

Niskamoon Corporation

Over the past few years, Hydro-Québec and the Crees of Eeyou Istchee have signed several agreements related to the hydroelectric development of James Bay.

To implement these agreements, it was necessary to set up several separate entities as well as different administrative offices and measures. Their number became cumbersome and confusing for Cree individuals, communities and entities seeking to benefit from the agreements.

The Crees and Hydro-Québec therefore decided to gather a large part of the administration and management of these agreements under the Niskamoon Corporation, thereby setting up a simple, effective and transparent mechanism for managing the agreements, while making their implementation simpler, easier and more coherent.

The mandate of the Niskamoon Corporation includes:

- Facilitating, simplifying and accelerating access to advantages, measures resources and programs under the agreements signed between the Crees and Hydro-Québec for Cree individuals, communities and entities.
- Providing a framework for more effective cooperation between the Crees and Hydro-Québec for the implementation of agreements signed between them.
- Rationalizing and improving administrative cost effectiveness associated with implementing agreements signed between the Crees and Hydro-Québec.

In spite of the administrative changes produced by setting up the Niskamoon Corporation, the parties remain bound by their respective obligations and commitments under each of the agreements signed between them.