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### **Six Nations Investment Review Opportunity**

**Six Nations, ON – March 4, 2022** – A virtual investment review of the Lake Erie Connector project (LEC project) is scheduled for Six Nations community members between March 1 and April 30, 2022. There will be 10 virtual sessions for community members to learn more about the project and understand options for participation. Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) has retained Dillon Consulting Ltd., who will facilitate the virtual sessions and provide an independent report capturing the dialogue with the community.

The LEC project is a bi-directional electricity cable being developed by ITC Investment Holdings Inc. (ITC) as an innovative solution to help address inefficiencies in Ontario's Power Grid. SNGRDC is conducting an in-depth investment review and welcomes the Six Nations community to join the discussion, ask questions and provide comments.

The project will include a connection to the Ontario grid at the former Nanticoke Generating Station, an electricity converter station located across the road and installation of an underground cable from the converter station along Haldimand Road 55 leading to Lake Erie. The cable will be directionally drilled under the shore to avoid shoreline impacts, out into Lake Erie where a marine crew will lay the cable across to Erie, Pennsylvania.

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The LEC project will be constructed at no cost to hydro ratepayers, will create local employment opportunities, and will create energy system efficiencies and resiliency. Based on the investment review outcome, the LEC project could prove to be an attractive opportunity for Six Nations participation.

The intent of the investment review period is to provide transparency to the Six Nations community by publicly disclosing project and investment details. Community members are invited to participate in the commentary period, submit their questions to [info@snfuture.ca](mailto:info@snfuture.ca) or by visiting [www.snfuture.com](http://www.snfuture.com) or to register for a weekly webinar.

There is a tight timeline for this investment review, so it is critical that we hear from our community. Community feedback will be captured in a final report to be presented to the Six Nations of the Grand River Elected Council.

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#### **About ITC Investment Holdings Inc.**

ITC Investment Holdings Inc. is the parent company of ITC Holdings Corp., the largest independent electricity transmission company in the U.S. ITC provides transmission grid solutions to improve reliability, expand access to markets, allow new generating resources to interconnect to its systems and lower the overall cost of delivered energy. ITC is a subsidiary of a Canadian utility, Fortis Inc., the largest investor-owned utility in Canada and a leader in the North American regulated electric and gas utility industry.

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### **About Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation:**

Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC) manages the Six Nations' economic interests in 20 renewable energy projects and numerous economic development opportunities, in and around the Six Nations territory. SNGRDC's current green energy portfolio can produce over 1300 MW of renewable energy through its direct or indirect involvement in seven solar, 13 wind project(s). SNGRDC is located on the Six Nations Territory and employs an average of 140 employees through Nation Enterprise or the administration of Economic Interests projects. For more information, visit [www.sndevcorp.ca](http://www.sndevcorp.ca), tweet us at @SN\_Dev\_Corp and connect with us on LinkedIn.

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