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**Issues and concerns identified during consultation activities held in 2022**

THEME	CONCERNS
<b>Project</b>	Modernization and safety of the Kipawa dam
	Presence of a flood release mechanism
	Reuse of material extracted during tunnel construction
	Local supply of electricity generated
	Lifetime and production of the power plant
<b>Environment</b>	Maintaining ecological flow on the Kipawa River and Gordon Creek
	Impact of water flow changes on the Kipawa River ecosystem
	Water levels in watercourses (Kipawa River, Gordon Creek, Kipawa Reservoir, Tee Lake and Lac du Moulin)
	Compliance with water management plan
	Compatibility with Opémican National Park's wildlife conservation vocation
	Impact on lake trout
	Maintain water quality in Lac aux Brochets (presence of heavy metal contamination)
<b>Dialogue</b>	Sharing information on study results
	Stakeholder involvement and influence on the project
	Public consultation
	Follow-up to questions and concerns raised
<b>Recreational tourism</b>	Aesthetic flow maintained for users of Parc national d'Opémican
	Landscape impact on the Grande Chute
	Compatibility with development of Parc national d'Opémican
	Tourist development of the minicentral site
	Recreational and tourism development
<b>Cohabitation</b>	Property values and nuisances in the vicinity of the tunnel to be built
	Maintenance of water flow required for operations of other businesses
<b>Economic benefits</b>	Opportunities for local contractors to obtain contracts
	Expected share of revenues for the Town of Témiscaming
	Project completion costs in the current economic context



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THÉMATIQUE	PRÉOCCUPATIONS
Project	Potential incompatibility with the development of the project and the conservation mission of Parc national d'Opémican.
	Incompatibility with the <i>Loi sur les parcs</i>
	Lifespan of power plant equipment
	Project schedule, environmental assessment and BAPE review
Environment	Impact on the flow of various watercourses affected by the project
	Integrity of biodiversity in Parc national d'Opémican
	Protection of aquatic fauna
	Maintenance of an ecological flow
	Impact of climate change on the project
	Production capacity and environmental impacts
	Impact of winter water levels and extent of ice cover
	Respecting tidal periods
Consultation process	Use of broad and inclusive means of communication
	Meeting schedule and locations
	Transparency and accessibility of information
	Consultation of residents most affected by the project.
Economic benefits	Financial capacity of certain partners to participate in the project.
	Economic viability of the project.
	Economic benefits during construction
	Economic benefits for the project's host community
Construction	Impact of drilling and blasting during construction on residents.
Recreational tourism	Impact on whitewater activities
	Maintenance of aesthetic and community flows



**Concerns of Kebaowek First Nation and Wolf Lake First Nation**

THEME	CONCERNS
<b>Projet</b>	Negotiations for the old power plant
	Lake Kipawa levels and impacts on neighboring camps
	Comparisons between the Tabaret project and the improved Onimiki project
	Parameters of the contractual agreement with Hydro-Québec
<b>Environnement</b>	Impacts of flow reduction (aesthetics, biodiversity, whitewater activities, etc.)
	Scope of environmental inventories (wildlife habitats, etc.)
<b>Construction</b>	Impacts during construction of Onimiki South Variant 2 and impacts on the marina
	Workforce preparation
	Training opportunities to meet workforce needs
	Impact of drainage tunnel construction
	Location of blasted rock storage area
<b>Consultation</b>	Public consultation outside targeted periods