



HENVEY INLET FIRST NATION NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF HIW ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Henvey Inlet First Nation (HIFN) has broad authority to manage and protect its reserve lands pursuant to the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management*, the *First Nations Land Management Act*, HIFN's Land Code and HIFN's Land Laws. This authority includes the jurisdiction to administer environmental assessments and pass land laws for the conservation and protection of reserve lands, including laws for environmental assessment.

Under its jurisdiction over environmental assessment, HIFN Band Council received an environmental assessment of a proposed 300 megawatt wind energy centre on Henvey Inlet Indian Reserve No. 2 by Henvey Inlet Wind LP (the "Energy Centre"). The environmental assessment was conducted pursuant HIFN Land Laws and involved extensive consultation and technical review.

Based on the environmental assessment and related information before it, HIFN Council accepted the Energy Centre environmental assessment on February 28, 2016 by Band Council Resolution (BCR) 2015/16-078.

A copy of the BCR may be viewed at <http://www.hifn.ca/?p=2509>

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