

ATTACHMENT

Federal Authority Advice Record: Designation Request under IAA

Response due by **February 18, 2022**

Lambert La Ronge Peat Harvest Project

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1. Has your department or agency considered whether it has an interest in the Project; exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or taken any course of action (including provision of financial assistance) that would allow the Project to proceed in whole or in part?

Specify as appropriate.

The CTA does not have an interest in the Project; has not exercised a power or performed a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project; or has taken any course of action related to this project.

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2. Is it probable that your department or agency may be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project to enable it to proceed?

If yes, specify that power, duty or function and its legislative source.

It is not probable that the CTA will be required to exercise a power or perform a duty or function related to the Project

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3. If your department or agency will exercise a power or perform a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project, will it involve public and Indigenous consultation?

Specify as appropriate.

The CTA does not expect it will exercise a power or perform a duty or function under any Act of Parliament in relation to the Project, however, if it does, it would involve public and Indigenous consultation.

4. Is your department or agency in possession of specialist or expert information or knowledge that may be relevant to any potential adverse effects within federal jurisdiction caused by the Project or adverse direct or incidental effects stemming from the Project?

Specify as appropriate.

No CTA specialist or expert information or knowledge is identified.

5. Has your department or agency had previous contact or involvement with the proponent or other parties in relation to the Project?

Provide an overview of the information or advice exchanged.

No previous involvement.

6. From the perspective of the mandate and area(s) of expertise of your department or agency, does the Project have the potential to cause adverse effects within federal jurisdiction or adverse direct or incidental effects as described in section 2 of IAA? Could any of those effects be managed through legislative or regulatory mechanisms administered by your department or agency? If a licence, permit, authorization or approval may be issued, could it include conditions in relation to those effects?

Specify as appropriate.

No CTA mandate related to the proponent to construct the described project.

7. Does your department or agency have a program or additional authority that may be relevant and could be considered as a potential solution to concerns expressed about the Project? In particular, the following issues have been raised by the requestor:

- effects to fish and fish habitats due to reduction in the volume of water, reduction in water filtration capacity of the watershed, and change in natural stream flow;
- adverse effects on migratory birds and species at risk and their critical habitats (including the following threatened species at risk: Northern Leopard Frog, Common Nighthawk, Rusty Blackbird, and the boreal population of Woodland Caribou);
- contribution to climate change due to greenhouse gas emissions and loss of carbon sequestration capacity;
- adverse impacts on the rights of Indigenous peoples; and,
- lack of consultation by the Crown.

If yes, please specify the program or authority.

The CTA does not have a program or additional authority that may be relevant to the projects.

8. Does your department or agency have information about the interests of Indigenous groups in the vicinity of the Project; the exercise of their rights protected by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*; and/or any consultation and accommodation undertaken, underway, or anticipated to address adverse impacts to the section 35 rights of the Indigenous groups?

If yes, please specify.

The CTA does not have information about the interests of Indigenous groups in the vicinity of the Project.

9. If your department has guidance material that would be helpful to the proponent or the Agency, please include these as attachments or hyperlinks in your response.

The CTA does not have guidance material that would be helpful to the proponent or the Agency.

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