1,554.65	0.05	-	-	-	2	206.93	0.01	16	1,761.59	0.06
Natural area under voluntary conservation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.85	0.00	1	5.85	>0.01
Parc national du Québec	-	-	-	1	26,231.55	0.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26,231.55	0.89
Provincial park (Ontario)	4	6,691.76	0.23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6,691.76	0.23
Biological refuge	-	-	-	30	5,798.29	0.20	70	13,061.63	0.44	46	9,018.66	0.31	146	27,878.58	0.95
Biological refuge project	-	-	-	61	8,355.12	0.28	3	334.75	0.01	9	1,067.40	0.04	73	9,757.26	0.33
Biodiversity reserve	-	-	-	1	1,620.32	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1,620.32	0.05
Planned biodiversity reserve	-	-	-	2	9,251.96	0.31	3	52,305.69	1.77	2	41,875.37	1.42	7	103,433.01	3.51
Conservation reserve (Ontario)	3	846.85	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	846.85	0.03
Ecological reserve	-	-	-	1	3.77	>0.01	-	-	-	3	1,701.47	0.06	4	1,705.24	0.06
Planned ecological reserve	-	-	-	1	2,409.95	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2,409.95	0.08
Recognized natural reserve	-	-	-	1	299.00	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	299.00	0.01
Total	9	7,819.75	0.27	186	61,977.23	2.10	77	65,710.17	2.23	69	57,109.61	1.94	341	125,622.26 (non cumulative) ²	4.26 (non cumulative) ²

Sources: MELCC, 2018; MELCC, 2019b; MELCC, 2019c; MERN, 2017; MERN, 2018; MFFP, 2015; 2019a; 2019b; 2019c; MRNFO, 2005; MRNFO, 2006

Note:

1: Since a protected area can overlap more than one AR, the total number is not the sum of the protected areas in each administrative region presented in the respective columns.

2: Since protected areas can overlap each other, the total and percentage are not presented in a cumulative manner.

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Appendix M: Biophysical Elements in the PPA

Table M-1: Biophysical Elements in the PPA - 2019-09-03

ADMINISTRATIVE REGION / DISTRICT ¹⁻²	RCM/OUTSIDE RCM ¹⁻²	MUNICIPALITY ¹⁻²	Soil Use (km) ³⁻⁴⁻⁵⁻⁶					Land tenure (km) ⁷⁻⁸	Hydrography (No.) ⁹⁻¹⁰		
			Woodland	Wetland	Cultivated Land	Other *	TOTAL		Public ***	Permanent	Intermittent
Cochrane		1 - Black River-Matheson	9.5	1.4	-	0.5	11.4	10.0	4	1	5
		2 - Cochrane	46.3	0.7	-	0.2	47.2	47.2	20	-	20
TOTAL - ONTARIO			55.8	2.1	-	0.7	58.6	57.2	24	1	25
Abitibi-Témiscamingue	Rouyn-Noranda	1 - Rouyn-Noranda	62.5	11.3	1.1	0.6	75.6	63.5	36	73	109
	Abitibi	1 - Preissac	16.6	9.5	0.4	0.2	26.7	23.1	12	7	19
		2 - La Motte	4.0	3.0	2.1	0.7	9.7	4.4	4	2	6
		3 - La Corne	14.3	8.7	0.7	0.4	24.1	14.8	14	8	22
		4 - Barraute	11.8	5.2	-	0.0	16.9	16.9	5	11	16
	TOTAL		46.6	26.3	3.2	1.3	77.4	59.3	35	28	63
	La Vallée-de-l'Or	1 - Belcourt	4.4	12.5	-	0.0	16.9	16.9	2	15	17
		2 - Senneterre (P)	3.8	3.9	0.7	0.1	8.4	7.0	3	5	8
		3 - Senneterre (V)	108.6	30.0	-	2.2	140.8	140.1	61	74	135
		TOTAL	116.7	46.4	0.7	2.3	166.0	164.0	66	94	160
TOTAL			225.8	84.0	5.0	4.1	319.0	286.8	137	195	332
Mauricie	La Tuque	1 - La Tuque	141.8	23.0	-	0.9	165.7	119.3	86	118	204
Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	Le Domaine-du-Roy	1 - Lac-Ashuapmushuan	80.2	5.5	-	0.9	86.6	86.6	45	74	119
		2 - Sainte-Hedwidge	21.7	0.9	-	0.0	22.7	20.8	10	16	26
		3 - Roberval	8.0	0.3	-	0.0	8.3	8.3	6	3	9
		4 - Chambord	1.4	-	-	0.0	1.4	1.4	1	-	1
		5 - Saint-François-de-Sales	6.7	0.9	1.0	0.0	8.6	-	3	5	8
		6 - Saint-André-du-Lac-Saint-Jean	8.9	0.9	0.1	0.1	10.0	2.7	4	13	17
	TOTAL		126.9	8.6	1.1	1.1	137.7	119.9	69	111	180
	Lac-Saint-Jean-Est	1 - Métabetchouan - Lac-à-la-Croix	8.7	0.7	-	-	9.4	9.4	7	6	13
		2 - Hébertville	14.4	1.1	-	0.1	15.6	15.6	6	13	19
		TOTAL	23.1	1.8	-	0.1	24.9	24.9	13	19	32
Fjord-du-Saguenay	1 - Lac-Ministuk	26.1	1.3	-	0.2	27.6	27.6	12	20	32	
	1 - Saguenay	25.1	8.4	14.0	0.4	48.0	12.0	15	31	46	
	TOTAL	201.2	20.0	15.1	1.9	238.2	184.4	109	181	290	
	TOTAL - QUEBEC	568.7	127.1	20.1	6.9	722.9	590.5	330**	494	824	
GRAND TOTAL			624.6	129.2	20.1	7.6	781.5	647.7	354	495	849

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9 - MDELCC (CRHQ-BDTQ 20k, hydrographie) 2013.

10 - MNRF (OHN 10k-20k-50k, hydrography) 2011.

* Water, disturbed environment, gravel pit, transmission line, road, rock, etc.

** The Harricana and Ouiatchouan river crossings are located in two different municipalities.

To obtain an accurate number, each watercourse to be crossed is only counted once.

*** Definition of public land in the Register of the Domain of the State in Quebec: Land under the authority of the Quebec government ministries established by the Government Departments Act and the government agencies that appear on the list prepared by the Secrétariat aux emplois supérieurs of the ministère du Conseil exécutif du Québec.

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Appendix N: Maps – Municipal Infrastructures

COMPOSANTES DE PROJET/ PROJECT COMPONENTS *

Corridor d'étude		Study corridor
Zone d'aménagement privilégiée		Preferred planning area
Poste de compression projeté		Proposed compressor station
Poste de mesurage projeté		Proposed metering station

REPÈRES GÉOGRAPHIQUES/ GEOGRAPHICAL LANDMARKS

Frontière		Boundary
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Secteur	○	Sector
Groupe autochtone		Indigenous group
Réserve indienne		Indian reserve
Autoroute		Highway
Route nationale		National road
Route régionale		Regional road
Gazoduc existant (TC Énergie)		Existing natural gas line (TC Energy)

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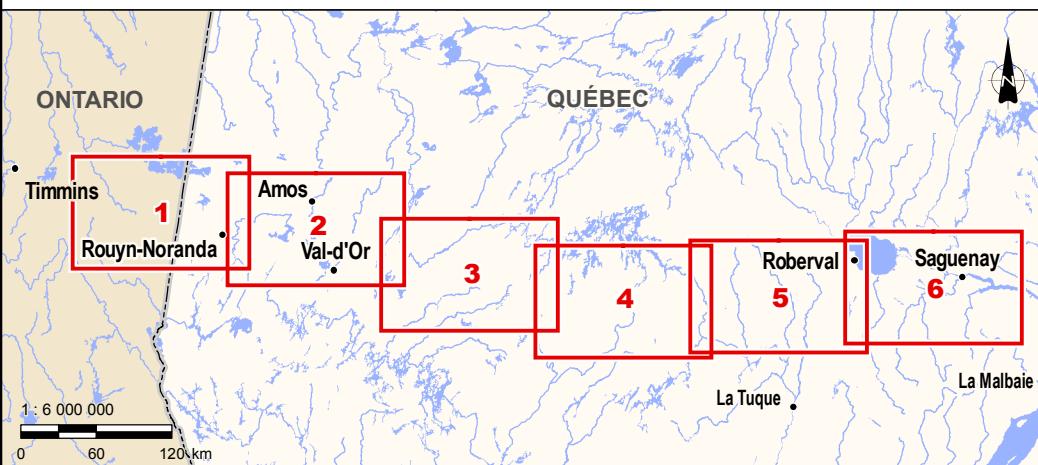
Station d'épuration		Water treatment plant
Station de pompage		Pumping station
Usine de filtration d'eau potable		Water filtration plant
Usine de traitement des eaux usées		Wastewater treatment plant
Réseau d'aqueduc*		Aqueduct network*
Réseau d'égout		Sewer network

LIEUX D'ÉLIMINATION DE DÉCHET/ WASTE DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

Lieu d'élimination de déchets		Waste disposal site
Lieu d'élimination de déchets industriels		Industrial waste disposal site
Lieu d'élimination de résidus ligneux		Wood residues disposal site
Écocentre		Ecocentre

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* Le réseau d'aqueduc de la municipalité d'Amos se situe en partie dans le corridor d'étude malgré que son centre urbain est localisé à l'extérieur /
The Aqueduct system of the municipality of Amos is partly in the study corridor, although its urban center is located outside.



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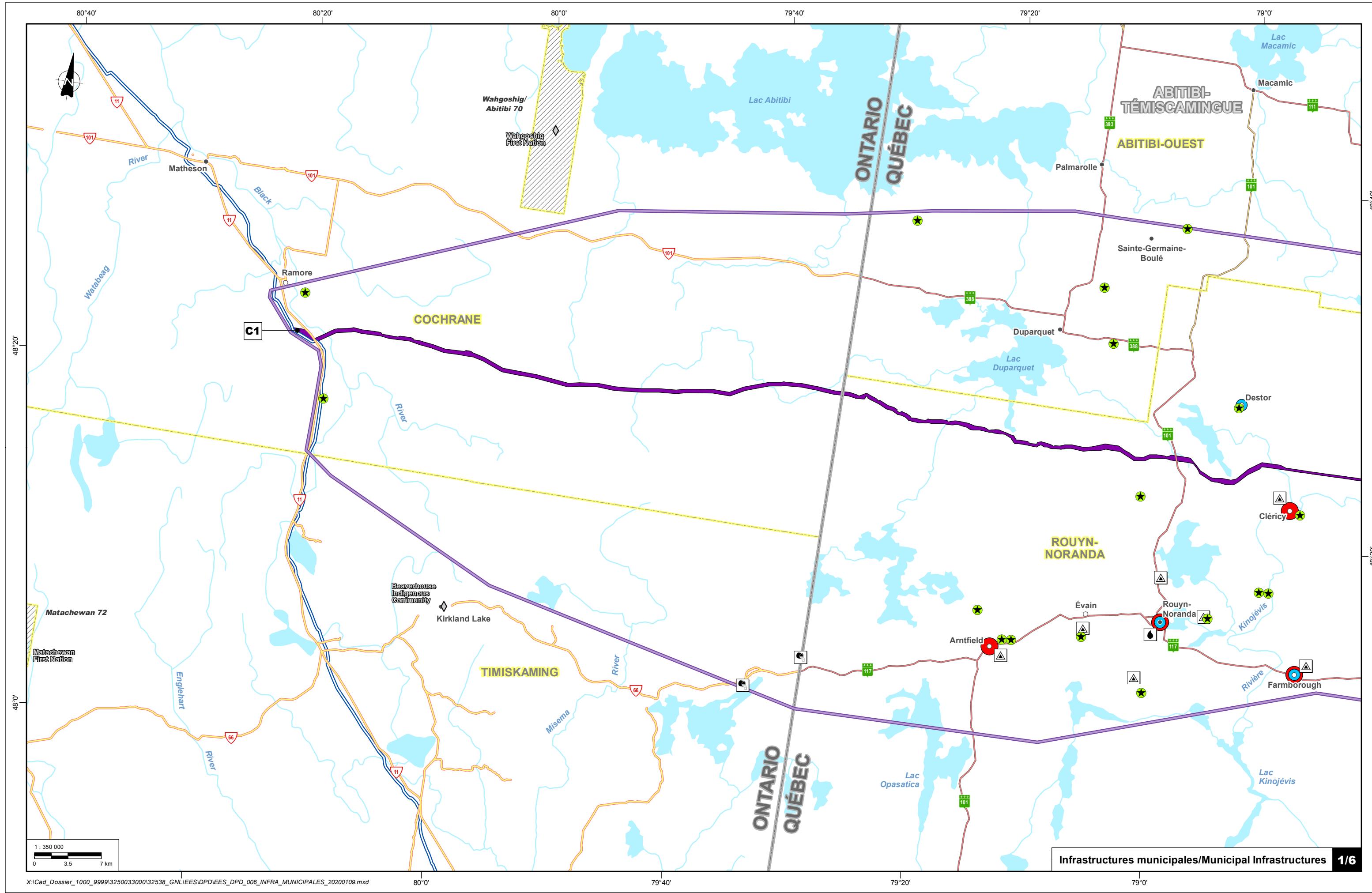
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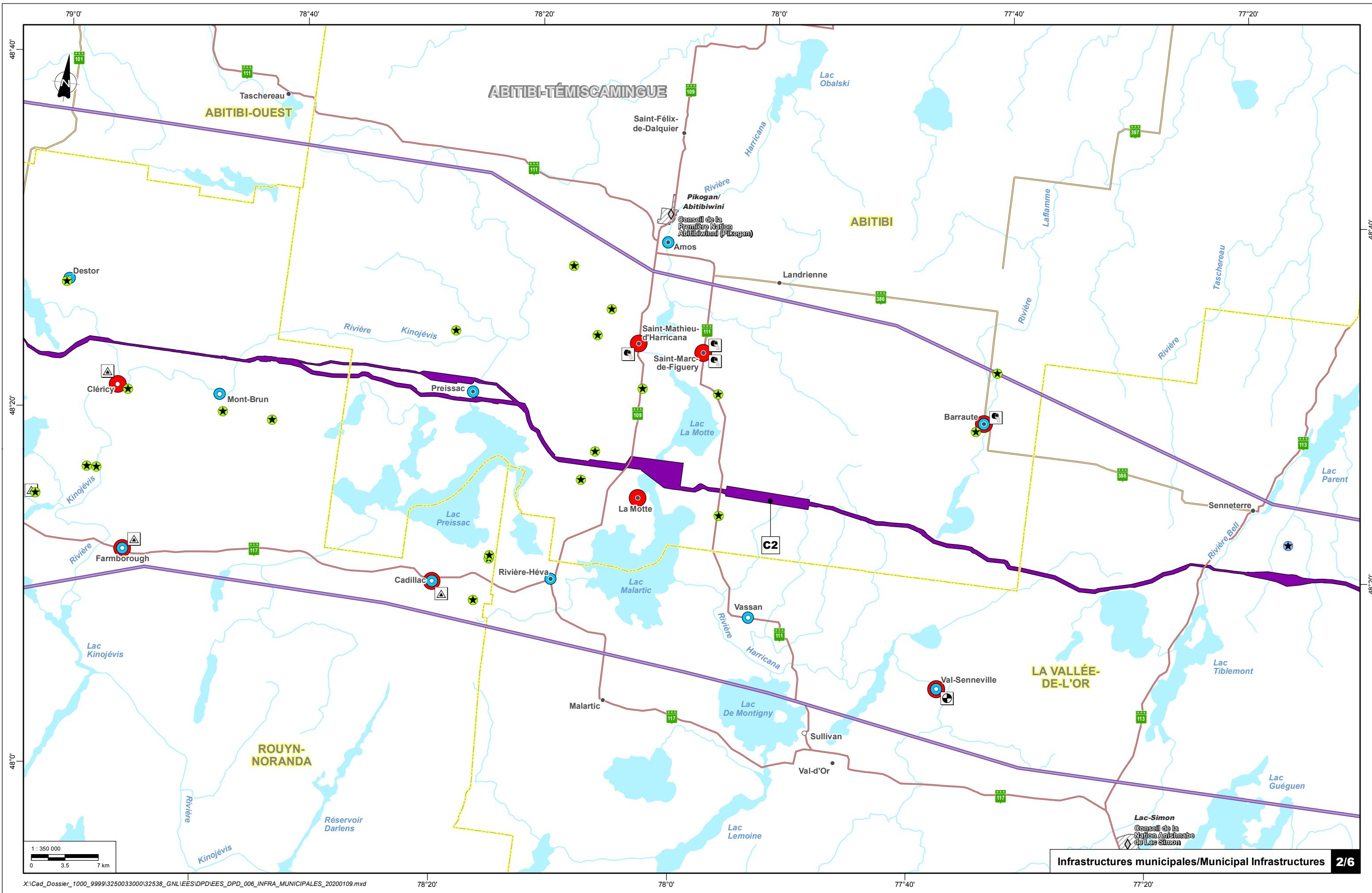
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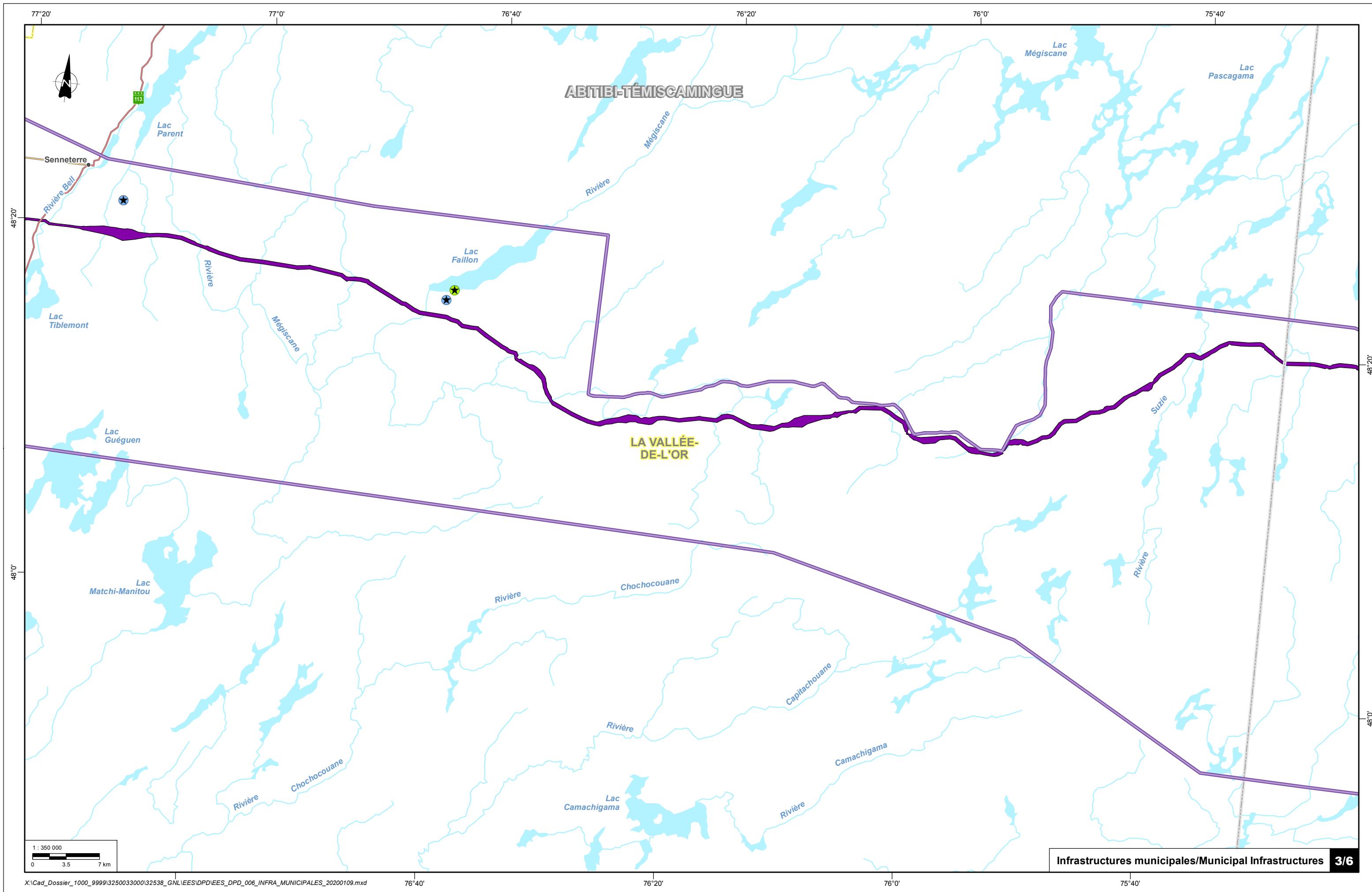
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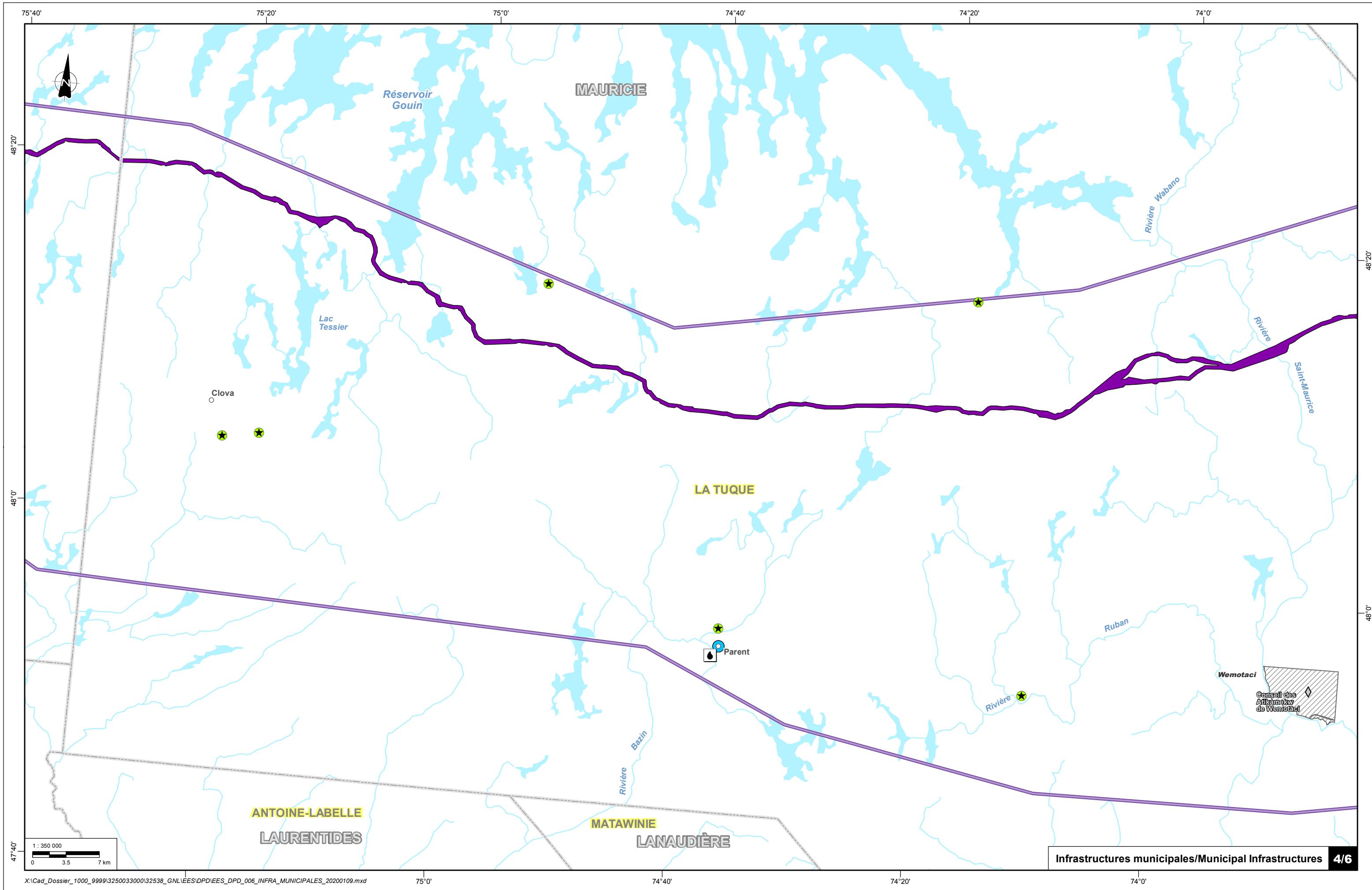
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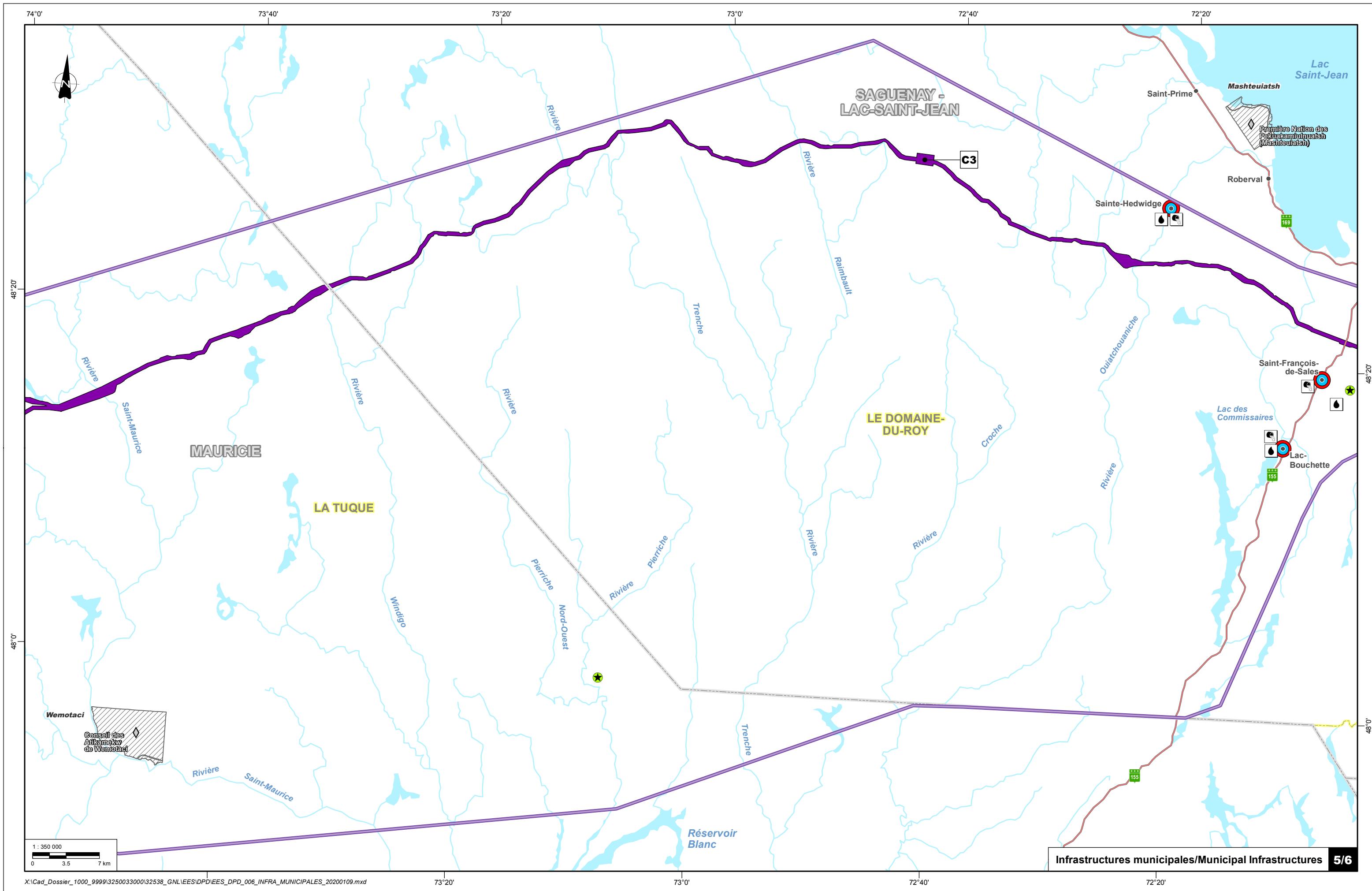
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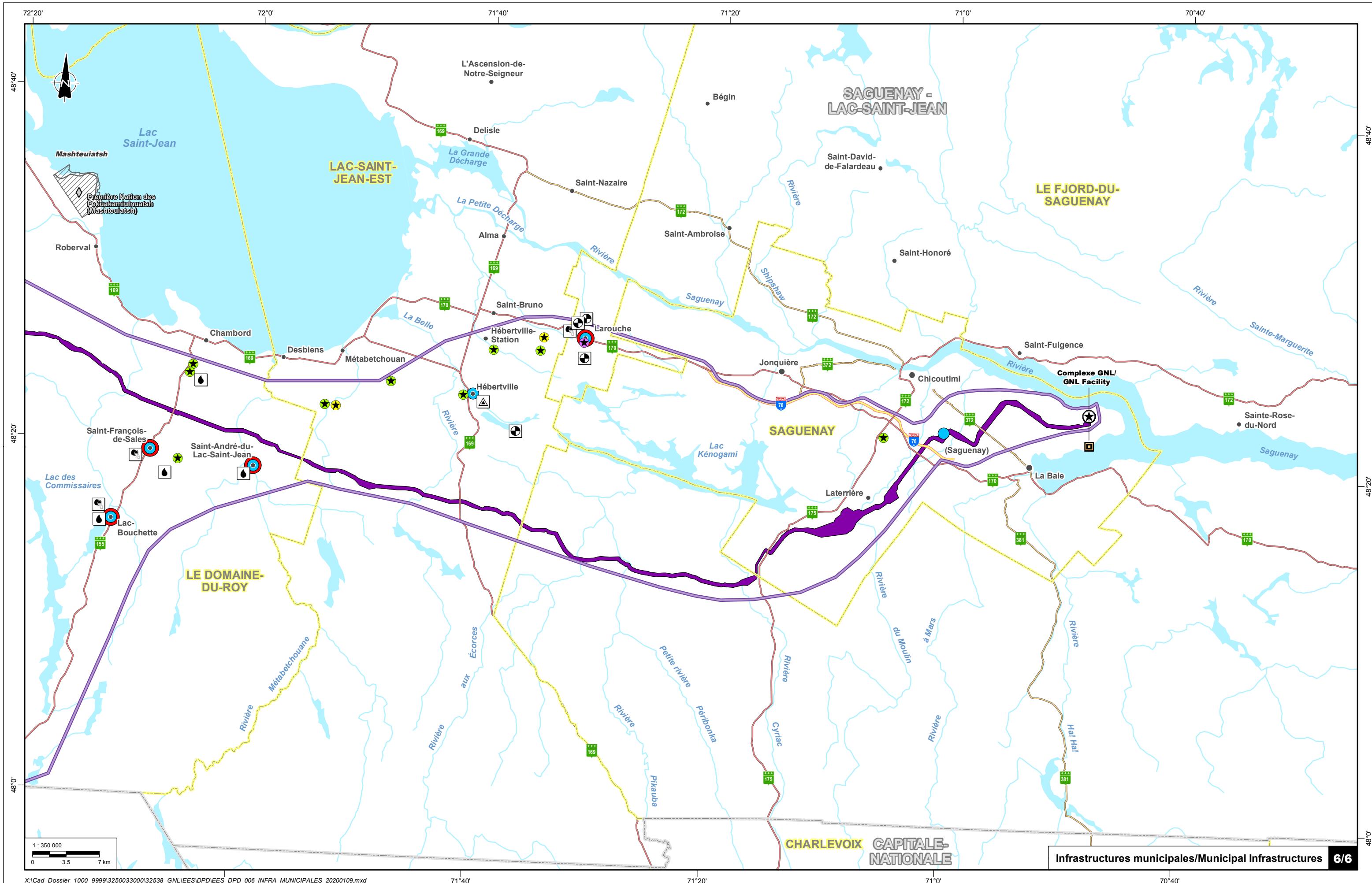












Appendix O: Maps – Services

COMPOSANTES DE PROJET/ PROJECT COMPONENTS *

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Secteur	○	Sector
Groupe autochtone	◇	Indigenous group
Réserve indienne		Indian reserve
Autoroute		Highway
Route nationale		National road
Route régionale		Regional road
Gazoduc existant (TC Énergie)		Existing natural gas line (TC Energy)

SERVICES*/SERVICES*

SERVICES DE SANTÉ ET D'URGENCE/ HEALTH AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Organisme de sauvetage		Rescue organization
Hôpital		Hospital
Service de santé**		Health service**
Service de police		Police service
Service d'incendie		Fire department

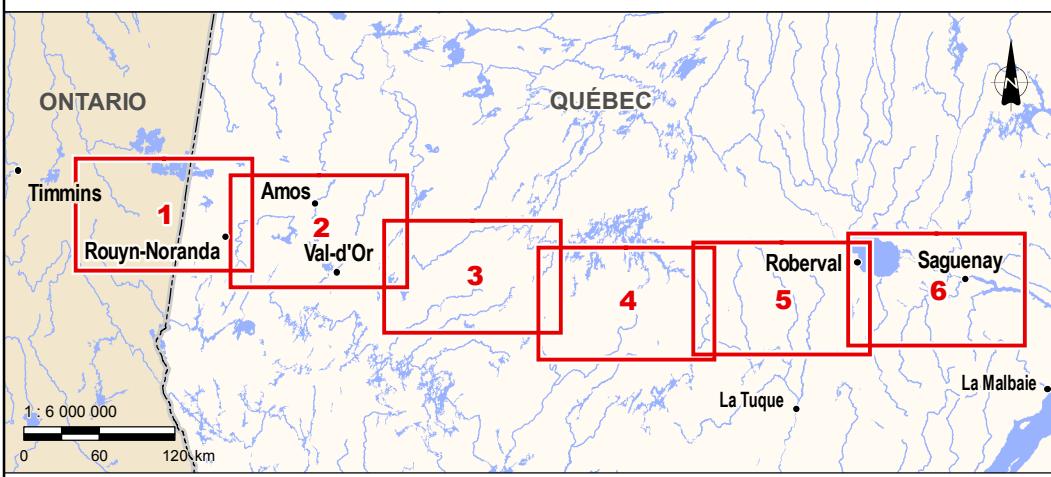
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Établissement scolaire		Educational establishment
Établissement de service de garde		Child care facility
Cimetière		Cemetery

* Seuls les organismes de sauvetage, les hôpitaux et les services de santé situés également à l'extérieur du corridor d'étude sont illustrés.
Only rescue organizations, hospitals and health services also located outside the study corridor are shown.

** Centres intégrés de santé et de services sociaux, centres intégrés universitaires de santé et de services sociaux, cliniques médicales, cliniques médicales spécialisées, groupes de médecine familiale et services de santé communautaires/
Integrated Health and Social Services Centres, Integrated University Health and Social Services Centres, medical clinics, specialized medical clinics, family medicine groups and community health services

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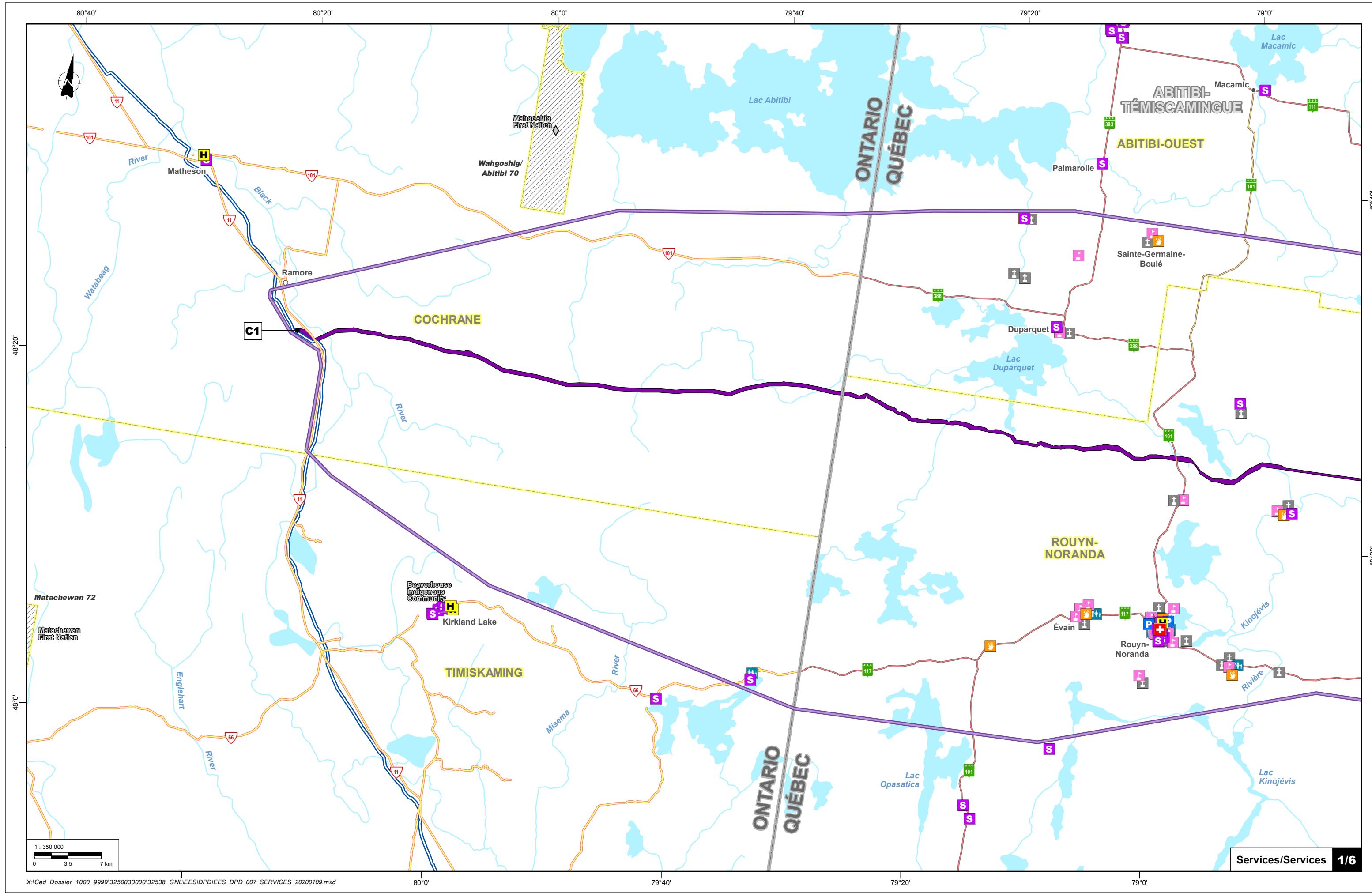
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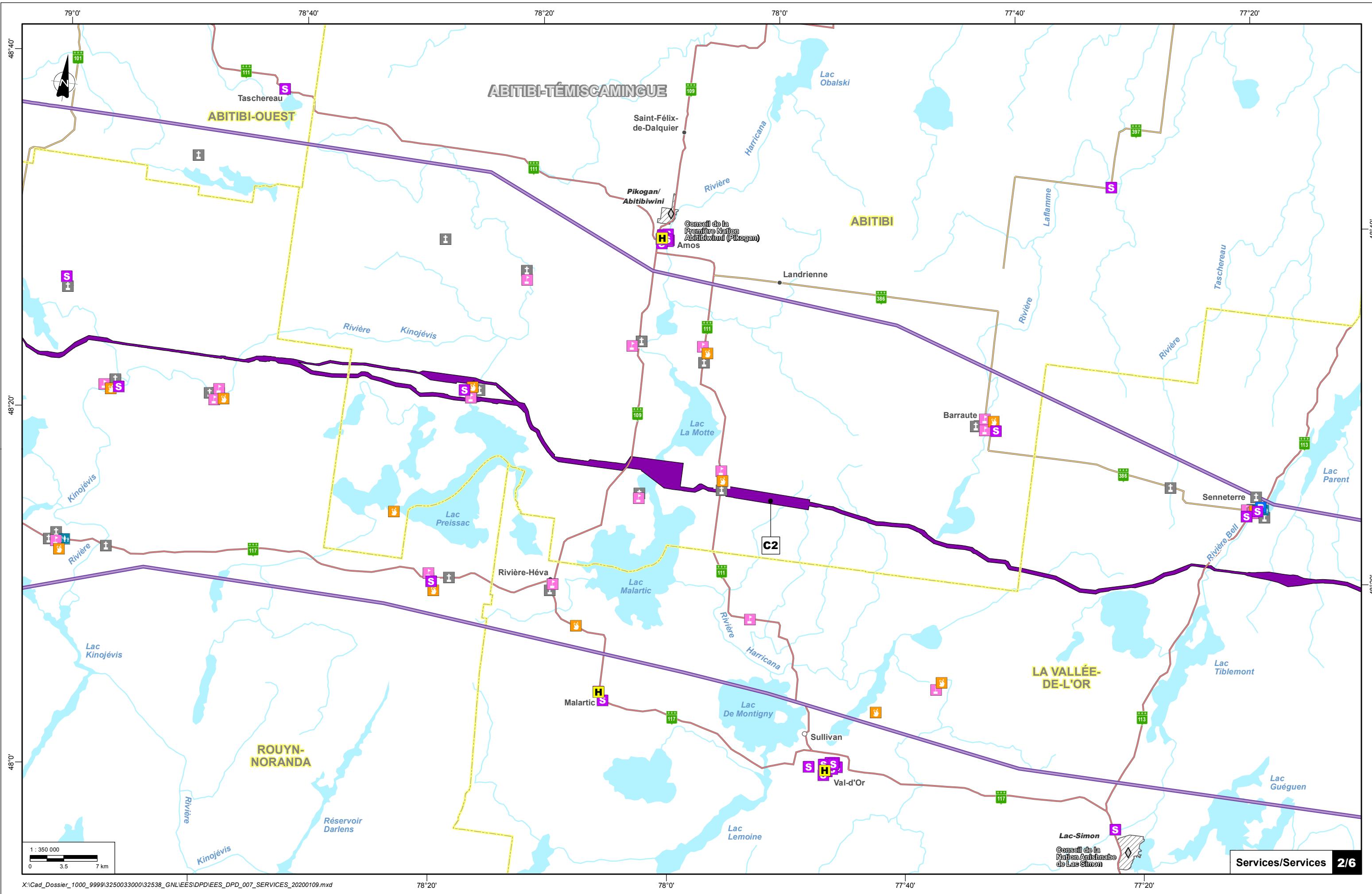
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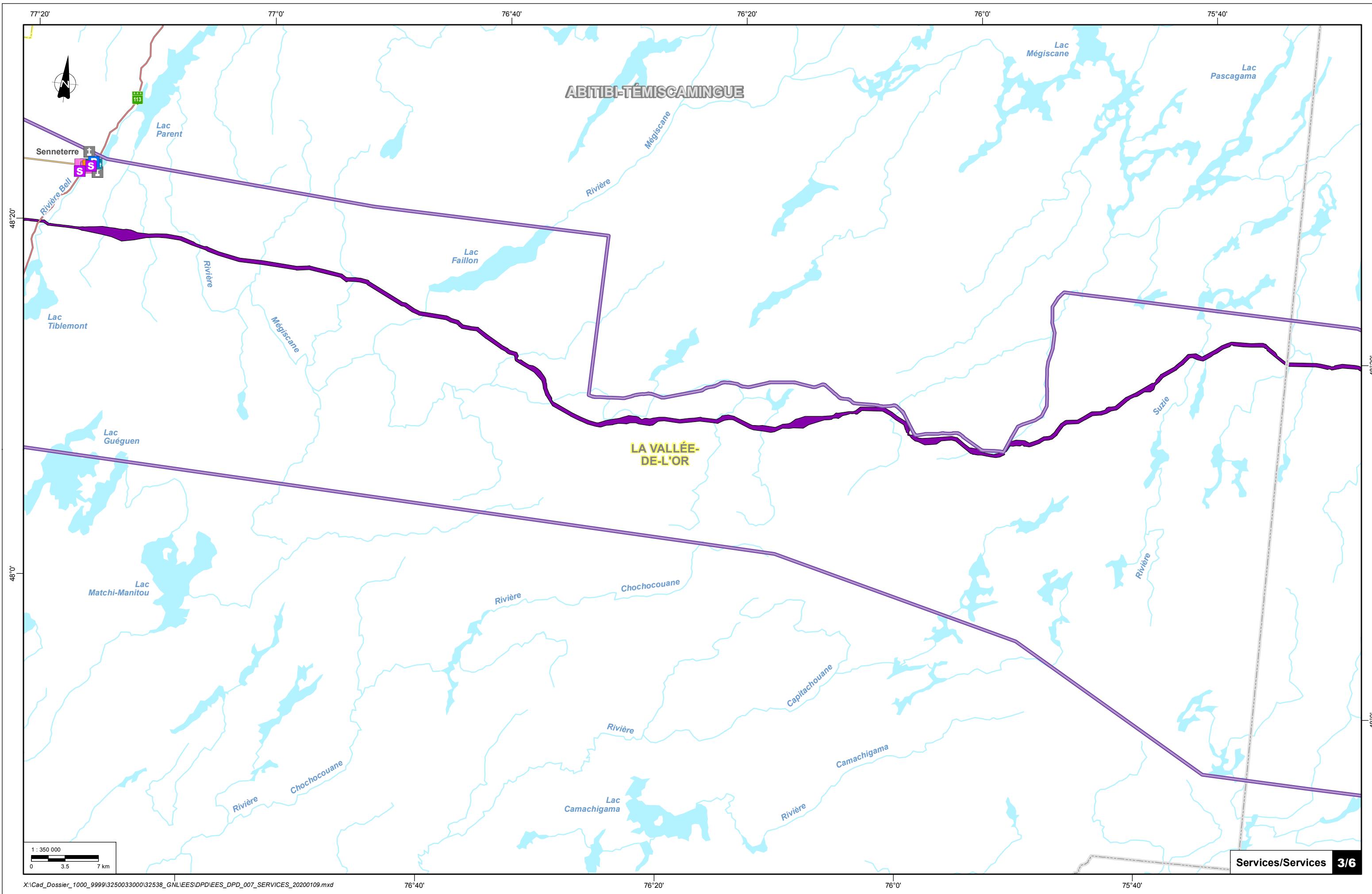
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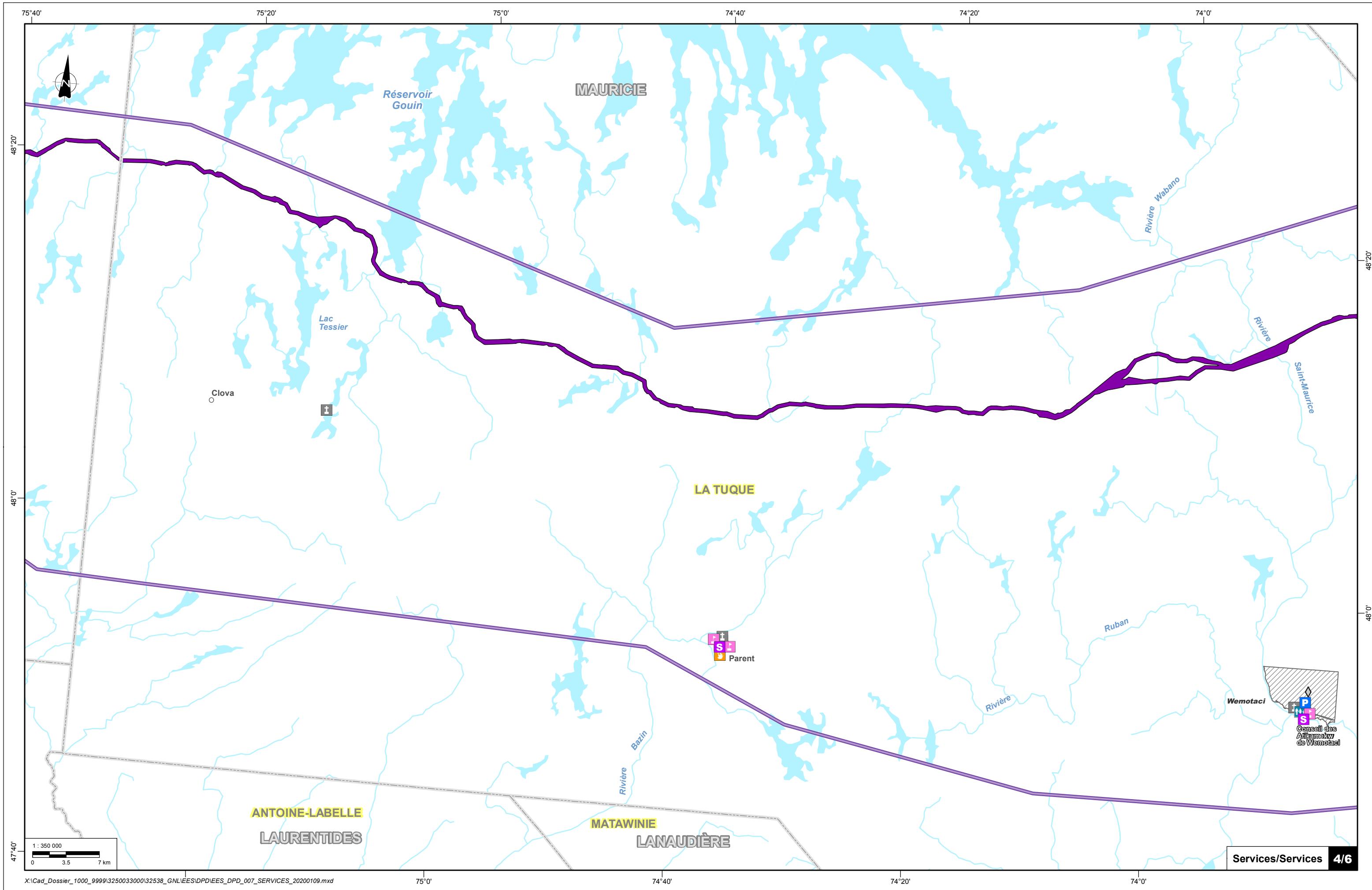
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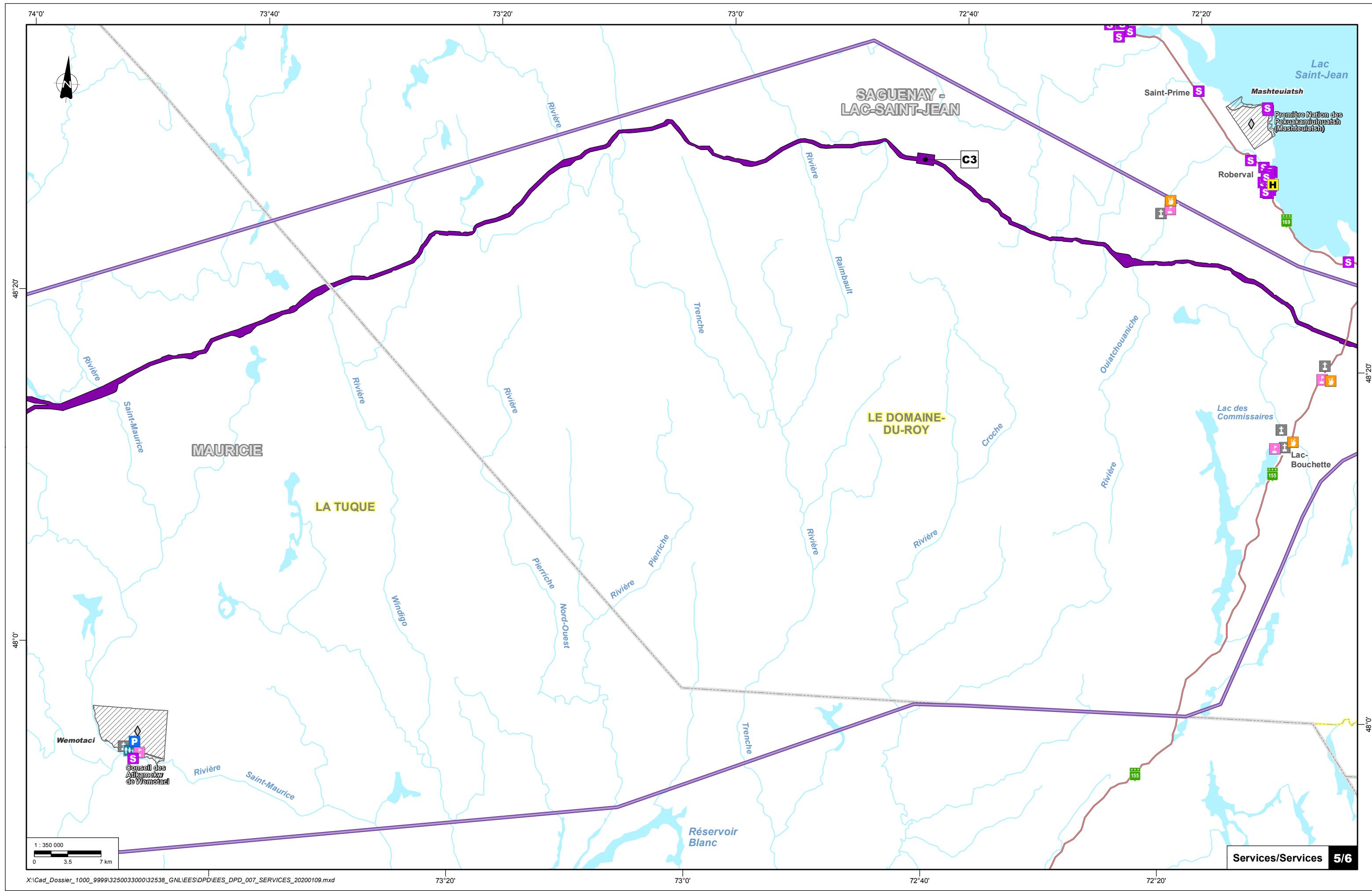
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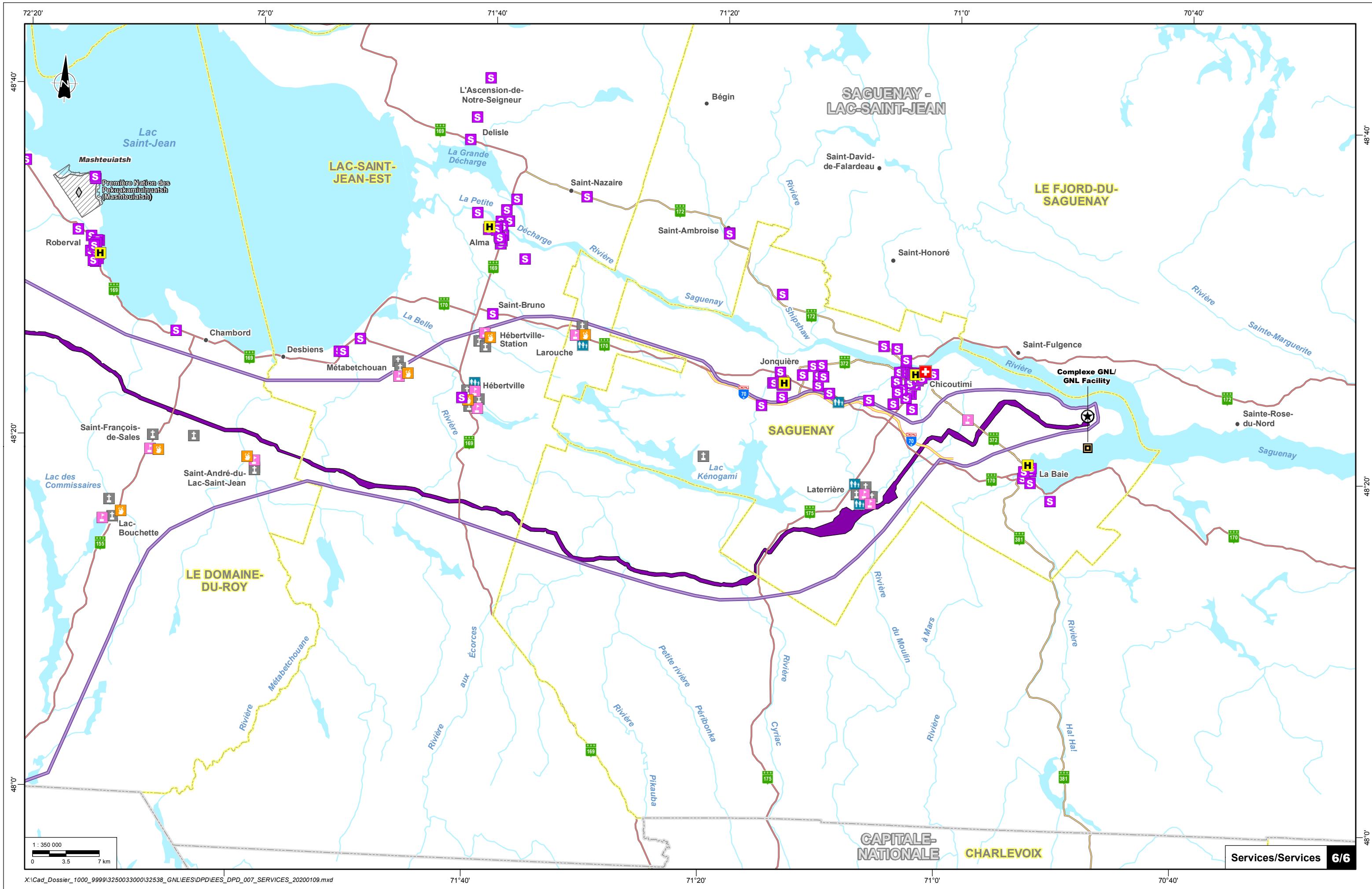












Appendix P: Maps – Transport and Energy Networks

COMPOSANTES DE PROJET/ PROJECT COMPONENTS *

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Groupe autochtone	◊	Indigenous group
Réserve indienne		Indian reserve

RÉSEAU DE TRANSPORT/ TRANSPORT NETWORK

Chemin de fer		Railway
Aéroport		Airport
Piste d'atterrissement		Airstrip
Héliport		Heliport
Hydroaérodrome		Seaplane base

RÉSEAU ROUTIER/ROAD NETWORK

Autoroute		Highway
Route nationale		National road
Route régionale		Regional road
Route collective		Collector road
Route locale		Local road
Chemin forestier		Logging road

RÉSEAU PORTUAIRE/PORT NETWORK

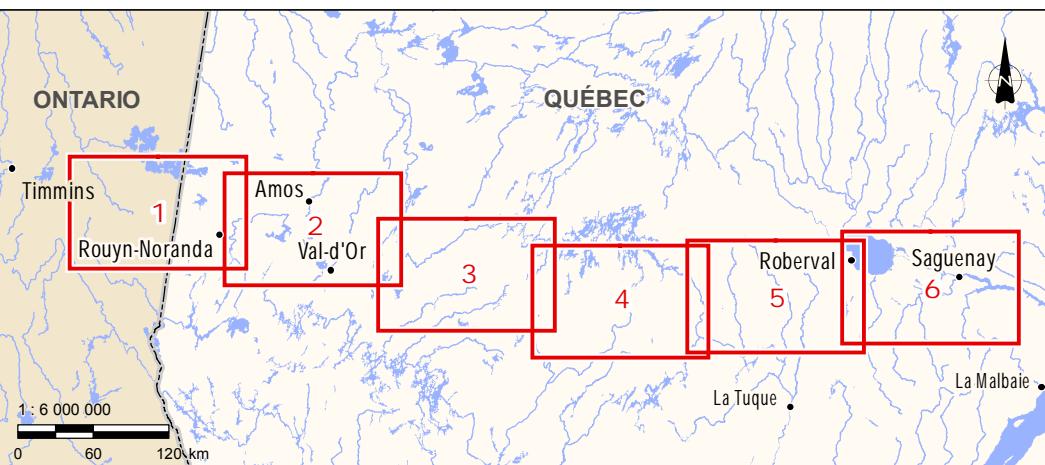
Commercial		Commercial
Récrétouristique		Recreational and tourism
Transbordement		Transshipment
Marina		Marina
Rampe de mise à l'eau		Launching ramp

RÉSEAU ÉNERGÉTIQUE/ ENERGY NETWORK

Barrage électrique*		Electric dam*
Poste électrique		Transformer substation
Ligne électrique		Powerline
Gazoduc TC Énergie		TC Energy natural gas line
Gazoduc Énergir		Énergir natural gas line

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Only dams located within the study corridor are identified.



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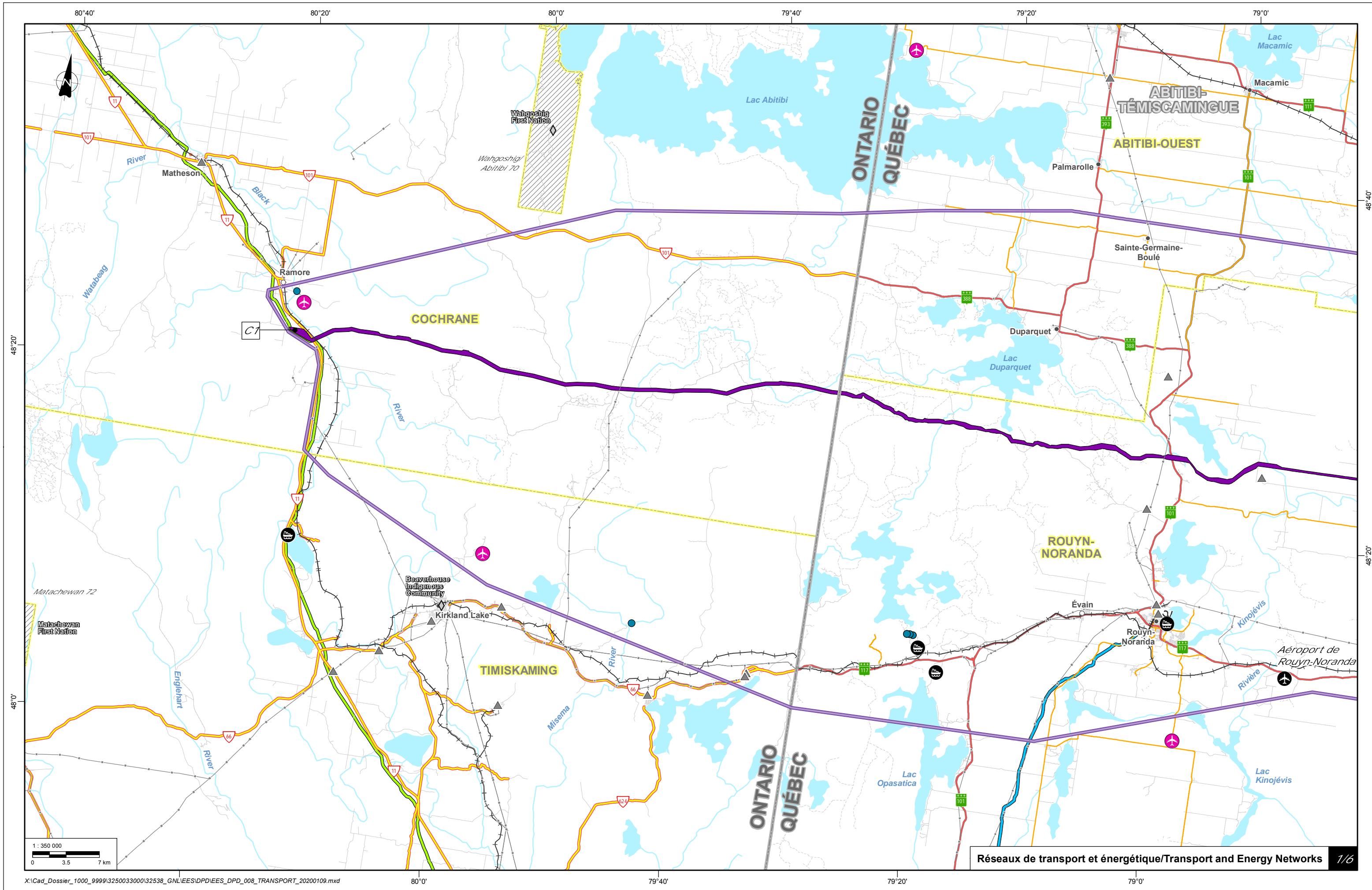
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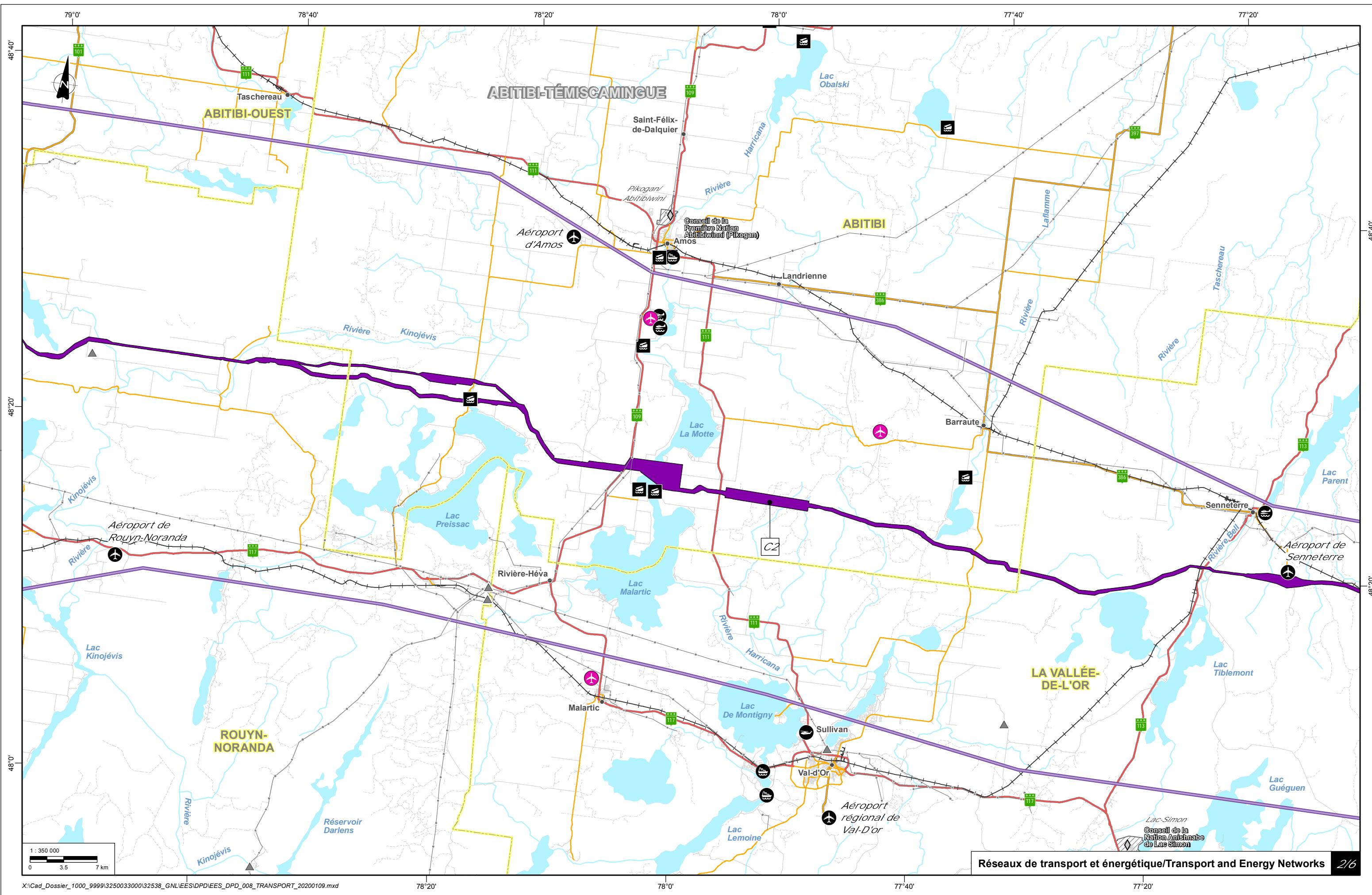
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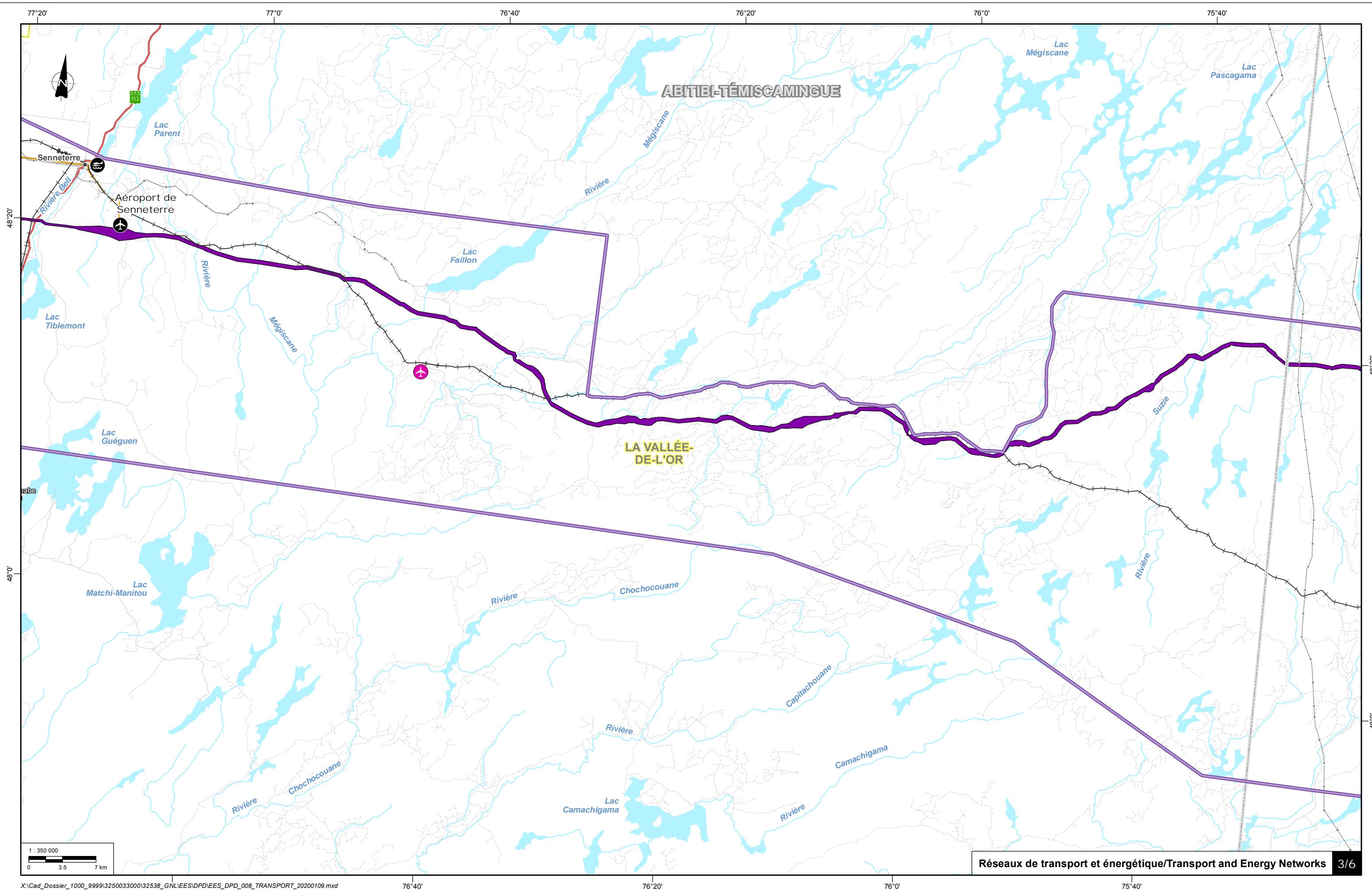
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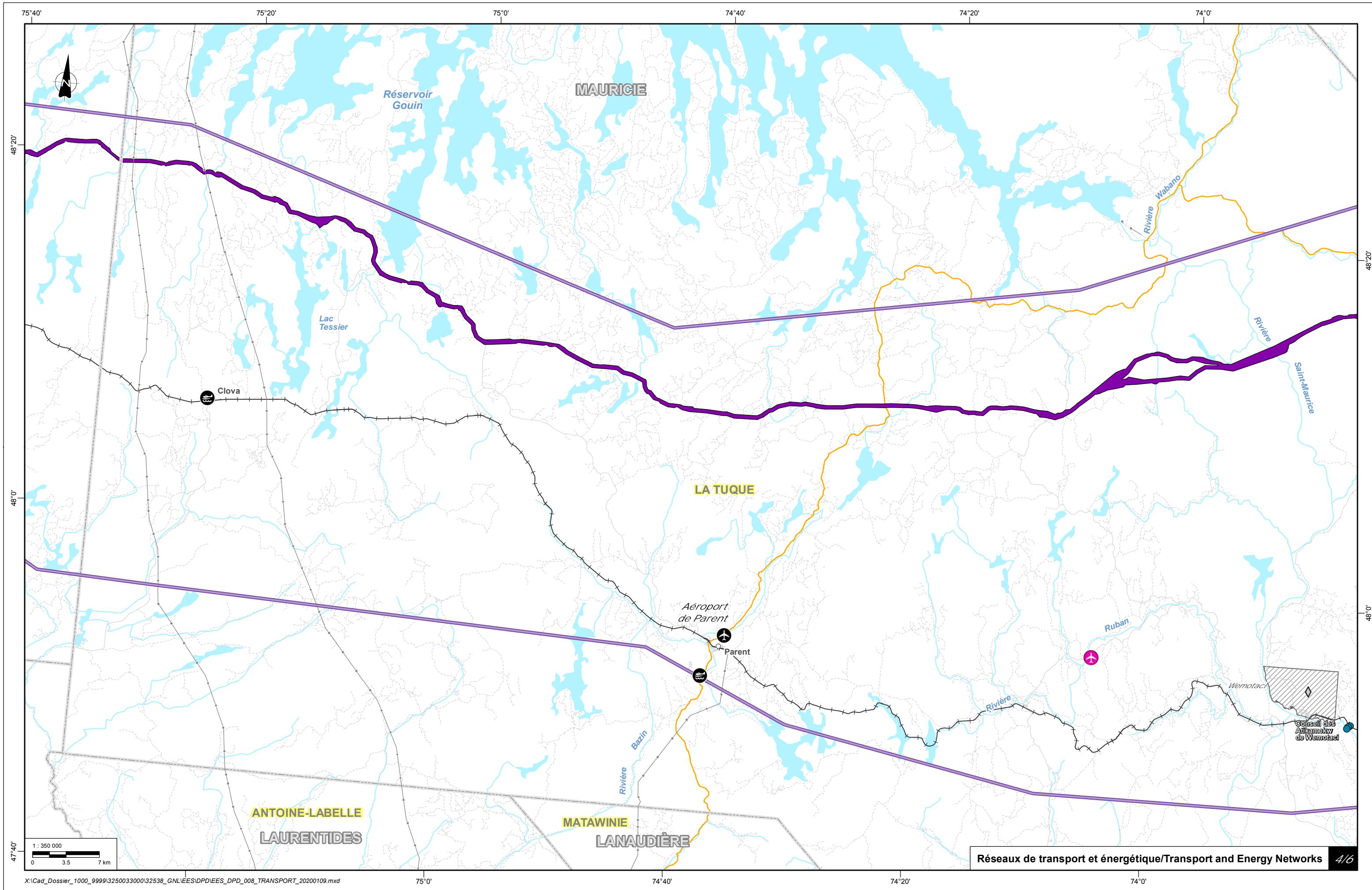
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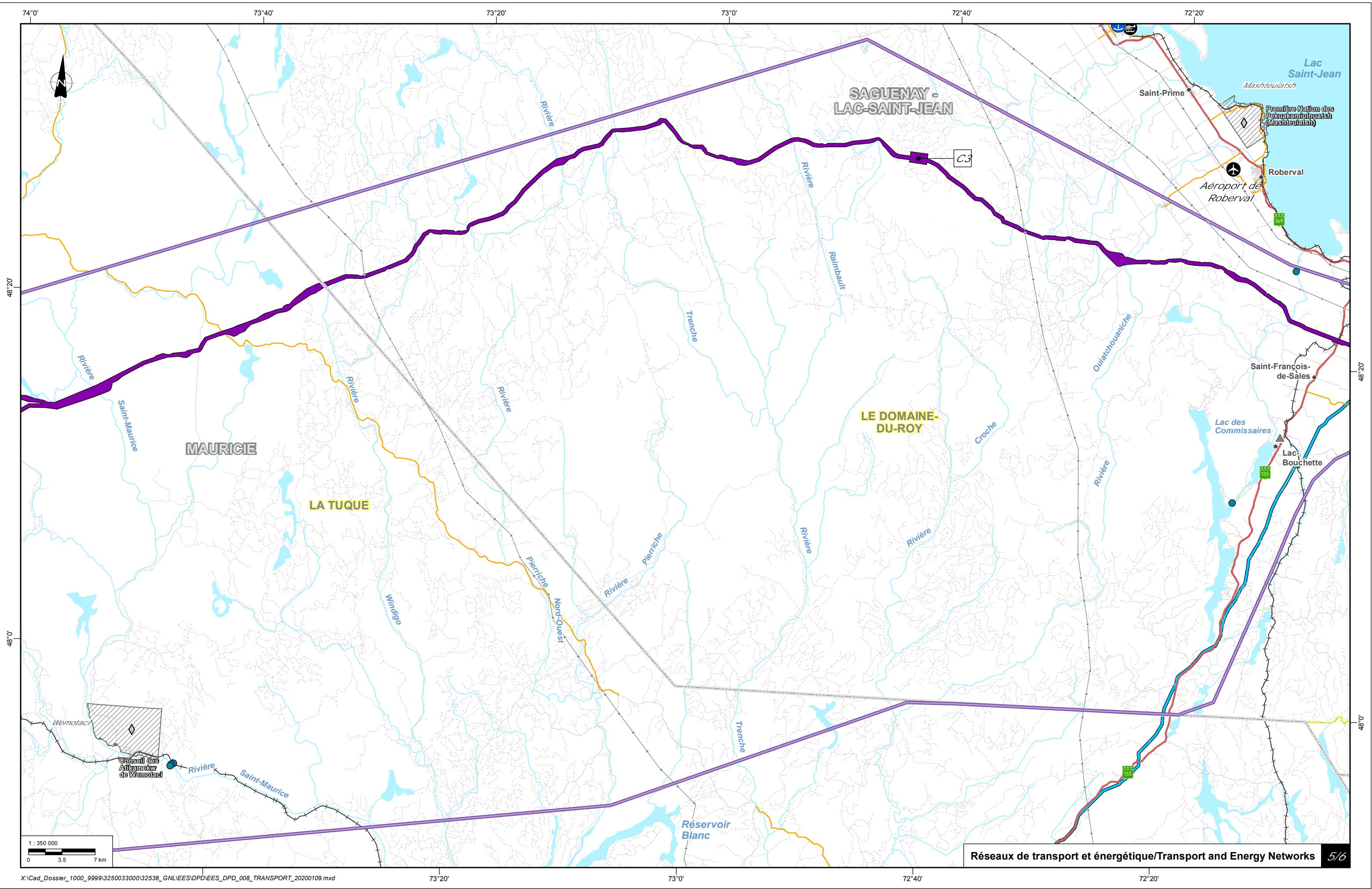
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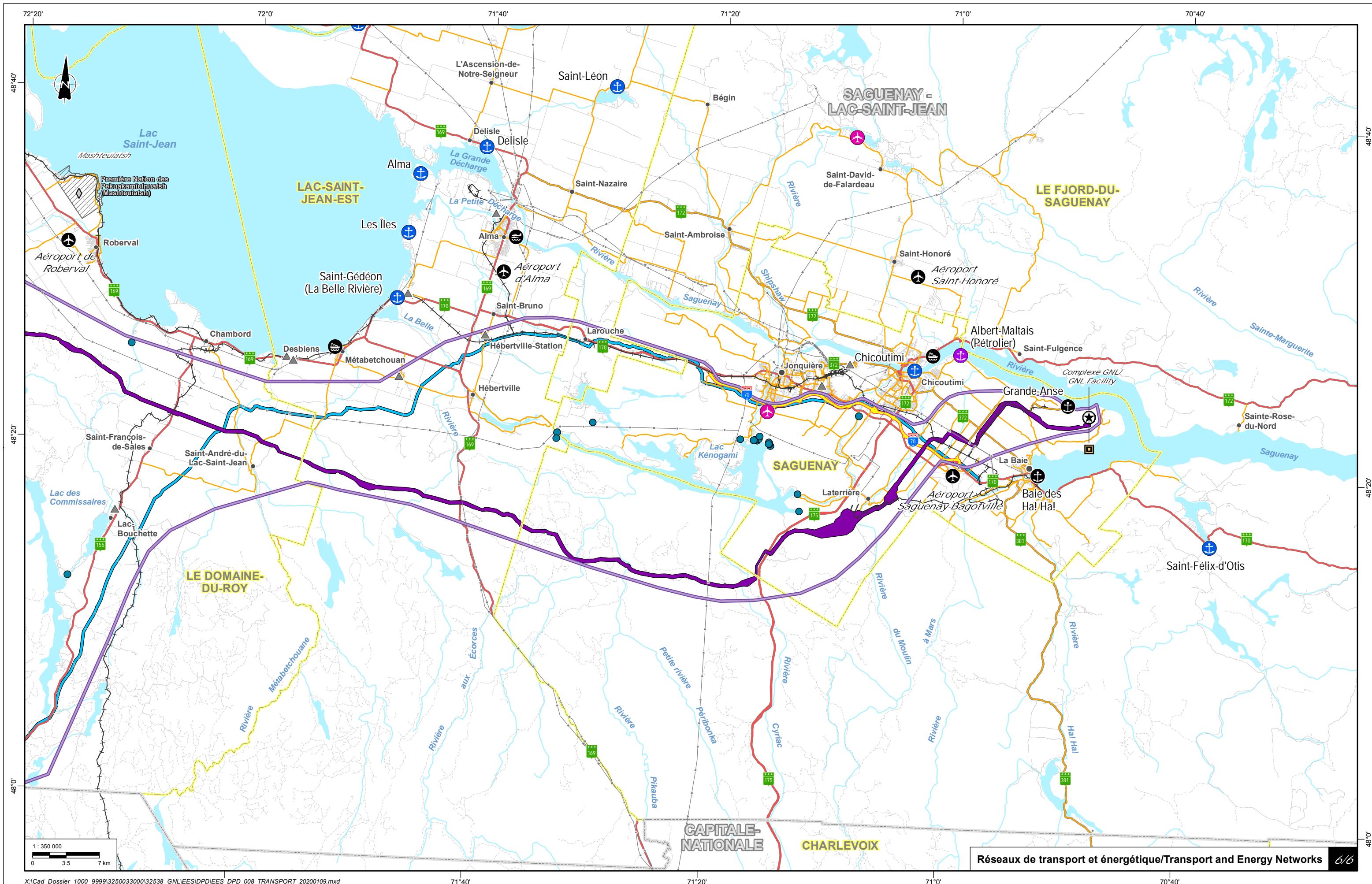












Appendix Q: Preliminary List of Authorizations for the Project

Gazoduq provides a preliminary list of federal and provincial authorizations that may be required for the construction and operation of the Project. It first describes the main authorizations and then in the table below the other permits and authorizations. A detailed list will be submitted in the Impact Statement.

Main authorizations required for the Project

Impact Assessment Act and Canadian Energy Regulator Act

The Project is subject to the impact assessment process managed by the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada. Indeed, the Project is a “designated project” for the purposes of the application of the *Impact Assessment Act* (section 41 of the *Physical Activities Regulations*). Since the Project includes physical activities that are regulated under the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* (such as the construction of an interprovincial natural gas transmission line), the impact assessment will be referred to an integrated review panel in order for the requirements of the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* to be integrated into the process to the greatest extent possible. Once the impact assessment, which includes a public hearing, is completed, the integrated review panel prepares and submits to the Minister the impact assessment report that contains the integrated review panel's rationale, conclusions and recommendations, including recommendations for conditions, which address the requirements of both the *Impact Assessment Act* and the relevant provisions of the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act*. In addition, the Impact Assessment Agency prepares a consultation report that documents the outcomes of the Crown consultation process. In this context, a decision statement which will be considered part of the certificate issued under the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* is required in order to proceed with the Project.

Québec Environment Quality Act

Gazoduq has initiated the environmental impact assessment and review procedure set out pursuant to the *Environment Quality Act* by submitting a project notice dated November 20, 2018. This procedure may include a public hearing held by the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) in which Gazoduq would participate. Once the environmental impact assessment and review procedure is completed, an authorization of the Québec Government may be issued.

Québec Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities

In respect of those components of the Project located in prescribed agricultural zone, Gazoduq will apply for an of the Commission de protection du territoire agricole du Québec (CPTAQ) pursuant to section 62 of the *Act respecting the preservation of agricultural land and agricultural activities* which provides for a specific process regarding the use of the agricultural zone for purposes other than agriculture.

Other permits and authorizations for the Project

In addition to the authorizations to be obtained through the processes described above, other permits and authorizations may be required under other federal and provincial laws and regulations in relation to activities associated with the construction and operation of the Project. These are listed in Table 1-1.

In addition, permits and authorizations for the execution of certain works will have to be obtained from the municipalities concerned and crossing agreements with respect to infrastructures owned by third parties (e.g., power rights-of-way, railways, etc.) will be negotiated and executed. The procedures for obtaining these permits will be confirmed and initiated at the appropriate time.

Table 1-1: Permits and authorizations

Department / issuing authority	Authority	Ancillary regulation (if applicable)	Authorization/permits
Federal (Canada)			
Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)	<i>Fisheries Act</i> (R.S.C., 1985, c. F-14), s. 34.4(2)(b)	N/A	If applicable, authorization required if the Project will result in the death of fish.
	<i>Fisheries Act</i> (R.S.C., 1985, c. F-14), s. 35(2)	N/A	If applicable, authorization required if the Project will result in harmful alteration, disruption, or destruction of fish habitat.
	<i>Species at Risk Act</i> (S.C. 2002, c. 29), s. 73, 74 and 77(1) Schedule 1 Aquatic Species - Species at Risk Permit	N/A	If applicable, agreement or permit to carry out activities that may affect a listed fish species, its critical habitat or residence.
Transport Canada	<i>Canadian Navigable Waters Act</i> (R.S.C., 1985, c. N-22), s. 7(6)	N/A	If applicable, approval to install a work or major work in a navigable waterway that could interfere with navigation, including changes to water levels or flows (e.g., permanent culvert or permanent access road crossing structure).
	<i>Railway Relocation and Crossing Act</i> (R.S.C., 1985, c. R-4), s. 7 or 8	N/A	If applicable, approval to cross railways with access roads and power lines.
Environment and Climate Change Canada	<i>Species at Risk Act</i> (S.C. 2002, c. 29), s. 73 and 74	N/A	If applicable, If applicable, agreement or permit to carry out activities that may affect a listed species, its critical habitat or residence.
Industry Canada	<i>Radiocommunication Act</i> (R.S.C., 1985, c. R-2), s. 5	N/A	Radio licence.
Natural Resources Canada, Explosives Regulatory Division	<i>Explosives Act</i> (R.S.C., 1985, c. E-17)	<i>Explosives Regulations, 2013</i> (SOR/2013-211)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary magazine certificate(s). Explosives transportation permit(s).
Québec			
Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques	<i>Environment Quality Act</i> (CQLR, c. Q-2), s. 22	<p>* Upcoming : <i>Regulation respecting ministerial authorizations and declarations of compliance in environmental matters</i></p> <p><i>Regulation respecting certain measures to facilitate the carrying out of the Environment Quality Act and its regulations</i> (CQLR c Q-2, r 32.1)</p> <p><i>Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act</i> (CQLR c Q-2, r 3)</p> <p><i>Instruction note (applicable during the transitional period) – Activités à risque négligeable – Exemptions administratives de l'application des articles 22 et 30 de la Loi sur la qualité de l'environnement (Activities with negligible risk - Administrative exemptions from the application of sections 22 and 30 of the</i></p>	<p>Ministerial authorization under section 22 of the <i>Environment Quality Act</i> for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> construction of the natural gas transmission line water withdrawal water management or treatment facility (workers' camp) (see below regarding the <i>Regulation respecting work related to a water management or treatment facility / Regulation respecting the application of section 32 of the Environment Quality Act</i>) any work, construction or intervention in wetlands and water (within the meaning of section 46.0.2 of the <i>Environment Quality Act</i>) the management of hazardous materials installation and operation of an apparatus or equipment designed to prevent, abate or stop the release of contaminants into the atmosphere

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Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs		<i>Environment Quality Act (April 2019) - This instruction note must be used to exempt activities with negligible risk from the application of sections 22 and 30 of the EQA, in addition to those mentioned in the Regulation respecting the application of the Environment Quality Act (RRALQE) and in any other regulation.</i>	
		<i>Regulation respecting sand pits and quarries (CQLR c.Q-2, r 7.1)</i>	Ministerial authorization under section 22 of the <i>Environment Quality Act</i> or declaration of compliance under section 31.0.6 of the <i>Environment Quality Act</i> for the operation of a new quarry or sand pit (e.g., borrow pit).
		<i>Water Withdrawal and Protection Regulation (CQLR, c.Q-2, r 35.2)</i>	Ministerial authorization under section 22 of the <i>Environment Quality Act</i> for certain water withdrawals.
		<i>* Upcoming : Regulation respecting work related to a water management or treatment facility</i> <i>Regulation respecting the application of section 32 of the Environment Quality Act (CQLR, c.Q-2, r 2)</i>	Exemption from the application of section 32 of the <i>Environment Quality Act</i> (with respect to ministerial authorization under section 22 of the <i>Environment Quality Act</i>) for temporary industrial camps in connection with the installation of treatment equipment or devices for the production of drinking water and the treatment and disposal of wastewater. However, a notice must be given to MELCC before the site is developed.
		<i>Regulation respecting compensation for adverse effects on wetlands and bodies of water (RLRQ c.Q-2, r 9.1)</i>	When work affects wetlands or water, establishment of criteria for monetary compensation measures or measures to restore, create or enhance the ecological value of a wetland or water environment.
	<i>Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (CQLR, c. E-12.01), s. 17</i>	<i>Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats (R.R.Q., c. E-12.01, r 3)</i>	Authorization for the exercise in the habitat of a threatened or vulnerable plant species of an activity likely to modify existing ecological processes, the biological diversity present and the chemical or physical components specific to that habitat.
	<i>Natural Heritage Conservation Act (CQLR, c. C-61.01), s. 13 and 19</i>	N/A	Authorization to carry out activities in a natural environment designated in a plan or another environment designated by the Minister or in an ecological reserve (interim or permanent protection).
	<i>Watercourses Act (CQLR, c. R-13), s. 2.1</i>	<i>Regulation respecting the water property in the domain of the State (CQLR, c. R-13, r 1), s. 10 and 19</i>	Occupation licence or lease to occupy water property in the domain of the State.
	<i>Watercourses Act (CQLR, c. R-13), s. 3.1</i>	N/A	Concession to construct, maintain or operate any work on a lake or watercourse in the domain of the State or any work that affects such a lake or watercourse.
Ministère des Forêts, de la Faune et des Parcs	<i>Act respecting the conservation and development of wildlife (CQLR, c. C-61.1), s. 128.6 and 128.7</i>	<i>Regulation respecting wildlife habitats (CQLR, c. C-61.1, r 18)</i> <i>Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable wildlife species and their habitats (CQLR, c. E-12.01, r 2)</i>	Authorization to carry out activities in a habitat of a threatened or vulnerable wildlife species.

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	<i>Sustainable Forest Development Act (CQLR, c. A-18.1), s. 73</i>	<i>Regulation respecting the sustainable development of forests in the domain of the State (CQLR c A-18.1, r 0.01)</i> <i>Regulation respecting forestry permits, (CQLR c A-18.1, r 8.1)</i>	Intervention permit for any forest management activity required for public utility work, such as deforestation (including inventories, planning, harvesting, etc.); infrastructure (roads, camps, storage areas, stacking areas, sandpits, etc.); and vegetation control.
Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles	<i>Act respecting the lands in the domain of the State (CQLR, c. T-8.1), s. 34, 47, 50 and 54</i>	<i>Regulation respecting the sale, lease and granting of immovable rights on lands in the domain of the State (CQLR c T-8.1, r 7)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorization to erect or maintain a building, facility or structure on lands in the domain of the State (for example, temporary work areas). Servitude, surface rights or other right of occupation for a permanent right of way for the natural gas transmission line and related developments on lands in the domain of the State.
Ministère de la Culture et des Communications	<i>Cultural Heritage Act (CQLR, c. P-9.002), s. 48, 49 and 64</i>	<i>Regulation respecting the definition of construction in a protection area of a classified heritage immovable (CQLR c P-9.002, r 1)</i>	<p>Authorization to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> alter, restore, repair, modify in any way or demolish a classified heritage building; or in respect of a declared or classified heritage site, divide, subdivide, redivide or parcel out a lot, change the arrangement or ground plan of an immovable, build, repair or change anything related to the exterior appearance of an immovable, demolish all or part of an immovable or erect a new construction, or excavate the ground even inside a building; or divide, subdivide, redivide or parcel out a property or make a construction in a protection area.
	<i>Cultural Heritage Act (CQLR, c. P-9.002), s. 68</i>	<i>Archaeological Research Regulation (CQLR, c. P-9.002, r 2.1)</i>	Archaeological research permit to carry out excavations and surveys for the purpose of finding archaeological property or sites.
Ministère des Transports (MTQ)	<i>Act respecting roads (CQLR c V-9), s. 23</i>	N/A	Authorization for the construction of access roads.
	<i>Act respecting roads (CQLR c V-9), s. 37</i>	N/A	Authorization to build in the right-of-way of a road.
	<i>Act respecting roads (CQLR c V-9), s. 38</i>	N/A	Authorization to encroach upon the right of way of a road or install thereupon power transmission or distribution equipment.
Régie du bâtiment	<i>Building Act , CQLR c B-1.1</i>	<i>Construction Code (CQLR c B-1.1, r 2), s. 8.12</i>	Certificate of conformity for the installation, alteration or demolition of high-risk petroleum equipment or complete piping connected to it.
		<i>Safety Code (CQLR c B-1.1, r 3), s. 120</i>	Use permit for petroleum equipment installation that includes at least one component that is high-risk petroleum equipment.
Ontario			
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP)	<i>Environmental Protection Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19), s. 9 or 20.21(1)</i>	N/A	Environmental compliance approval or registration for emissions into air, such as emissions from a compressor station or a block valve station.

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	<i>Environmental Protection Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19), s. 27</i>	N/A	If applicable, approval to operate a Waste Management System/ Waste Disposal System.
	<i>Ontario Water Resources Act (RSO 1990, c O.40), s. 34(1)</i>	<i>Water Taking and Transfer (O Reg 387/04)</i>	Permit to take 50,000 l/day or more of water from a source (surface water, groundwater) or registration.
	<i>Ontario Water Resources Act (RSO 1990, c O.40), s. 53(1)</i>	N/A	If applicable, environmental compliance approval to use, operate, establish, alter, extend or replace new or existing sewage works.
Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)	<i>Crown Forest Sustainability Act, 1994 (SO 1994, c 25), s. 27(1) and 41.4</i>	N/A	Licence to harvest forest resources in a management unit and/or permit to remove forest resources that are in a Crown forest for the purpose of allowing an activity to be carried out on the land that requires the forest resources to be removed.
	<i>Endangered Species Act, 2007 (SO 2007, c 6), s. 17(1), (2)</i>	N/A	If applicable, permit to carry out an activity that affects an extirpated, endangered or threatened species (e.g. capture or transport a member of such species or damage or destroy its habitat).
	<i>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997 (S.O. 1997, c. 41), s. 7 and 8</i>	<i>Hunting (O Reg 665/98)</i>	Licence to damage or destroy prescribed nests, eggs, animal dens or beaver dams.
	<i>Lakes and Rivers Improvement Act (RSO 1990, c L.3), s. 14(1)</i>	N/A	Approval for the construction of a dam (diversion work, channelization, water crossing or related activity) in a lake or river.
	<i>Public Lands Act (RSO 1990, c P.43), s. 14</i>	<i>Activities on Public Lands and Shore Lands — Work Permits and Exemptions (O Reg 239/13), s. 2 Work Permits (RRO 1990, Reg 975)</i>	Work permit for certain activities on public lands, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct a trail, water crossing or road on public land; • Remove invasive aquatic vegetation or native aquatic vegetation from shore lands; • Construct or place a structure or a combination of structures that is in physical contact with more than 15 square metres of shore lands.
	<i>Public Lands Act (RSO 1990, c P.43), s. 14 and 21</i>	<i>Land Use Permits (RRO 1990, Reg 973)</i>	Authorization or other approval or right (e.g. easement) for such activities such as occupation of public lands for laydown yards or worker camps and/or land use permit (permitting the holder to occupy the public lands described in the permit for the purposes stated in it).
	<i>Public Lands Act (RSO 1990, c P.43), s. 13(2)</i>	<i>Restricted areas (O Reg 150/12)</i>	If applicable, permit to construct on any lands in any area in territory without municipal organization that is designated as a restricted area.
	<i>Aggregate Resources Act (RSO 1990, c A.8), s. 34</i>	<i>General (O Reg 244/97)</i>	Aggregate permit to excavate aggregate or topsoil that is the property of the Crown.

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	<i>Provincial Parks and Conservation Reserves Act, 2006 (SO 2006, c 12), s. 14 and 22</i>	<i>Work Permits (O Reg 345/07)</i>	If applicable, commercial agreements and work permits for construction use and occupation of land in provincial parks and conservation reserves.
	<i>Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997 (SO 1997, c 41)</i>	<i>Fish Licensing (O Reg 664/98)</i>	If applicable, authorization for the collection of fish associated with construction of coffer dams and dewatering of sections of waterbodies for transmission line crossings in rivers or streams.
Ontario Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport	<i>Ontario Heritage Act (RSO 1990, c O.18), s. 56(1)</i>	N/A	If applicable, permit to excavate or alter designated property or to remove any artifact from designated property.
	<i>Ontario Heritage Act (RSO 1990, c O.18), s. 48(1)</i>	N/A	If applicable, license to remove an artifact from a site.
Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA)	<i>Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000 (SO 2000, c 16)</i>	<i>Boilers and Pressure Vessels (O Reg 220/01), s. 5(1)</i>	If applicable, design registration and certificates of inspection for the operation of pressurized equipment (boiler, pressure vessel, fitting or piping).