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WHEN

April 18, 2019
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

WHERE

Heart & Crown - Byward
67 Clarence Street, Ottawa, ON K1N 5P5

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Indigenous Participation with Industrial Partners - Using the EA Process to Work Together on Mainstream Projects

As the electricity market matures the time is right to demonstrate the importance that Indigenous People are increasingly becoming players in mainstream industrial projects that they initiate on their own or with partners. This presentation illustrates how the Environmental Assessment Process can provide opportunities to Industry as well as Indigenous Communities to work together, build mutually respectful relationships and succeed in developing projects that contribute to Ontario's energy mix.

SPEAKERS

Gillian Macleod, Senior Environmental Advisor, Ontario Power Generation (OPG)

Gillian has 33 years experience working with OPG (and formerly Ontario Hydro), and has always carried an environmental portfolio. Since 2000, she has been exclusively working on environmental assessment for brownfield, greenfield and gray-field projects throughout the Province of Ontario. These included the 550 MW combined cycle cogen gas plant at Portlands, and numerous hydro projects such as Wawaitin, Sandy Falls, Lower Sturgeon, Hound Chute, Mattagami Lake Dam, Peter Sutherland GS, and Ranney Falls. She also has conducted assessments for solar projects such as Nanticoke Solar LP and Gull Bay First Nations' MicroGrid project. In addition, she has extensive experience working collaboratively with Indigenous Communities on these projects.

Wayne Ross, President, Coral Rapids Power, Member of Taykwa Tagamou Nation (TTN)

Wayne Ross has led Coral Rapids Power since 2011, serving as the President of the corporation (a position previously titled Chief Executive Officer). Wayne Ross has been involved in the development of the New Post Creek project for more than a decade, starting in 2005 when the Taykwa Tagamou Nation (TTN) first formed a corporation to explore waterpower opportunities. Wayne previously served on the Board of Directors for Coral Rapids Power and was part of the Ontario Power Generation (OPG) and TTN Grievance Committee in 2007 that worked to resolve the past grievance and develop the partnership that has led to the development of the Peter Sutherland Sr. Generating Station project.

Wayne continues to develop his expertise in waterpower development, through Ontario Waterpower Association workshops on permits and approvals, the First Nations Environmental Assessment Toolkit, and methyl mercury and small hydropower best management practices. Wayne has also completed the "Negotiation Skills Training" program at the Banff Centre.

Wayne is a member of the Taykwa Tagamou Nation, and has worked in the natural resources sector for many years. Wayne was a Central Control Room Operator at the DeBeers Victor Mine project, and previously at the Barrick Gold Holt-McDermott Mine. Wayne has also been active in the community through his work conducting interviews for Traditional Ecological Knowledge with the Mushkegowuk Environmental Research Centre, and his participation on the TTN, Ministry of Natural Resources, and Tembec Advisory Committee. Wayne was also part of the Detour Lake Gold Mine and DeBeers Victor Diamond Mine Impact Benefits Agreement Negotiating Teams.