



## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Any individual or group can submit a written brief to the COMEX Secretariat prior to the hearings and, if they wish, present a summary during the sessions. Please note that submitting a brief is not required to participate. The rules governing COMEX public hearings are available on the COMEX website under "[Guidelines on the public participation.](#)"

To help us plan the hearings, please notify the COMEX Secretariat in advance if you intend to present comments or opinions. The executive secretary can be reached by email at: [sophie.cooper@environnement.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:sophie.cooper@environnement.gouv.qc.ca).

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## **THE PROPONENT'S PROJECT**

Windfall Mining Group Inc. plans to operate an underground gold mine located 115 km east of Lebel-sur-Quévillon and 80 km south of Waswanipi, in the Nord-du-Québec region, on Eeyou Istchee James Bay territory. In addition to the underground mine, the mining complex will include a mineral processing plant, a backfill plant, a tailings storage facility, a waste rock pile, an industrial water treatment plant and a mining effluent system, as well as a camp for approximately 300 workers. The mine will be operated through underground galleries using conventional methods (drilling, blasting, loading, and hauling). A 69 kV power line between Waswanipi and the Windfall project site has been built and will be managed by an entity independent of the proponent. The expected operational life of the mine is approximately 10 years.

## **DOCUMENTATION**

Project information is available on the COMEX website under "[Windfall Mine Project](#)", as well as on the [Environnemental Assessment Registry](#), managed by the ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP).

## **ABOUT COMEX**

The Environmental and Social Impact Review Committee (COMEX) is an independent body reporting to the ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP). Its mission is to protect human health and the environment while considering the economic and social well-being of communities within the territory governed by the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement ([JBNQA](#)), located south of the 55<sup>th</sup> parallel.

For any questions regarding the submission of briefs or participation in the hearings, please contact the COMEX Executive Secretary.

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