



**Solar Transmission Line
Agreement with Biidaaske Inc.
on the CP Rail Trail
PDR-CW-24-18**

This presentation contains a summary of Report PDR-CW-24-18. For more details on this agreement, please see the Staff Report.

Biidaaske Inc.: Subject Lands



Biidaaske Inc.: Proposed Line



Proposed Agreement

- ▶ The proposed agreement would permit three hydro poles on the County's CP Rail Trail lands, as well as the transmission line crossing over top of the trail.
- ▶ The poles have already been installed on-site, but one pole will need to be relocated.
- ▶ The poles are off the travelled portion of the trail.
- ▶ The draft agreement would protect the County from a liability perspective, while still allowing for the multi-use CP Rail Trail to continue.
- ▶ The agreement would span a twenty-year timeframe.

Recommendation

1. That Report PDR-CW-24-18 be supported to consider an agreement with Biidaaske Inc. for the purposes of allowing a portion of the County's CP Rail Trail to be utilized for a power transmission line crossing along with three (3) associated hydro poles, to support the neighbouring solar power facility;
2. That Biidaaske Inc. be permitted to / not permitted to proceed with the works following the June 14th, 2018 Committee of the Whole meeting, prior to Council's consideration of the by-law; and
3. That a by-law to adopt the Agreement be prepared for consideration by County Council.