

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government

Gespe'gewaq (THE PEOPLE OF THE LAST LAND)



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Via Fax and By Mail

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Dear Mr. Minister,

The aboriginal community of Listuguj has been made aware of the public announcement by the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) regarding the wind power developments at Copper and Miller mountains, undertaken by Energie éolienne Murdochville Inc. for the project located at Murdochville, Quebec.

We wish to express a dire need to have our concerns heard and addressed during this environment review process. Considering the fact that neither the Quebec Government nor Hydro Quebec Production had consulted us as stakeholders of our territorial and ancestral lands upon which these projects are being developed, we must, at this time, request that these proceedings take into account the many concerns and issues we have about this project, which will impact our way of life and sustainability.

Consequently, the Mi'gmaqs of Listuguj wish be scheduled for a date and time during these hearings to voice our concerns on the environment and social impacts this project represents to us. We trust you will understand and appreciate the grave concerns we have and will afford our people an opportunity to express them in very explicit terms.

Please feel free to contact my office at your earliest convenience to establish a time frame to facilitate these discussions and presentations. Thank you for your kind and prompt attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Chief of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq

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