



# NOTICE OF SCREENING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

NIRB File No.: 23YN007

Project Name: The “Geothermal Energy Potential at Cambridge Bay and Resolute Bay” project  
Proponent Name: Qulliq Energy Corporation  
Project Type: Research Region: Kitikmeot and Qikiqtani Regions  
Public Registry: [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca) Application No.: 125748  
Comment Deadline: **April 3, 2023**

## PROJECT SCOPE:

The proposed “Geothermal Energy Potential at Cambridge Bay and Resolute Bay” project is located within the Kitikmeot and Qikiqtani regions, Within Municipal boundaries of Cambridge Bay and Resolute Bay. The Proponent intends to undertake scientific research to establish geothermal potential for two Arctic communities. The program is proposed to take place from July 2023 to August 2023. The scope of this proposed project as identified by the NIRB includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Hiring and training of local community members for the life of the project
- Use of 2 vehicles to transport personnel and equipment to research sites
- Use of various hand tools to conduct geophysical research
- Accommodations and facility use within the communities of Cambridge Bay and Resolute Bay

Please visit the NIRB’s public registry online at the link above and look up NIRB File No.: **23YN007** 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](http://www.nirb.ca).** Comments can still be submitted directly to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto: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 Mia Otokiak, Technical Advisor I toll-free at (867) 983-4622 or [motokiak@nirb.ca](mailto:motokiak@nirb.ca).