

## ANNUAL REPORT: 2017-2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## What is the Line 3 IAMC?

Co-developed by Indigenous Peoples, the Government of Canada, and the National Energy Board, the **Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committee for the Line 3 Replacement Program** was created to advance shared interests and support participants in working together in new ways.

16 Indigenous Members

Selected by First Nation and Metis Nation governments **2** Government Members

Appointed from Natural Resources Canada and the National Energy Board

**Mandate:** Through communication and engagement, the Committee will provide for **collaborative and inclusive Indigenous involvement in the review, monitoring, and reporting of environmental, safety, and socio-economic aspects related to Line 3 Replacement Program activities over the lifecycle of the project, with meaningful and adequate consideration of traditional land use, sacred sites, historical knowledge, and the diversity of Indigenous perspectives and worldviews.** 



"The IAMC achieved a number of significant milestones including a capacity building initiative, a regulatory filings review process and an Indigenous Monitoring Program. These were all developed and implemented with the objective of increasing awareness, understanding and common ground."

Committee Member Marci Riel,
 Manitoba Metis Federation

"We hope that our work on this Committee builds more trust between Indigenous communities, Government, and industry. This will lead to better understanding and cooperation on major projects in the future."

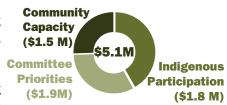
Committee Member Gary LaPlante,
 Moosomin First Nation

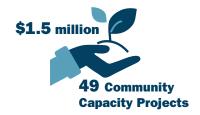
## **Achievements**

Since its inception in October 2017, our Committee has made substantive strides towards increasing Indigenous participation in the Line 3 Replacement Program (L3RP). Among other things, in its first 18 months, the Committee:

- **Co-developed** unique **Indigenous/Government/NEB** partnership focused on shared interests in the protection of lands and waters, pipeline safety and respect for Indigenous rights, knowledge and traditions.
- Formed a Committee with wide-ranging views on the L3RP and found a way to work together to advance our common goals of safety and meaningful Indigenous participation in the L3RP.
- **Committed \$5.1 million of contribution funding** to support community capacity, Indigenous participation, and committee priorities (including Indigenous monitoring, engagement, and filings review).
- Ensured transparency and accountability in our work by instituting clear policies and guidelines for Committee Members and communicating out to Nations and others, including through the Line 3 IAMC website.
- Enhanced the capacity of 49 Indigenous communities to address their priorities by committing approximately \$1.5 million in funding for community capacity building projects.
- Formed Subcommittees to work on IAMC's key priorities with a focus on Indigenous Monitoring, Regulatory Filings Review, Advice to Government, Indigenous Knowledge, and Engagement and Capacity.
- Took the time to learn together by supporting joint learning activities for Committee members, Indigenous community members, and Canada's federal government and National Energy Board (NEB).
- **Completed the First Year of the Indigenous Monitoring Program** a cutting edge program where Indigenous Monitors worked directly with the NEB.
- Conducted a review of regulatory filings by engaging expert consultants to lead a Filings Review Program from an Indigenous perspective in order to enhance the Committee's ability to monitor the project and its regulation by the NEB.
- **Exchanged** information **Indigenous** and views with **communities** by hosting four regional information sharing sessions, providing presentations at Annual General Meetings, and staffing information booths at conferences.











**Regional Information Sessions** 1 Alberta 2 Saskatchewan 1 Manitoba