



L3 IAMC's First News Update of 2022

The L3 IAMC Secretariat is focused on actively engaging with Indigenous Nations. Our goal is to share information and updates regularly. We are pleased to share our first update for 2022!

INTRODUCING THIRD TERM MEMBERSHIP

From building an ever-evolving Indigenous Monitoring Program (first of its kind) to navigating a global pandemic, wildfires and flooding crises, Second Term committee members found time to advance the priorities of the L3 IAMC, including renewal. Resiliency and determination was key as the Committee continued its collaborative work to bring Indigenous knowledge to the Line 3 Replacement Program in a virtual pandemic environment.

With the Second Term committee ending in May 2022, the L3 IAMC Secretariat coordinated a membership selection process for impacted First Nations and the Métis Nation in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba for the Third Term. The results are in!

We are pleased to welcome back several Second Term members into the Third Term: **Marci Riel, Kyra Northwest, Chief Matthew T. Peigan, Tribal Chief Isabel O'Soup, Richard Aisaican, Barb Hobson, Kirk Poitras, Tribal Chief Mark Arcand and Mike Sutherland.**

We extend many thanks to the Second Term members who are not returning: **Ruby Quinney, Holly Geddes, Chief Lorie Whitecalf and Wendy Gervais.** We are also pleased to welcome five new members with vast experiences and expertise to the L3 IAMC: **Melvin Abraham, Minister Marg Friesen, Minister Tim Roussin, Bradley Swiftwolfe and Don Ross.**

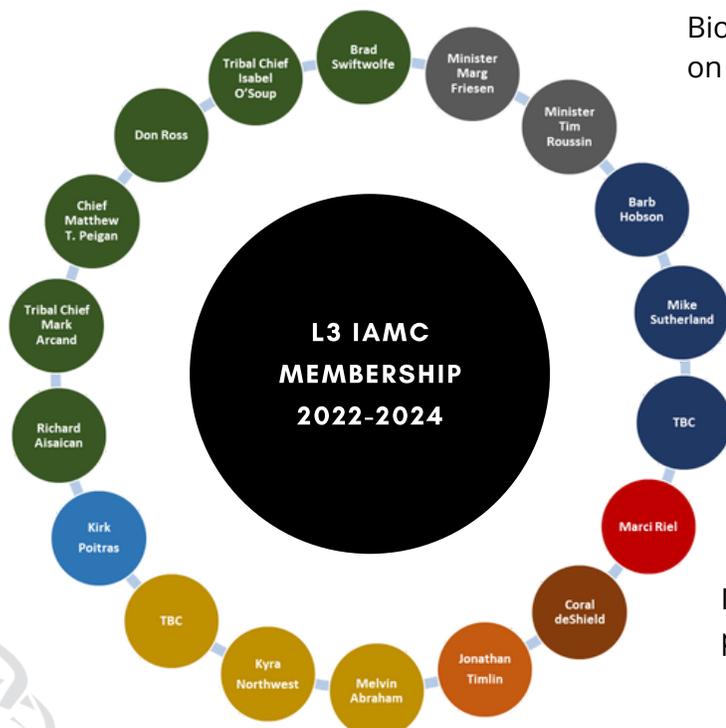
Biographies of the Third Term committee are available on the [L3 IAMC website](#).

Legend

- Métis Nation – Alberta
- Alberta First Nations
- Saskatchewan First Nations
- Métis Nation – Saskatchewan
- Manitoba First Nations
- Manitoba Métis Federation
- Natural Resources Canada
- Canada Energy Regulator

Two seats remain vacant – one representing Alberta First Nations and one representing Manitoba First Nations. Leadership can nominate individuals to the Secretariat.

If you have any questions about the nomination process, please contact the [L3 IAMC Secretariat](#).



LINE 3 IAMC MEETS WITH MINISTER WILKINSON

May 31, 2022, was a milestone – this was the **first** meeting of the L3 IAMC Third Term committee and the **first** meeting with the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources.

Committee members had the opportunity to engage in dialogue with the Minister, sharing perspectives and highlighting the importance of continuing the work of the L3 IAMC and its work with Enbridge.

The Minister acknowledged the work of the L3 IAMC and its role in bringing together Indigenous Nations, Natural Resources Canada, and the Canada Energy Regulator to listen, co-develop and collaborate moving forward.

You can read a copy of the [letter to Minister Wilkinson from Indigenous Caucus](#) on his engagement with the L3 IAMC.



May 31, 2022, meeting between L3 IAMC and Minister Wilkinson.

Back row, L-R: Coral deShield, Bradley Swiftwolfe, Kirk Poitras, Minister Wilkinson, Tribal Chief Mark Arcand, Richard Aisaican and Jonathan Timlin.

Front row, L-R: Don Ross, Ruby Quinney, Barb Hobson, Kyra Northwest, Mike Sutherland and Marci Riel.

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The Line 3 IAMC has demonstrated success in collaborating in innovative ways, bringing together Indigenous Nations, Natural Resources Canada, and the Canada Energy Regulator to ensure that Indigenous perspectives and oversight are included in the construction and operation of this major resource project. I would like to thank second term members for their dedication and leadership, and welcome third term members.

I look forward to our continued work in the months and years ahead

– **The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources**

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Stay tuned...

More information on decommissioning activities and the Spring-Summer newsletter will be coming your way soon!



We want to hear from you!

Please share any feedback or send requests for information to the Line 3 IAMC Secretariat: line3committee-comitecanalisation3@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca