

# Connected



HYDRO ONE REMOTE COMMUNITIES | JUNE 2021



Butterflies – “A painting about renewal, stages of life”  
– Artist Jared Tait, Sachigo Lake First Nation, 2020







While out ice fishing recently, I observed a pair of eagles flying overhead, reminding me that spring will soon be with us.

Although this winter wasn't as severe as some, it sure felt long with the pressures of the pandemic weighing on us all! During this period, your leadership and Hydro One Remotes have been working hard to keep your community and our staff safe while ensuring the reliable generation and distribution of power to your homes and businesses. We'll continue to work tirelessly to ensure that we're there for you in these difficult times. By the time this reaches you, we'll be heading into another season and hopefully much brighter times!

Take care,

Kraemer Coulter  
Managing Director  
Hydro One Remote Communities Inc.

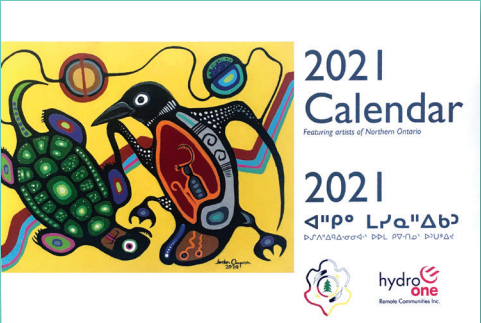


# 2021 Artist Project



The 2021 Artist Calendars are so popular that we're working on a 2022 Calendar!

If you're an artist and would like to participate, please reach out!





# Respecting the Environment

Hydro One Remotes continually looks for innovative ways to reduce our overall environmental impact. Through our REINDEER program, we purchase energy produced by renewable sources thereby reducing the amount of diesel fuel required to meet the energy needs of the communities we serve. We promote the conservation of energy and offer incentives to purchase efficient appliances. We have been registered to the ISO 14001 environmental standard since 2002, demonstrating our long-lasting commitment to environmental protection.



### What is the ISO 14001?

It's an international standard that sets out requirements for an environmental management system. It helps organizations enhance their environmental performance by following rules for efficient use of resources, reduction of waste and improving environmental safety. It helps companies like Hydro One Remotes reduce their environmental impact.



## Fort Severn Operator Adrian Miles

Fort Severn was running low on fuel while dealing with a major snow storm in January. Both the band loader and the Hydro One backhoe had broken down. Adrian Miles, the long time Local Generation Station Operator spent the entire day in -40°C weather clearing the yard with the snow blower allowing the fuel to be delivered!

Thank you Adrian, it's this kind of dedication that keeps the lights on and homes warm!








# Sandy Lake First Nation Generation Unit Upgrade


Despite COVID challenges, Remotes was able to execute the largest generation station upgrade of 2020, with the strong support and partnership of Sandy Lake First Nation. This impressive upgrade included new exhaust towers and radiators, and the removal of a 1 megawatt (MW) generating unit and replacing it with a 1.5 MW CAT engine with 16 cylinders, one of our largest units in service.

These upgrades are now fully operational and are providing the community the power it needs to connect a new health centre, water treatment plant, hotel and more, continuing to energize life.




## Getting in touch

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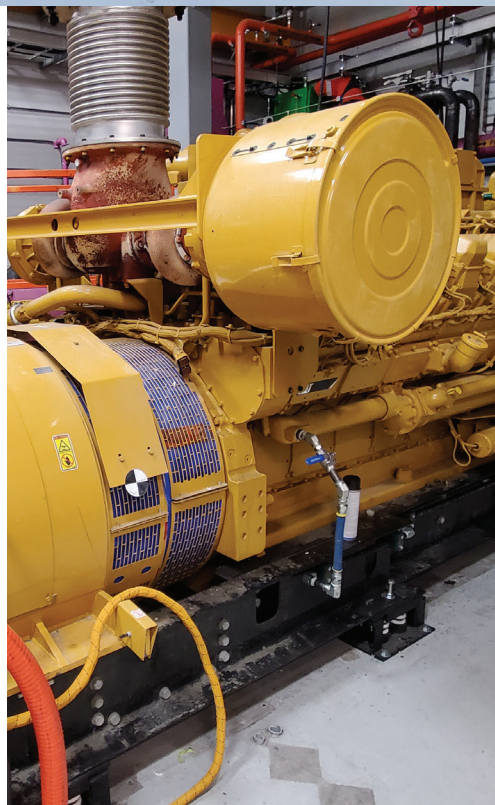
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