



Consultations on “Territory and Natural Resources” and the Modernization of the National Energy Board

Date: March 27-28, 2017

Location: Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel
6600 Chemin de la Côte-de-Liesse,
Saint-Laurent, QC H4T 1E3

Room: Paris-Rome

Agenda (preliminary)

*** This agenda is subject to change. ***

March 27, 2017 – half-day

Workshop on the status of “Territory and Natural Resources” consultations

1:00 PM Opening, welcome remarks, objectives of the meeting, round table

1:30 PM Overview and follow-up of cases submitted for consultation (FNQLSDI)

Interrelationships between the 4 components of the review of environmental and regulatory processes (FNQLSDI): Presentation and question period

2:40 PM Assessing the scope of these different processes - Challenges and issues in the consultation process: presentation + discussion

3:15 PM Break

3:30 PM Legal aspects of the duty to consult (Olivier Courtemanche, lawyer, FNQLSDI); Presentation and question period

4:30 PM Presentation of March 28th workshop

4:45 PM Meeting close

March 28, 2017

Workshop on the modernization of the National Energy Board

8:30 AM Opening ceremonies: overview of the agenda, objectives of the meeting, round table

9:00 AM NEB and the modernization process (Christopher Piercey, Team Lead National Energy Board Modernization Secretariat, NR Canada): presentation and question period

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Legal issues concerning the NEB modernization and Indigenous engagement (Morgan Kendall, attorney, O'Reilly & Associates); presentation and question period

11:00 AM NEB's new environmental responsibilities, impact and scope of the Federal environmental review on the NEB modernization and preliminary thoughts about the next steps of the modernization (Anna Johnston, lawyer, West Coast Environmental Law): presentation and question period

12:00 PM Lunch

1:15 PM Presentation of the topics of analysis proposed by the Expert Panel

1:30 PM Plenary discussion on 6 themes:

Governance, mandate, roles, tools, Indigenous engagement, UNDRIP

** For each theme, the FNQLSDI will present the preliminary issues identified by the Quebec First Nations Working Group and the views presented by First Nations elsewhere in Canada.*

3:00 PM Break

3:15 PM Issues summary

3:45 PM Common strategy for the meeting with the Expert Panel on March 29

4:15 PM Meeting close

March 29, 2017

Meeting with the Expert Panel on the Modernization of the National Energy Board

Please note that the event on March 29 is not organized by the FNQLSDI. However, we strongly encourage you to participate. The location has been changed and the meeting will be held at the Delta au 475 avenue Président-Kennedy.

Sequence of the meeting to be determined.

Indigenous presentations to the Expert Panel (registration required) and open dialogue with the Expert Panel.

For further information and registration: <http://www.neb-modernization.ca/neb-welcome>