



NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 19XN042

Project Name: The “Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake Meteorological Towers” project
Proponent Name: Northern Energy Capital Inc. (NEC)
Project Type: Infrastructure Region: Kivalliq Region
Public Registry: www.nirb.ca Application No.: 125485
Comment Deadline: **November 4, 2019**

PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake Meteorological Towers” project is located within the Kivalliq region, within the municipal boundaries of Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake. The Proponent intends to conduct research to measure the wind and solar energy potential of both communities. The program is proposed to take place from March 2020 to September 2022. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Installation of two (2) meteorological towers, one (1) each in Baker Lake and Rankin Inlet;
- Power to be supplied by solar cells with a backup diesel generator;
- Use of approximately fifty (50) gallons of diesel at each site for backup power generator; and
- Use of a rock drill, pickup truck, and mini-excavator for site and foundation preparation.

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **19XN042** to access all project information, maps, and public comment forms.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

You are invited to provide the NIRB with your comments regarding whether the proposed project is:

- likely to arouse significant public concern and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse ecosystemic or socio-economic effects and, if so, why;
- likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities and, if so, why;
- a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and can be prevented/managed appropriately with known technology.

Parties are also invited to recommend any specific mitigation measures they feel would be appropriate, and to bring any other matter of importance related to this project proposal to the NIRB’s attention.

CONTACT INFORMATION

The NIRB has recently launched an updated online public registry, and parties can access project information as well as submit comments directly to the NIRB via www.nirb.ca. Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the proposed project or the NIRB’s screening process, please contact Keith Morrison, Technical Advisor II at 1-867-983-4617 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.