

LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING TO AMEND AGAIN CERTAIN DEADLINES SET OUT IN THE  
*MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE CREE-QUÉBEC SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN THE EYYOU ISTCHEE JAMES BAY REGION AND THE AGREEMENT  
FOR THE GRANT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE*

**WHEREAS** on February 17, 2020, the Gouvernement du Québec and the Crees of Eeyou Istchee signed the *Memorandum of Understanding on the Cree-Québec Sustainable Infrastructure Development Program in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Region* (approved by Order-in-Council No. 92-2020 on February 12, 2020);

**WHEREAS** on March 27, 2020, the Gouvernement du Québec and the Cree Nation Government signed the *Agreement for the Grant of Financial Assistance* (approved by Order-in-Council No. 228-2020 on March 25, 2020);

**WHEREAS** on March 17, 2021, the Gouvernement du Québec and the Crees of Eeyou Istchee signed a letter of understanding to amend certain deadlines set out in the *Memorandum of Understanding on the Cree-Québec Sustainable Infrastructure Development Program in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Region* and the *Agreement for the Grant of Financial Assistance* to contribute to the realization of a technical and financial feasibility study for Phase I and a pre-feasibility study for phases II and III of this program (approved by Order-in-Council No. 112-2021 on February 10, 2021);

**WHEREAS** the parties wish to amend again certain deadlines set out in these agreements;

The parties to these agreements agree as follows:

1. The *Memorandum of Understanding on the Cree-Québec Sustainable Infrastructure Development Program in the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Region* is amended:
  - a. By the replacement, in paragraph (a) of section 7, of “March 31, 2022” with “March 31, 2023”;
  - b. By the replacement, in section 10, of “March 31, 2022” with “March 31, 2023”.
2. The *Agreement for the Grant of Financial Assistance* is amended:
  - a. By the replacement, in the fourth “whereas” of the preamble, of “March 31, 2022” with “March 31, 2023”;
  - b. By the replacement, in section 2, of “March 31, 2023” with “March 31, 2024”;
  - c. By the replacement, in paragraphs 1 and 2 of section 3, of “March 31, 2022” with “March 31, 2023”.
3. This letter of understanding comes into force when all signatories have signed.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED AT Québec, ON THE  
30 DAY OF March 2022

**CREE NATION OF EYYOU ISTCHEE /  
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CREE NATION GOVERNMENT**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED AT Québec, ON THE  
31 DAY OF March 2022

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE SIGNED AT Ottawa, Ontario, ON THE  
25 DAY OF March 2022

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