Provincial Authority Advice Record Form #1: Authority and Summary of Issues

Response requested by: January 28, 2024

Marguerite Lake Compressed Air Energy Storage Project – Federation Group Inc.

CIAR No.: 87154

The Agency encourages comments to be submitted via the <u>Submit a Comment</u> feature available on the Project's Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page (Reference #87154 at <u>Canadian</u> <u>Impact Assessment Registry - Registry Home Page (iaac-aeic.gc.ca)</u>). Letters and forms can be uploaded using this feature. If you have any difficulties submitting this way, please contact the Agency using the information provided below for assistance.

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Please complete this form.

1. Would your ministry/agency participate in the federal impact assessment process for this Project? If so, provide the information of the main point of contact.

No			

2. Will your jurisdiction be undertaking a review and analysis of the Project? Would your jurisdiction participate in a cooperative review of the project information?

No

3. Does your ministry/agency have any advice on matters that should be included in the Summary of Issues or addressed by the proponent in the Detailed Project Description?

For each issue discussed, provide a concise, plain-language summary that is appropriate for inclusion in the Summary of Issues.

4. Does your ministry/agency have any advice on matters to consider for inclusion in the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines, should the Agency be of the opinion that an impact assessment would be required?

	No
5.	Do you have any comments about the Project in relation to effects within federal jurisdictions?

No

 Please identify the contact information for your jurisdiction provided to the public for the proposed project. This could be a generic email box or specific to your jurisdiction's role in the project (e.g. permits, authorizations, guidance or funding within your jurisdiction's mandate.)

Please see the response provided under question 10.

 Based on the Initial Project Description, please confirm what project components and activities you would consider relevant in relation to permits, authorizations or guidance within your jurisdiction's mandate.

Historical Resources Act Approval: Ground-disturbing development impacts within the project footprint.

Under EPEA and the Water Act: Air emissions from the two generator - pollutants of interest include: NOx, SO2, CO2 etc. In addition, source well and storm water pond/borrow area.

 Will your jurisdiction be issuing a permit, authorization or be involved in the aforementioned Project in a regulatory manner? If so, indicate below.
Please see below. In addition, review of the project's ground-disturbing impacts and whether they have the potential to disturb intact historic resources.

EPEA approval and Water Act licence

9. For any permits or authorizations to be issued, please provide a short description of each with specific information on the location or component of the Project to which the permit or authorization would be applicable.

The project will require Historical Resources Act Approval. This will be accomplished through submission of a Historic Resources Application in Alberta Arts, Culture and Status of Women's Online Permitting and Clearance (OPaC) system. Historical Resources Act review of the project will result in either Historical Resources Act Approval, Conditions or Requirements. All Historical Resources Act Conditions and Requirements must be completed by the project proponent before Historical Resources Act Approval will be granted to the project to proceed.

EPEA approval - regarding emission from the two expander generators, stormwater pond and any discharges to the environment.

Water licence - Source water well and borrow pit.

 Will there be opportunities for engagement with the public or Indigenous groups as part of the regulatory or review process by your jurisdiction? If so, when is this likely to occur?
Consultation occurred for the DML the proponent applied for under the Public Lands Act.

There will be First Nation consultation as well as a public notice process that will occur when the proponent submits their application(s) to EPA (under EPEA and the Water Act).

11. Will your jurisdiction be providing any participant funding?

No

Name of responder

Date

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