

Response to Written Questions

Please Note: all questions below have been transcribed from written submissions received during the 60-day Niagara Reinforcement Line Community Engagement Period (Oct 15- Dec 16, 2017).

To respond to questions raised at the NRL Engagement Sessions, two Frequently Asked Questions Sheets (FAQ's) were posted to www.snfuture.com; one in November and another in January. For each question below you will find where you can locate the response.

Question: What good is 300MW worth of projects if there are no more projects coming soon?

See FAQ: November-Section D- Question 15

Question: How much power does SN use compared to what we have built? Why aren't we keeping our own Power (Energy Storage Station)

See FAQ: January-Section A- Question 9

Question: How will SN jobs carry forward with this project beyond 4-8 weeks?

- How will this benefit SN beyond 15 years?
- Energy-wise, will there be energy savings for SN?

See FAQ: November-Section B- Question 8

Question: I understand that 25% purchase gives us a seat at the table with NRL, correct?

- How does that benefit us?

See FAQ: November: Section A- Question 7; Section C- Question 13; Section D- Question 15;

Question: How come the environmental assessment has not been redone?

See FAQ: January-Section B- Question 10

Question: We need to display revenues from the 14 projects. Ie, How much are we getting annually from Niagara Solar Farm? NRL annually?

See FAQ: January-Section A- Question 2

Question: Once connected to Allansburg Transformer Station, is power going to the USA?

- Why does Hydro One not use the Haldimand Tract land designation in any of their information supplied?
- Why does Hydro One not supply profit/loss statements and show projected profits once NRL is connected?
- Hydro One should give a % of profit to fund nature education in the area of science and engineering
- Power supplied to SN and NC reserves should be considerably less than off reserve communities
- 5-year termination of power on NRL if agreements and conditions are not met
- SN band member should be on Hydro One Board of Governors with equity voting rights
- 3rd party financial and legal assessment should be carried out before final agreements.

See FAQ: January: Section A- Question 3; Section E- Question 12

Question: Where's the Council Resolution that says the people of grand river voted yes to place our assets in a corporation?

See FAQ: January- Section A- Question 4

Question: Taking into consideration the integrity of the environment what are the pros and cons of this project in terms of environmental integrity?

See FAQ: January- Section B- Question 11

Question: A) What is being given up by land ownership?

B) Why is there only 25% ownership?

C) How does Corp under band council have right to go after money being paid – Court case in BC to deal in land rights.

D) Why is the community not getting Free hydro?

See FAQ: January- Section A- Question 7

Question: Why wouldn't Ec. Development not put into the agreement that all Six Nations members are exempt from paying for hydro on Six Nations territory?

See FAQ: January- Section A- Question 9

Question: My main concern is environmental impact, short term and long term, how does it affect our water source? Has the negotiating been done to the max on the return for our people? How does it affect our monthly bills?

See FAQ: January- Section B- Question 10

Question: Talks of 15 years, 50 years negotiation talks renewing contracts? Makes me wonder about mentorship. What is SNGRDC doing to place a mentorship program?

See FAQ: January- Section A- Question 5

Question: What consultation has been done with HCCC in terms of land jurisdiction? More consultation needs to be actively done in our community. If the line gets approved what are plans should community conflict arise?

See FAQ: January- Section A- Question 1

Question: a) What happens to the 25% ownership after the next 48 years? Will it skyrocket and affect the generation at that time.

b) all the other projects which involve the government were turned against us in the past, can they be trusted.

See FAQ: November-Section D- Question 15

Question: a) there's a couple of lines already going through the reserve what or is there any rent coming back to the rez or just the owners?

b) how did the existing lines be built on the land back then?

See FAQ: January- Section A- Question 7

Question: Will we be able to develop our own utility company from this?

See FAQ: November-Section A- Question 1

Question: How would local community members that work for Hydro One be assigned to the work at Caledonia Project

See FAQ: January- Section A- Question 9

Question: Presently we have on reserve, Hydro outages, non 3-phase power or dated lines, hydro whining about owning poles, non-letting cable use.

- How will this agreement help with local brownouts?
- Will Hydro one improve Hydro quality -> 3 phase service?
- Improve service?
- Get poles in road allowance?

See FAQ: November-Section B- Question 8

Question/Comment: This particular transmission line is NOT A GOOD INVESTMENT.

- It will have to cross Plank Road
- Plank Road was shut down in 1974 by H.C.C.C Confederacy Chiefs, and will remain off limits to present day. The community must consent to release a portion of Plank Road to continue T/L.
- There is no mention of royalties for the land, water usage, or treaty rights that we hold. No Mention on how the community will benefit from the proceeds.
- How do we as stakeholder receive 25% recognition
- How will this benefit the next 7 generations
- This all about Band Council, they are only administrators for this community, nothing more.
- Why are we no being paid for due diligent on the water, land, & treaty rights we are the stewards of Six Nations of the Grand River territory.
- I vote NO THIS IS NOT A GOOD DEAL, why not, if NRL goes (south) bankruptcy they take us with them, who will pay the debt (13 million) then. Your kids, grand kids, their kids, who????????

See FAQ: November- Section A- Question 7

Question/Comment: A number of community members have been complaining about the billing system (Hydro One) After submitting appropriate documentation (status number and photo copy of status card) billing is still not correct. Our people are still being charged taxes and delivery charges. How will this issue be addressed if this business opportunity moves forward?

See FAQ: January- Section A- Question 6