

Line 3 Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring Committee (Line 3 IAMC)

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022 SUMMARY



2021-2022 LINE 3 IAMC PRIORITIES (6)

1. Renewal – Through a series of workshops, dialogue and engagement with Line 3 impacted Indigenous Nations, the Line 3 IAMC co-developed four recommendations for a renewed funding budget for the Committee. In 2021, the Committee recommended:

- A renewed commitment to Indigenous monitoring and the Line 3 IAMC Indigenous Monitoring Program including activities to build capacity and engage Indigenous Nations.
- The goal and priorities of the Line 3 IAMC be supported at a senior level, through meeting annually/biannually with a) the Minister and their delegate, and b) the CEO of the CER.
- Support, pending discussion with Indigenous Nations, and consultation as appropriate, to expanding Line 3 IAMC scope to include all CER regulated projects in the Prairie provinces.
- Line 3 IAMC be adequately resourced to advance the goal and activities as in its current Terms of Reference and for a period of at least five years.

2. Communications and Engagement – During the pandemic, the Line 3 IAMC continued to find ways to engage with Indigenous Nations.

- **Virtual Line-Wide Gathering in June 2021:** Participants heard from Line 3 IAMC members and Indigenous Monitors, learned about Wise Practices and received updates from Enbridge.
- **Virtual regional Engagement Sessions in November and December 2021:** These sessions were held separately for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba regions to continue the dialogue from the Line-Wide Gathering in June. Key topics were decommissioning work from Enbridge, Line 3 IAMC achievements, Indigenous Monitoring Program, renewal, chance finds and the sharing of Wise Practices.

Details on the Line-Wide Gathering 2021 and reports on the regional engagement sessions can be found online at www.iamc-line3.com

3. Indigenous Monitoring – This program includes the monitoring of environmental, safety, and culturally sensitive aspects related to Line 3 activities over its lifecycle, with of traditional land use, sacred sites, historical knowledge, and the diversity of Indigenous traditional and cultural worldviews.

The Line 3 IAMC supported the implementation of the Indigenous Monitoring program and to date, has trained 10 Indigenous Monitors who have been active throughout the program, participating in over 40 Compliance Verification Activities (CVA), and are supported by Indigenous Employers engaged by the Committee.

4. Emergency Management – Through several virtual and in-person activities, the Line 3 IAMC supported meaningful involvement of Indigenous Peoples during emergency preparedness and response through:

- **Commissioning an Emergency Preparedness Research Report in March 2021:** This report deepened the Line 3 IAMC’s understanding of the roles and responsibilities during a pipeline emergency event, which sets out current practices and programs for Indigenous Nations.
- **Emergency management webinar series in February 2022:** Representatives from Indigenous Nations and organizations, Enbridge, the Government of Canada, the CER, Indigenous Services Canada and regionally-based emergency service shared information about their respective roles and experiences.
- **Emergency management exercises:** Enbridge held emergency management exercises in each Prairie province and invited Indigenous Nations to attend. Line 3 IAMC members and Indigenous Monitors attended various planning meetings and all three exercises with Enbridge and the CER, helping to enhance the exercise evaluation reports published by the CER for CVAs.

5. Training and Capacity Development – The Line 3 IAMC supported information-sharing, training resources, and opportunities that increase capacity for Indigenous Nations’ participation in regulatory oversight. Training offered:

- Introduction to environmental inspection
- Traditional water monitoring
- Wetland monitor training
- Webinar on Accessing Government Funding
- Plants workshop
- E-learning platform “Training for Indigenous Regulatory Involvement (TIRI)” (to be finalized for 2022-2023)

6. Advice to Government and Regulators – In addition to providing advice on a regular basis, the Line 3 IAMC Indigenous Caucus developed an **Advice Report in 2019**, setting out 55 recommendations for NRCan and the CER to respond to.

- Five recommendations were directed at the Government of Canada, 43 were directed at the CER, and seven directed at both. The recommendations were related to systemic barriers to Indigenous inclusion in the natural resource sector.
- In spring-summer 2021, Natural Resources Canada and the CER responded to the recommendations and addressed each recommendation within their purview as well as areas where further dialogue is needed.

2021-2022 Expenditures

\$2,976,818

2021-2022 total Line 3 IAMC Contribution Program expenditures

