



16 October 2026

Statement of Clarification

Re: Renewables Integration Grid Security (RIGS) Project Involvement

This statement is to clarify North Shore Mi'kmaq Tribal Council (NSMTC)'s involvement in the RIGS Project.

NSMTC's involvement was in the early stages of the project when initial discussions and opportunities related to the proposed development were being explored. As discussions progressed, NSMTC's involvement did not continue into the subsequent development of the project.

Over the past year, there has been public discussion about the RIGS Project and the involvement of First Nations in the proposed development. Some of these discussions have referenced NSMTC or created uncertainty about NSMTC's current involvement. We want to provide clarity on behalf of the seven Mi'kmaq communities represented by the NSMTC Board of Directors.

NSMTC is not currently involved in the RIGS Project. NSMTC is not participating in the project's development, planning, or advancement.

As the Chiefs who make up the NSMTC Board of Directors, it is important that we clearly communicate NSMTC's role when matters involving our organization and the communities we represent are discussed publicly. This statement is intended to provide an accurate understanding of NSMTC's involvement in the RIGS Project, both initially and today.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Board of Directors
North Shore Mi'kmaq Tribal Council

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