

Who better to make decisions that impact the future of Land, Air, Water, and Species than the First Nations and the Métis Nation who have stewarded them for generations?

The IAMC is an advocacy organisation, here in service of Rights holders. We are not a Rights holding body and we do not intend to become one.

1 LOOKING BACK: PAST AND PRESENT

The IAMC has consistently proven its ability to support and enhance Indigenous Monitoring and Advice.

The IAMC is seen as a global leader in this space and is ahead of other models from around the world.

A INDIGENOUS MONITORING PROGRAM

Established Indigenous Monitoring: Created the first-ever Indigenous monitoring program, placing Indigenous peoples on the land to monitor alongside the Canada Energy Regulator.

B TRAINING & CAPACITY

- ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS (REGIONALS AND LWG)
- INDIGENOUS REGULATORY INVOLVEMENT TRAINING

Empowering Nations Through Training: Developed comprehensive training, equipping First Nations and Métis Nation communities with the skills and knowledge to participate meaningfully in regulatory processes.

C ADVICE TO GOVERNMENT

Shaping Regulatory Change: Provided our unique expert advice to the government, which continues to drive impactful changes in how the Canada Energy Regulator regulates projects.

Committee members were selected by our leaders to move this work forward. The work we've done and are continuing to do today is for the future and our next seven generations.

2 TRANSITIONS

We're responding to a rapidly changing technical, social and legal landscape and are harnessing the momentum.

Construction complete and expanded pipeline, 93, is now operational.

A A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

Globally, there is a growing movement to overcome Indigenous exclusion and increase participation in decision-making and resource management, recognizing the need for Traditional Knowledge and the importance of Indigenous rights.

C UNDRIP AND SECTION 35 RIGHTS & APMs

Fourteen years after its passage by the UN General Assembly, Canada has adopted the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). This brings a renewed focus on Section 35 Aboriginal and Treaty rights, which are underpinned by inherent rights and have now been integrated into Action Plan Measures.

B TRANSFORMED CANADIAN PUBLIC AWARENESS

Canadian society is now acutely aware of the impacts of genocide and colonisation. Failed projects, underscored by the discovery of unmarked graves, has heightened public consciousness around Indigenous rights.

D APM 34 & POTENTIAL IMARs

Action Plan Measure 34 and the proposed Indigenous Ministerial Arrangements (IMARs) creates forums to further Indigenous Regulatory Authorities. APM 34 in particular could enable Indigenous Peoples to exercise federal regulatory authority in respect of projects and matters that are currently regulated by the Canada Energy Regulator (CER).

3 LOOKING FORWARD LONG TERM VISION AND NEXT TERM OF COMMITTEE

We are moving upstream – transforming the regulatory system and securing your indigenous regulatory authority.

Shifting from Downstream to Upstream Solutions: While downstream interventions address immediate issues, such as project conditions and appeasement measures, the IAMC is focused on upstream systems change - ensuring regulatory frameworks are transformed to prevent these issues from occurring in the first place.

A LONG TERM VISION

The long-term vision of Communities is clear: First Nations and the Métis Nation must have structured and formal decision-making authority over all issues impacting their rights, ways of life. This includes the lifecycle of projects and their infrastructure.

This encompasses the ability to exercise federal regulatory authority in respect of projects and matters that are currently overseen only by Canada. Every effort will be made to invite the Provinces to join our collaborative forum.

The IAMC will work with partners, as appropriate, to contribute to a future where Nations have regulatory authorities over all energy projects in Western Canada, including renewables.

B SHIFTING FOCUS FROM LINE 3

In the short term, the IAMC's focus will encompass all current and future federally regulated projects and infrastructure within the Enbridge Corridor. (This includes nine lines instead of just one.)

This collaborative effort will invite the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan to discuss the regulation of Heritage Resources. We are here to support your work on the Filling Manual and OPR. Please note, the Committee does not have authority over monetary resources for economic development.

We're on a journey in uncharted territory, and we know there's still much to learn and do. That's why we need your help. Your perspectives and your participation are vital so we can shape our future, together.