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Subject: Marguerite Lake Compressed Air Energy Storage Project - Summary of Issues

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Hello,

The Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) held a public consultation period from **January 8 to January 28, 2024**, to invite the public to provide their perspective on the summary of the Initial Project Description for the Marguerite Lake Compressed Air Energy Storage Project (the Project). All comments received can be viewed on the Canadian Impact Assessment Registry at the following address: [Impact Assessment Agency of Canada \(aeic-iaac.gc.ca\)](https://www.iaac-aeic.gc.ca) (reference number 87154).

The Agency shared the Summary of Issues with Federation Group Inc. (the proponent) and the document will be posted to the Registry in the coming days ([Marguerite Lake Compressed Air Energy Storage Project \(iaac-aeic.gc.ca\)](https://www.iaac-aeic.gc.ca)). The Summary of Issues includes questions raised by Indigenous peoples, the public, federal authorities, and other stakeholders during the first consultation period. The Agency would like to point out that, following the Supreme Court of Canada's decision of October 13, 2023, the project's progress through the federal impact assessment process is at the discretion of the proponent. The proponent has confirmed its willingness to continue the impact assessment process for the project, and to submit a Detailed Project Description and answers to the Summary of Issues.

Once submitted, the Detailed Project Description and responses to the Summary of Issues will inform the Agency's opinion as to whether a federal impact assessment is required. If an impact assessment is required, a second consultation period will be held to invite public comment on the public participation plan and the Tailored Impact Statement Guidelines. Financial assistance will be available to support public participation throughout the subsequent stages of the process.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the project team by phone at 780-495-2037 or email at marguerite@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Kind regards,

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