

Agency File No: 005860

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July 17, 2023

Roy S. Belden
Vice President
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Dear Roy Belden:

Subject: Summary of Issues for Moraine Power Generation Project

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) conducted a comment period from May 18, 2023 to July 7, 2023 to invite participants to provide their perspective on any issues that they consider relevant in relation to the Moraine Power Generation Project (the Project). All submissions received are available on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry (ref #84591).

A Summary of Issues document, which reflects the comments received by the Agency as well as any additional issues that the Agency considered relevant to the impact assessment of the Project, is enclosed with this letter. The Summary of Issues provides a record of the issues raised. As it is a high-level summary, the Agency encourages Moraine Initiatives Ltd. to review the original submissions posted on the Registry to facilitate the preparation of responses.

Pursuant to subsection 15(1) of the *Impact Assessment Act*, Moraine Initiatives Ltd. must provide the Agency with a Detailed Project Description that sets out how it intends to address the issues documented in the Summary of Issues and that includes the information described in the *Information and Management of Time Limits Regulations* (the Regulations). The requirements for the Detailed Project Description are set out in section 4 and Schedule 2 of the Regulations. Please consult the Guide to Preparing an Initial Project Description and a Detailed Project Description at www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/services/policy-guidance/practitioners-guide-impact-assessment-act/guide-preparing-project-description-detailed-project-description.html for further information.

Moraine Initiatives Ltd. is encouraged to provide meaningful responses to the issues documented in the Summary of Issues to inform the Agency's decision on whether to require an impact assessment for the Project, and to inform the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines should an assessment be required. In preparing the response, there may be some issues that, in the view of Moraine Initiatives Ltd., are outside of its care and control. In these situations, Moraine Initiatives Ltd. may choose to identify the party or parties with the potential to address the issue(s).

Please provide the Agency with your Detailed Project Description, including the response to the Summary of Issues, by August 16, 2023 or inform the Agency that more time is required. Moraine Initiatives Ltd. is strongly encouraged to contact the Agency in the next few days to discuss how much time will be required to produce the Detailed Project Description. If more than 30 days is required, please notify the Agency in writing and request that the Agency suspend the time limit until the required information is provided. Please review the Guide to Preparing an Initial Project Description and a Detailed Project

Description when preparing the Detailed Project Description.

Moraine Initiatives Ltd. is reminded that all records produced, collected or received in relation to the impact assessment of the Project – unless prohibited under the *Access to Information Act* – will be considered public and posted on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry Internet site.

For ease of reference, the Agency requests that the response to the Summary of Issues be provided in a table with reference to other parts of the Detailed Project Description as warranted. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 587-340-2082 or Stephanie.Krysa@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

<Sent electronically>

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Enclosure: Moraine Power General Project – Summary of Issues Crosswalk