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Project Update

RIGS Energy Atlantic Grid Support Facility

The Renewables Integration Grid Security (RIGS) Energy Atlantic Project has reached an important milestone. We received our Watercourse and Wetland Alteration (WAWA) and Water Source Supply Assessment (WSSA) permit approvals from the provincial government.

With these permit approvals we will be moving forward to carry out onsite aquifer testing and outstanding geotechnical investigations in support of the water source supply assessment and Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process. Additionally, we will be conducting a well testing program for residents within a 2-kilometre radius of the site. Letters were sent to the residents and arrangements for the testing will be made in the days ahead. Participation in this program is voluntary and there is no cost to residents.

We will also now be installing a temporary access road from Route 940 so the well driller and geotechnical specialists can get to the site to complete testing. This activity will have minimal impact on the local community.

On September 17, 2025, PROENERGY representatives met with Mi'gmawé'l Tplu'taqnn Inc. (MTI) Leadership and Operations Team; which included the nine Chiefs and Mi'gmaq Elder. A presentation on the status of the Centre Village Grid Security Facility project was provided followed by engaged dialogue. The Chiefs understand PROENERGY will continue with the EIA process, and the onsite investigations including technical water and geotechnical investigations.

In addition to this, the Mi'gmaq Rights Impact Assessment (MRIA) process for assessing the potential impacts of proposed activities on Mi'gmaq Aboriginal and Treaty Rights and Title has been initiated. MTI's MRIA technical team and in-house Elder shared a site visit with PROENERGY representatives on September 18, 2025. This allowed the MTI technical team to visually see and walk the grounds as well as have the Elder conduct a tobacco offering while at the site. After the visit, it was agreed that resources will be made available in support of MTI technical team members providing traditional knowledge and environmental monitoring oversight as the site investigations technical work continues to advance.

The RIGS Energy Atlantic grid support facility project team is committed to transparency, local input and long-term community benefits. Engagement activities with First Nations rightsholders and community stakeholders will continue throughout the duration of the project.

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