

## **ISC comments on the draft TISG for the Peace River Nuclear Power Project Energy Alberta Responses**

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) received feedback from Energy Alberta (the proponent) regarding the department's comments on the draft Integrated Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines (Canadian Impact Assessment Registry reference number 335) for the proposed Peace River Nuclear Power Project. ISC considered the information provided and determine whether our advice to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada should be revised. For the most part, ISC proposed no revisions to the initial advice provided. Proposed revisions include: the use of more inclusive language as appropriate, replacing First Nations with Indigenous in ISC-01; being less prescriptive while still requiring consideration of service delivery in ISC -09; accepting the removal of language proposed in ISC-10, bearing in mind ISC will still look for the inclusion of public/civil sector considerations in its analysis of the Impact statement; direction to consider the User Guide associated with the Economic Impact Estimator Tool in ISC, 11; clarification to ISC-FNIHB-05 related to estimating radiological doses to Indigenous peoples related to current use of lands and resources; merging recommendations from ISC-FNIHB-09 into ISC-FNIHB-08.

ISC articulated its rationale to the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada and the proponent, highlighting the intention of ISC's advice to support the assessment of effects to the health, social, and economic conditions of Indigenous peoples, which includes analysis of project effects that may be unique to or distinct for Indigenous Nations, communities, rightsholders and land users.