

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGISTRATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL POWER LINE  
PROJECT: WOODSTOCK TO HOULTON, MAINE (TRANSMISSION LINE 0155)**

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# Énergie NB Power

April 26, 2017

**Re: Woodstock – Houlton International Power Line Project**

Dear

As a resident of Woodstock and the surrounding area, NB Power would like to advise you of a proposed transmission project in western New Brunswick called the Woodstock – Houlton International Power Line Project. This project is needed to deliver power from New Brunswick to the Houlton Water Company in Houlton, Maine and may impact your property.

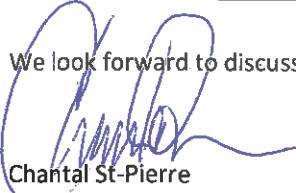
The project would consist of the construction of a new 69 kilovolt (kV) transmission line which would begin near Woodstock and continue along Route 95 towards the Maine border to a new 69/34.5 kV substation in New Brunswick. From the substation, a new 34.5 kV distribution line would cross the border near Houlton, Maine. In Maine, the distribution line would tie into Houlton Water Company distribution facilities near Houlton. The total length of the line would be 14 kilometers on the NB side and 1km on the Maine side. The enclosed map outlines the start point and potential border crossing of the project.

Transmission line projects of this scale are subject to regulatory review and approval. The project will require NB Power to submit an Environmental Impact Assessment to the provincial Department of Environment and Local Government. The project will also require a permit under *The National Energy Board Act*. Subject to regulatory approvals, the completion date of the project is 2019.

In order to help identify the most suitable route for the new transmission line, taking into account potential impacts, we invite you to attend an open house to discuss various components, like the environment, easements, type of work and project timelines **on Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 from 5 pm to 8 pm at Gallery Room - AYR Motor Centre, 105 Connell Park Rd, Woodstock, NB.**

In the meantime, should you have any questions about what this project will mean for your property, don't hesitate to contact me at [cstpierre@nbpower.com](mailto:cstpierre@nbpower.com) or by telephone at 1-866-754-7727. You can also consult NB Power's website at [www.nbpower.com/en/about-us/projects](http://www.nbpower.com/en/about-us/projects).

We look forward to discussing this project with you.



Chantal St-Pierre  
Director, Regulatory and Environmental Affairs  
NB Power



**Objet : La ligne internationale de transport d'électricité de Houlton**

Chère résidente, cher résident,

En tant que résident (e) de Woodstock et ses environs, Énergie NB souhaite vous informer d'un projet proposé de transport dans l'ouest du Nouveau-Brunswick. Ce projet est nommé le projet de ligne internationale de transport d'électricité de Houlton. Ce projet est nécessaire afin que le Nouveau-Brunswick puisse fournir de l'électricité à la Houlton Water Company à Houlton, dans le Maine et peut avoir un effet sur votre propriété.

Le projet consisterait en la construction d'une nouvelle ligne de transport de 69 kilovolts (kV) qui commencerait près de Woodstock et continuerait le long de la route 95 vers la frontière du Maine vers une nouvelle sous-station de 69/34,5 kV au Nouveau-Brunswick. De la sous-station, une nouvelle ligne de distribution de 34,5 kV traverserait la frontière près de Houlton (Maine). Dans le Maine, la ligne de distribution serait liée aux installations de distribution de la Houlton Water Company près de Houlton (Maine). La longueur totale de la ligne serait de 14 kilomètres sur le côté du Nouveau-Brunswick et d'un kilomètre sur le côté du Maine. La carte ci-jointe décrit le point de départ et le passage frontalier prévus du projet.

Les projets de lignes de transport de cette échelle sont soumis à des examens et des approbations réglementaires. Énergie NB devra recevoir l'approbation pour l'étude d'impact sur l'environnement (EIE) du ministère de l'Environnement et des Gouvernements locaux du Nouveau-Brunswick. Le projet exigera aussi un permis de l'Office national de l'énergie (ONÉ) en vertu de la *Loi sur l'Office national de l'énergie*. Sous réserve de l'obtention des approbations réglementaires, la date de fin du projet est prévue pour 2019.

Afin d'aider à identifier l'itinéraire le plus approprié pour la nouvelle ligne de transport, en tenant compte des incidences potentielles, nous vous invitons à participer à une séance portes ouvertes pour discuter de divers éléments, comme l'environnement, les servitudes, le type de travail et les échéanciers des projets. Cette séance aura lieu le **mercredi 3 mai 2017 de 17 h à 20 h dans la salle Gallery du centre AYR Motor Centre, 105 rue Connell Park, Woodstock (N.-B.)**.

Entre temps, si vous avez des questions sur ce que cela signifie pour votre propriété, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi à [cstpierre@nbpower.com](mailto:cstpierre@nbpower.com) ou par téléphone au 1 866 754-7727. Vous pouvez également consulter le site Web d'Énergie NB à [www.nbpower.com/fr/about-us/projects](http://www.nbpower.com/fr/about-us/projects).

Nous accueillons favorablement l'occasion de discuter de ce projet avec vous.

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## INVITATION – OPEN HOUSE

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NB Power and Houlton Water Company are inviting the public to attend an open house to discuss a potential new 15 km transmission power line between Woodstock, New Brunswick and Houlton, Maine. The open house will give the community the opportunity to meet with representatives and learn more about the project like construction details, the approval process, and timelines of the project.

The open house will take place on Wednesday, May 3rd, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Gallery Room of the AYR Motor Centre, 105 Connell Park Rd in Woodstock, NB.

Everyone is welcome!

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## Community

# Free Fire is a profane homage to ultraviolent 80's action flicks



**RecTake**  
**Doug Dickinson**

194. **Genre:** Language, Brutal Violence  
Starring: Clifton Murphy, Eric Larson, Annie Hansen, Sarah Copple, Sam Riley, Jack Reynor, Balbo Gency, Noah Taylor, Michael Smiley  
Screenplay by Amy Berg and Ben Wheatley  
Directed by Ben Wheatley  
Runtime: 90 minutes  
Doug's Grade: A-

Modern-day filmmakers don't get much more profane than Ben Wheatley. The British director has helmed six feature films since his 2009 debut *Dead Snow*, and each of them — from *Sunrise in Cambodia* to his black and white *Lightyear*, to dystopian adaptation *High Rise* — has

garnered a mixture of both critical praise and raves. His latest film, a profane action comedy entitled *Free Fire*, is no different.

*Free Fire* is a concept film that of less little beyond its premise: A group of wacky characters in 1970's England meet at a gritty warehouse to conduct an arms deal. An incident between two of the men sets off a gunfight, with the end result being 30 minutes of shooting guns and crude word play. Despite looking for chances for violence or deep plotting, something the way of the situation is likely to be disappointed.

What Ben Wheatley and his writing partner Amy Berg have done, is found an excuse to put an ensemble cast into an ultraviolent 50's western set in the 1970s with a 30's, 1950s and gory memory short. *Free Fire* is in the kind of movie director like Martin Scorsese — who has a producer credit on this film — or John Carpenter would've made in the early 1980's.

Enjoyment is going to vary for each viewer. Fans of schlocky action comedy should give it a try regardless, but everyone else should be prepared for an odd film that might not work for them. The cast stands out despite paper thin characters. Eric



Eric Larson, Eric Larson, Clifton Murphy, Sam Riley and Michael Smiley, from left, in a scene from *Free Fire*. Photo: [www.fox.com](http://www.fox.com)

Larson doesn't have much to do as Eric at heavy acting, but they get to kick a significant amount of butt. Annie Hansen and Clifton Murphy have fun as raucous female talkers, and Sarah Copple and Sam Riley are best known for sci-fi film *District 9* — a thracker's roller with typical

lines of dialogue delivered perfectly. The standouts though, are Sam Riley and Jack Reynor who's characters are off the charts. They gleefully dig into their adversarial relationship, constantly provoking each other and keeping the action flowing.

As an action movie, *Free Fire* is a

delightful risk, at least for me. Several design puts you right in the mix, with bullets whizzing every which way and the film's editing away that keeps the intensity building from the time the first gun is shot. For a movie set outdoors in one location for 40 minutes, it's remarkable that it doesn't seem too small. I finally saw the film at a midnight screening at the 2016 Toronto International Film Festival and loved it at the time. Seeing it again with a regular audience, I was pleased to discover I was not as felled by the photos.

I'm fully aware that *Free Fire* isn't going to be everyone's cup of tea. Ben Wheatley's cinematic style is off putting, with graphic violence that upsets some viewers, and dialogue that is devoid of subtlety or at least makes some people cringe. *Free Fire* is the all of this in one package. You won't know if you will like it until you sit down and see it for yourself. Speaking for myself, I had a huge grin on my face watching the rougher combat scenes.

**Doug Dickinson**  
A writer with the *Buckle Observer*, creator of *Films in the Wilds*, and long-time cinephile.

## Bulletin board

Wed, April 26

- AL-ANON**
- Started at 10:30 a.m. at the Woodstock Baptist Church, 604 Main St. Please use the Fellowship Street entrance.
- BINGO**
- Woodstock Rotary Club's Big Country Bldg. Monday from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. GOLF in the C, available for sale agents.
- AA**
- A meeting will be held at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 104 Church St. Woodstock at 7 p.m.
- AQUACINE**
- 100 plus square footers, Carlton Glen Centre pool, 10:45 to 12:45 a.m.
- LOTTO**
- The Woodstock Post Dept. weekly lottery draws at 10 p.m. Wednesday.
- CARDS**
- City of the Middle Southampton Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. Contact Brenda Drost at 370-8737. Wednesday.
  - Car party at the Gallop Hill at 7:00 p.m. Lunch included. This is an open R.E. Hall for anyone and everyone. Everyone welcome.
- HEALTH**
- Hagar and Wilkins - a peer led mental health discussion group - without cost 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Hall at 100 Main St., Woodstock.
- CLINIC**
- Pediatric Incontinence Clinic for Nucleus Incontinence Health Centre, 100 Glen St., Unit 201, Nucleus, Call 328-4000 for an appointment for the

- STORY TIME**
- Story time at the L.P. Fisher Library, located at 10:30 a.m. in the community room and for toddlers and preschoolers, ages 2-5. This is an hour of stories, music, games, and activities.
- TOASTMASTERS**
- Toastmasters club meeting, Woodstock Centre, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Refreshments served at 7 p.m.
- SUPPORT GROUP**
- Loving beyond divorce support group, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Dr. Abigail's Office, Woodstock.

Thursday, April 27

- LOTTO**
- Carlton County General Shelter holds its weekly 20/20 draw at 4 p.m. Check out our Facebook page for the location of each outlet who will be doing the draw at weekly intervals.
- EXERCISE**
- A free exercise class for those 50 years and older, Nucleus Lions Club from 7 a.m. - 9 a.m.
- EXERCISE**
- The over 50's exercise class starts at 8 a.m. Light weight lifting will be held at the Woodstock Legion from 9 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- AA**
- Fellowship AA group meeting at St. Luke's Anglican Church at 7 p.m.
- SEMINAR**
- Divorce Seminar at the Jacksonville Baptist Church from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information call 328-2878 or

Woodstock 328-2878.

Friday, April 28

- AA**
- The Stage is Theatre Group of New York's Academy meets at 7 p.m. at St. Catherine's Parish in the 1000s.
- LOTTO**
- Halifax Legion draws at 10 p.m. at the New Brunswick Centre, 6:30-8:00 p.m. draw at 6:30.
- DARTS**
- Royal Canadian Legion, Florenceville - Dart Night 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Refreshments, Degraves Welcome.
- COFFEE HOUSE**
- Harvest House - No cost, donations welcome, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. and an entertainment, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 29

- AA**
- A meeting/worship meeting, St. Luke's Anglican Church, 104 Church St., Woodstock at 7 p.m.
- MUSIC**
- A concert at Eagle & Me, Centre, Rockland, NB at 7:00 p.m.
- INDOOR WASHERS TOSS**
- Royal Canadian Legion, Florenceville - Washer Toss meeting 8 p.m., 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. - Everyone Welcome.
- AA**

Sunday, April 30

- AA**

• A meeting/discussion at the Upper River Valley Hospital, Conference Room 2, Woodstock at 7 p.m.

Monday, May 1

- BINGO**
- Heights of Columbia, Chalky St., Weekly BINGO 7 to 10 p.m., New Brunswick packed popcorn.
- AA**
- A meeting/discussion at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 104 Church St., Woodstock at 7 p.m.
- CARDS**
- Car party at the Florenceville Legion, Branch 407 at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.
- GAMES**
- Games day 10:30 p.m. at the Pipe Creek Centre, 8775 Lakeshore Rd., Rockland.
- GAMES AND ACTIVITIES**
- 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Activities at the Age Mass Centre - Everyone welcome.
- MEETING**
- The regular monthly meeting of the Northampton Road Council will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Northampton Centre.
- MUSIC**
- Country Music at the Woodstock "Y" from 7-9 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 2**
- SENIORS**
- Power Young Senior Citizens Club - Bridge meeting - 40% Queen's, Scotland, Rock, Street Games and bookkeeping at the Community "Y".

**AA**

- The Unity Group of Woodstock Anglican community will be at St. Catherine's Parish 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.
- EXERCISE**
- The 50 plus Walk 'n Talk Group will meet at 7 a.m. at the Age Mass Centre in Woodstock for indoor walking.
- EXERCISE**
- The over 50's exercise class starts at 8 a.m. Light weight lifting will be held at the Woodstock Legion from 9 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- MUSIC**
- The Carlton County Public - Age Mass Centre Community Room, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission free. Popcorn and refreshments welcome.
- KNITTING**
- The Woodstock Fibre Guild will meet at the L.P. Fisher Library from 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will be meetings and projects are invited to bring along their work in progress. Everyone is invited, just bring a needle.
- EXERCISE**
- The exercise class for those 50 years and older will be held at the Nucleus Lions Club from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- SENIORS**
- Bath Riders Club meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Joseph's church in Woodstock, NB.
- CLINIC**
- Pediatric Incontinence Clinic for Nucleus Incontinence Health Centre, 300 Kings St., Room 204, Call 328-4400 for an appointment for the free service. Open for the Public - Board at Friday at 6 p.m. Please send email to [info@nucleus.ca](mailto:info@nucleus.ca) with address to change to your event.

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## Professional Wealth Management

Our office provides professional financial advice and investment recommendations. As a full-service securities firm, we have access to stocks, bonds, ETFs, GICs, as well as independent advice on mutual funds from a wide variety of companies.

We monitor the investments, regularly review them with clients and recommend any changes. We have successfully grown our business through good advice and service, word-of-mouth, and referrals.

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## THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The Houlton Water Company has entered into an agreement with NB Power for the construction of a new power line in New Brunswick to supply electricity to the Houlton Water Company.

The Houlton Water Company is a municipally owned electric, water and sewer utility located in Houlton, Maine. HWC was founded in 1880 and has been serving the citizens of the town of Houlton and the surrounding communities since its inception.

If approved, the new infrastructure would join four existing international connections already in place in Eastern and Northern Maine.

## PROPOSITION DE PROJET

La Houlton Water Company a conclu une entente avec Énergie NB pour la construction d'une nouvelle ligne de transport d'électricité au Nouveau-Brunswick pour fournir de l'électricité à la Houlton Water Company.

La Houlton Water Company (HWC) est une société d'électricité, d'eau et d'égouts municipaux située à Houlton, dans le Maine. La HWC fut fondée en 1880 et dessert les citoyens de la ville de Houlton et les communautés environnantes depuis sa création.

Si le projet est approuvé, la nouvelle infrastructure rejoindrait quatre connexions internationales déjà en place au nord du Maine et à l'est du Maine.





## PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE

If approved, customers in Houlton would be served from the NB Power grid through a power line which would tap an existing line near Woodstock on the west side of the Meduxnekeag River. The total length of the power line would be approximately 15km of which 14km would be on the Canadian side of the international border and 1km would be on the US side.

The project would also include the following:

- Construction of a new substation near the Canadian border which includes a transformer, primary revenue metering and a switched shunt capacitor bank
- A single distribution line to the border crossing
- Installation of one new transformer at the Woodstock terminal which includes two motor operated disconnect switches and associated protection & control
- Installation of a new capacitor bank at the Woodstock terminal

## INFRASTRUCTURE DE PROJET

Si le projet est approuvé, les clients de Houlton seraient desservis par le réseau électrique d'Énergie NB grâce à une ligne de transport d'électricité tirant parti d'une ligne existante près de Woodstock, sur le côté ouest de la rivière Meduxnekeag. La longueur totale de la ligne de transport d'électricité serait d'environ 15 km. De ce 15 km, 14 km seraient sur le côté canadien de la frontière internationale et un (1) km serait sur le côté américain.

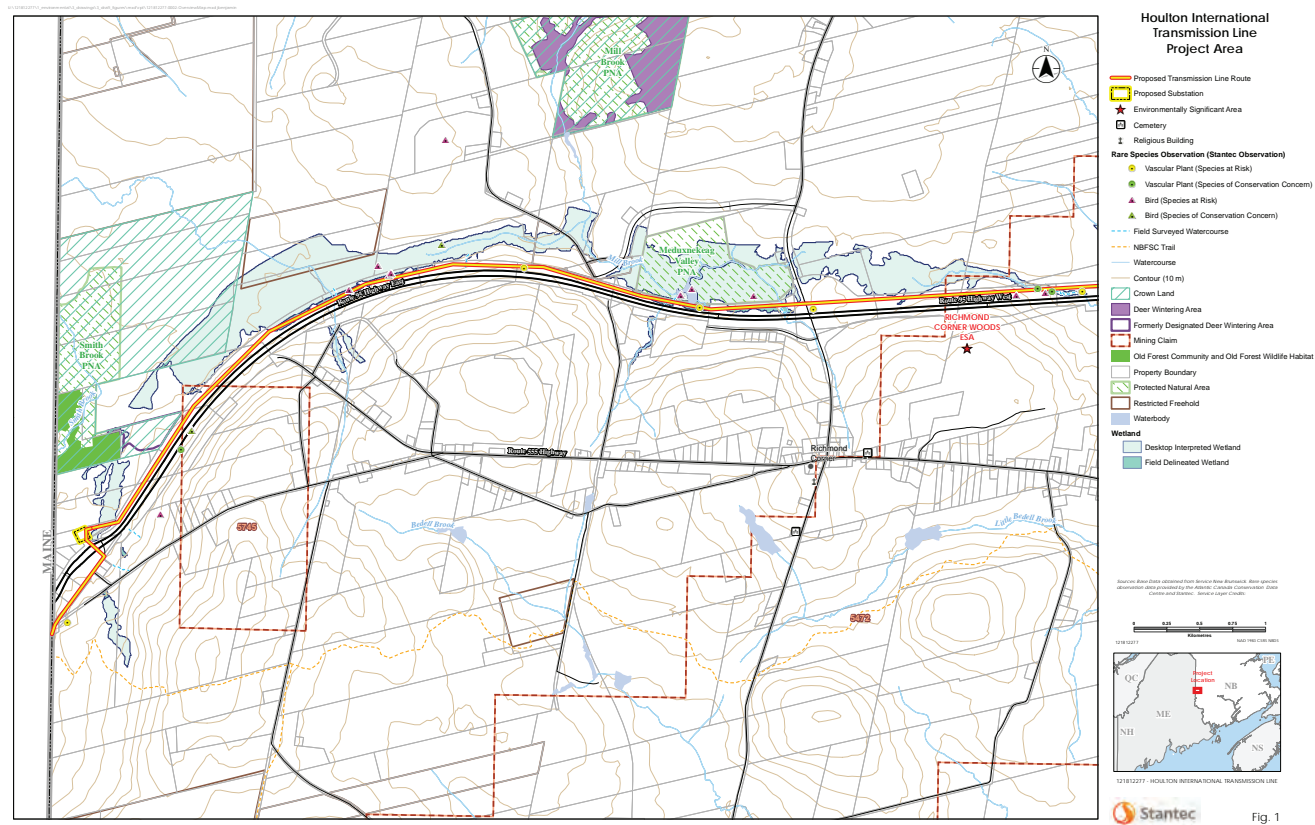
Le projet comprendrait également les éléments suivants :

- La construction d'une nouvelle sous-station près de la frontière canadienne qui comprend un transformateur, des appareils de mesure primaires aux fins de facturation et une batterie de condensateurs shunt sous tension.
- Une seule ligne de distribution jusqu'au poste frontalier.
- L'installation d'un nouveau transformateur au poste de Woodstock qui comprend deux dispositifs de sectionnement à moteur et la protection et les commandes connexes.
- L'installation d'une nouvelle batterie de condensateurs au poste de Woodstock.



# PROPOSED ROUTE

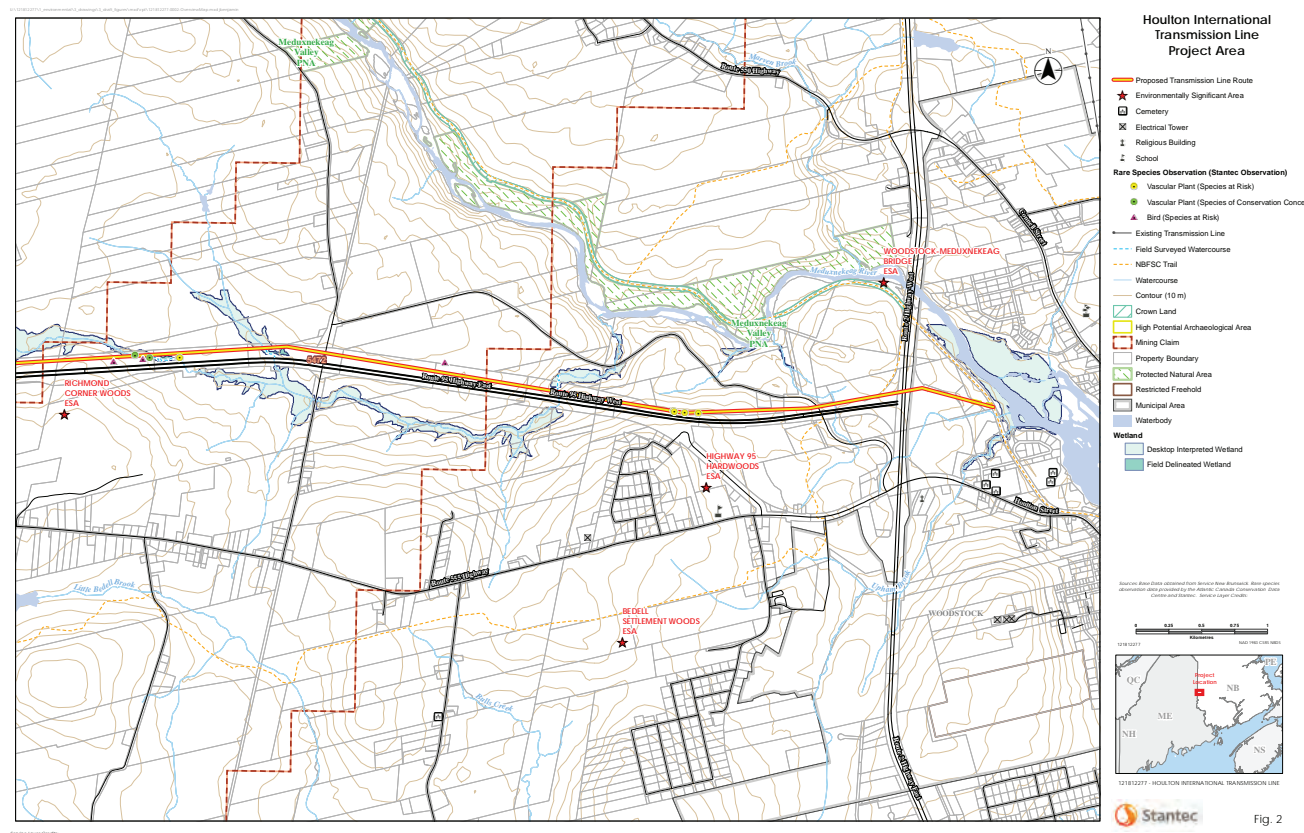
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## PUBLIC AND FIRST NATION CONSULTATION

NB Power is committed to engaging and consulting with the general public, stakeholders, interested parties and First Nations communities. Consultation will be held to assist with the planning process and seek feedback on the proposed project. Consultation activities will relate to supporting the Environmental Assessment process and the delegated Duty to Consult, which includes participation in community meetings to provide project information and gathering traditional land use data.

## CONSULTATIONS AUPRÈS DE LA POPULATION ET DES PREMIÈRES NATIONS

Énergie NB est dévouée à engager et à consulter le grand public, les intervenants, les parties intéressées et les collectivités des Premières Nations. Une consultation sera organisée pour aider au processus de planification et visant à obtenir les commentaires sur le projet proposé. Les activités de consultation porteront sur l'appui du processus d'évaluation environnementale et à l'obligation de consulter, qui comprend la participation à des séances communautaires pour fournir de l'information sur les projets et la collecte de données sur l'utilisation traditionnelle des terres.



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## LAND AND PROPERTY

Land owner engagement on the Houlton Water Company International Line Project began in September of 2016. Preliminary discussions focused on identifying a suitable substation site that would allow NB Power to finalize routing options. Discussions have been ongoing for a suitable substation site and will continue this spring, with NB Power obtaining landowner options to purchase.

NB Power is committed to a respectful, open negotiation process and to fair and equitable land compensation with affected landowners. We believe that landowner consultation must be a meaningful process where landowners are informed and have the opportunity to have their concerns heard and understood, ensuring the best possible solution for all. It is NB Power's preference to come to mutually acceptable arrangements with all landowners.

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## TERRAINS ET BIENS

L'engagement du propriétaire foncier sur le projet de ligne internationale de la Houlton Water Company a débuté en septembre 2016. Des discussions préliminaires ont porté sur l'identification d'un site approprié pour la sous-station qui permettrait à Énergie NB de finaliser les options d'aménagement de l'itinéraire. Des discussions sont en cours pour déterminer un site approprié pour la sous-station et continueront ce printemps alors qu'Énergie NB obtient l'option d'achat des propriétaires fonciers.

Énergie NB s'engage dans un processus de négociation respectueux et ouvert, avec une compensation équitable pour les propriétaires fonciers touchés. Nous croyons que la consultation des propriétaires fonciers doit être un processus important où les propriétaires fonciers sont informés et ont la possibilité d'entendre et de comprendre leurs préoccupations, assurant la meilleure solution possible pour tous. Énergie NB préfère conclure des ententes mutuellement acceptables avec tous les propriétaires fonciers.

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## PROJECT SCHEDULE

## CALENDRIER DU PROJET

Project Activities	Timelines
Engagement with stakeholders and First Nations	Ongoing
Public Open House	April 2017
Environmental Impact Assessment Submission (available for public review) and permit	Summer 2017
NEB Application and Decision	December 2017 – October 2018
Line Clearing / Construction	December 2018 – August 2019
Substation Construction	April 2019 – October 2019
Woodstock Terminal Upgrades	April 2019 – October 2019
In-Service	End of 2019

Activités du projet	Échéancier
Échanges avec les parties prenantes et les Premières Nations.	En cours
Séances portes ouvertes	Avril 2017
Soumission de l'Étude d'impact sur l'environnement (disponible aux fins d'examen public) et permis.	Été 2017
Demande à l'Office national de l'énergie (ONÉ) et sa décision	Décembre 2017 à octobre 2018
Défrichage et construction des lignes	Décembre 2018 à août 2019
Construction de la sous-station	Avril 2019 à octobre 2019
Remise à neuf du poste de Woodstock	Avril 2019 à octobre 2019
En service	Fin 2019



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## REQUIRED APPROVALS

NB Power must receive Environmental Impact Assessment Approval from the New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government under the New Brunswick Clean Environment Act and a Permit from the National Energy Board before construction can begin on the Canadian portion of the power line.

## APPROBATIONS REQUISES

Énergie NB doit recevoir l'approbation pour l'étude d'impact sur l'environnement (EIE) du ministère de l'Environnement et des Gouvernements locaux du Nouveau-Brunswick en vertu de la Loi sur l'assainissement de l'environnement du Nouveau-Brunswick et un permis de l'ONÉ avant que la construction ne puisse débuter sur



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## Woodstock-Houlton International Powerline Project Open House Exit Survey / Questionnaire de départ

1. How did you hear about today's open house? / Où avez-vous entendu parler des séances portes ouvertes?
  - Newspaper /Journaux
  - NB Power Employee / Employé(e) d'Énergie
  - Twitter
  - Radio
  - Word of Mouth / Bouche à oreille
  - Other / Autre
2. How long have you lived in the area? / Depuis combien d'années demeurez-vous dans la région?
  - Less than one year / Moins d'un an
  - 6-10 years / années
  - 16+ years / années
  - 1-5 years / années
  - 11-15 years / années
3. Which is your age range? / Quel est votre groupe d'âge ?
  - < 18
  - 19-34
  - 35-54
  - 55+
4. How useful did you find the information presented at this event? / Comment utile était l'information présentée à cet évènement?
  - Very useful / Très utile
  - Somewhat useful / Un peu utile
  - Not very useful / Utile
  - Not usefull at all / Pas du tout utile
5. How satisfied are you with the information that was provided today? / Comment satisfaits êtes-vous de l'information fourni aujourd'hui?
  - Very satisfied /Très satisfait
  - Somewhat satisfied / Un peu satisfait
  - Not very satisfied / Satisfait
  - Not at all satisfied / Pas du tout satisfait

What information would you interested in learning more about? / Quelle autre information aimeriez- vous obtenir?

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6. How effective were the displays, maps and handouts? / Comment efficaces étaient les placards, cartes et dépliants?

Very effective / Très efficaces  
 Effective / Efficaces

Somewhat effective / Un peu efficaces  
 Not at all effective / Pas du tout efficaces

7. Is there anything you would like to add? / Aimeriez-vous ajouter autre chose?

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Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire, your input is greatly appreciated.  
Merci d'avoir pris le temps de remplir ce questionnaire, vos commentaires sont appréciés.



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## Woodstock-Houlton International Powerline Project Open House Exit Survey / Questionnaire de départ

1. How did you hear about today's open house? / Où avez-vous entendu parler des séances portes ouvertes?  
 Newspaper / Journaux  
 NB Power Employee / Employé(e) d'Énergie  
 Twitter  
 Radio  
 Word of Mouth / Bouche à oreille  
 Other / Autre
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## Énergie NB Power

Mr. Stephen L. Wilson, President  
Meduxnekeag River Association  
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June 15, 2017

Dear Mr. Wilson:

**Subject: NB Power and Meduxnekeag River Association Field Walkdown of Morrison Lake and Follow-up Meeting at 733 Main Street, Woodstock on June 1, 2017**

NB Power would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your knowledgeable team (George Peabody and Simon Mitchell) for taking the time to meet with Bob Garland and myself on June 1, 2017. The expertise that was shared during the Morrison Lake area field visit and subsequent meeting at your Woodstock office was valuable in helping us understand the area's ecosystem and potential concerns that the Meduxnekeag River Association (MRA) have with the proposed 69kV transmission line travelling in close proximity to the Morrison Lake Protected Natural Area (PNA).

Here is a brief summary of the discussion, questions and concerns.

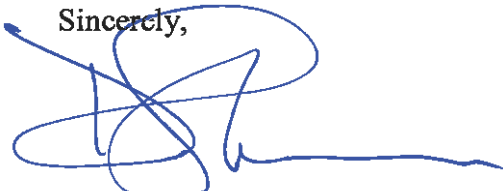
- NB Power had previously staked the structure locations adjacent to the PNA. We walked along the highway stopping at the structure locations on either side Morrison Lake.
- One structure the western side was noted as being close to the Duty Free shop sign. (This sign is actually in the PNA and MRA derives revenue from leasing it to the duty free store)
- It was brought to our attention that trees cannot be cut within a PNA without ministerial approval. This brought to the fore the need to accurately delineate the edge of NBHC RoW and the PNA. This will require work by a Land Surveyor. Simon Mitchell thought this had previously been done and that there may be survey pins sited from the previous work on twinning of Route 95.
- Copies of photos showing swamp mats and structures in corrugated steel pipes were shared with the group. NB Power left MRA a copy of the PEI project PSEPP for reference. A similar PSEPP will be submitted for this project. An initial version will be included with the EIA registration and a revision, which will include more detail, will be issued early in the NBDELG review period.
- Discussed the types of early spring plants and any rare plants (SAR/SOCC). Chantal St. Pierre (NB Power Director on Environment) joined by phone for this discussion and MRA were pleased to hear that the inventory of rare plants was taken in 2016 by Stantec and that this information was recently shared with Aaron Dowding of the Nature Trust of NB. MRA indicated that the timing on relocating of rare plants is also a concern. We pointed out that on the PEI project rare plants were marked and contractors were to avoid where possible. Discussion also took place on what to do

with butternut trees. Chantal indicated there had been a discussion with Hubert Askanas (from Energy Mines & Resource Development) and because of canker infestation he indicated that there is no option to transplant. *Note: follow up email sent June 6, 2017 to Simon Mitchell with more detail on this matter.*

- MRA was pleased to learn of the Woodstock First Nations (WFN) engagement and TK/TLRU study that is currently underway. They asked if we would consider hiring WFN monitors during the construction phase.
- MRA wanted to know about NB Power's clearing practices in the RoW for lines in general and in particular at Morrison Lake. Of particular concern was the cutting of trees above 12ft in a wetland. One species of tree that was specifically discussed was the eastern larch, which is growing in a very wet area. Even though these trees are short in stature, MRA indicated that they are quite mature. MRA asked if at all possible could these trees be spared (re: habitat for kingfishers).
- MRA asked if NB Power plan to spray herbicide on the RoW for maintenance and if yes, is there an exemption possible for the portion adjacent to the PNA.
- MRA would like to know more about the conductor stringing activity as it pertains to potential impact to the wetland. A sample of the proposed 266 kcmil aluminum conductor was provided for viewing. This is the smallest conductor size that NB Power utilizes for new transmission lines.
- MRA prefers winter construction if at all possible as it will minimize the impact on the wetland. MRA also pointed out that since there are a few natural springs in the area, there could still be unfrozen spots in the wetland even during winter months.
- MRA pointed out that building the line inside of the existing NBHC corridor is a positive with respect to minimizing the environmental impact.
- NB Power noted that the EIA registration is scheduled to be submitted to NBDELG in mid-July. Subsequent to that, there will be a public review period.
- It was evident that MRA take their responsibility as stewards of the Meduxnekeag River Watershed very seriously and are quite active in this regard. One item that stood out is the Association's extensive public education and awareness campaigns they provide to various groups, including local school children. MRA mentioned that they are a community based not-for-profit organization with official charitable tax status.

If any of the above information is misrepresented, or if other items discussed have not been adequately captured, please let us know.

Sincerely,



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