

# THE EAST WEST TIE (EWT) TRANSMISSION PROJECT

## EMPLOYMENT & PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES



### ① NOTICE OF AWARD & LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT

On February 11, 2019, NextBridge Infrastructure LP was awarded the construction of the East-West Tie (EWT) by the Ontario Energy Board (OEB).

The Leave to Construct (LTC) approval allows NextBridge to proceed immediately with the construction of a new transmission line between Wawa and Shuniah, near Thunder Bay in Northwestern Ontario.

### ② THE PROJECT TEAM

NextBridge Infrastructure is working with **Valard Construction** and **Supercom Industries** to develop the new East-West Tie Line Project.

- **Valard Construction** will provide comprehensive project management and construction services for the double circuit 230 kilovolt transmission line connecting Hydro One's Wawa Transformer Station, Marathon Transformer Station and Lakehead Transformer Station.
- **Supercom Industries**, a 100% Aboriginal-owned joint venture by the six First Nations proximate to the East-West Tie transmission line, will work closely with Valard to hire qualified candidates from First Nations communities.

“

*The East-West Tie Line has long been identified as a priority project to provide a consistent supply of electricity that supports economic growth, job creation, and resource development in northwestern Ontario.*

– The Minister of Energy,  
January 31, 2019

”

# THE EAST WEST TIE (EWT) TRANSMISSION PROJECT

## EMPLOYMENT & PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES COMMUNITY UPDATE - MARCH 2019

### 3 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The people of Northwestern Ontario have an important role to play in constructing the East-West Tie project. From ground clearing, line cutting and underground works, to electrical installations, technical support and line maintenance, the project needs skilled people from diverse disciplines to be successful.

In the coming months, Supercom Industries will be assisting in the recruitment of qualified and enthusiastic people.

Employment opportunities will be posted on our website at: [www.supercomindustries.com](http://www.supercomindustries.com). Stay connected with us to find a position that suits your skills and interests.

### 4 PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to employment opportunities, the construction of the East-West Tie project will require the purchase of products and services from external suppliers. Valard Construction will lead the competitive procurement process to purchase services from companies who offer high quality business standards in areas such as safety, quality, environmental, local content and value. Our procurement process will ensure diversity and encourage participation from Northern and Indigenous businesses. Procurement opportunities will be posted online at [www.supercomindustries.com](http://www.supercomindustries.com).

### 5 INFORMATION SESSIONS

Our project team will be hosting a series of Information Sessions across Northwestern Ontario in the coming weeks. We invite you to attend one of our sessions to learn more about employment and procurement opportunities.

Place	Date	Time	Address
Prince Arthur Hotel Thunder Bay Ont.	April 1	1:00pm-5:00pm	17 Cumberland St. North
Nipigon Legion	April 2	1:00pm-5:00pm	102 5th Street
Marathon Moose Hall	April 3	1:00pm-5:00pm	6 Stevens Street
Wawa Legion	April 4	8:30am-12:00pm	51 Broadway Avenue
Delta Hotel Sault Ste. Marie Ont.	April 5	1:00pm-5:00pm	208 St. Mary Drive
Fort William First Nation	April 8	1:00pm-4:30pm	Mountain Bingo Hall 400 Anemki Drive
Red Rock Indian Band	April 8	6:30pm-10:00pm	Lake Helen Resource Center
Pays Platt First Nation	April 9	6:30pm-10:00pm	Pays Plat Community Hall
Biigtigong Nishnaabeg	April 10	6:30pm-10:00pm	Pic River Community Hall 78 Pic River Road
Pic Moberg First Nation	April 11	12:00pm-3:30pm	Pic Moberg Community Hall
Michipicoten First Nation	April 11	6:00pm-9:30pm	Michipicoten Community Hall



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The East-West Tie project will be actively seeking candidates for a variety of positions and supplier contracts commencing May 2019 with work expected to commence in June 2019.