



Draft Standard Impact Statement Guidelines

Consultation Sessions

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Introductions



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Agenda

| # | Agenda Item | Time |
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| 1 | Welcome and Opening Remarks | 15 minutes |
| 2 | Context Setting | 15 minutes |
| 3 | Building a Path Forward | 90 minutes |
| 4 | Roundtable Discussion | 50 minutes |
| 5 | Closing | 10 minutes |

Core Principles



- Inuit and community involvement are to be woven throughout all themes
- Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit needs to inform all stages of the impact assessment
- The proponent must provide reasons for differences in conclusions
- Systems analysis (individual and collective impacts)

What We Heard - Summary



- Need for clarity on roles and responsibilities of all Parties for the collection, protection and use of Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit
- Request for additional clarity on definitions and terminology used in Draft IS Guidelines (e.g., community)
- Request for consistency in overall language use in the IS Guidelines
- Recognition of need for regional and project-specific approaches
- Divergent perspectives on proponent conclusions and reasoning for different views from communities
- Request for guidance and certainty on phased development
- Concerns regarding capacity of all Parties

Tentative Timeline

January 2023:

Consultations on the Draft
Standard IS Guidelines

February – April 2023:

Regional Community Consultations

June 2023:

Revised Draft Standard IS Guidelines
for Comment

October 2023:

NIRB Distributes Finalized
Standard IS Guidelines

A vibrant green aurora borealis (Northern Lights) illuminates a dark, starry night sky. The aurora's glow is reflected on a rocky, snow-covered landscape in the foreground. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

Thank you!