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Indigenous Advisory & Monitoring Committee | Line 3

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Line 3 IAMC Virtual Line Wide Gathering 2021

Line 3 IAMC: Boots on the Ground -
Indigenous Monitoring Program

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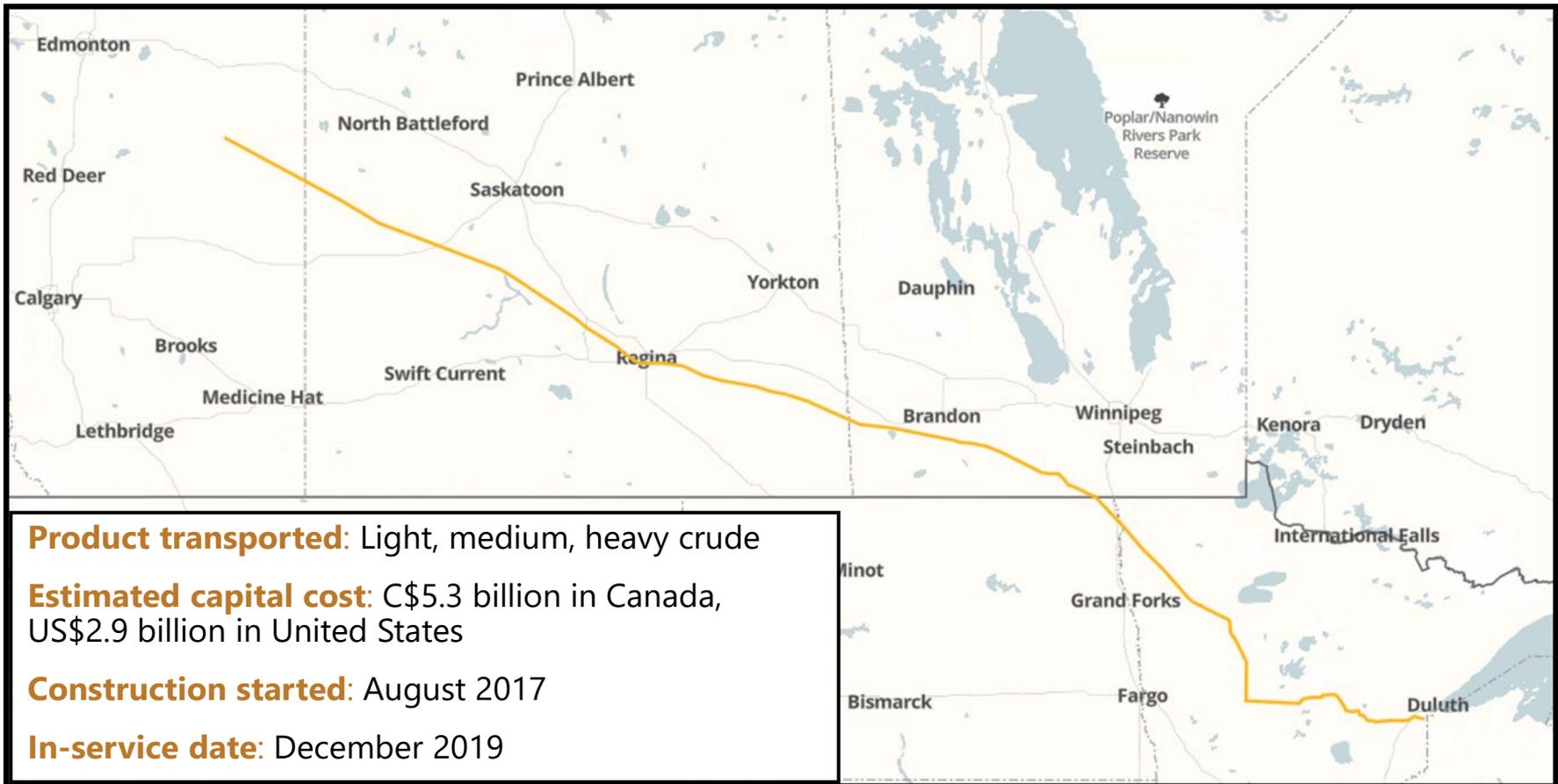
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How did we get here?

THE LINE 3 REPLACEMENT PROJECT (L3RP)



Program Goal: A New Partnership

Opportunity created in Terms of Reference

- *“Section 10: Committee activities may include monitoring, identifying Monitors to accompany and advise CER Inspection Officers”*

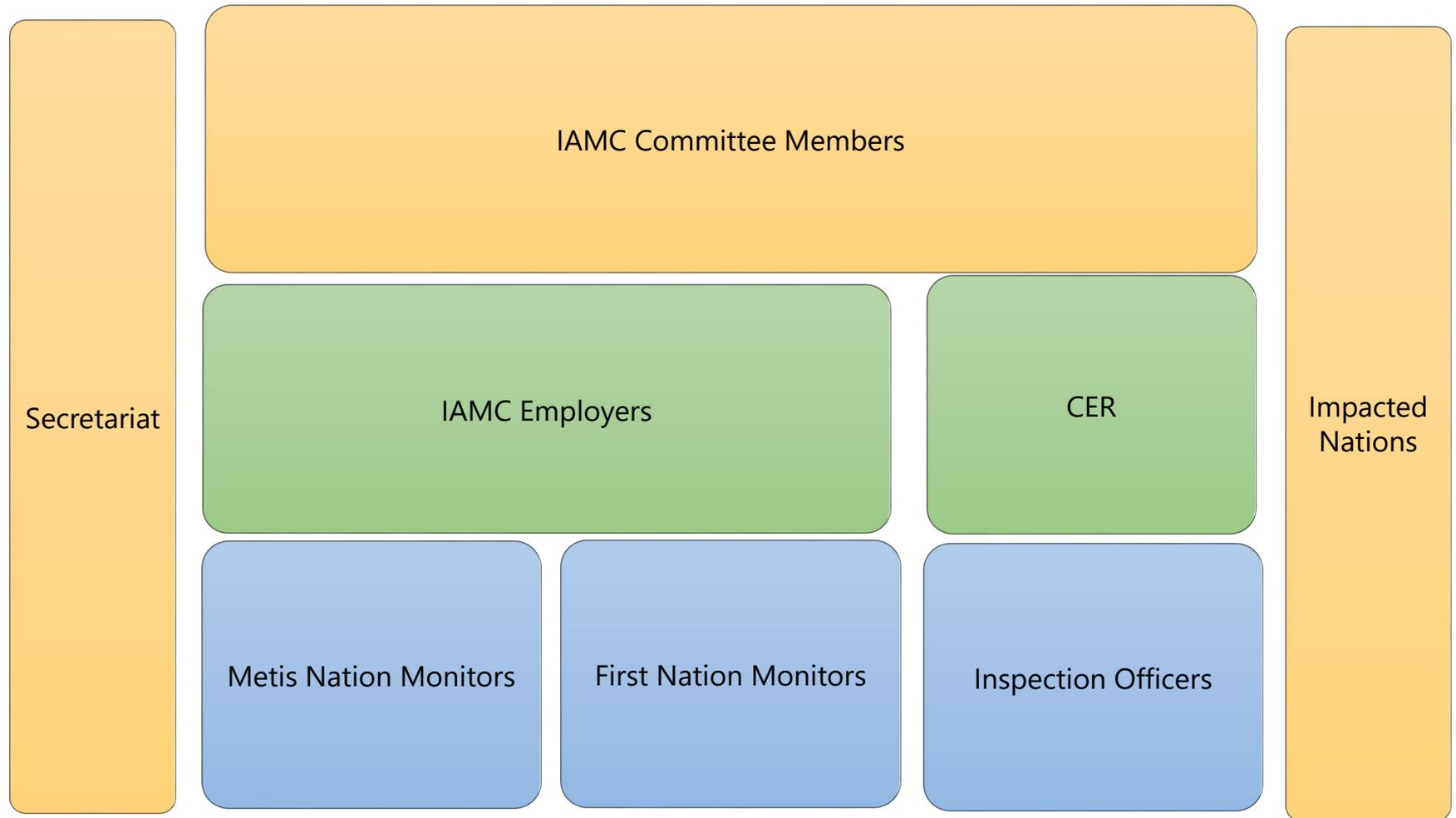
Aim is to integrate Indigenous knowledge, values, and perspectives into regulator’s inspections and oversight

- Indigenous protection and stewardship of culture, lands, and waters

New type of monitoring for Indigenous Peoples – working with a regulator



Program Structure

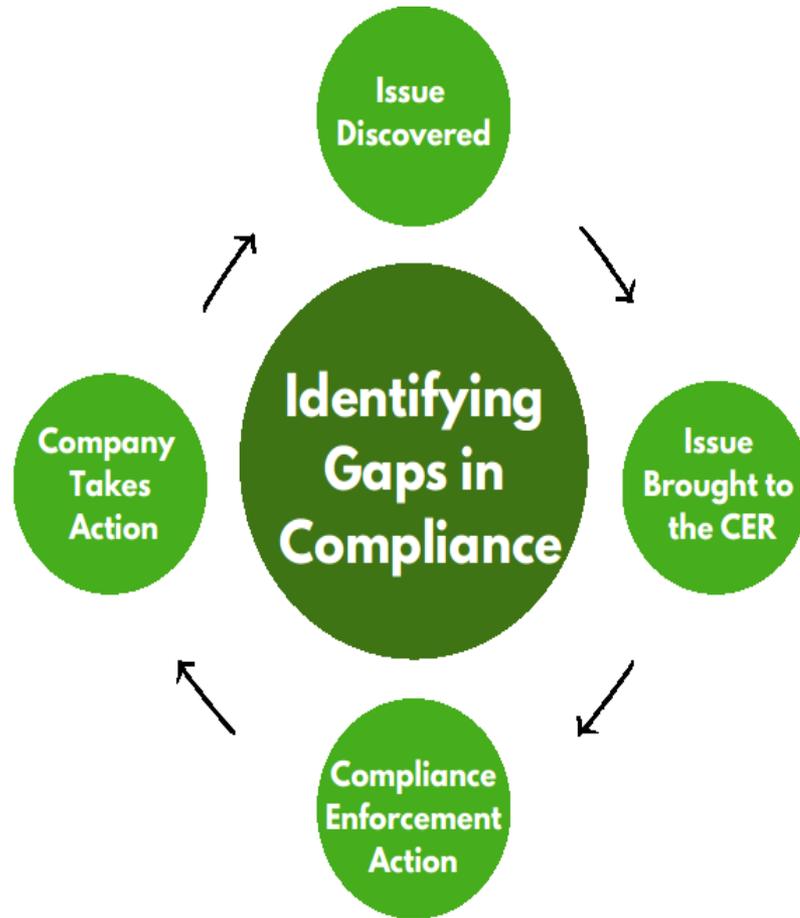


Indigenous Monitors' Role

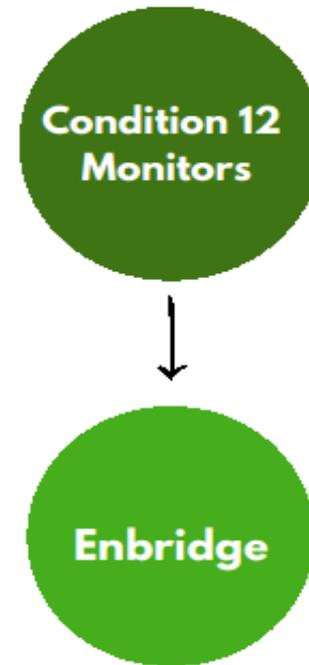
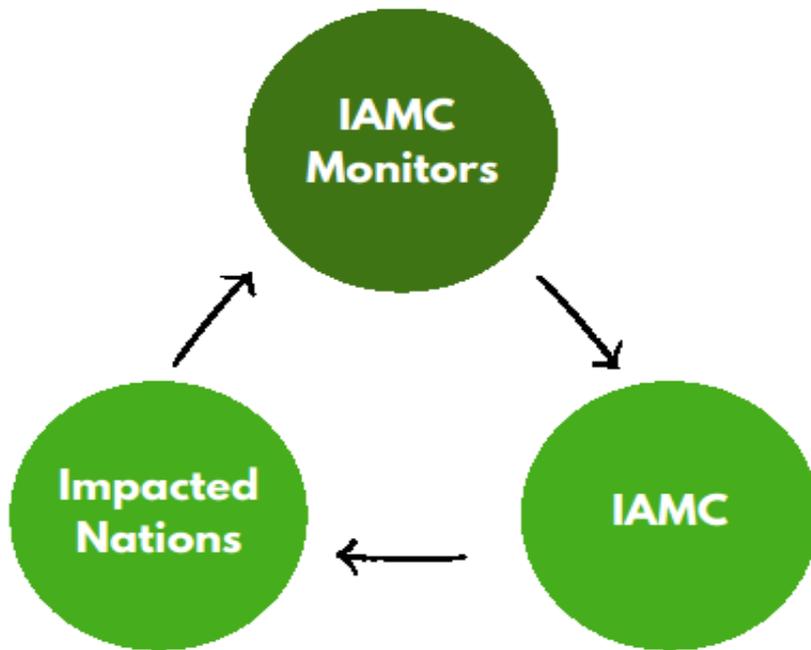
Inspection Process - Overview



Indigenous Monitors' Role



Different Types of Monitoring



Incorporating Indigenous Views

- Engagements with Elders
- Training with experts
- Cultural awareness and competence development



IAMC Monitors and CER Inspection Officers during training

COVID-19 Impacts

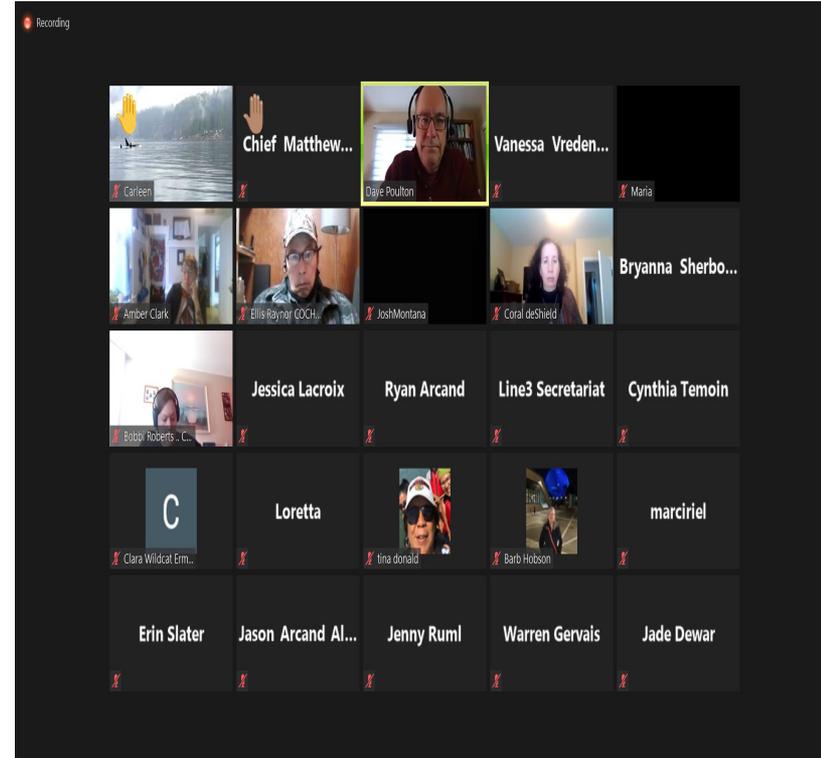


Indigenous
Involvement with
Offsetting in
Canada

Southern Ontario

- **Bkejwanong (Walpole Island) First Nation**
 - Restored grassland boblink habitat as offset for subdivision development in GTA
 - Walpole Island Land Trust negotiated terms of offset and intermediary with developer.
- **Alderville First Nation**
 - Restored native vegetation as voluntary offset for farm development.
- **Mohawk Council of Akwesasne**
 - Creation of 3.83 hectares of fish habitat as expansion project on St. Lawrence River
- **Algonquin First Nations**
 - Ottawa roadway disturbed ginseng plants Nations had interest.
 - Offset by planting of ginseng elsewhere.
 - Ginseng planting failed after not considering traditional knowledge.

Larry McDermott, and Anne Bell. "Indigenous Conservation Offsetting," 2017. <https://view.nature/indigenous-perspectives-on-conservation/offsetting/page/1>



IAMC Monitors during virtual training on Biodiversity Offsets

Achievements to Date

- **Building a new partnership**
 - Learning from each other
- **Indigenous boots on the ground, protecting our interests**
 - 10 Indigenous Monitors trained
 - 31 joint-inspections and counting

In 2019-2020, approximately 88% of the pipeline corridor was monitored by IAMC Monitors.

Achievements to Date

- **Direct reporting**
 - Detailed reports posted to **iamc-line3.com/monitoring**
 - Engagement with Elders and Leadership
- **Building capacity**
 - In Employers and Monitors
 - In CER to understand and integrate Indigenous perspectives
 - Through emergency management response exercises

Concrete Examples



Challenges

- Navigating uncharted territories
- Creating new processes & precedents
- Fostering reciprocity

Decommissioning Challenges

- **Difficulty getting IM boots on the ground**
- **Factors at play**
 - Regulation
 - Land owners permission
 - Minimal CER routine inspections
 - Different perception of risk
- **Building understanding and working for solutions**

Upcoming Activities

- 1 Joint Inspection with Enbridge
- 2 Compliance Verification Activities with the CER



Outcomes & Benefits



- Improving outcomes and oversight
- Bringing Indigenous voices to the table
- Partnership with the CER
- Raising the bar for future projects

Outcomes & Benefits

Indigenous Advisory and Monitoring
Committee Monitoring Report



By: Jade Dewar, IAMC Indigenous Monitor

Successes, challenges, and lessons learned:

- Training
- Capacity Building
- Engagement
- Relationships

Building a Program of Excellence

- Developing the Indigenous Monitoring Program Guide
- Defining what Indigenous Monitoring means for the IAMC



Next Steps

- Establishing an Emergency Response Protocol
- Getting IAMC IM's boots on the ground for Enbridge's decommissioning activities
- Aspiring to formalize an Indigenous Monitoring Certificate

QUESTION PERIOD

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