



NIRB File No.: 19XN014

NPC File No.: 149048

May 19, 2022

Kailey Wright
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Sent via email: kwright@northernenergycapital.com

Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for Northern Energy Capital Inc.'s "Nunavut Clean Energy Project: Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake" Project Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(4)

Dear Kailey Wright:

On February 14, 2019 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Northern Energy Capital Inc.'s "Nunavut Clean Energy Project: Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission. The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 19XN014 and commenced screening the project proposal pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*).

On May 1, 2019 the NIRB suspended its assessment activities for this screening pursuant to s. 143(2) of the *NuPPAA* following a request from Northern Energy Capital Inc. to suspend the NIRB's assessment of the "Nunavut Clean Energy Project: Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake" project proposal. To date, the Proponent has not requested resumption of the assessment within three (3) years of the suspension of this project proposal; therefore the assessment of the "Nunavut Clean Energy Project: Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake" project proposal is hereby **terminated**, effective May 1, 2022, pursuant to s. 143(4) of the *NuPPAA* (see [Appendix A](#) for file history).

Should the Proponent wish to undertake the proposed project in future, a new project proposal must be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission in accordance with s. 76 of the *NuPPAA*. Please be advised that the *NuPPAA* prohibits the carrying out of a project, in whole or in part, where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed; regulatory authorities are also not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorizations in respect of a project where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of this assessment, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Mark Ings
Acting Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachment: Appendix A: File History

Enclosure (1): Suspension Letter (May 1, 2019)

cc: The Honourable Dan Vandal, P.C., Minister of Northern Affairs
The Honourable David Joanase, Minister of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut
The Honourable Pamela Gross, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College, Government of Nunavut
Randy Mercer, Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services
Robert Chapple, Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services
Mosha Cote, Nunavut Research Institute
Agnes Simonfalvy, Government of Nunavut
Tracey McCaie, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
Peter Unger, Natural Resources Canada
Rob Johnstone, Natural Resources Canada
Prairies and Territories Office Transport Canada
Goump Djalouge, Nunavut Planning Commission
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APPENDIX A: FILE HISTORY

DATE	CORRESPONDENCE
February 14, 2019	NIRB e-mail to Proponent requesting Proponent complete online application.
February 26, 2019	Information Request Letter #1 requesting information be submitted by March 12, 2019.
March 12, 2019	Proponent Response to Information Request Letter #1
March 21, 2019	Notice of Screening and Comment Request distributed to Parties with a due date of April 11, 2019
April 17, 2019	Opportunity to Address parties' comments distributed to the Proponent with a due date of May 1, 2019
April 26, 2019	Receipt of Extension Request from Proponent to respond to parties' comments
April 26, 2019	Extension Request for NIRB Screening distributed to the Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Minister of Community and Government Services, and the Honourable Patterk Nester, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College with an extension request date of September 30, 2019
May 1, 2019	Suspension of Assessment Activities 143(2)
June 6, 2019	Receipt of Ministerial Extension approval
April 20, 2020	NIRB Email Proponent regarding follow up to Suspension of Assessment Activities
September 21, 2021	NIRB Email Proponent regarding follow up to Suspension of Assessment Activities
March 10, 2022	NIRB Email Proponent regarding follow up to Suspension of Assessment Activities