



NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND ISSUANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

TO : All Members, Shawanaga First Nation

Shawanaga First Nation has broad authority to manage and protect its reserve lands pursuant to the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management*, the *First Nations Land Management Act* and the *Shawanaga First Nation Land Code*. This authority includes the jurisdiction to pass land laws for the conservation and protection of reserve lands, including laws for environmental protection and development on reserve lands.

Under its jurisdiction over environmental assessment, the Council of Shawanaga First Nation received an environmental assessment for a proposed 230kV transmission line to be constructed and operated by Henvey Inlet Wind LP on a leasehold parcel of Shawanaga First Nation Reserve No. 17 land. The environmental assessment was conducted pursuant to Shawanaga First Nation Land Laws and involved extensive consultation and technical review.

In reviewing the environmental assessment report and related information before it, the Council of Shawanaga First Nation accepted the environmental assessment prepared by AECOM and peer reviewed by Shared Value Solutions. On 30 September 2017, following consultation and technical review, Shawanaga First Nation decided to issue an environmental permit to Henvey Inlet Wind LP to allow the development of the Henvey Inlet Wind Transmission Line, subject to compliance with all conditions in the permit and other applicable laws.

The permit may be viewed at the Shawanaga First Nation Administration Office and on the Shawanaga First Nation website.

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