



June 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council (HCCC)

c/o: Jock Leroy Hill, HCCC Secretary

**RE: Notice of Community Investment of Hedley Battery Energy Storage System and Elora Battery Energy Storage Systems (the “Projects”)**

In an effort to remain transparent with the Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council (HCCC), I am writing to inform you of an upcoming community comment period for the proposed Projects scheduled for July 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The intent of the comment period is to remain accountable and transparent to the Six Nations of the Grand River Community on investments pursued by Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation (SNGRDC). As both Projects have recently secured a contract from the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), we have reached a point in development where we would like to invite the Six Nations Community to learn more about the Projects. Both the Hedley and Elora Projects provide necessary assistance to the IESO grid by storing electricity during off-peak hours, when intermittent renewable generation is high, and then providing electricity during peak hours, when electricity demand is high.

The Hedley and Elora Projects will collectively reduce 3.6 to 4.9 million tonnes of carbon emissions over the 20-year contract period, equivalent to the carbon absorbed by 60-80 million tree seedlings grown over 10 years. SNGRDC's dedication to environmentally sustainable projects is fundamental to our guiding principles.

SNGRDC and our partner Apya Power would like to invite the HCCC and its members to the community information sessions being held on July 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-1:00pm and July 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm – 8:00pm at the SNGRDC Boardroom located at 2498 Chiefswood Road. Should HCCC wish to have SNGRDC present at another date during the public comment period, we would be happy to accommodate that request.

Please contact Sara Martin, Community Liaison Coordinator, [smartin@sndevcorp.ca](mailto:smartin@sndevcorp.ca) or 226-387-9155, if you wish to discuss the Projects further or schedule a presentation.

With peace and respect,

Mat Jamieson

President/CEO Six Nations of the Grand River Development Corporation

CC: SNGRDC Board of Directors  
Six Nations of the Grand River Community