



**Public hearings  
Rose Lithium-Tantalum mining project  
Environmental and social impact  
assessment**

February 18, 2021  
Nemaska

# Agenda

Opening prayer by an elder

Opening remarks by the Chief

1:30 Opening of the public hearing

- Chairman's message
- Presentation of the COMEX, members and mandate

1:50 Presentation of the project by the proponent

2:20 Question period to clarify the project by the public and COMEX

3:00 Break

3:15 Presentation of briefs and comments by the public

End of the public hearing and Chairman's message

# Administrative framework of COMEX

- ▶ Committee established under section 22 of the JBNQA
- ▶ 5 members :
  - ▶ 3 members appointed by Québec
  - ▶ 2 members appointed by the Cree Nation Government (CNG)
- ▶ Protection of health and environment as well as economic and social well-being
- ▶ Independent body for the assessment and review of the social and environmental impacts of projects
- ▶ Monthly meetings
- ▶ Reviews supported by a team of analysts from the ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques (MELCC) and the CNG
- ▶ Holding of public hearings, if necessary
- ▶ Mandate: Recommendations to provincial and regional administrators + environmental and social follow-ups
- ▶ COMEX website : [www.comexqc.ca/en/](http://www.comexqc.ca/en/)

# Guiding principles (Art. 22.2.4)

- a) The protection of the **hunting, fishing and trapping rights of Native people** in the Territory, and their other rights in Category I lands, with respect to developmental activity affecting the Territory
- b) The environmental and social protection regime with respect to **minimizing the impacts on Native people** by developmental activity affecting the Territory
- c) The **protection of Native people, societies, communities, economies**, with respect to developmental activity affecting the Territory
- d) The protection of wildlife resources, physical and biotic environment, and ecological systems in the Territory with respect to developmental activity affecting the Territory

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- e) The **rights and guarantees of the Native people** within Category II established by and in accordance with **section 24** until such land is developed
- f) The **involvement of the Cree people** in the application of this regime
- g) The **rights and interests of non-Native people**, whatever they may be
- h) The **right to develop** by persons acting lawfully in the Territory
- i) **The minimizing of negative environmental and social impacts of development on Native people and on Native communities by reasonable means** with special reference to those measures proposed or recommended by the impact assessment and review procedure

# **Rose Lithium-Tantalum mining project by Corporation Critical Elements**

## **Environmental and social impact assessment**

### **Presentation of the proponent**

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**Question period to clarify the  
project by the public and  
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# Presentation of briefs and comments by the public

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After the public hearings, the public can still send briefs and comments to COMEX within 30 days of public hearings, i.e. until March 18, 2021.

For the transmission of comments or briefs, do not hesitate to contact the executive secretary of COMEX, Vanessa Chalifour, at the following email address :  
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