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Inuvialuit Energy Security Project
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Early Site Works, Well Workover, and Installation and
Operation of the IESP Energy Centre**

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1 This Hearing

1.1 An overview of the applications and the assessment process

The Canada Energy Regulator (**CER**) is the regulator designated under the Northwest Territories *Oil and Gas Operations Act*¹ (**OGOA**) with respect to oil and gas activities within the onshore of the Inuvialuit Settlement Region in the Northwest Territories. The CER has received three applications from Inuvialuit Energy Security Project Ltd. (**IESPL**) for authorizations in relation to the Inuvialuit Energy Security Project (**IESP**, or the **Project**), the first for early site works, the second for a well workover, and the third for the installation and operation of the IESP Energy Centre, pursuant to paragraph 10(1)(b) of the OGOA.

The IESP consists of recompleting a single gas well; constructing a well pad, an energy centre, and an access road; and operating the energy centre to produce gas for consumption by local communities, which will be transported by truck. On 8 March 2022, the Commission of the CER (**Commission**) approved the development plan for the IESP, pursuant to section 14 of the OGOA. The approval of the development plan itself did not allow IESPL to construct or operate the IESP. If the Commission issues the requested authorizations, IESPL may begin the construction activities described in the applications.

The purpose of the early site works authorization application is to construct the necessary civil foundations for the IESP, including:

1. Construction of a 4 kilometre (**km**) all-weather gravel access road;
2. Placement of a 33.5 metre (**m**) (110 feet (**ft**)) long bridge to cross a creek;
3. Construction of Energy Centre pads; and
4. Installation of adfreeze piles for some of the Energy Centre structures or modules.

The purpose of the well workover authorization application is to prepare the TUK M-18 well for gas production for the IESP, including:

1. Extending the wellhead and cellar to adjust for additional fill around the pad;
2. Constructing the well pad as a work area and protecting the permafrost;
3. Installing blowout prevention equipment;
4. Drilling out existing cement and plugs;
5. Circulating the well to remove debris;
6. Installing production tubing and a subsurface safety valve;
7. Insulating gas production from the permafrost;
8. Installing connections for the subsurface safety valve control line;
9. Re-installing the wellhead; and
10. Securing the well for future tie-in with the Energy Centre.

The purpose of the installation and operation authorization application is to install, commission, and operate the IESP Energy Centre, including:

1. Installation of modules and plant infrastructure;
2. Commissioning and operation of the gas plant for 50+ years; and
3. Transportation of LNG and other fuels by truck to regional users.

A three-member panel of the Commission has been assigned to assess the applications and, if the Commission decides to issue any or all of the authorizations, to decide what conditions to impose. The Commission has decided to conduct a single public hearing to assess all applications and reach decisions for each application.

¹ SNWT 2014, c 14.

The steps and deadlines in the public hearing, as outlined in this Hearing Order, are important to ensure that the hearing is fair, transparent, and efficient, and provides certainty to all parties. After the hearing record closes, the Commission will evaluate and consider all of the evidence and arguments that were submitted to reach a decision. Additionally, to help ensure a fair and efficient process, the Commission has determined that the [National Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1995 \(Rules\)](#) will apply to this public hearing. The Rules provide clear and transparent guidelines for the Commission’s actions and process, as well as expectations for parties, and will assist in reaching a timely decision.

Process steps are explained in Section 3 and are chronologically listed in Appendix VII – Timetable of Events.

1.2 Where would the Project be located?

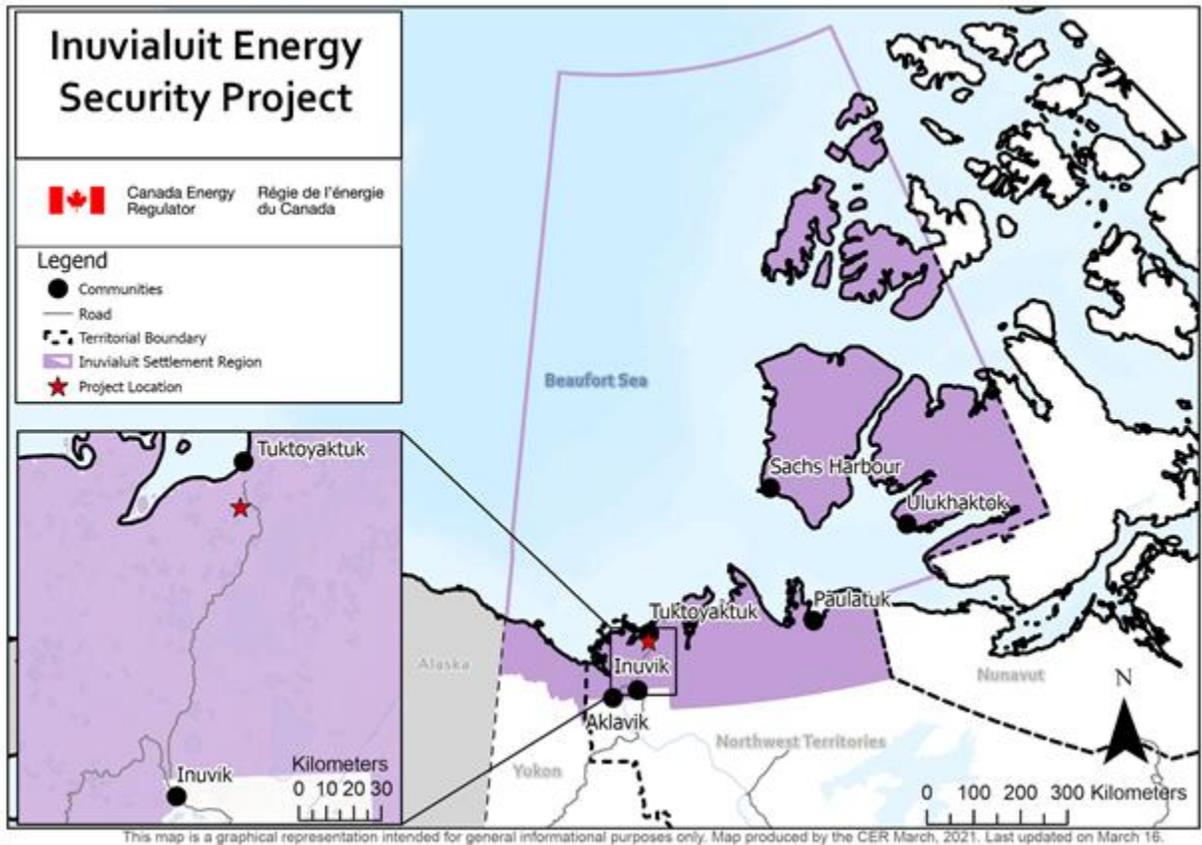


Figure 1 – Project location

1.3 Is the Project subject to other legislation?

The Project has been screened by the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC), pursuant to the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. The EISC [decided](#) that the development, if authorized subject to environmental terms and conditions recommended by the Screening Committee, will have no such significant negative impact and may proceed without environmental impact assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement.

1.4 What is this document about?

This document explains the hearing process, including:

- your role in the hearing;
- hearing steps and associated deadlines;
- relevant procedures; and
- where you can get more information.

1.5 Where can I see IESPL’s applications and the hearing documents and get more information about the Project?

If you have internet access, you can find the applications and any documents filed in the hearing on the CER website (www.cer-rec.gc.ca), under “Applications and hearings.” Click on “View projects and hearings” and select **Inuvialuit Energy Security Project Ltd. – Inuvialuit Energy Security Project**. On the Project page, the regulatory documents for the application can be found by clicking “[Regulatory Documents](#).” Appendix V shows how hearing documents are organized online and includes tips for using the CER website.

If you do not have internet access, you can ask IESPL for copies of documents by contacting either person identified below:

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Inuvialuit Energy Securities Project Ltd.
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Calgary, AB T2P 0T1
Telephone : 403-461-6513
Email tbalaksi@inuvialuit.com

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Legal Counsel
Inuvialuit Petroleum Corporation
Suite 1100, 110 - 9 Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2P 0T1
Telephone : 403-461-6513
Email spetrie@inuvialuit.com

1.6 Where can I get help or more information?

The CER’s Process Advisor can provide you with information about the process steps and how to participate in the hearing. Section 5.3 tells you how to contact the Process Advisor and Appendix VI to this document and explains the role of the Process Advisor. The CER website has helpful publications about the hearing process.

2 Participation

2.1 How can I stay informed about the hearing?

Anyone may observe the hearing process. You can observe the hearing process by:

- reading information about this hearing on the CER’s website – see Appendix V;
- reading the evidence and other information that has been filed on the public registry;
- listening to live broadcasts of any oral portions of the hearing through the CER’s website (if applicable);
- attending any oral portions of the hearing in person (if applicable and permissible due to the COVID-19 pandemic); and
- reading transcripts of any oral portions of the hearing (if applicable, and subject to any confidentiality restrictions).

Section 5.2 tells you how to stay informed using the CER website. Section 5.4.2 explains how to access transcripts of any oral portion of the hearing.

2.2 Can I participate in the hearing?

There are two ways in which you can participate in the hearing:

- Commenter – share your views with the Commission in a letter of comment; or
- Intervenor – receive hearing updates, ask questions, provide evidence, answer questions about your evidence, and make final argument.

Anyone may participate in the hearing by filing a letter of comment for the Commission's consideration, as explained further in Section 2.3. Commenters are **not** required to register in order to participate. Commenters can sign up to be notified by email when commenting opens at www.cer-rec.gc.ca/participate.

If you wish to participate as an intervenor, you must register online at www.cer-rec.gc.ca/participate between **7 October 2022** and **25 October 2022 at 4:00 pm Mountain Time**. The Commission will determine whether those who register to participate as an intervenor will be assigned intervenor or commenter status based on the registrant's potential impact by the IESP or potential to provide information to assist the Commission with its decision.

Indigenous peoples potentially impacted by the Project who register to participate as an intervenor will automatically be granted intervenor status. The Commission would value submissions from Indigenous peoples and therefore encourages early registration. However, Indigenous peoples can register at any time during the hearing process to participate as intervenors, but process steps that have already been completed will not be repeated.

If you need any support in registering, please contact Tony Epp, Process Advisor, by email at IESP.ProcessHelp@cer-rec.gc.ca or by telephone at 1-800-899-1265.

2.3 Can I submit comments for the Commission to consider?

Anyone can file a letter of comment as part of the hearing for the Commission's consideration when deciding on these applications. These letters will be placed on the online public registry and will form part of the hearing record.

If you wish to file any additional letters or submissions for the Commission's consideration, you must first ask the Commission for permission. Without such permission, the Commission will not consider any additional filings. As a commenter, you will not be able to ask questions about IESPL's or other participants' evidence or make final argument.

Commenters will not be notified of, nor will they receive, documents that are filed on the online public registry. You will need to monitor the registry if you wish to remain aware of new filings on the record.

2.3.1 What do I write in my letter of comment?

A commenter can provide their views on the Project in a written letter of comment. Your letter of comment should include:

- your name, mailing address, and phone number;
- the name of your organization, if you represent one;
- Hearing Order **MH-002-2022** and file numbers **OF-EP-OA-I184-1414 01**, **OF-EP-OA-I184-1414 02**, and **OF-EP-OA-I184-1414 03**;
- comments on how you or your organization may be impacted (positively or negatively) by the Project;

- any conditions you suggest that the Commission impose on either or both of the authorizations, if issued, to mitigate your concerns; and;
- any information that explains and/or supports your comments.

There is no page limit for your letter, although clear and well-organized letters are encouraged. Your letter of comment will become part of the public registry.

2.3.2 How can I file a letter of comment?

You must file your letter of comment by **25 November 2022**. For more information related to filing documents, see Section 4.2.

You must also send a copy of your letter to IESPL, using the contact information listed in Section 1.5. For more information on how to serve documents, see Section 4.3.

You can find the public registry on the CER's website www.cer-rec.gc.ca. For more information on how to find documents on the CER's website, see Appendix V.

2.4 What is an intervenor?

If you are confirmed as an intervenor, you are allowed to:

- submit written evidence;
- ask questions about others' evidence;
- respond to questions about your evidence;
- submit and respond to motions; and
- provide final argument.

If you provide evidence, you must be prepared to answer any questions from IESPL, other intervenors, and the Commission about your evidence.

Intervenors will be notified of, or receive, all documents that are on the public registry. This includes the applications, evidence, notices of motion, and all application-related materials.

You can find the public registry on the CER's website www.cer-rec.gc.ca. For more information on how to find documents on the CER's website, see Appendix V.

2.5 Can I withdraw from the hearing?

If you are confirmed to be an intervenor for the hearing, you may withdraw at any time in the hearing process by filing a letter with the CER on the public registry. As an intervenor, you will continue to regularly receive email notifications and copies of documents unless you formally withdraw.

If you file a letter of comment and no longer wish for the Commission to consider it, then you may withdraw your letter of comment by filing a letter with the CER on the public registry. See Section 4.2 on how to file documents.

3 Steps in the hearing process

This section describes the steps in the hearing process. Appendix VII – Timetable of Events shows the various steps and deadlines for this hearing.

3.1 Release of the Notice of Hearing, Hearing Order, and List of Topics

The Commission releases this Hearing Order **MH-002-2022** to explain the process steps and schedule for the assessment process. The List of Topics that the Commission is interested in receiving submissions on in this hearing is included as Appendix I. The hearing will not be limited to only these topics.

3.2 Commission receives applications to participate

Refer to Section 2.2 on how to apply to participate in this hearing.

3.3 Commission issues List of Parties

The Commission will release the List of Parties soon after the deadline for filing applications to participate. The List of Parties will include all those who are assigned intervenor status.

3.4 IESPL serves the applications

Immediately after the Commission releases the List of Parties, IESPL must serve a copy of the applications and all related documents on each intervenor who has not already received a copy.

3.5 IESPL files additional evidence

IESPL may file additional written evidence and, if it does, it must serve the additional written evidence on each intervenor by **14 October 2022**.

3.6 File interim Crown Consultation Coordinator (CCC) submission (*optional*)

Subsection 10(2) of the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act (CER Act)* designates the CER as an agent of the Crown for all purposes.

If the CCC files an initial submission for this hearing, it must be filed by **19 October 2022** for consideration by the Commission.

3.7 Intervenors file information requests for IESPL

Intervenors may ask IESPL questions about the authorization applications. Their questions must be in writing and are referred to as information requests (**IRs**). Every IR must be relevant to the evidence filed on the record. Intervenors must file their IRs on the CER's hearing record and serve them on IESPL and all other intervenors by **28 October 2022**.

3.8 Indigenous peoples who are participating as intervenors are invited to share oral Indigenous knowledge

The Commission recognizes that communities of Indigenous peoples share their knowledge and history through an oral tradition passed down from generation to generation. This knowledge and information is valuable for the Commission's consideration in assessing the Project and to help the Commission better understand how the Project may impact the rights and interests of Indigenous peoples, including, for example, land use and cultural activities. The Commission appreciates that knowledge keepers and land users may prefer to share their knowledge orally. Time has been allotted in the hearing schedule for Indigenous peoples who are intervenors to share Indigenous knowledge, should they wish, which may

be in addition to or instead of filing written evidence. The Commission has tentatively scheduled 29-30 November 2022 or 2 December 2022 for consideration as potential dates for these sessions. The Commission encourages Indigenous peoples who are intervenors to participate and share their knowledge in the form that they prefer. The Commission would find particularly helpful information about specific rights and interests and the potential impacts of the Project on those rights and interests.

If Indigenous intervenors intend to share Indigenous knowledge orally, they must file a notice of intent (or a letter with equivalent information) and serve it on IESPL by **28 October 2022** to:

- Confirm their intent to share oral Indigenous knowledge;
- Indicate their preference to share oral Indigenous knowledge in person or virtually;
- Confirm their preferred date and time;
- Provide the names of the individuals who will share the oral Indigenous knowledge;
- Indicate whether the oral Indigenous knowledge may contain confidential Indigenous knowledge and, if so, the general nature of the confidential knowledge; and
- Indicate whether the knowledge holders will accept questions orally or in writing.

The Commission has provided a notice of intent template in Appendix VIII to help facilitate collecting this information. The CER Process Advisor will follow up to discuss any timing or date constraints with Indigenous intervenors who intend to share oral Indigenous knowledge, as well as to discuss any other community requirements (such as ceremonies or songs, break timing, and other accommodations for Elders, etc.). When planning who will be sharing Indigenous knowledge and providing time estimates, please consider any additional time needed for interpretation or individuals who may be required for interpretation services. The Commission is aware of Indigenous cultural practices and will accommodate specific community ceremonial requirements, and Elders' needs for breaks.

3.9 IESPL responds to information requests

IESPL must file responses to all IRs and serve the responses on all intervenors by **10 November 2022**.

3.10 Commenters file letters of comment

Commenters must file their letter of comment by **25 November 2022**.

3.11 Intervenors file written evidence

Intervenors who want to file written evidence must do so by **25 November 2022** and serve it on IESPL and all other intervenors by the same date.

3.12 Indigenous intervenors share oral Indigenous knowledge

Indigenous intervenors may share oral Indigenous knowledge with the Commission. The specific timing for the sessions is between **29-30 November or 2 December 2022** and will be determined in consultation with Indigenous intervenors.

3.13 IESPL and intervenors submit information requests to intervenors

IESPL and intervenors may ask questions about the evidence of other intervenors, if opposed in interest. IESPL must file and serve its IRs on all intervenors by

9 December 2022. Intervenors must file and serve their IRs on IESPL and all other intervenors by the same date.

3.14 Intervenors respond to information requests

Intervenors who received IRs about their evidence must file responses to the IRs and serve them on IESPL and all other intervenors by **6 January 2023**.

3.15 File final CCC submission (optional)

If the CCC files a final submission for this hearing, it must be filed by **6 January 2023** for consideration by the Commission.

3.16 Indigenous intervenors comment on CCC submission

If the CCC files a submission, Indigenous intervenors may file their comments on the submission by **20 January 2023**.

3.17 IESPL files reply evidence

IESPL must file and serve on all intervenors any evidence that replies to intervenors' evidence, the CCC's submission, and the letters of comment, by **27 January 2023**.

3.18 Commission releases draft conditions for comment

The Commission will provide opportunities for IESPL and all intervenors to comment on draft conditions for all authorizations, as well as draft conditions that may be proposed by IESPL or intervenors. The draft conditions for all authorizations will be released on **31 January 2023**. Seeking comments about draft conditions does not mean that the Commission will issue any of the applied-for authorizations.

3.19 Intervenors comment on draft conditions

Intervenors may provide comments on draft conditions for the authorizations by **14 February 2023**.

3.20 IESPL comments on draft conditions

IESPL must file and serve on all intervenors its comments on draft conditions by **28 February 2023**.

3.21 Final argument

Final argument is the last opportunity for IESPL and intervenors to present and argue their positions on the applications. If you provide final argument, you can only discuss evidence that is on the record to support your position (i.e., filed written evidence, oral Indigenous knowledge, responses to IRs, and letters of comment). New evidence cannot be submitted and you cannot ask questions of one another when you make final argument. This is an opportunity to:

- summarize your views and opinions about the authorization applications;
- argue about the relevance and weight of any evidence that is before the Commission; and

- make your recommendation as to whether the Commission should issue any or all of the authorizations and, if so, under what conditions.

In this proceeding, intervenors and IESPL will have the opportunity to provide final argument, and IESPL will have the opportunity to provide reply argument. At this time, the Commission intends to accept argument in writing only, but may decide at a later date to also hear oral argument.

Deadlines for filing written final and reply argument will be as follows:

- IESPL to file written argument and serve on all intervenors by **28 February 2023**;
- Intervenors to file written argument and serve on IESPL and all other intervenors by **14 March 2023**;
- IESPL to file written reply argument and serve on all intervenors by **21 March 2023**.

3.22 Close of record

The record will close after final argument, subject to any outstanding undertakings. This means that no further evidence or submissions will be accepted after final argument. Once final argument is complete, the Commission will consider all relevant evidence on the record, including oral Indigenous knowledge, and final arguments, before making its decisions on the applications.

4 Procedures

This section describes how to submit documents, the deadlines, and other procedures.

4.1 How do I prepare documents?

Every document you file or serve on IESPL and intervenors must refer to Hearing Order **MH-002-2022** and appropriate file numbers **OF-EP-OA-I184-1414 01**, **OF-EP-OA I184-1414-02**, and **OF-OA-I184-1414-03**.

Address the document(s) to the proper participant. For example, anything to be filed with the CER should be addressed to the Secretary of the Commission. Documents specifically for others should be addressed to them using the List of Parties as a guide.

Number the pages of your document consecutively, including blank pages, so that the electronic page numbers match the page numbers that show on your document. Also, please use the latest version of Adobe Acrobat.

Except for online forms, sign any document you file with us.

If you refer to information on a website in your document:

- insert a direct link to the webpage or the main website link and a description of where to find the webpage with the information, as well as the date you accessed the information;
- include a copy of the information (this can be a screenshot);
- make sure the reader does not require a password or subscription to get the information; and
- print off a hardcopy of all the information you are referring to and keep it with the hardcopy of the rest of your submissions, as explained in Section 4.2.

4.2 How do I file documents?

All documents filed become part of the public registry. We require you to file your documents through the CER Participation Portal using your online [CER account](#) or by using e-file.

Submit documents using the Participation Portal

To file your documents using your online CER account, you must follow these steps:

1. Prepare your documents as explained in Section 4.1.
2. Sign into your [CER account](#) using your GCKey user ID and password, which you created when you registered to participate.
3. From the list of hearings presented, choose the Inuvialuit Energy Security Project Ltd. Inuvialuit Energy Security Project, click on “Submit Filing”, and follow the instructions.
4. In Step 3, you review your filing and decide how you will serve the documents on other intervenors and IESPL. You may choose to have the Participation Portal automatically serve everyone involved that has provided an email address. To make use of this service, click on “Automatically serve copies of my filing to all parties.” IESPL is automatically served if this option is chosen.

If you do **not** choose the automated service option, you are required to serve your filing on all parties yourself. This can be done by forwarding (by email) the filing receipt you receive (see Point 6 below) to all contacts on the List of Parties.

5. Complete the submission. Once completed, you will receive an email which includes:
 - a filing receipt where you can verify your attachments; and
 - instructions on how to complete the filing process, including the contact information of the intervenors who have not provided an email address and for whom you must serve a hard copy of your submission (if applicable).

Submit documents using e-file

To e-file documents, you must follow these steps:

1. Prepare the document as explained in Section 4.1.
2. Go to the CER’s website, www.cer-rec.gc.ca. Under “Applications & Filings”, click on “Submit Applications and Regulatory Documents” and follow the instructions. Refer to the [Filers Guide to Electronic Submission](#) on the CER’s website for more information. You will receive an email containing a submission receipt.

4.2.1 What if I can’t file my documents through the Participation Portal or e-file?

If unable to file a document online, it may be filed by email to Secretary@cer-rec.gc.ca.

4.2.2 Who can help me with submitting my documents?

For help with submitting your documents, contact the Process Advisor – see Appendix VI.

4.3 How do I serve documents on others?

When you are required to serve documents, you must send one copy to IESPL and its counsel, and one copy to each party on the List of Parties. The method of service for each party will be indicated on the List of Parties.

IESPL and intervenors who can access documents on the CER website must be notified by email when a document has been filed. The CER will accept the Automated Service Notification from the Participation Portal as equivalent to the service required under the Rules. If you do not wish to use the Automated Service Notification option, you are required to serve all Participants yourself using email. To do this, create a list of email addresses from the List of Intervenors and send an email to this list indicating that the filing is available on the CER's website.

If your document cannot be scanned, for example, if it is too large, you must mail, fax, courier, or deliver by hand one copy to the CER, as well as a copy to IESPL and each of the intervenors. CER staff will put an electronic placeholder on our website. A placeholder indicates that a document has been filed in hard copy (and is available in the CER library) but cannot be viewed or searched online.

You can contact our Process Advisor for assistance with e-filing your documents.

4.4 What if I cannot meet a deadline?

Deadlines are established to support fairness, efficiency, and certainty for all parties, and must be met. To meet a filing deadline, the intended recipient must receive the documents by noon, Mountain Time, on the date of the deadline.

Late filings will not be accepted, except with permission from the Commission. If you anticipate that you will not be able to meet a deadline, you must file a motion before the deadline to request an extension and serve a copy of this request on IESPL and all intervenors. Your filing must include the following information for the Commission's consideration:

- the reason you cannot meet the deadline;
- the nature of your intended submission and how it could help the Commission;
- whether others have made, or could have made, similar submissions;
- whether other parties could be prejudiced (or disadvantaged) as a result of the late submission; and
- any other relevant information.

4.5 Notice of motion - How do I raise a question of procedure or substance that requires a Commission decision?

If you want to ask the Commission to do something, such as asking it to consider a change to the process, you must file a notice of motion and serve it on IESPL and the other intervenors. The notice of motion must include:

- a concise statement of the facts;
- the grounds, or reasons, for the request;

- the decision or relief requested;
- an explanation of whether granting your motion would prejudice (or disadvantage) any other intervenor or IESPL; and
- any information that supports the request.

The notice of motion must be:

- in writing;
- signed by the person making the motion or an authorized representative;
- divided into consecutively numbered paragraphs;
- filed with the CER, and served on IESPL and the other intervenors; and
- filed separately from any other correspondence.

If you are relying on case law or other authorities to support your position, you must submit a book of authorities and highlight the specific passages on which you are relying. You must submit a copy to the CER and send a copy to IESPL and the other intervenors.

For further information on motions, see section 35 of the [Rules](#).² The Rules can be found on the CER's website (see Appendix V).

4.6 Will you keep my evidence confidential?

All filings will be available in the CER's online public registry, unless the filing has been granted confidential treatment under subsection 22(3) or (4) of the OGOA or is Indigenous knowledge that has been provided confidentially under section 58 of the CER Act.

Please see the "[Request for Confidentiality](#)" link on the CER's website if you plan to file a confidentiality request under subsection 22(3) or (4) of the OGOA. If the Commission grants a participant's request, there are specific and important procedures to follow when filing the confidential information. Please contact the Process Advisor to discuss these steps.

In accordance with section 58 of the CER Act, the Commission will not disclose any Indigenous knowledge that is provided in confidence, unless it is publicly available, the disclosure is necessary for the purposes of procedural fairness and natural justice (or for use in legal proceedings), or the disclosure is otherwise authorized in regulations.

See the CER's website for more information on [confidential Indigenous knowledge](#).

4.7 Where can I get more detailed information about the hearing procedures?

The Rules provide detailed information about the CER's hearing processes. However, in the event of a discrepancy between the Rules and this Hearing Order, this Hearing Order prevails. You may also contact the Process Advisor. See Section 5.3.

5 Contact Information

5.1 Contact information for filing documents

Secretary of the Commission
Canada Energy Regulator
Suite 210, 517 Tenth Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2R 0A8

² *National Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1995, SOR/95-208.*

Email Secretary@cer-rec.gc.ca
Telephone 403-292-4800
Toll-free phone 1-800-899-1265

5.2 CER website

The CER will post the most current information about the hearing on the CER website. Go to www.cer-rec.gc.ca and click on [Inuvialuit Energy Security Project Ltd. – Inuvialuit Energy Security Project](#). See Appendix V for information on the CER's website.

5.3 Process Advisor

The CER Process Advisor can help you understand the hearing process and how you can participate in it. You can contact the Process Advisor at:

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Email IESP.ProcessHelp@cer-rec.gc.ca
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Toll-free phone 1-800-899-1265

5.4 CER library

5.4.1 Publications

Many CER publications are available on the CER's website (www.cer-rec.gc.ca). The CER library is also an excellent source of information about regulatory processes or other energy issues. You can contact the CER library at:

Email publications@cer-rec.gc.ca
Telephone 403-292-3562 or 1-800-899-1265 (toll free)

5.4.2 Transcripts

If applicable, the sharing of oral Indigenous knowledge will be recorded and transcribed daily. Full transcripts will be available to the public through the CER's website (subject to any confidential Indigenous knowledge provided under section 58 of the CER Act) at www.cer-rec.gc.ca. Click on Applications and hearings, go to View Regulatory Documents and then "Active Hearings" and scroll to [Inuvialuit Energy Security Project Ltd. – Inuvialuit Energy Security Project](#).

THE COMMISSION OF THE CANADA ENERGY REGULATOR

Signed by

Ramona Sladic
Secretary of the Commission

Attachments

Appendix I – List of Topics

The Commission is interested in hearing from IESPL and participants about this List of Topics for consideration in the hearing with respect to the early site works, well workover, and installation and operation of the IESP Energy Centre applications for authorizations. The Commission may also consider submissions about relevant topics that are not listed.

- Potential effects of the authorizations on the rights of the Indigenous peoples of Canada recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*³ and the Inuvialuit Final Agreement;
- The interests and concerns of the Indigenous peoples of Canada, including with respect to historic and current use and management of lands and resources for traditional purposes and self-governance;
- The appropriateness of the general land requirements for the Project and potential impacts of the Project on owners and users of lands;
- The health, social, and economic effects of the Project;
- The environmental effects of the proposed Project, including any cumulative environmental effects;
- The relationship between the Inuvialuit Environmental Impact Screening Committee's recommended terms and conditions for the IESP and the authorization applications currently before the Commission;
- The safety and security of persons and the protection of the environment during construction of the proposed Project, including emergency response;
- The contingency plans for spills, accidents, or malfunctions during construction of the Project;
- The economic feasibility of the proposed Project, including financial responsibility and liability for potential spills and debris;
- The suitability of the design of the proposed Project that would address the challenges of the unique Arctic environment;
- The ability of the TUK M-18 well to produce, given that the well was drilled and production tested in the winter of 2002;
- Any information about previous work completed in the Project location that supports these authorization applications; and
- The scope and the sequence and timing of the authorizations sought by IESPL for the IESP.

³ *Constitution Act, 1982*, being Schedule B to the *Canada Act (1982)* (UK), 1982, c 11.

Appendix II – Notice of Public Hearing and Registration to Participate

**Commission of the Canada Energy Regulator
Notice of Hearing MH-002-2022
Inuvialuit Energy Security Project Ltd. (IESPL)
Inuvialuit Energy Security Project – Applications for Authorizations for
Early Site Works, Well Workover, and Installation and Operation of the IESP Energy Centre**

The Canada Energy Regulator (**CER**) is the regulator designated under the Northwest Territories *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (**OGOA**) with respect to oil and gas activities within the onshore of the Inuvialuit Settlement Region in the Northwest Territories.

The CER has received three applications from IESPL for authorizations for the Inuvialuit Energy Security Project (**IESP**), pursuant to paragraph 10(1)(b) of the OGOA; the first for early site works, the second for a well workover, and the third for the installation and operation of the Energy Centre.

The purpose of the early site works authorization application is to construct the necessary civil foundations for the IESP, including:

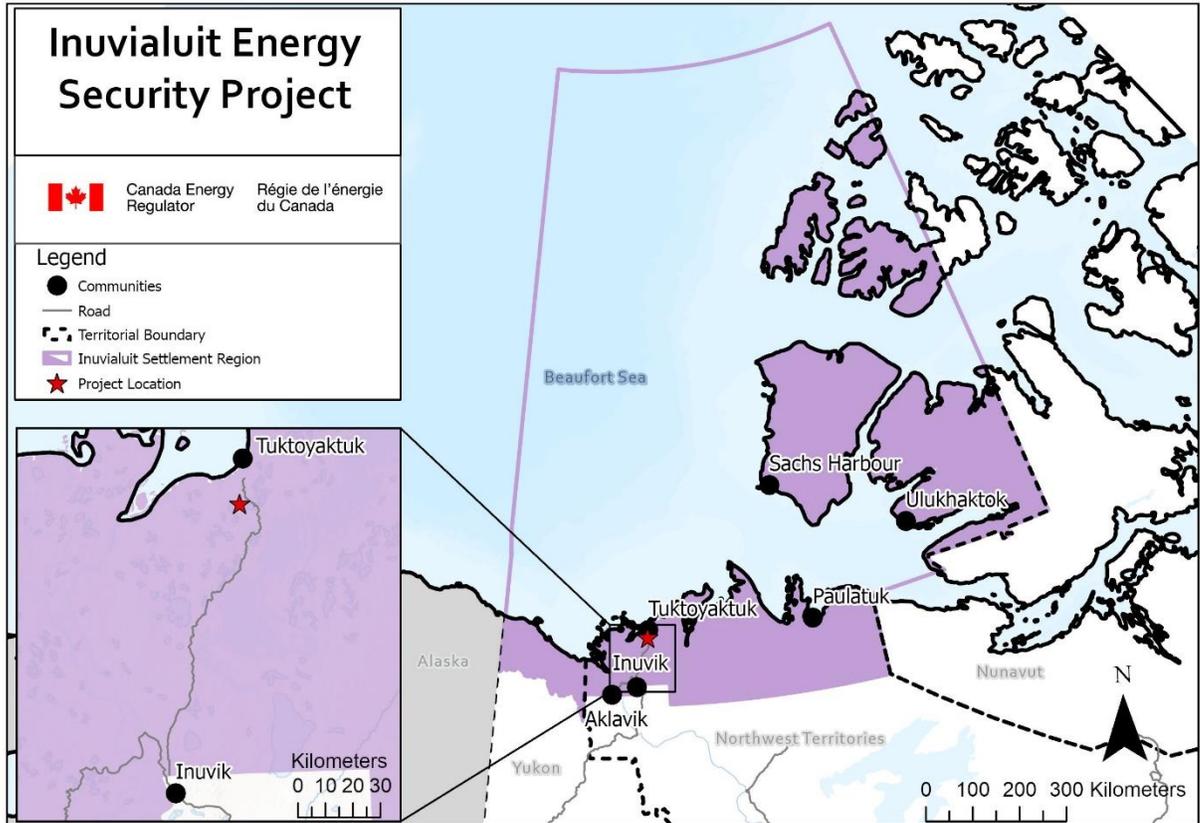
- construction of a 4 km all-weather gravel access road;
- placement of a 33.5 m (110 ft) long bridge to cross a creek;
- construction of Energy Centre pads; and
- installation of adfreeze piles for some of the Energy Centre structures or module.

The purpose of the well workover authorization application is to prepare the TUK M-18 well for gas production for the IESP. The application for an authorization for the well workover includes constructing a well pad and drilling out existing cement plugs and installing tubing and a subsurface safety valve in the well.

The purpose of the installation and operation authorization application is to install, commission, and operate the IESP Energy Centre, including:

- Installation of modules and plant infrastructure;
- commission and operate the gas plant for 50+ years; and
- transport LNG and other fuels by truck to regional users.

The IESP has been screened by the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (**EISC**), pursuant to the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. The EISC [decided](#) that the development, if authorized subject to environmental terms and conditions recommended by the Screening Committee, will have no such significant negative impact and may proceed without environmental impact assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement.



This map is a graphical representation intended for general informational purposes only. Map produced by the CER March, 2021. Last updated on March 16.

Participation in the Hearing

The Commission of the CER has determined that it will hold a single public hearing to assist it in reaching decisions on all three of the applications. A single public hearing will maximize regulatory efficiency and allow the Commission to be responsive to the needs of all participants.

If you are interested in any or all of the authorization applications, there are two ways to participate in the hearing process: as a commenter or as an intervenor. Intervenors will receive hearing updates and may file evidence, ask IESPL questions about its evidence, and present argument. Commenters may file a letter of comment.

Intervenors must register to participate [online](#)⁴ between **7 October 2022 and 25 October 2022 at 4:00 pm Mountain Time**. The Commission will determine whether those who register to participate as an intervenor will be assigned intervenor or commenter status based on the registrant's potential impact by the IESP or potential to provide information to assist the Commission with its decision. Indigenous peoples potentially impacted by the IESP who register to participate as an intervenor will automatically be granted intervenor status. Indigenous peoples may register to participate after the deadline but, if they do so, the hearing steps that are already completed will not be repeated.

⁴ Registrants may click on the link provided or enter the following address into their browser to access the registration page:
<https://www.cer-rec.gc.ca/en/applications-hearings/participate-hearing/apply-participate/index.html>.

Those wishing to participate as commenters do not need to register to participate. Commenters can sign up to be notified by email when commenting opens at www.cer-rec.gc.ca/participate.

Please note that previous registrations to participate in the Commission's hearing process for the IESP Development Plan Application will not be carried over to this hearing. Anyone wishing to participate in this hearing must register to participate in this hearing.

The Hearing Order **MH-002-2022** provides more information about participating in the hearing.

If you need any support with registering, please contact Tony Epp, Process Advisor, by email at IESP.ProcessHelp@cer-rec.gc.ca or by telephone at 1-800-899-1265.

Participant Funding

Indigenous peoples and organizations potentially affected in the Project area can apply for a grant to participate. Send your request by **25 October 2022** by email at PFP.PAFP@cer-rec.gc.ca or call 1-800-899-1265 (toll-free).

Appendix III – List of Indigenous Peoples and Organizations potentially affected in the Project Area

Inuvialuit Regional Corporation

- Inuvialuit Regional Corporation (IRC)
- Aklavik Community Corporation
- Inuvik Community Corporation
- Paulatuk Community Corporation
- Sachs Harbour Community Corporation
- Tuktoyaktuk Community Corporation
- Ulukhaktok Community Corporation

Inuvialuit Game Council

- Inuvialuit Game Council
- Aklavik Hunters and Trappers Committee
- Inuvik Hunters and Trappers Committee
- Paulatuk Hunters and Trappers
- Sachs Harbour Hunters and Trappers Committee
- Tuktoyaktuk Hunters and Trappers Committee
- Ulukhaktok Hunters and Trappers Committee

Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board

Gwichi'in Tribal Council

Nihtat Gwichi'in Council

Nihtat Gwich'in Renewable Resources Council

Inuvik Native Band

Inuvik Métis Council

Aklavik Indian Band

Ehdiitat Gwich'in Council

Ehdiitat Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council

Town of Inuvik

Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk

Inuvialuit Land Administration

Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT)

Fisheries Joint Management Committee

Environmental Impact Screening Committee

Environmental Impact Review Board

Inuvialuit Water Board

Appendix IV – List of Interested Persons to be Served with Notice of Hearing

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Appendix V – How can I find documents on the CER’s website?

Website navigation tips:

1. You will find the CER’s website home page at: www.cer-rec.gc.ca.
2. To find the public registry for the authorization applications:
 - Go to the dark blue navigation bar and click on “Applications & hearings” at the top of the home page.
 - Select “View Projects and Hearings.”
 - You will see a list of all major projects and hearings.
 - Click on IESPL – Inuvialuit Energy Security Project
 - In the righthand column below the table of contents, click on “Regulatory Documents for this project.”
3. To learn about hearings in general: go to the dark blue navigation bar and click on “Applications & hearings” at the top of the home page and then select “Participate in a hearing.”
4. For information on how to e-file documents, go to the dark blue navigation bar and click on “Applications & hearings” at the top of the home page and then select “Submit applications and documents.” Then select “Online tools” and then “e-file.”
5. To find acts, regulations, and the Rules:
 - Click on “About Us” and then “Acts and Regulations” then select “List of Acts and Regulations” to find the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* and the *Oil and Gas Operations Act*.

To find the *National Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1995*:

- Click “List of Acts and Regulations,” then from the righthand column beside *Canadian Energy Regulator Act*, click “Regulations,” then “*National Energy Board Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1995*.”

Appendix VI – Role of the Process Advisor

The CER has assigned a Process Advisor for this application.

The Process Advisor is available to answer questions and provide information and assistance on how to effectively participate in the proceeding. The Process Advisor's role is fully described on the [CER's website](#).

If you are a party in the CER's hearing process for this application, the Process Advisor can provide you with assistance.

Please contact the Process Advisory Team at 1-800-899-1265 or at IESP.ProcessHelp@cer-rec.gc.ca if you have questions about this application or if you would like help participating in the preliminary screening or the hearing. The Process Advisor will generally be available during business hours and respond to enquiries the following business day.

Appendix VII – Timetable of Events

Events	Hearing Order Reference	Responsible Participant or Commission	Date or Deadline (4:00 pm Mountain time)
Release Notice of Hearing, Hearing Order MH-002-2022 and List of Topics	3.1	Commission	1 September 2022
Notice of Hearing distributed		IESPL	Immediately after Notice of Hearing released
Application to participate closes	3.2	Participants	30 September 2022
Commission issues List of Parties	3.3	Commission	October 2022
Release Revised Notice of Hearing, Hearing Order MH-002-2022, and List of Topics	3.1	Commission	7 October 2022
Distribute revised Notice of Hearing		IESPL	Immediately after Revised Notice of Hearing released
Application to participate closes	3.2	Participants	25 October 2022
Commission issues List of Parties	3.3	Commission	October 2022
Serve Hearing Order, cover letter, and copy of applications on parties	3.4	IESPL	Immediately after receiving List of Parties
File additional written evidence	3.5	IESPL	14 October 2022
File interim Crown Consultation (CCC) Coordinator submission (<i>optional</i>)	3.6	CCC	19 October 2022
File information requests for IESPL	3.7	Intervenors	28 October 2022
File notice of intent to provide oral Indigenous knowledge	3.8; Appendix VIII	Intervenors	28 October 2022
File response to information requests	3.9	IESPL	10 November 2022

Events	Hearing Order Reference	Responsible Participant or Commission	Date or Deadline (4:00 pm Mountain time)
File letters of comment	3.10	Commenters	25 November 2022
File written evidence	3.11	Intervenors	25 November 2022
Oral Indigenous knowledge session	3.12	Intervenors	29 - 30 November or 2 December 2022
File information requests for intervenors	3.13	IESPL and intervenors	9 December 2022
File responses to information requests	3.14	Intervenors	6 January 2023
File final CCC submission	3.15	CCC	6 January 2023
File comments on CCC submission	3.16	Indigenous Intervenors	20 January 2023
File written reply evidence	3.17	IESPL	27 January 2023
Release draft conditions for comment	3.18	Commission	31 January 2023
File comments on draft conditions	3.19	Intervenors	14 February 2023
File comments on draft conditions	3.20	IESPL	28 February 2023
File written final argument	3.21	IESPL	28 February 2023
File written final argument	3.21	Intervenors	14 March 2023
File written reply final argument	3.21	IESPL	21 March 2023

Appendix VIII – Notice of Intent to Share Oral Indigenous Knowledge

File and serve on all other Parties by 4:00 pm Mountain Time, 28 October 2022

The sharing of oral Indigenous knowledge is one specific step in a hearing process. It is not the only way for the Commission to gather information from you about this Project. At this time, due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic, the Commission intends to hold an oral Indigenous knowledge session virtually but is seeking feedback from potential participants on their preference and the feasibility of holding virtual or in-person sessions.

The information provided below will help the Commission to plan the sharing session. The CER's Process Advisor will follow up with those who file a copy of this notice to discuss any community-specific requests you may have (e.g. related to protocols, ceremony, interpretation, etc.), as well as to confirm the names of the Elders or knowledge keepers. A detailed schedule will be released at least two weeks before the sharing session.

Name of Indigenous people who are Intervenors:
Names of Elder(s) or knowledge keeper(s) who you anticipate will be presenting:
How much time do you anticipate needing for the presentation(s)?
Would you prefer to participate virtually or in person? Potential location(s) may include Tuktoyaktuk or Inuvik.
Do you anticipate any confidential Indigenous knowledge being presented? If so, please describe to the extent possible the general nature of the confidential knowledge (e.g., locations of sites, etc.)

What is the appropriate method to ask questions?					
<i>Orally (at the time)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>			<i>In writing (afterwards)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Participation preferences (<i>circle any preference for day of the week</i>)					
Time of day	<i>Morning (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>			<i>Afternoon (1:00 pm to 4:00 pm)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Monday 28 Nov (not available)	Tuesday 29 Nov	Wednesday 30 Nov	Thursday 1 Dec (not available)	Friday 2 Dec