

Attachment B
Regulatory Advice from Government Screening Departments/Divisions

EA #: 2322 Blaketown to Riverhead 94L Transmission Line Rebuild (the Project)

1 Pollution Prevention Division (PPD), ECC

- 1.1 Proponent is advised to have spill response equipment readily available on-site to enable a quick and effective response to a spill event. Any spill or leak of gasoline or associated product is to be reported immediately to the Environmental Emergencies Telephone line at 1-800-563-9089. For further information please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.
- 1.2 Proponent is advised a Pesticide Applicator License is required if pesticides are to be used. For further information please contact the PPD at (709) 729-5782.
- 1.3 Approval is required from GSC for development in proximity of a former landfill.
- 1.4 Proponent is advised of the Treated Wood West Guidance Document.
- 1.5 Proponent is advised of the Guidelines for the Closure of Non-Containment Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Sites.

2 Water Resources Management Division (WRMD), ECC

- 2.1 Proponent is advised a Section 48 Permit is required for pole construction or fording activities within 15 m of lakes, streams, and wetlands.
- 2.2 Proponent is advised to obtain a water use license under the **Water Resources Act** for the use of any water source for any purpose prior to the start of construction.
- 2.3 Proponent is advised any effluent or runoff leaving the site must conform to the Environmental Control Water and Sewage Regulations. For further information, please contact the WRMD at (709) 729-2563.

3 Government Service Centre (GSC), Department of Digital Government and Service NL (DGSNL)

- 3.1 Proponent is advised to obtain a development permit from GSC under the Protected Road Zoning Regulations for any construction within 400 metres of the centre line of the Trans-Canada Highway.
- 3.2 Proponent is advised to obtain a permit from GSC in accordance with the **Urban and Rural Planning Act** for the construction of an access road in a protected area, or for any access onto a protected road. For further information, please contact the DGSNL at (709) 729-0248.
- 3.3 Proponent is advised that an approval from the GSC is required for establishing a fuel cache.

4 Department of Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture (FFA)

- 4.1 Proponent is advised a pre-clearing survey of all trees and snags with a diameter at breast height of greater than 25 centimeters shall be conducted if tree removal is necessary during the bat roosting period from May 1 to September 1. A Section 18 permit under the **Endangered Species Act** is required prior to conducting survey work.
- 4.2 Proponent is advised a rare lichen survey must be completed in appropriate habitats by a qualified botanist, in consultation with FFA, prior to further construction of the new line and/or dismantling of the old line. A Section 18 permit under the **Endangered Species Act** is required prior to conducting survey work.
- 4.3 Proponent is advised a cutting permit is required prior to harvesting or timber removal.
- 4.4 Proponent is advised an Operating Permit is required under Section 13 of the Forest Fire Regulations prior to the start of any work during the forest fire season.
- 4.5 Proponent is advised a permit to burn is required under Section 3 of the Forest Fire Regulations to ignite a fire within 300 metres of forested land during the forest fire season.
- 4.6 Proponent is advised a notice of intent is required if any brooks/streams are to be crossed or trail is to be developed within 15 metres of the shoreline reservation. For further information, please contact FFA at (709) 637-2950.

5 Department of Industry, Energy and Technology (IET)

- 5.1 Proponent is advised if quarry materials are required, a quarry permit or lease from IET is required and/or quarry materials must be obtained from approved sources. For further information, please contact IET at (709) 729-1386.

6 Department of Municipal and Provincial Affairs (MAPA)

- 6.1 Proponent is advised that the Project may be classified as a public utility and may be permitted within the Town of Whitbourne Development Regulations.
- 6.2 Proponent is advised to obtain a development permit from the municipalities of Whitbourne, Mount Carmel–Mitchells Brook-St. Catherines, and any other municipality within the Project area as appropriate with development control authority. For further information, please contact MAPA at (709) 729-3090.

7 Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR)

- 7.1 Proponent is advised that a permit is required under the **Provincial Parks Act** and Provincial Parks Regulations to remove, harm, hunt, chase, destroy or cause damage to any animate or inanimate object within provincial park boundaries.
- 7.2 Proponent is advised that a permit is required for the introduction of a plant or animal species within a provincial park.

- 7.3 Proponent is advised a Temporary Vehicle Access Permit is required for operation of a motor vehicle or four-wheel drive vehicle in the T'Railway.
- 7.4 Proponent is advised a Construction and Use Permit is required if the Project site is to be accessed from the T'Railway by any means that may disturb the natural state of a provincial park.
- 7.5 Proponent is advised that written approval from the Parks Division is required for any bridge crossing in the T'Railway with anything other than an offroad vehicle. For further information, please contact TCAR at (709) 637-2411.

8 Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)

- 8.1 Proponent is advised under the **Species at Risk Act** that no person shall harm, kill, capture, take, possess, collect, buy, sell or destroy an individual of a Species at Risk or any part or derivative. Additionally, there is to be no damage or destruction of the residence of one or more individuals. These prohibitions automatically apply to federal lands, aquatic species, and migratory birds protected under the **Migratory Birds Convention Act**. For further information, please contact ECCC at (709) 772-4313.

9 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

- 9.1 Proponent is advised that the modernized **Fisheries Act** includes fish and fish habitat protection provisions which came into effect on August 28, 2019. Proponent should refer to the Projects Near Water website for information about how to comply with the **Fisheries Act** as well as information on the project review process when conduction work in or near water. The 'Projects New Water' website is located at <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>. For further information, please contact the Fisheries Protection Program at (709) 772-4140.

10 Transport Canada (TC)

- 10.1 Proponent is advised if work does not meet the Minor Work criteria outlined in Attachment C, then an application for approval is required. For further information, please contact TC at (506) 851-3113.