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TITLE: Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link Baseline Research

OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH:

The Kivalliq Hydro-Fibre Link is a renewable energy and broadband internet infrastructure project led by the Kivalliq Inuit Association ("KIA") of Nunavut. The Project's vision is to build a 1,200km high- voltage electricity transmission line, which will connect communities of the Kivalliq region of Nunavut (Arviat, Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet, Rankin Inlet and Whale Cove) to the Manitoba electricity and fibreoptic grids. A socio-economic and Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit (IQ) research program will continue to help define the socioeconomic baseline conditions in Kivalliq communities and identify and/or confirm components of the physical, natural, and human environment that should be included in a future impact assessment.

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DATA COLLECTION IN NU:
DATES: Janaury 1,2024 to December 31,2024
LOCATION: Arviat, Baker Lake, Chesterfield Inlet, Rankin Inlet, Whale Cove

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