



# Taku River Tlingit First Nation



## CLAN DIRECTIVE

**AGENCY / DISTRICT:** YUKON REGION  
**PROVINCE:** BRITISH COLUMBIA  
**PLACE:** ATLIN, B.C.  
**DATE:** 23 December 2020  
**RE:** Tlingit Homeland Energy LP

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**Whereas:** TRTFN supported and approved Xeilt Limited Partnership in the development of our original hydro project. XLP successfully completed that project in 2009 and it has generated clean energy for Atlin for more than 10 years. Due to TRTFN support for XLP it has provided substantial socioeconomic benefits to TRTFN and its citizens in the form of JCM Mandated financial contributions to the Tlatsini Fund, investment in THELP’s expansion project, and ongoing economic growth of the corporations that have resulted in increased economic capacity, employment creation, and successful training and skill development program delivery;

**Whereas:** In 2015 TRTFN provided the corporations with a JCM Mandate to invest \$450,000 of profits from the original hydro project operations of Xeilt LP toward the development and advancement of the Atlin Hydro Expansion Project. That investment allowed THELP to raise \$4.5 million in government funding to assist with the advancement of the project;

**Whereas:** TRTFN has provided the corporations with 4 Clan Directives in support of the corporations applying for government funding programs to advance the Hydro Expansion Project (May 29, 2013; February 12, 2014; May 25, 2016, and February 25, 2019);

**Whereas:** The Atlin Hydro Expansion Project is projected to significantly reduce Green House Gas emissions in our region as well as provide significant long term meaningful economic and social benefits to TRTFN and its citizens and the entire community of Atlin.



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## Whereas:

The TRTFN corporations have worked diligently in accord with JCM Mandates since 2013 to advance the feasibility and permitting of the Hydro Expansion Project and are now at the stage where all levels of government are supportive and willing to invest financially in the project. Yukon Energy Corporation is supportive and seeking to conclude an energy purchase agreement, seniors financiers are interested in lending to the project, and the project is at a stage where a joint Government to Government TRTFN/BC environmental assessment and permitting review are about to commence;

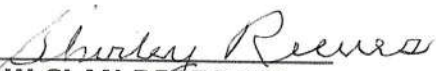
**Therefore be it Resolved:** That, subject to successful permitting approval by the BC and TRTFN environmental review processes, TRTFN supports the Atlin Hydro Expansion Project advancing to financing, construction, and operation.



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