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QEC Board appointments

IQALUIT, Nunavut (April 13, 2017) – The Honourable Johnny Mike, Minister responsible for Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) today announced the appointment of Nicole Jauvin to the Board of Directors of QEC, effective March 23, 2017.

Minister Mike reappointed Elijah Evaluarjuk to the board on January 7, 2017 for a second three-year term. Mr. Evaluarjuk was also appointed Chairperson of the Board having previously served as the Interim Chairperson from June 2016.

“I would like to thank Mr. Evaluarjuk for his contribution to QEC thus far and for accepting his reappointment. I am also very pleased that Ms. Jauvin has joined the board. Her distinguished career with the federal government and experience working in the North will greatly benefit the corporation,” said Minister Mike. “These appointments bring continued stability to the corporation’s leadership and complement the skills and knowledge of the existing board members.”

The QEC Board currently has six members serving on three-year term appointments. Under the Qulliq Energy Corporation Act, QEC’s Board of Directors must be composed of not fewer than six directors, and not more than 10 directors.

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Backgrounder

Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) is a territorial corporation that is mandated to supply electricity to communities in Nunavut. QEC is wholly owned by the Government of Nunavut, and operates at arm's length, reporting to the Minister responsible for QEC. The corporation is the only generator and distributor of electrical energy in Nunavut, operating 25 stand-alone diesel plants in 25 communities.

Under the Qulliq Energy Corporation Act, the Chairperson of the Board shall be designated by the Minister from among the directors. The Board of Directors are appointed by the Minister for a term not exceeding three years, and the Board shall be composed of not fewer than six directors and not more than ten directors.

Appointments

Elijah Evaluarjuk served as the Mayor of Igloolik from 2000 to 2004. He is a board member of Baffin Business Development Corporation and vice-chairperson of the Nunavut Business Credit Corporation. Mr. Evaluarjuk previously served on the board of Nunasi Corporation and Norterra. He is a shareholder of Savik Enterprises Limited, and has owned and operated Tujurmivik Hotel and Pizzeria in Igloolik since 2002.

Nicole Jauvin retired as Deputy Minister of the Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency in 2011. She has worked extensively with government, communities and individuals to further economic development in the North and has travelled across Nunavut. She is a board member of Gwich'in Development Corporation in Inuvik, Research Institute of the Children's Hospital for Eastern Ontario, and Five Lakes Club in Quebec. Ms. Jauvin holds a graduate diploma of laws, LL.L. Magna cum Laude, diploma in International Cooperation, and Bachelor of Arts in Communications from the University of Ottawa. She is a member of the Quebec Bar and currently resides in Ottawa.