

Public Consultation Correspondence



Appendix G1

Public Consultation Correspondence

Notice of Final Public Meeting to

Public Stakeholders



January 20, 2014

Via: Mail


«Title» «First_Name» «Last_Name»
«Position»
«AgencyOrganization»
«Address_1»
«Address_2»
«City», «Province» «Postal_Code»

Dear «Title» «Last_Name»:

**Re: 1)Notice of Final Public Meeting
2) Frequently Asked Questions
Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project
File No.: 300030895.0000**

As outlined in previous correspondence, Neegan Burnside Ltd. (Neegan Burnside) has been retained by Whitesand First Nation to prepare an Application for Renewable Energy Approval (REA) for the above-referenced biomass fueled electric power and heat cogeneration plant, and wood pellet facility, located on Crown Land in an unorganized territory of the Thunder Bay District near Whitesand First Nation and Armstrong, Ontario.

Project components that are considered part of the renewable energy generation facility (i.e., the cogeneration plant and ancillary equipment) are subject to the provisions of the REA process as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 359/09 (O.Reg. 359/09). The REA process entails consideration of environmental aspects, natural heritage features and water bodies as well as heritage and archaeological resources. In addition, the REA process includes public, agency and aboriginal consultations. A summary of the process is provided below.



Notice of Proposal and Notice of Public Meeting #1	Public Meeting #1	Completion of Technical Studies	Notice of Public Meeting #2 (and release of draft studies)	Public Meeting #2	Project Layout Finalized	Reports Finalized	Submit REA Application to MOE	Notice of filing posted on Env. Registry	MOE Review	REA Decision
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Project components that are not considered part of the renewable energy generation facility (i.e., the wood pellet plant and ancillary equipment) are subject to the provisions of the Class Environmental Assessment for Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Resource Stewardship and Facility Development Projects (MNR Class EA).

There is considerable overlap between the MNR Class EA process and the REA process. The project also integrates renewable energy generation facility components with non-renewable energy generation facility components at the same project location. As such, project consultation and evaluation is being conducted for both processes simultaneously.

Draft documents have been prepared in accordance with O.Reg. 359/09 ultimately to identify potential negative environmental effects as a result of engaging in the project, as well as propose mitigation, monitoring and contingency measures to address potential effects. These details are provided in the following Draft documents:

- Draft Project Description Report;
- Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment;
- Draft Natural Heritage Assessment;
 - Records Review
 - Site Investigation
 - Evaluation of Significance
 - Environmental Impact Study
 - Draft Water Assessment Report;
 - Records Review
 - Site Investigation
- Draft Surface Water Assessment Report;
- Draft Effluent Management Plan Report
- Draft Construction Plan Report;
- Draft Design and Operations Report;
 - Draft Cultural Heritage Self-Assessment
 - Hydrogeological Assessment
- Draft Emission Summary and Dispersion Modelling Report;
- Noise Study Report; and
- Draft Decommissioning Plan Report.

On January 21, 2014, the above Draft documents will be made available for review online at www.whitesandfirstnation.com and in print at the following locations:

Whitesand First Nation Reserve Band Office
Lot 4A, Whitesand Road, Whitesand First Nation
PO Box 68, Armstrong and ON P0T 1A0
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Public meetings regarding the project were held in Armstrong, Ontario on August 7, 2013 and September 25, 2013. Comments from the public meetings have been categorized and responded to in the enclosed document “Frequently Asked Questions”. We trust that the information provided in this document is sufficient to address all

comments and questions resulting from the two public meetings in 2013. If you require further information or clarification, please contact the undersigned.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Final Public Meeting for the project. As described in the notice, the final public meeting under O.Reg. 359/09 is scheduled for April 2, 2014 in Armstrong, Ontario.

It is essential that your concerns are identified such that the appropriate mitigation measures are incorporated into the overall project design. Your input and questions are encouraged. All interested stakeholders may learn more about the project and provide input via the communication avenues listed below.

Website: www.whitesandfirstnation.com

E-mail: whitesandbiomass@neeganburnside.com

Mail: Chris Shilton
Neegan Burnside Ltd.
292 Speedvale Avenue West, Unit 20
Guelph, ON N1H 1C4

Phone/Fax: 1-800-935-0832

While comments will be considered at all times during the REA and MNR Class EA processes, we would appreciate receipt of any comments or concerns you may have regarding the project by March 3, 2014.

Comments and information regarding this study are being collected as part of the REA and MNR Class EA consultation requirements for the project. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record in accordance with the federal *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act*. Personal information collected will be used for future contact in relation to this project. All information, including personal information, will be released, if requested, to any person under the provincial *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Yours truly,

Neegan Burnside Ltd.

Chris Shilton, P.Eng., LEED®AP
Project Manager
CS:sd

Enc. Notice of Final Public Meeting
Frequently Asked Questions

cc: Craig Toset, Business Development, Whitesand First Nation
David Mackett, Community Development, Whitesand First Nation
Chris Walton, Arbora Management Services

Appendix G2

Public Consultation Correspondence

Public Email Correspondence

From: Chris Shilton/RJB
To: [REDACTED]
Date: 04/28/2014 12:45 PM
Subject: Re: copies of documents

Good Afternoon [REDACTED],

Thank you for attending our public meeting; it was good to meet you.

The document I recommended starting with is the "Draft Project Description Report", which provides an overview of the project. Here is the link to that report:

http://www.whitesandfirstnation.com/assets/files/030895_01_Draft_Project_Description_Report.pdf

We have also prepared a Draft Project Summary Report, which provides a brief summary of each Draft report prepared in support of an Application for Renewable Energy Approval. I have attached the Draft Project Summary Report to this e-mail.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Chris



030895_Draft_Project_Summary_Report.pdf

[REDACTED] good evening thak you for all that talked a... 04/27/2014 07:23:35 PM

From: [REDACTED] >
To: Chris Shilton <Chris.Shilton@rjburnside.com>,
Date: 04/27/2014 07:23 PM
Subject: Re: copies of documents

good evening
thak you for all that talked about at your presentation

can you tell me, again, what copy I was supposed to read?

perhaps, send me a link of that particular document
thank you
there is also the summary of summaries you mentioned
can you send that document too?

I would like some information prior to our meeting on May 14
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On Thu, Mar 6, 2014 at 4:25 PM, Chris Shilton <Chris.Shilton@rjburnside.com> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail noted below.

There are currently printed copies of the Draft documents in support of an Application for Renewable Energy Approval available for viewing at the following locations :

Whitesand First Nation Reserve Band Office
Lot 4A, Whitesand Road, Whitesand First Nation
PO Box 68, Armstrong ON P0T 1A0
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Armstrong Station ON P0T 1A0
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If a viewing location in Thunder Bay would be more convenient for you , the documents will also be available at the following location as of Monday March 10, 2014:

Whitesand Education Office
215 Van Norman Street, Suite 4
Thunder Bay, ON, P7A 4B6

Please contact Craig Toset or David Mackett by e-mailing davidmac@tbaytel.net prior to visiting the Thunder Bay viewing location to coordinate a time for viewing .

If we can be of assistance in your review of the Draft documents , please let us know. Perhaps a discussion regarding the content of the Draft reports would be helpful to narrow your search for key information or provide some additional context to the reports. If this would be helpful , please provide us with your phone number and a convenient time for us to reach you at to discuss further .

Sincerely,

Chris Shilton



Chris Shilton

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Thank you.

From: [REDACTED] >
To: whitesandbiomass@neeganburnside.com,
Date: 02/28/2014 10:44 PM
Subject: copies of documents

i would like copies of the reports and the drafts, there is too much to print, one doc is 60 pages, can you mail me copies to my home address, i would like to look at them before the meeting in april. thank you

[REDACTED]

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Appendix G3

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Final Public Meeting Comment Sheet

Response Letters



**Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project Public Meeting
Comment Response**

Chris Shilton to: [REDACTED]

Bcc: Ashley Gallagher

05/01/2014 05:00 PM

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

On behalf of Whitesand First Nation, thank you for attending the public meeting on April 2, 2014 for the Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project. We have received your comments and attached a letter to this e-mail in response. A printed copy of the letter will follow in the mail.

We trust that this information addresses your comments. If you have any further questions, please contact us in one of the following ways:

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E-mail: whitesandbiomass@neeganburnside.com

Phone & Fax: 1-800-935-0832

Thank You,



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May 1, 2014

Via: Mail & Email



Dear 

**Re: Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project
Response to April 2, 2014 Public Meeting Comment
Project No.: 300030895.0000**

On behalf of Whitesand First Nation, thank you for attending the public meeting on April 2, 2014 for the Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project. We have received your comments and offer the following in response:

Regarding Environmental Impacts:

"How fast is a"

We are unable to determine what this comment relates to. If you still have questions after reading this letter, please contact the undersigned.

Regarding Economic Concerns or Job Opportunities:

"With a small community – not too much skilled/Ed. People. What type of Employment for those without Skills/Training/or Education."

There will be a variety of jobs at the facility that will require specific skills and training, as outlined in pages 11-23 of the Draft Design and Operations Report available online at www.whitesandfirstnation.com, and in print at the following locations:

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All employment opportunities will require some level of skills, training, or education that local residents may or may not possess. For this reason, Whitesand First Nation has worked with Great North Bio-Energy and Confederation College to develop a training program for a variety of the jobs required at the facility. Training sessions with local community members have been successfully completed and further training is anticipated in the future.

Regarding Other Comments:

“Will there be any opportunities for disabled persons? How long will people be trained? Who will manage this facility? Will this project be “arms length” away from WFN – Band Council? What type of involvement will Band Council have upon completion of Project?”

There will be employment opportunities for any people, including disabled persons, provided they can safely and efficiently carry out the duties required by the role.

As noted above, training sessions have been successfully completed and further training is anticipated in the future. For further details regarding the training program, such as length of training, please contact:

David Mackett
Whitesand First Nation
P.O. Box 68
Armstrong, ON P0T 1A0
Email: david.Mackett@whitesandfirstnation.com

Sagatay Cogeneration LP (a company 100% owned by Whitesand First Nation) will manage the facility, and Whitesand First Nation Band Council may act as agent. It is anticipated that a General Manager will be hired to manage the facility along with Whitesand First Nation. Upon completion of project construction, Whitesand First Nation Band Council will be involved as required by Sagatay Cogeneration LP to operate the facility. Upon completion of project operation, Whitesand First Nation Band Council will be involved as required by Sagatay Cogeneration LP to either retrofit the facility for future use, or decommission the facility, as outlined in the Draft Decommissioning Plan Report, available at the locations identified above.

We trust that this information addresses your comments. If you have any further questions, please contact us in one of the following ways:

Mail: Chris Shilton, Project Manager
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Guelph, ON N1H 1C4
Phone No.: 519-823-4995 x 539

E-mail: whitesandbiomass@neeganburnside.com

Phone & Fax: 1-800-935-0832

Yours truly,

Neegan Burnside Ltd.



Chris Shilton, P.Eng.
Project Manager
CS:sd



**Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project Public Meeting
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Chris Shilton to: [REDACTED]

Bcc: Ashley Gallagher

05/01/2014 05:01 PM

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Regarding environmental impacts:

"Would like to know the details in writing on all possible environmental impacts for documentation"

All potential environmental impacts are identified in our Draft documents in support of an Application for Renewable Energy Approval. These Draft documents are available online at www.whitesandfirstnation.com, and in print at the following locations:

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In particular, we encourage you to review pages 26 to 36 of the Draft Project Description Report. The tables on these pages summarize all potential environmental effects that could occur. As well, we have identified proposed measures to prevent or minimize those potential

effects. Other Draft reports, such as the Draft Natural Heritage Assessment, provide further details of the environmental features within and surrounding the project location.

Regarding Economic Concerns or Job Opportunities:

“Who is benefitting from all this... in detail.”

The Project will contribute to the sustainability of Whitesand First Nation and the surrounding community through environmental, economic, and social benefits. The table below provides details of who will benefit from the project, and how.

Category	Who benefits?	How do they benefit?
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local community.Global community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reduced local air emissions by displacing the need for diesel electricity generation.Reduced greenhouse gas emissions for electricity generation (4% compared to diesel electricity generation)¹.
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local and surrounding communities.Sagatay Cogeneration LP (a company 100% owned by Whitesand First Nation), and Whitesand First Nation.Biomass Industry Companies.Engineering and Environmental Consultants.Forest Industry Employees and Companies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Job opportunities for the local and surrounding communities.Profit for investment in the local community.Expansion of the biomass industry in Ontario.Performing environmental investigations and designing facility components.A new demand for forest harvesting.
Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local and surrounding communities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Job opportunities for the local and surrounding communities.Investment in the local community with multiple purposes, targeted at the needs of the community.Local wood pellet supply for home heating applications.

Regarding Other Comments:

*“Who appointed these people in the positions they are in? (Not WFN members)
How much are they benefitting from this? When are we gonna have full disclosure brought to the people?”*

¹ Benjamin K. Sovacool, 2008. *Valuing the greenhouse gas emissions from nuclear power: A critical survey*

The other parties who were present at the public meeting, along with Whitesand First Nation members, were Neegan Burnside Ltd., Arbora Management Services Inc. and Great North Bio-Energy. These parties, together with WSP (an engineering company that was retained for facility design but not present at the public meeting), were selected and retained by Whitesand First Nation through a competitive bid process. They are professional consultants and industry experts with experience in projects of this nature. They have been working with Whitesand First Nation to assist with facility design and project approvals. The work of these parties in support of project approvals is funded by Provincial and Federal government agencies.

We trust that this information addresses your comments. If you have any further questions, please contact us in one of the following ways:

Mail: Chris Shilton, Project Manager
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Yours truly,

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CS:sd



**Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project Public Meeting
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Chris Shilton to: [REDACTED]

Bcc: Ashley Gallagher

05/01/2014 04:59 PM

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Regarding Environmental Impacts:

"the common Aboriginal person may not understand"

We have attempted to make our reports and public meeting presentation materials as clear as possible to communicate potential environmental impacts to all stakeholders, including Aboriginal people. Whitesand First Nation members have also been present at the public meetings to address any potential communication issues.

Regarding Economic Concerns or Job Opportunities:

"I have many comments and questions about both"

We would be happy to address your comments and questions regarding economic concerns or job opportunities. Please contact us as outlined at the bottom of this letter to provide your specific comments, or contact Craig Toset or David Mackett at the following address:

Whitesand First Nation
PO Box 68
Armstrong, ON P0T 1A0

Regarding Other Comments:

"I want to hear more, I want to know more, I want to be able to tell my grandchildren that I am investing in their future. There is still a lot of unease but talking to Ed and Chris helped a lot."

We are glad to hear we were able to help by responding to your comments and concerns at the public meeting. As presented at the public meeting on April 2, 2014, Whitesand First Nation will be holding a number of information sessions specific to the project in the near future for Whitesand First Nation. Similar to past Whitesand First Nation community meetings, this project will be discussed as part of the agenda. As you are aware, the next Whitesand First Nation information session is scheduled for May 14, 2014. Details regarding time and location will be posted at the Band Office.

We encourage you to attend these information sessions and ask questions to familiarize yourself with the project. We also encourage you to invite others that you feel may not be familiar with the project, or those who may not understand the potential environmental impacts as noted in your comment above.

Finally, we also encourage you to learn more about the project by reading the Draft documents in support of an Application for Renewable Energy Approval. These Draft documents are available online at www.whitesandfirstnation.com, and in print at the following locations:

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Regarding Economic Concerns or Job Opportunities:

"When will the hiring process begin and who will hire?"

The hiring process for employees is expected to begin when Whitesand First Nation enters the construction and operations phases of the project; this is expected to happen in 2015. Job postings will be clearly advertised in the community. At this time, it is anticipated that hiring will be completed by Sagatay Cogeneration LP (a company 100% owned by Whitesand First Nation) or directly by Whitesand First Nation.

There will be a variety of jobs at the facility that will require specific skills and training, as outlined in pages 11-23 of the Draft Design and Operations Report available online at www.whitesandfirstnation.com, and in print at the following locations:

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Regarding Other Comments:

"Have Engineers and Contrators present the process and applications about the plant and it's operations. Bring more goodies!!"

Thank you for your feedback regarding the public meeting format. As you are aware, our format included presentation materials (including diagrams of the facility) and technical representatives (including an engineer, ecologist, and biomass industry experts, among others) to answer any questions regarding the project. This format was chosen to accommodate attendees arriving at all times throughout the three hour public meeting period. It was our intention, with the presentation materials and technical representatives asking attendees if they had any questions, that the process and applications about the plant and its operations would be clearly communicated. If you would like to learn more about specific project processes and applications, we encourage you to read the Draft documents in support of an Application for Renewable Energy Approval. These Draft documents are available online at www.whitesandfirstnation.com, and in print at the following locations:

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Alternatively, if you would like to discuss any aspect of the project with our technical staff, please contact us at 1-800-935-0832.

We trust that this information addresses your comments. If you have any further questions, please contact us in one of the following ways:

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Regarding Economic Concerns or Job Opportunities:

*"Educate our people is very important training, teaching, communication
punctuality"*

We agree that education for local residents is very important to provide job opportunities to those in the community. That is why Whitesand First Nation has worked with Great North Bio Energy and Confederation College to develop a training program for a variety of the jobs required at the facility. Whitesand Band Members have successfully completed past training sessions and further training is anticipated in the future. If you are interested in future training sessions, we encourage you to contact David Mackett:

David Mackett, Business Development
Whitesand First Nation
P.O. Box 68
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Email: david.Mackett@whitesandfirstnation.com

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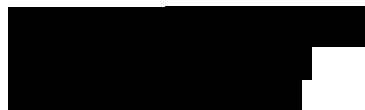


Chris Shilton, P.Eng.
Project Manager
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May 1, 2014

Via: Mail & Email



Dear [REDACTED]:

**Re: Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project
Response to April 2, 2014 Public Meeting Comment
Project No.: 300030895.0000**

On behalf of Whitesand First Nation, thank you for attending the public meeting on April 2, 2014 for the Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill Project. We have received your comment and offer the following in response:

Regarding economic concerns or job opportunities:

“need community growth and development”

As you clarified in your voicemail on April 16, 2014, your comment indicates that the community needs growth and development, and this project provides an opportunity to support that growth and development. We also believe that this project will have a significant positive contribution to the growth and development of the community. Part of this contribution will be creating more opportunities in the community, including a diversified local economy and job opportunities associated with biomass electricity generation and wood pellet manufacturing. Furthermore, because Sagatay Cogeneration LP (a company 100% owned by Whitesand First Nation) is the proponent, and Whitesand First Nation is managing the project, profits generated by the project will be invested into the community and will have multiple purposes, to be targeted at the needs of the community at Whitesand's discretion.

We trust that this information addresses your comment. If you have any further questions, please contact us in one of the following ways:

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Yours truly,

Neegan Burnside Ltd.



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Appendix G4

Public Consultation Correspondence

Public Comment Phone Record



Telephone/Voicemail Message

Date Received: April 16, 2014 **File No.:** 300030895

Project: Whitesand First Nation Cogeneration and Pellet Mill

From **Name:** [REDACTED]
Company:

To **Name:** Chris Shilton

Message/Conversation

In response to a comment sheet received from [REDACTED] at Public Information Centre #2 (April 2, 2014), Chris Shilton called [REDACTED] on Monday April 14. Mr. Shilton left voicemails at 2:21pm and 3:57pm to ask for clarification on his comment. In the first voicemail the Guelph office phone number was provided. In the second voicemail the Project toll-free number was provided. Mr. Shilton asked if the comment was referring to an issue that needed to be addressed by the project, or if it was something that [REDACTED] was encouraged to see the project addressing. [REDACTED] confirmed the latter in a voicemail received on April 16, 2104.

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